

Railhead Trade Days this weekend!



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Answerline

Q. What local offices are up for re-election in 2004 and what is the date candidates can start filing?

A. The first day to file an application for a place on the primary ballot is December 3, 2003. Local offices up for re-election include: District Judge, District Attorney, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Tax Assessor/Collector, Commissioners Precincts 1 and 3, Constable Precincts 2 and 3.

Briefly

High School 5th Quarter
There will be a 5th Quarter for all High School students at the First Baptist Church Gym immediately following the varsity football game on Friday night, November 7. There will be live music, free food, door prizes and lots of fun. All high school students are invited to come and celebrate the victory with us at the best after-game party in town.

Benefit Barbeque
There will be a benefit barbeque for Ernest Castillo at 3770 CR 454, Colorado City, at noon Saturday, November 8. Plates will be \$5. For more information call 242-0836 or 242-0230.

Band Boosters Cookbooks
The CHS Band Boosters are making cookbooks to sell. All band parents/grandparents are asked to contribute recipes A3AP to Mr. Ross at CHS or Any Market at City Nations Ban.

Golden Age Club
The Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday, November 11 at 6 p.m. with a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing and trimmings. Visitors and potential members are always welcome.

Wolf Booster Club
The Wolf Booster Club will meet Thursday at noon at Garcia's. The drawing for the 4-wheeler has been extended until December 12, instead of November 7.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m. at the All-Saints Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall. The Church is located on the corner of 3rd and Locust Street.

Westbrook Fall Festival
Westbrook ISD's Fall Festival will be held Saturday, November 15. Booths will be open from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the old gymnasium with lots of games and prizes. The junior class auction will be held in the library beginning at 6:15 p.m. Following the festival, the coronation will take place in the auditorium at 9 p.m. Everyone is invited to come join the fun.

Deaths

Beach, Epperson, Henderson, Scheurer-Graef

Around Town

Happy 2nd birthday **Nancy Crisp**. Happy belated birthday **Nadia J. Gonzales** (Nov. 2)... Happy birthday **Ryan Rivera** (Nov. 5)... Happy birthday **Melisa Rivera** (Nov. 7)... Happy Anniversary **Jesse & Sylvia Espinoza**... Happy birthday **Ramiro Lara** (Nov. 10)... Happy birthday **Brandon Lara** (Nov. 6)... Happy birthday **Bethany Blasingame**...

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City temporarily closes Opera House

Verdict shows hazardous condition in building

A verdict returned in a civil lawsuit has forced the City of Colorado City to temporarily close the Opera House at 337 Walnut St.

The 12-person jury unanimously awarded Betty Darnell of Loraine \$55,000 in past medical damages in 32nd District Court at the Mitchell County Courthouse on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Darnell filed a civil lawsuit against the City of Colorado City following an incident at the Opera House in 2002.

The City of Colorado City owns the Opera House.

The Mitchell County jury

found the city to be 50 percent negligent and the plaintiff to be 50 percent negligent.

Darnell was attending the C-City Opry at the time. She arrived early, and her seat was located in the back row where she had to step up to reach her seat.

Before the show started, she decided to go outside and smoke. She stood up, and when she stepped down, she fell and broke her hip and shoulder.

Because of the jury's findings in the lawsuit, City Attor-

ney Jeanie Fuller said the Opera House is temporarily closed to the public until the problem can be corrected.

"This happened because of the verdict," Fuller said Tuesday night, Nov. 4. "Basically, the jury has found the city liable for the step and the hazardous condition."

"The jury told us the building is defective and has to be shut down until the problem is fixed. We have to take steps to correct it."

Fuller said the City Council

will have to be given time to look at the situation and what it will take to correct the step, and possibly the back row area.

She said that if no corrective action was taken and if someone attending an event in the Opera House slips, "we would be even more liable."

"It's right there in the seating area," Fuller said of the step that will need to be corrected. "Until we fix that step, then the public cannot be allowed in the building."

"I am confident we will get

it fixed. Once that happens, the building will reopen. We have to be given time to look at the situation to make the step safe. It's just a basic step."

The jury's verdict also appeared to have led to a dispute, and possible misunderstanding, late Tuesday afternoon between interim City Manager Ted Willis and C-City Opry organizer Doyle Mitchell of Loraine.

There was speculation and rumors circulating several weeks ago that an effort was being made to not allow C-City Opry the use of the Opera House.

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Loraine businessman nears goal to obtain local option election

Loraine businessman Linton Ray Webb has until 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, to turn in the necessary signatures to proceed with his efforts for a local option election to legalize "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only."

Mitchell County Voter Registrar Faye Lee said Webb turned in petitions with 60 signatures on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Lee said more than 64 signatures can be turned in, but "he must have 64."

Lee will then have 30 days to "check the signatures to make sure the ones on the list are eligible voters in the City of Loraine."

Once the signatures are verified, Lee will write letter of certification and present it to Commissioners Court at its Dec. 8 meeting. Commissioners would

call the election for Feb. 7. Lee said the number of signatures required on petitions to have the election called is based on new state election laws that went into effect Sept. 1.

The Loraine local option election is one of many planned statewide that were delayed by the U.S. Justice Department's approval of the new election laws.

The Justice Department approved the changes Oct. 15 and County Clerk Debby Carlock received the notice Oct. 21.

Lee said the number of signatures is based "on the number of voters who voted in the November 2002 general election."

She said 349 voters cast ballots in Precinct 4 in the November election.

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Pay increase targets city's high turnover rate

Interim City Manager Ted Willis said he proposed a pay increase for city employees to curb a high turnover rate and give the first raise in 3 1/2 years.

The City Council voted 6-1

at its Oct. 28 meeting to give the 46 fulltime city employees a \$1,000 across-the-board pay increase.

In a report to the council, Willis said city salaries are not commensurate with Mitchell

County, Mitchell County Hospital or the Colorado Independent School District.

The report showed an "exceptionally high turnover rate" for the city, especially in the police department.

The report shows salaries for city employees include 29 earning up to \$20,000 per year; 12 earning between \$20,000 and \$29,999; four earning \$30,000 to \$39,000; and one earning \$40,000 and up.

"After looking at this year's budget and talking to our staff and employees, I couldn't believe our salaries were so low," Willis said. "They were terribly low."

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Trade days planned for this weekend

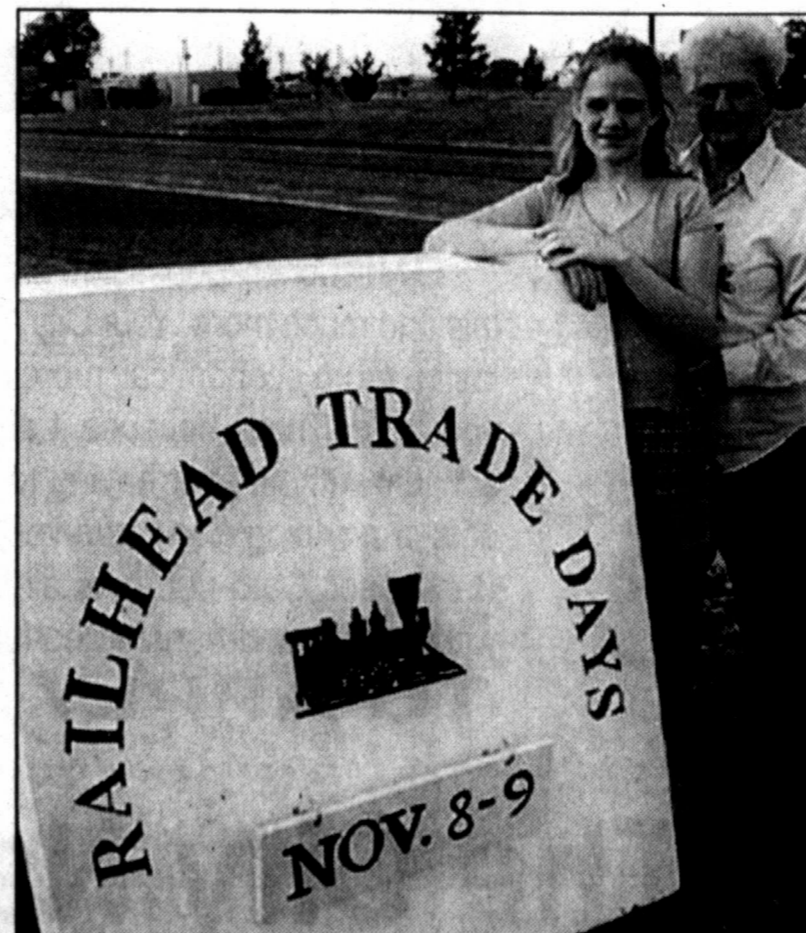
The November Colorado City Railhead Trade Days are regarded as the "best of the year," and the Nov. 8-9 trade days are expected to uphold the tradition.

Sue Lowrance, executive vice president of the sponsoring Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, said one vendor booth is available inside the Railhead Building, while several spaces are still open outside.

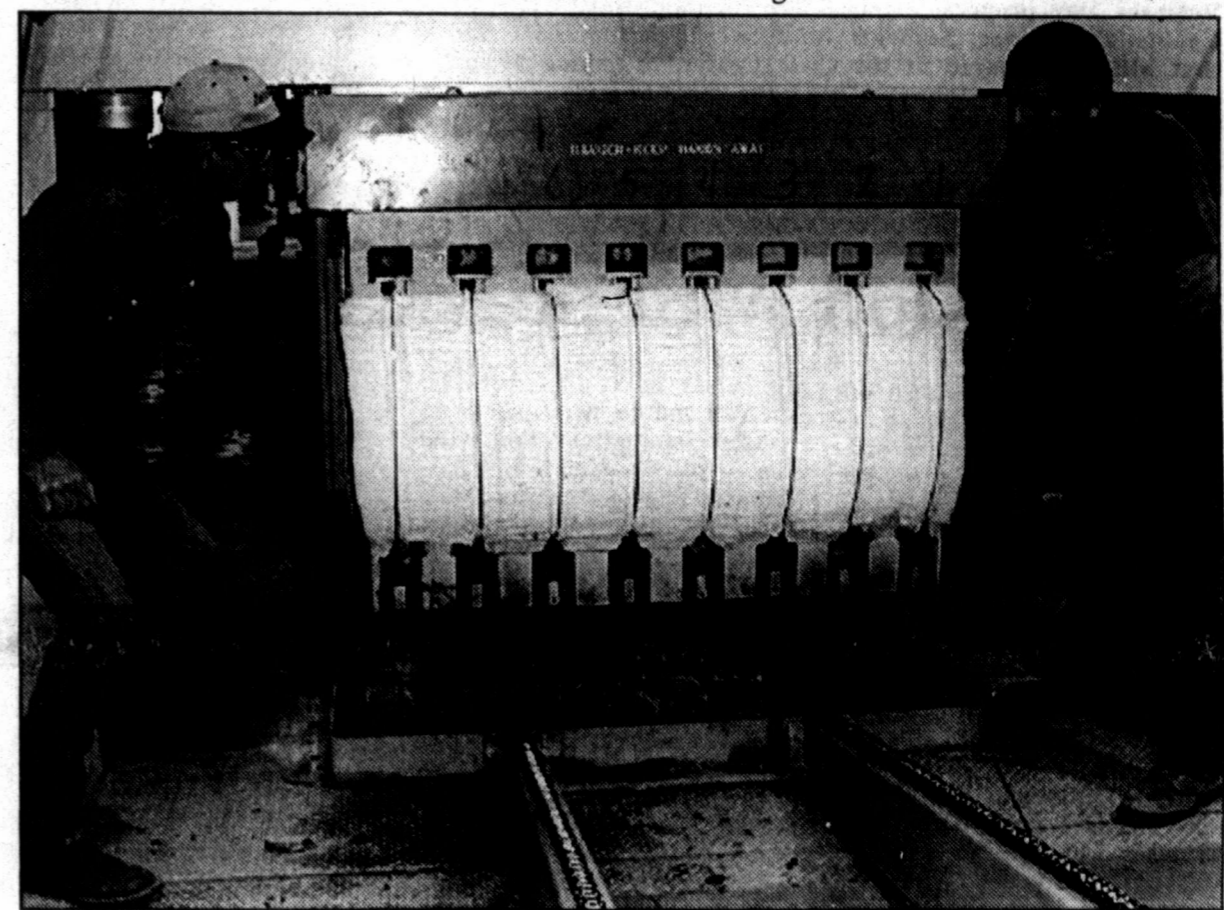
The trade days will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, featuring a variety of crafts, custom jewelry, woodwork, toys, dolls, laser art and food.

Lowrance said eight food vendors have signed up, and vendors have also signed up for the "flea market area" that will be located outside.

"We have some quality vendors signed up," Lowrance said. "I think this will be one of the best trade days we will have. Our best show is usually in November with people shopping for Christmas."



SUE LOWRANCE, executive vice president of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, and secretary Carla Hammond are making final preparations for Colorado City's Railhead Trade Days set for Nov. 8-9 at the Railhead Building. They stand next to one of three new signs advertising the event. Doyle Lowrance made the cut-out locomotives while offenders at the Wallace-Ware prison units painted the lettering.



THE LORAIN CO-OP GIN produced the first bale of cotton for 2003 Thursday, Oct. 30. Richard Wyman, left, of Loraine, and Carlos Silva of Colorado City guide the 492-pound bale onto a conveyor. Stan McMullen, gin manager, said the bale was produced from the first of two modules brought in from the Mark Wright place, five miles south of Loraine. The modules weighed 18,500 and 19,000 pounds and each was expected to produce at least 12 bales. McMullen said cotton harvesting is at least 15 days behind schedule.

Air Force instructor is guest speaker for Veterans Day event

Annual program planned at courthouse

U.S. Air Force Maj. Michael Bob Starr will be the guest speaker at the annual Veterans Day program Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

The program honoring veterans and current military personnel starts at 10 a.m. In the event of bad weather, the program will be held at the Colorado Middle School Auditorium, 312 E. 12th St.

Starr is a B-1 pilot assigned to Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. He serves as an instructor and evaluator in the wing standardization and evaluation office.

Starr has more than 1,000 flying hours in the B-1 bomber, including more than 260 combat hours.

In addition, he was recently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CMS Principal Mark Merrell said this is the fourth year for the school Real History-Real Heroes program to organize the Veterans Day program.

Merrell said CMS students will make special recognition to veterans, in addition to Loraine and Westbrook students making presentations to veterans from their communities.

Veterans who will be among those recognized are included in a special 16-page section -- A Veteran for All Seasons -- in today's Record.

Stories and interviews were conducted by CMS students.

Jim Baum will serve as master of ceremonies for the Veterans Day program.

Display boards featuring Mitchell County veterans will be exhibited in the Civic Center starting Monday, Nov. 10.

local news



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL'S Real History-Real Heroes students prepare for the annual Veterans Day program planned for Tuesday, Nov. 11, starting at 10 a.m. at the Mitchell County Courthouse. Students finish work on the D.M. Smith display board -- one of many that will be displayed at the Civic Center, beginning Monday. Kneeling are, Shelby Turner, left, and Kandice Johnson; standing left to right, are Lacy Ladd, Corey Owens, Chris Stewart, Iesha Taylor and Clint White.

Charges filed against pair after altercation with police officer

Two Colorado City men are free on bond following an altercation with a city police officer who was attempting to serve one of them with an arrest warrant Monday, Nov. 3.

Roger Eugene Davidson, 27, and Timothy Craig Pratt, 23, posted bond on several different charges at the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Police Officer Jeff Mitchell was taken to Mitchell County Hospital following the altercation that occurred shortly after 7 p.m. Monday. He was released the same day.

Mitchell went to 704 East 17th St. to serve Davidson with an arrest warrant after he was indicted on two separate charges by the Mitchell County Grand Jury in October.

Davidson and Pratt both gave the address as their residence. While serving the warrant, an

altercation broke out between Mitchell and the two other men.

After struggling with the men for several minutes, Mitchell managed to call for assistance in arresting Davidson.

Sheriff's Deputy Darrell Campbell was the first to respond, helping Mitchell apprehend Davidson and Pratt.

Also responding to the call were Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Randy Bullard, Sheriff Patrick Toombs, reserve deputy Jack Green and Colorado City Investigator Pete Torres.

The two men were booked into Mitchell County Jail at 7:40 p.m. Monday.

Davidson posted \$28,000 in bonds Tuesday, including the two indictments and four other charges following the altercation.

Pratt posted bond on three

charges filed against him in the Monday incident.

The grand jury indicted Davidson on a charge of driving while intoxicated -- a third degree felony that was enhanced with one prior conviction.

He was arrested the night of Sept. 26 in Colorado City by Jeff Mitchell.

Davidson also was convicted of DWI in Mitchell County after he was arrested in February 2000 and in August 1999.

He was also convicted in Ector County with burglary of a habitation. He was arrested in July 1996.

The Mitchell County jury also indicted Davidson on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm -- a third degree felony. The incident also occurred Sept. 26.

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Voters favor keeping current tax rate in Westbrook election

The Westbrook Independent School District received a vote of confidence on election day Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Voters decided to retain the WISD's current tax rate of \$1,389.7 per \$100 of valuation by a 52-12 count.

Superintendent Todd Burleson said the rollback election attracted 21 early voters while 43 cast ballots Tuesday.

Burleson said the 52 "for" votes allows the WISD to keep

its current tax rate of \$1,389.7 instead of dropping it to the rollback figure of \$1,333.4.

The 12 votes favored the rollback tax rate.

"That is good news for me," Burleson said. "That helps my budget. That figure is what we base our budget on. The vote is certainly good news for us."

Burleson said the Tuesday's results shows the community's support of the WISD.

"We want to operate as such that the community believes in what you are doing and this kind of validates that," Burleson said.

He said voter turnout was "pretty typical for this type of election. It was an average turnout and compares with past years."

Burleson also said the voters' decision will allow the WISD to continue with its current plans and projects.

"For me, it's a sign that things are going as planned," he said. "And the community felt likewise."

"The voters favored leaving the tax rate in its current position. It's good news for us. I am pleased."

CITY

FROM PAGE 1

Mayor Bob Reily told Mitchell and other members of the opry during a City Council meeting that there is no effort to exclude the opry from using the building, and that it benefits the community.

Fuller said, "Nobody is trying to shut down the C-City Opry because it is a benefit to the community, and we are all aware of that."

Mitchell organized the opry in 2001.

She emphasized the Opera House cannot be used by the public until the city corrects the step the jury found to be a hazard in its decision.

She said it will be reopened once the problem is fixed.

Additional talks are being planned to resolve any issues regarding the Opera House, including liability, and formal agreements regarding its use.

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Best still ahead for deer hunters

Although warm weather and an abundance of food slowed deer movement the opening weekend of the season, Steve Rich said the best is still ahead for Mitchell County hunters.

Rich, who operates 7 Wells Processing Plant south of Colorado City, is making his prediction based on two white-tailed bucks that were both killed around sundown Saturday, Nov. 1, in Mitchell County.

Rich said eight deer were brought in Saturday, four on Sunday and two on Monday from Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties.

He said the two Mitchell County 10-pointers are the largest body-wise that he has seen in the last seven to eight years since Jim Hill's buck field dressed 173.

One buck killed 14 miles south of Loraine field dressed 157 pounds while the second killed north of Interstate 20 just outside Colorado City field dressed 163 pounds.

Both had 14-inch outside antler spreads, and were 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 years old.

"On the hoof, they would have been close to 190 pounds," Rich said. "They were big and in very good shape. Body-wise, they were the best I have seen since the one Jim Hill killed."

"I was surprised to see the body size and this size of buck killed opening weekend."

Rich said the 157-pounder's left antler beam had a triple brow tine while the right had a

double brow tine. "Both were by themselves," he said.

Rich said if the two bucks are any indication, "I look for some nice bucks to be brought in from in Mitchell County. This is just the beginning. We might see some that will match these body weights."

Justin Harris at CC Quality Meats in Colorado City said six deer were brought in opening day Saturday and eight Sunday with 98 percent of those taken in Mitchell County.

Harris said the majority of deer field dressed 50 to 92 pounds. The 14 also included 8- and 10-point bucks that he estimated field dressed 85 to 100 pounds.

Harris said the 10-pointer had "good, heavy-massed antlers."

"A lot of the deer hunters were saying it was too hot," Harris said. "A lot of them left Sunday around 2 or 3. They said they weren't seeing much. It was really slow."

"The deer are not moving good now because they have so much to eat in these pastures."

"There were decent animals that came in ... smaller, but there were some good bodied animals."

Harris said the smaller-bodied deer were in the yearling category.

Mitchell County Game Warden Randy Bullard said, "There were not quite as many hunters out as we expected. I think that was probably due to



A 10-POINT white-tailed buck killed the opening weekend of deer season by former Colorado City resident Danny Espinoza had a triple brow tine on the left beam of its antlers and a double brow tine on the right. It field dressed 157 pounds. Another Mitchell County 10-pointer brought into 7 Wells Processing Plant field dressed 163 pounds.

a lot warmer weather than we normally have opening week."

Bullard said the number of deer killed was "about par" since a high percentage of deer killed were brought into processing plants because "it was too hot to let them hang."

"It's going to take cooler weather to help hunting," he said. "It was a little slower than normal. They did okay."

"The body weights were the biggest improvement over last year. Anytime you get bucks

weighing over 150 pounds, that is a pretty good buck."

Bullard said cooler weather could help boost hunter success, but deer movement is limited because of the amount of vegetation available.

He said the best hunter success opening weekend occurred early and late in the day.

GOAL

FROM PAGE 1

"In reviewing those, I discovered that 181 voters on that list lived within the city limits," Lee said. "The law reads that 35 percent, or 64 voters, within the city who voted, need to sign the petition in order to hold an election."

PAIR

FROM PAGE 2

The indictment also included his possessing a firearm before the fifth anniversary of his release from parole following his conviction in Ector County in 1996.

Charges filed against Davidson on Monday were disorderly conduct, \$500 bond; criminal mischief, \$1,500 bond; aggravated assault on a public servant, a first degree felony, \$10,000 bond; and resisting arrest, a Class A misdemeanor, \$1,500 bond.

The charge of aggravated assault on a public servant also carries a prison term of five to 99 years, and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Pratt was charged with hindering the apprehension of a known felon, a third degree felony, \$5,000 bond; interference with public duties, a Class B misdemeanor, \$1,000 bond; and obstruction or retaliation, a third degree felony, \$5,000 bond.

The charge of hindering the apprehension of a known felon also carries a prison term of two to 10 years, and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

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1 Corinthians 13:1-7

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

This column is a service to all area congregations. The information provided will hopefully encourage people to attend a congregation of their choice. It will also help people new to our area and those contemplating a move to our area to know what a wonderful, active religious community we have.

Calvary Baptist Church

This week birthdays were celebrated for the following people: Richard Maxwell - 6th; Jan Minkina - 8th; Sara Warren - 9th; Gayle Younger - 11th. Happy birthday!

The regular Koinonia Home Study Groups will be meeting on Sunday nights. Contact the church office for more information on these study groups.

Make plans to sign up for the Hot Hearts trip coming in January. Sign-up has started and the fee is \$15. Contact Denise Bradbury at the church office for more information.

Youth Wednesday night Rush Hour is going great! It starts at 7 p.m. and is open to all area youth. We do Praise & Worship, have devotionals and play games.

Our choir is working on their Christmas Cantata. They're doing a wonderful job!

Our Sunday service is a blended service with contemporary choruses and also traditional hymns. Everyone is invited!

Christian Temple

Christian Temple is a non-denominational church. Service times are: Bible Study at 9:45 on Sunday morning for all ages. Praise and Worship starts at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday morning. There is a Bus Ministry so anyone needing a ride please contact the church office.

On Wednesday nights, there is Kicks for ages 4-8; Pre-Teen classes for ages 9-12; and Discipleship classes for ages 13 and over. Monday nights are worknights starting at 6 p.m. at the church building.

First Christian Church

Pastor Wike attended a seminar over the weekend for Hospice Ministry. He is now a certified, volunteer Hospice Minister for this area. Thank you, Brother Wike!

Mrs. Gerry Stone is keeping busy with her many community service activities. Her most recently completed activity was decorating a room furnished by our church for the new Hospitality House. It is a place for out-of-town families visiting prisoners here. You are appreciated Mrs. Stone!

First United Methodist

The Annual Charge Conference meeting will be this coming Sunday, November 9. It will be kicked off by a dinner starting at 5 p.m. There will be no youth meeting.

The blanket drive will start this week. All new and gently used blankets need to be dropped off at the church office. They will be presented to the Mission for delivery to those families in need. Our Missions and Evangelism committee is heading up this project. Big thank you to all of you!

Birthdays this week are Dr. Dan Scott-8th; Caroline Witten-9th; Nancy Hanks-11th and John Morgan-12th. Happy Birthday!

St. Ann's/St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes have started. They meet every Tuesday night at the church building at 7 p.m. All adults are encouraged to attend!

We will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for the whole community on Thanksgiving Day. It will begin after Mass. Volunteers are needed to help with delivery and in the kitchen. If you can volunteer please call the church building and sign up! We need you!

Father is available for everyone on a daily basis. Mass is daily at 8:30 a.m. and you can always catch Father at the church building. Just call the office for more information.

Oak Street Baptist Church

On November 23 at 6 p.m., we will complete our emphasis on giving to World Hunger in missions through the Southern Baptist Convention. Our weekly Wednesday activities at 7 p.m. include Prayer Meeting, Girls in Action, and Middle School Youth.

John Bullock is preparing the Oak Street choir each Sunday evening at 5 p.m. for the December 14 Christmas cantata. Everyone is welcome in our Sunday morning Bible studies at 9:30, Morning Worship at 10:45, and Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

All area churches are encouraged to call Dee with weekly updates. As stated above this column is a service for everyone's benefit. Phone 325-728-3804.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Colorado ISD will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 10, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room, 534 11th Street. Purpose of the meeting is to distribute and discuss information pertaining to the District's School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating.

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ROBERT MARTIN, CENTER, of Arlington, is joined by his 10-year-old daughter, Nikki, after winning a Remington Model 700 .270-caliber rifle during the 13th annual Hunters' Appreciation Dinner Friday, Oct. 31, at the Civic Center. At left is Rick Alvarez, store manager of Fuller Foods, which donated the rifle, and Robert Quiroz, produce manager.

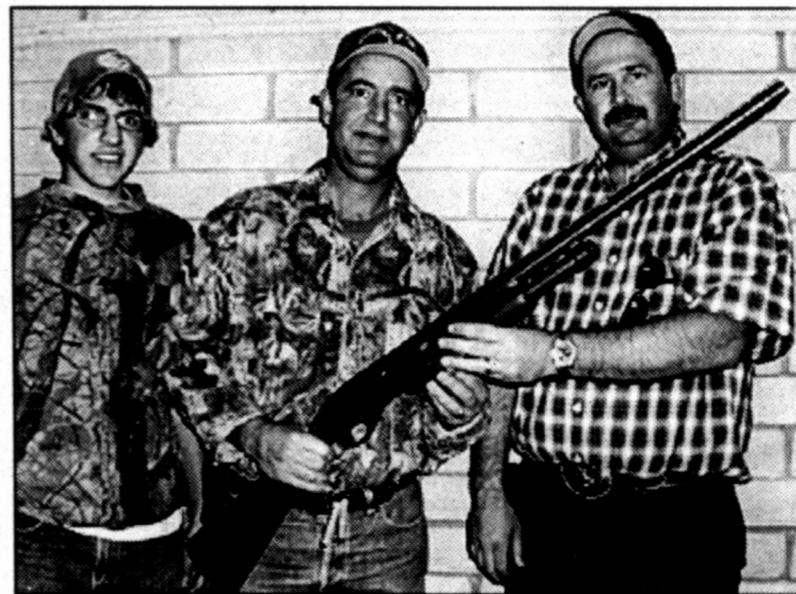


VERNON CALHOUN, SEATED LEFT, of Palestine in East Texas, was honored during the 13th annual Hunters' Appreciation Dinner on Friday, Oct. 31, at the Civic Center. The 85-year-old Calhoun has hunted quail in Mitchell County for 57 years. Game Warden Randy Bullard, top left, presented the plaque honoring Calhoun, while longtime friend David Stubblefield, and Bob Northcutt, seated right, manager of the Renderbrook Spade Ranch, gave short talks about Calhoun. At top right is William Pillow, who has worked for Calhoun for 23 years, taking him hunting and fishing.

Longtime Mitchell County quail hunter honored at annual event



DAVID FOY, RIGHT, of Weatherford won a CVA 209 magnum 50-caliber black powder rifle during a drawing at the Hunters' Appreciation Dinner. Charles Rice represents the sponsoring Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.



MARK MASSAD, center, of Arlington, won a Remington 870 12-gauge pump shotgun at the Hunters' Appreciation Dinner on Friday, Oct. 31. At left is 15-year-old Kyle Massad. Charles Rice, vice president of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce's board of directors, represents City National Bank, which donated the shotgun.

East Texas quail hunter Vernon Calhoun was honored during the 13th annual Hunters' Appreciation Dinner on Friday, Oct. 31, at the Civic Center.

Mitchell County Game Warden Randy Bullard gave Calhoun a plaque recognizing his contributions as a sportsman and those he made to Mitchell County during his 57 years of hunting quail in the county.

More than 250 people attended the annual event that helps kick off deer season, which started Saturday, Nov. 1.

The dinner is sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bullard made the presentation to the 85-year-old Calhoun, who was also recognized by David Stubblefield, who has known Calhoun for at least 35 years, and Bob Northcutt, manager of the Renderbrook Spade Ranch.

William Pillow, who has worked for, and accompanied the Palestine resident on hunting and fishing trips for the past 23 years, said Calhoun started hunting in Mitchell County in 1946.

Calhoun started in the meat packing business in 1941 in a 16-foot by 16-foot building. His business eventually covered 30 acres and employed up to 500 people at times.

He also owned a rendering plant and a plant that produced fertilizer.

He sold his business in 1995. Although Calhoun was an avid quail hunter, Bullard said that when quail production was down in a given year, Calhoun would travel to Mitchell County, but not hunt quail to allow the population to recover.

Because of health reasons, Pillow said he expects this will be the last season for Calhoun to travel to Mitchell County.

Primera Iglesia Bautista el Calvario has moved into their new church at 1635 Walnut!

Rev. Felix Silva is pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista el Calvario, now located at 1635 Walnut. Bro. Felix accepted the Lord in 1972, was called by the Lord to preach in 1974, was licensed in 1979 and ordained in 1983.

He has been pastor of el Calvario since 1983 with the exception of 3 years when he was pastor in Rotan.

Bilingual Sunday school classes start at 10 a.m. with worship at 11 on Sunday mornings.

Sunday night services are at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. We thank God for the blessing of our new church.



Our pastor, Felix Silva, and the congregation invite you to their dedication service on **Sunday, November 9, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.** Come join us in worship and thankfulness to our Heavenly Father at this special service. We will be having Thanksgiving Dinner following the service (bilingual). The public is invited to attend.

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital Diabetes Outreach Program

presents:
Foot Care for the Diabetic

Presented by:
The Wound Care Center
Abilene Regional Medical Center
Guest Speakers:
Emmamaira Krabill, BA, LPTA, CWS
Toni Rodriguez, LVN, CHT
Marcile McCoy, RN, BSN

November 13, 2003
RPMH Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Emma is the director of the Wound Care and Hyperbaric Center. She is a certified Wound Specialist by the American Academy of Wound Management. Her background is in Physical Therapy and has a Biology degree from Hardin Simmons University. She has been in the wound care field for ten years and is currently the team leader of ARMC's Skin Integrity Team.

Toni is the Safety and Technical Director of the Wound Care Center at the Abilene Regional Medical Center. She graduated from Texas State Technical College in 1995. Toni has worked in Hyperbarics since 1997. She earned a National Board Certification in Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy from the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology in July 2000. Toni is a member of the Wound Care Team.

Marcile is the diabetic educator for Abilene Regional Medical Center. Marcile is based at the Wound Care Center at ARMC. She earned a BS in Education from Texas Tech University. She also earned a BSN from UTA in Arlington. She has been a Nurse for twenty-three years. She is a member of the Wound Care Team.

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POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

On Monday, October 27, 2003 at about 5:30 p.m. Frank Luera, 45 year-old male, 143 W. 6th Street was arrested at that location for Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication. Neighbors reported that he was breaking windows out of a vehicle with an axe. The vehicle is believed to be owned by Luera. It was parked on the south side of 6th Street near Dollar General and had been struck at least 30 times and was heavily damaged. Arresting Officer: Heine

On Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at about 4:30 p.m. the Police Department received a report of Injury to a Child. Two children ages 1 year old and 2 years old were brought to the Police Department. Both children had recent injury marks on their faces. Neither child required medical attention. Child Protective Services was notified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Heine and Torres

On Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at about 3:58 a.m., Donna Edmundson, 21 year-old female, 1441 Cypress Street was arrested in the 500 block of E. 5th Street for No Driver License. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Friday, October 31, 2003 at about 8:12 p.m., Stephen Ornelas, 25 year-old male, 604 E. 6th Street was arrested in the 1800 block of Hickory for Possession of Marijuana. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

On Friday, October 31, 2003 at about 10:45 p.m., Barry Gill, 28 year-old male, 2609 CR 307 was arrested at 2nd & Hickory for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

On Saturday, November 1, 2003 at about 12:30 a.m. a disturbance was observed in the 1500 block of Austin Street. One individual, Silverio Haro, 32 year-old male, 433 Pine Street was arrested for Public Intoxication and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor. Officers subsequently observed numerous minors in possession of alcohol that were cited and released. Mario Casares, 22 year-old male, 535 E 15th Street was arrested for Furnishing Alcohol to Minors. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

On Saturday, November 1, 2003 at about 1:29 a.m. a disturbance was reported at "Big Mama's" in the 100 block of S. Austin. Billy Diaz, 22 year-old male, 1441 Cypress Street was found in the street with a broken nose. He reported that a person that he knows hit him. That person was not located at the scene. An ambulance was called to the scene, however Diaz refused treatment and was continuing the disturbance. Diaz was subsequently charged with Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct. Officer Tom Taylor later took Diaz to Mitchell County Hospital where Diaz was treated for his injuries. Leslie Cedillo, 27 year-old female, 501 Colorado Street was arrested for Public Intoxication and transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Kathy Daniel, 32 year-old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 and Patrick Ridge, 33 year-old male, 1327 Cypress Street were arrested for Disorderly Conduct and transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

On Saturday, November 1, 2003 at about 7:33 p.m. Terron Young, 23 year-old male, 121 Temple Street was arrested for Resisting Arrest following a report of an alleged Family Violence disturbance at that location. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

On Sunday, November 2, 2003 at about 8:02 p.m. Ulalio Gutierrez, 21 year-old male, 106 S. Thome Street, Westbrook, Texas was arrested at Fuller Foods for Theft. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

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Ten are indicted by MC grand jury

Three Colorado City residents were among 10 people indicted by the Mitchell County Grand Jury in October.

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He is in custody at the Mitchell County Jail. His bond is set at \$20,000.

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"And then the next thing is that we haven't made any adjustments in 3 1/2 years. It looked like we were going to make it four years before we would be in the position to do something unless we did something now."

"We decided to put the proposal on the agenda and present it to the council."

Willis said they considered four to five proposals, but "we thought this was the most equitable to raise the lowest level employee to the highest, but all of them would get \$1,000 adjustments."

He points out that "not only were employee salaries low, but there hadn't been any increase in 3 1/2 years."

"More importantly, the turnover rate is notoriously high."

Willis said that over the past three years the city employee turnover rate has been 14, 24 and 26 percent for an average of 21 percent.

For the police department, the turnover rate has been 42, 86 and 31 percent for an average of 52 percent.

Willis said the city is authorized to have 46 positions while the police department has 13.

"The problem is more acute with the police department than with the city staff," Willis said. "We ought to be somewhere around 9 to 11 percent. That is the percentage statewide as I understand it."

"We're five times higher than what we should be on the average. Every other year we are replacing the entire police department."

He said the city is losing 12 to 14 employees per year, and "salaries are the principle reason they are leaving."

Willis said he felt the pay increase was needed because of the turnover rate, and that the average tenure had dropped to 6.1 years of service per employee.

"We are not keeping people long enough to learn about their jobs," Willis said.

"After all was said, I felt like the increase was needed or we would lose more people," he said. "We are in the process of talking to three people who are in the process of leaving us. It's a very important issue."

"Even with the low salaries, we can't attract the best of the best. It has gotten to the point where the low salaries adversely affects the city's ability to recruit and retain employees."

Willis said pay increases range from 2 percent to 7.1 percent for the person that had the lowest salary.

"If everybody gets \$1,000, percentage-wise they will get different increases in their salaries," he said. "The mean average increase per employee was 5.2 percent."

Willis said a primary concern was increasing the pay for the 29 employees earning less than \$20,000 per year, and then "I was trying to find a way to reward everybody if I could."

Without a pay increase, Willis said, "We would have more and more employees leaving us than staying with us."

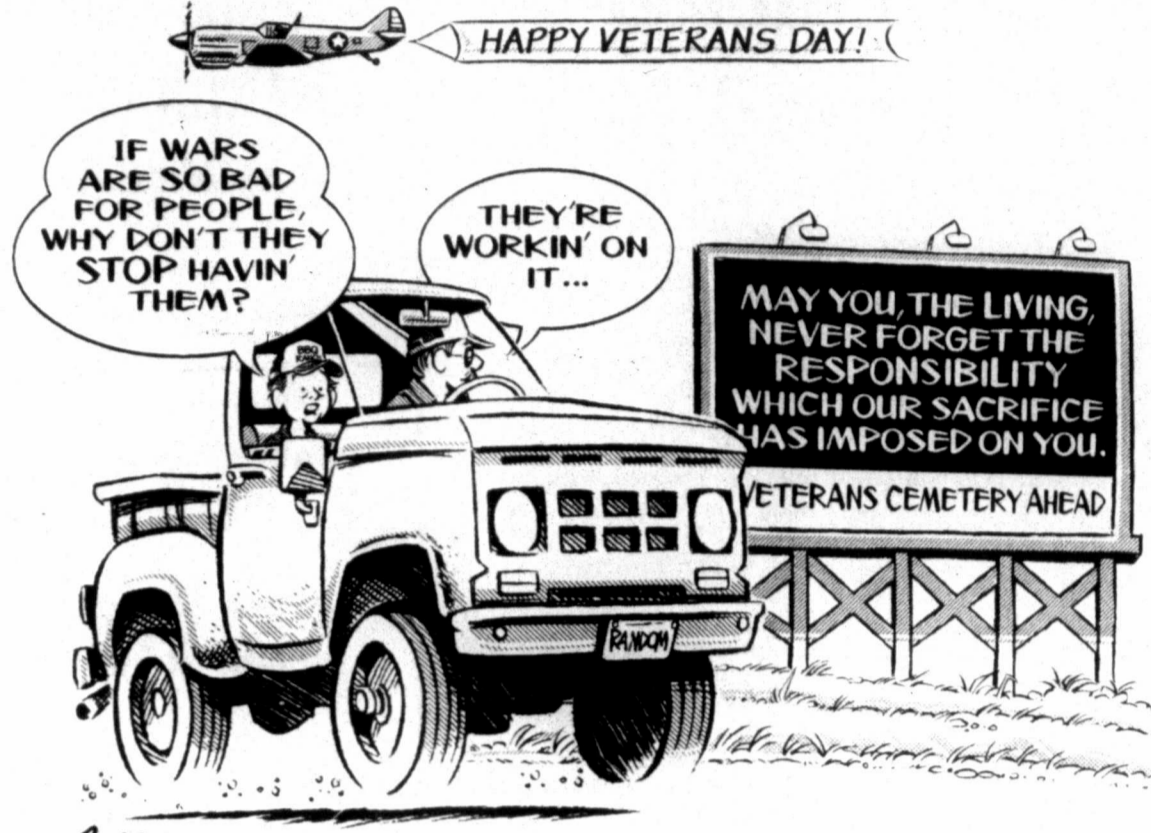
"I think they would stay if they felt like they were adequately compensated."

Willis also said, "I was very impressed with the council. They showed insight and asked a lot of questions."

"They had a handle on this problem. It's not something they were completely unaware of. They were willing to do what I thought was needed to recognize our employees and not penalize them any longer."

Willis, who has worked with nine other cities in the West Texas area, said an analytical study could have been made to compare Colorado City salaries with the salaries of other cities, but "I felt like that it would have taken another two months to do the study and also have opportunity to lose more people."

"We're just trying to play a little catch up."



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ARRESTS
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 Donna Kay Edmondson, 21, CCPD, no DL, 10-29-03.
 Barry Lynn Magill, 28, CCPD, DWI 2nd, 10-31-03.
 Mario Casares, Jr., 22, CCPD, 11-1-03.
 Stephen Ornelas, 25, poss. of marij u/2 oz, 10-31-03.
 Silver Haro, 32, CCPD, poss. of drug para, PI, 10-31-03.
 Kathy Daniels, 32, CCPD, disorderly conduct, 11-1-03.
 Patrick Ridge, 33, CCPD, disorderly conduct, 11-1-03.
 Leslie (Cedillo) Acosta, 27, CCPD, PI, 11-1-03.
 Linda Sue Scott, 49, CCPD, DWI, 11-1-03.
 J.D. McCartney, 34, MCSO, exp. DL, 11-1-03.
 Terron Tyrone Young, 23, CCPD, resist arrest, 11-1-03.
 Ulalio Gutierrez, 21, CCPD, theft u/50, 11-2-03.
 Regina Teregas, 31, TF, theft by check, 11-3-03.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
 Carlos Aguirre Dominguez, 10-28-2003, driving while intoxicated.
 Michael Paul Delgrippe, 10-29-2003, driving while intoxicated.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
 Jose Carlos Dominguez, DWI, October 29, 2003, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$216 court costs, 12 days jail sentence.
 Jessica Lynn Torres, False Report to Peace Officer, October 29, 2003, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$211 court costs.



TRICK OR TREATING Around Town on Oct. 31, brought out a variety of Halloween outfits, including Jeremiah and Jalessa Williams, left; Rachel and Jacob McNeal, center, with mother, Julie; and Kristy and Jasmine Foster.

Natural Born Storytellers

By Tumbleweed Smith



In my line of work I run across some extremely talented folks who have a gleam in their eye and love to talk. These people are storytellers of the first order. They don't tell old tales handed down from one generation to the next. That would be too easy and too much out of character for them. They tell of their own experiences or those of their families. And they tell them in a way that keeps the listener mesmerized. They present material that no writer could imagine. The stories are true and cover some of the most universal situations that everybody has faced.

Almost every year since 1986 I have produced a cassette, CD or book containing stories of people I interview. My radio program, THE SOUND OF TEXAS, has 260 episodes every year. That translates into one program every weekday. In addition, I do one newspaper column a week. I hear lots of stories.

In 1986, I wanted to do something to celebrate the 150th birthday of Texas. I did it up big. I quit smoking, which was one of the smartest things I've ever done. In addition to doing a program from every county in Texas during the year, I did a cassette called Sesquiquotes which contained Texas voices and sounds. It still is one of our best sellers. It is the longest cassette, lasting a full hour.

Some of the cassettes contain specific themes, such as the rattlesnake culture or people who served in World War One or people who live in the mountains of Texas.

One CD contains essays about West Texas produced with music and sound. Another is an extended interview with Elvis Presley's hair dresser.

My book, UNDER THE CHINABERRY TREE, published by Eakin Press, came out last year and is about to go into its 4th printing. It focuses on East Texas folklore. My first book, THE TUMBLEWEED COLLECTION, is out of print.

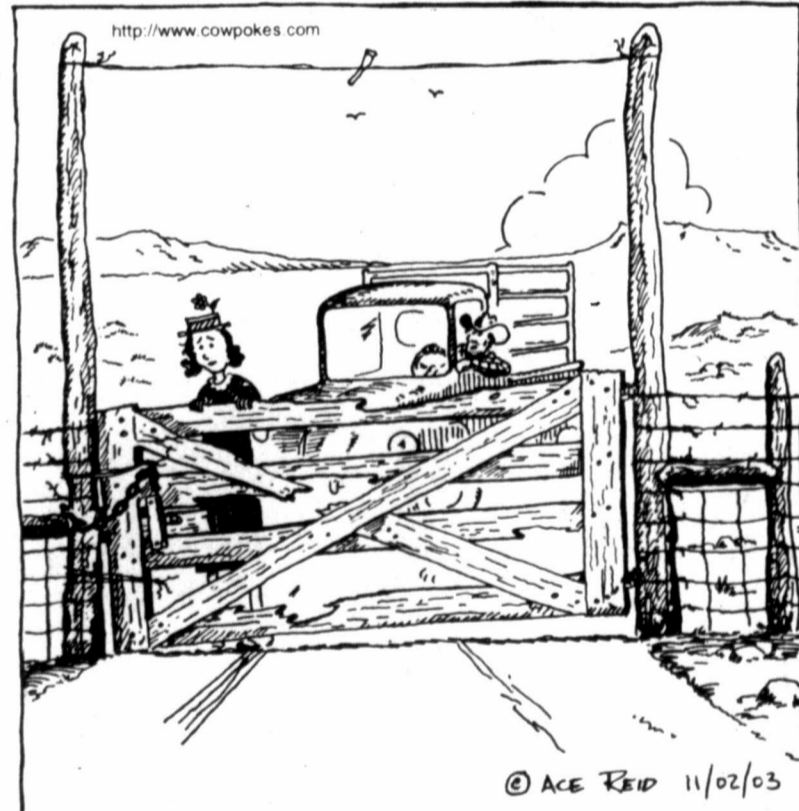
I have been excited about every one of the cassettes CD's and books. But I don't think any has excited me like the one slated for release in November. It is 75 minutes of stories told by 39 of the best story tellers I've run across since starting to interview interesting Texas characters in 1969.

The title of the CD is NATURAL BORN STORYTELLERS and has humorous stories about practical jokes, fried chicken, brave lawmen, driving, stealing watermelons, breaking horses, shooting an image on the movie screen, wrestling a turtle, radio station pranks, bootlegging, traveling, oatmeal and egg facials, a country baptism, names, oil patch humor, a Texas Ranger's experience with two naked girls driving down the highway in a convertible, a mountain lion hunter, taxi driver, calling fire ants, kissing a bobcat, milking cows, an air conditioned hearse, a gal who hit New York with a blast, a female rancher who cries when she sells her cattle because they are all named, and various and sundry others.

I've done nearly 9,000 SOUND OF TEXAS radio programs and nearly 900 newspaper columns so far and the count continues. NATURAL BORN STORYTELLERS contains the cream of the crop.

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Billy Joe E. Loraine, died 5, 2003 at Sweetwater Center. Mr. Eppers Texas. He was a survivor of World War II. He was preceded in death by one sister,

Sherry Sche Monday, Oct 3, 2003. She was born in Woolsey and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, John Williams; grandsons, John Williams and Billy Wo; and grandnephews, Samuel Wo and The family

Mr. Roy L. November 2, 2003. He was held Tuesday, October 28, 2003, at the funeral home of Kiker-Grady and was buried in the cemetery of the City of Colorado City. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Gladys; children, Robert and William; grandchildren, Robert and William; and great-grandchildren, Robert and William.

Mr. Thomas Center. Service on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home of Hender-Gladys Howel serving in the worked many years. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; children, Robert and William; and grandchildren, Robert and William.

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OBITUARIES

Billy Joe Epperson 1934-2003

Billy Joe Epperson, 69, of Sweetwater, formerly of Loraine, died Sunday, November 2, 2003 at Sweetwater Health Care Center. Graveside services were held November 5, 2003 at Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Sweetwater Cemetery with Veteran's Honor Guard. Rev. Roy Epperson officiating.



Mr. Epperson was born February 15, 1934 in Tyler, Texas. He married Ida Bell Huse August 23, 1957 in Sweetwater. He was a barber and a truck driver. He was a Baptist. Survivors include three daughters, Carrie Sanderson of Sweetwater, Ruby Wyrosdick of Colorado City and Pamela Epperson of Sweetwater; a son, Billy Don Epperson of Loraine; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Ida Bell Epperson on February 9, 1996 and one sister, Joyce Braackeen.

Sherry Scheurer-Graef 1944-2003

Sherry Scheurer-Graef, 58, of Colorado City, and formerly of Houston died Monday, October 27, 2003 in Colorado City. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 30, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Howell-Doran Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Henderson officiating. Interment followed at the Cherokee Cemetery.

She was born November 24, 1944 in Mineral Wells, Texas to Clinton W. Woolsey and Fern A. Benskin Woolsey. On March 17, 1992, Sherry and Carl R. Graef were married in Houston. She was a member of the congregation of the First Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Carl R. Graef of Houston; her mother, Fern B. Woolsey of Cherokee; one son, John W. Scheurer and his wife Tika of Jacksonville, Florida; one daughter, Julie R. Atkins and her husband Tim of Colorado City; grandchildren, Brandon W. Atkins, Robbie Atkins, Michael Atkins, John W. Scheurer II, Timmy Atkins, Aubrey Williams, and Ashley Williams; great-grandchildren, Hope Atkins, Cutter Atkins, Paige Atkins and Tanner Atkins; two brothers, Ronnie Woolsey and his wife Patsy of Bay City and Billy Woolsey and his wife Denise of Cherokee; one sister, Debora Sanderson and her husband Keith; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Clinton Woolsey and one brother, Samuel Woolsey.

Roy Lee Beach 1931-2003

Mr. Roy Lee Beach, 72, of Colorado City, died Sunday, November 2, 2003 in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Ted Spear and Rev. Robert Bracy officiating. Arrangements were by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Mr. Beach was born January 3, 1931 in Colorado City to Grady and Mary Henderson Beach and had been a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He married Joan Archer on January 1, 1954 in National City, CA. He was a production supervisor for Atlantic-Richfield Oil Co. for 28 years and a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife, Joan Beach of Colorado City; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Jerry Rinehart of Snyder and Sue Ann and Jessie Dominguez of Artesia, NM; a sister, Mary Paul of Liberty Hill; five grandchildren, Jerrod Rinehart of Irving, Courtney Rinehart of Lubbock, and Austin Rinehart of Snyder, Jessica Dominguez and Justin Dominguez, both of Artesia; a great-grandchild, Anjel Luevano of Artesia and several nieces and nephews.

Thomas Henderson 1926-2003

Mr. Thomas Henderson, 76, died Tuesday, November 4 in a Big Spring Care Center. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Henderson was born December 21, 1926 in Colorado City to Leonard and Gladys Howell Henderson. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II serving in the Philippines and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War. He worked many years with his dad in the service station business. Until his health failed, he was an active member of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by two daughters, Donna and husband Tony Ramsey of Glenrock, WY and Debbie and husband Daniel Pate of Slidell, LA; two sisters, Margaret Whitaker of Garland and Barbara Thompson of Denver, CO; a brother, Robert and wife Janie Henderson of Colorado City; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

McNeal places limit on pay raises

Bob McNeal was the lone City Council member to vote against giving city employees a pay increase during the council's Oct. 8 meeting.

The District 2 representative said he voted against giving the \$1,000 across-the-board increase, but favors pay raises for low-paid city employees.

Brigada Hiser, Faye Ross, Sammy Contreras, Verta Hardegree and Jason Castillo and Bob Reily voted to give the across-the-board increase to all city employees -- the first pay raise they received in 3 1/2 years.

There are 46 fulltime city employees.

"I think the guys who work out in the field and the low-paid employees deserve a raise," McNeal said. "They are low-paid as it is and they deserve a raise."

"The way it was presented to the council I could not vote for it."

Interim City Manager Ted Willis proposed the pay increase, "but he did not bring anything to the meeting to show that all of our city employees are underpaid," McNeal said.

"He came in there and said he wanted to give a \$1,000 raise across-the-board," McNeal said Monday, Nov. 3.

"I don't believe that all of

the city employees are underpaid," McNeal said, "and I don't believe they all deserved a \$1,000 raise, first of all."

"Second of all, they used the excuse that they want to close the gap between the low paid and the high paid employees."

"For instance, if you're making \$5,000 more than me, we both work for the same company, and we both get a \$1,000 raise, you're still making \$5,000 more than me."

"We're not narrowing the gap a bit."

McNeal also said that if a low paid employee receives a \$1,000 raise, and a higher paid employee does not, "then it's going to narrow the gap a little bit, and that didn't happen."

"Everybody got a \$1,000 raise across the board, and that's why I voted against it. Each employee should have been looked at individually and raises given accordingly."

"If we could see where this guy is low paid and this guy isn't, we could have voted accordingly. Then I would have voted for it in a heart beat."

McNeal said he would have preferred that a comprehensive study be made before any pay increase was given.

McNeal also said that any individual deciding to leave Colorado City and move elsewhere will base the decision on more than a salary.

He said there are more opportunities in a larger community, "but I don't feel like that throwing \$1,000 at them will make them more apt to stay here, or get somebody else here, if that is all we have to offer."

McNeal also said that anyone considering moving to Colorado City may decide against it anyway because of a lack of entertainment or restaurants.

He also said that city employees "making a decent salary did not need or deserve a \$1,000 raise on top of what they are making."

"There are a lot of city employees working for minimum wage or a little above who haven't had a cost of living raise in 3 1/2 years," he said. "Just figuring the cost of living they deserve something."

"They are behind from 3 1/2 years ago when they were making the same money. They should at least have that."

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Colorado City Livestock Market Report
October 29, 2003

Receipts: 582 Hd.

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500-600	\$93.00-\$101.00
600-700	\$87.00-\$92.50
HEIFERS	
300-400	\$94.00-\$117.00
400-500	\$89.00-\$97.00
500-600	\$85.00-\$100.00
600-750	\$80.00-\$85.00

BRED COWS	\$575 to \$690
PAIRS Light Test	\$650.00-\$860.00
PACKER COWS	\$39.00-\$47.25
OLD & SHELLEY	\$35.00-\$38.00
BULLS Light Test	\$50.00-\$55.60

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR

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Nov. 12th	DR. ROBERT HAYES, Orthopedic Surgeon, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call MCH 728-3431, Ext. 220 for appointments.
Nov. 10th	DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.
Nov. 5th & 19th	DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for appointment.
By Appt. Each Friday	EUNICE MOON, MMFT, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist will be offering counseling services every other Friday. For appointments, call 915-672-8883.
Nov. 13th & 20th	DR. ERIK W. GUNDERSON, M.D., OB/GYN will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic every other Thursday morning. Call Dr. Gunderson's office in Sweetwater for an appointment - 235-1776. No referral needed (Local call for Mitchell County)
By Appt. Wednesday	Dr. Lufkin Moses, D.O., General Surgeon will be seeing patients at the hospital every Wednesday. Call Dr. Moses' clinic in Sweetwater for an appointment - 236-3800.
In Dec.	NEW! YOGESHKUMAR (YOGI) T. PATEL, M.D., Adult and Pediatric Gastroenterologist. Dr. Patel will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call his office in Abilene (235)795-2100.
Nov. 19th	NEW! Sandip V. Mathur, M.D., Gastroenterologist. Dr. Mathur will be seeing his patients in the Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call his office in Abilene at (325) 692-3777.
By Appt. Tuesday	Dr. John Gregg, General and Vascular Surgeon. Seeing patients at the hospital by appointment. Call 235-3099 to make an appointment.

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- DINERO CAFE** #329 Dinero Caliente *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.81
- BOOTS, BUCKLES & BUCKS** #285 Boots, Buckles & Bucks *Overall Odds are 1 in 2.98
- CASH CORRAL** #305 Cash Corral *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.56
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COOK'S CORNER

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, it might be a good idea to start making plans about what you will be serving with your turkey. This week we will start with a few recipes that are sure to please your Thanksgiving guests.

If you have any favorite holiday recipes you would like to share, please bring them by the newspaper office, 257 E. 2nd, or mail them to Colorado City Record, PO Box 92, Colorado City, TX 79512.

SOUTHWESTERN JALAPENO CORNBREAD DRESSING

4 cups cornbread, crumbled
10 slices dried bread, cubed
1 lb. Mild Italian turkey sausage
1 1/2 cups celery, chopped
1 cup onion, chopped
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. poultry seasoning
1/4 cup jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup turkey broth

Preheat oven to 325°. In large bowl combine cornbread and bread cubes. In large skillet, over medium-high heat, saute sausage, celery and onion until sausage is no longer pink and vegetables are tender; combine with cornbread mixture.

Add salt, poultry seasoning, jalapeno peppers, eggs and turkey broth. Spoon dressing into lightly greased 3 quart casserole dish. Bake, covered, at 325° for 45 - 50 minutes.

GREEN ONION AND CORNBREAD STUFFING

1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed French onion soup
1 soup can water
1/4 cup margarine
1 cup celery, cut into 1/4 inch cubes

1 cup green onions, thinly sliced
1 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
2 pkgs. (8 oz. each) cornbread stuffing mix
Vegetable cooking spray
Preheat oven to 350°. In 5-quart saucepan combine soup, water, margarine, celery, onions and poultry seasoning. Bring to boil and remove from heat. Stir in cornbread stuffing mix.

Bake stuffing in 1 1/2 quart casserole coated with non-stick vegetable cooking spray. Bake, covered, at 350° for 45 minutes or until set.

AUNT POLLY'S SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

2 lbs. sweet potatoes, boiled, peeled and mashed
2 eggs, beaten
Margarine, melted
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. nutmeg and cinnamon
Preheat oven to 350°. Combine all ingredients and mix well. Will be very soupy. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

ICE CREAM PUMPKIN PIE

1 pkg. (9 oz.) prepared graham cracker pie crust
1 pint vanilla ice cream, softened
1 can (16 oz.) pumpkin
1 cup whipped cream
3/4 cup sugar
2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
1/2 tsp. salt

Fill pie crust with ice cream; freeze until solid. In medium bowl, combine pumpkin, whipped cream, sugar, pumpkin pie spice and salt. Spoon mixture over frozen layer of ice cream in crust; freeze until solid.

To serve, remove pie from freezer and place in refrigerator one hour before serving. Slice and serve with additional whipped cream, if desired.

Book signing slated at antique store

Barbara Barton will sign her books about regional history at the Good 'Ole Days store, 157 East 2nd Street, November 8, 2003, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Her most recent book is *Saber, Shield & Spurs*, which describes the battle between Indians, cowboys and soldiers during the early settlement of the Colorado and North Concho Rivers.

Other non-fiction books written by Barbara, which will be available, are *Ruckus Along the Rivers*, which describes settling the South Concho, Dove and Spring Creeks; *Headem' Up, Move'em Out*, the life story of early rancher and Texas Ranger, Richard Franklin Tankersley; and *Den of Outlaws*, a story about five cowboys and a girl who quit herding cattle and began robbing banks and trains under the leadership of Black Jack Ketchum. Barbara will also have available, *Black Hats*, an anthology of fictional stories about famous outlaws written by several different authors including herself.

Gospel group to perform at Christian Fellowship

Desert Reign will be at the Christian Fellowship located at 2000 FM 2836 on Nov. 9 at 6 p.m.

CCNet plans new classes

Colorado City residents will have a chance to work on their technology skills over the next two weeks at the CCNET Lab, 1132 Hickory St.

Classes are scheduled in six different categories. They will be taught by lab monitor Bubba Limones, Kassandra Eades and Nathan Shrode.

Nick Shrode, who organized the classes, serves as the parent-community education director for the Colorado Independent School District.

Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Class sizes are limited. Anyone planning to attend should phone 728-1018, or e-mail ccnet@ccity.esc14.net to reserve a spot.

Microsoft Office-Outlook is set for Monday, Nov. 10, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Microsoft Office-Excel, Nov. 11, 6-8 p.m.; digital photography, Nov. 13 and 20, 6-8 p.m.

Also, Family Fun Day for parents and children, Nov. 15 and 22, 1-3 p.m.; Microsoft Office-Word, Nov. 17, 6-8 p.m.; and Microsoft Office-Power Point, Nov. 18, 6-8 p.m.

In addition, lab hours at CCNET have been extended. It is from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

In addition, Pam Alvarez, instructional technology specialist for the CISD, is currently instructing teachers in Office XP at the lab.



THE MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW was held Sunday, October 25, 2003 at the C.C. Thompson Room. Mitchell County Jr. I-4-Hers participating were Erin Graham - Jr. I Bread & Cereals; Taylor Harris - Jr. I Fruits & Vegetables; Rachel Beckmeyer - Jr. I Main Dish and Kaley Molina; and Catelyn Johnston - Jr. I Nutritious Snacks & Desserts. Kaley Molina will advance to the D-2 4-H Food Show. Mitchell County Jr. II 4-Hers competing were Shelbi Velasquez - Jr. II Bread & Cereals; Sarah Smith - Jr. II Fruits & Vegetables; and Taylor Beckmeyer - Jr. II Main Dish. Seven Mitchell County 4-Hers will advance to the South Plains D-2 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 8 at Levelland High School in Levelland. Pictured front row (l-r) is Kaley Molina, Rachel Beckmeyer, Taylor Harris; middle row (l-r) Catelyn Johnston and Taylor Beckmeyer; and back row (l-r) Erin Graham, Sarah Smith and Shelbi Velasquez.

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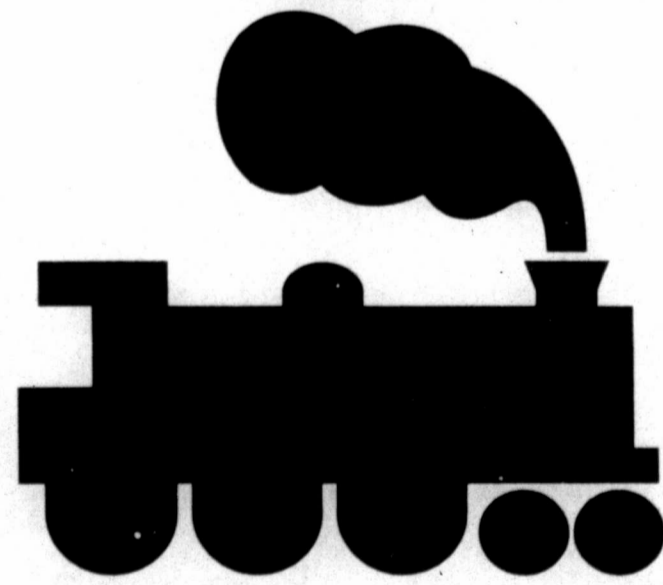
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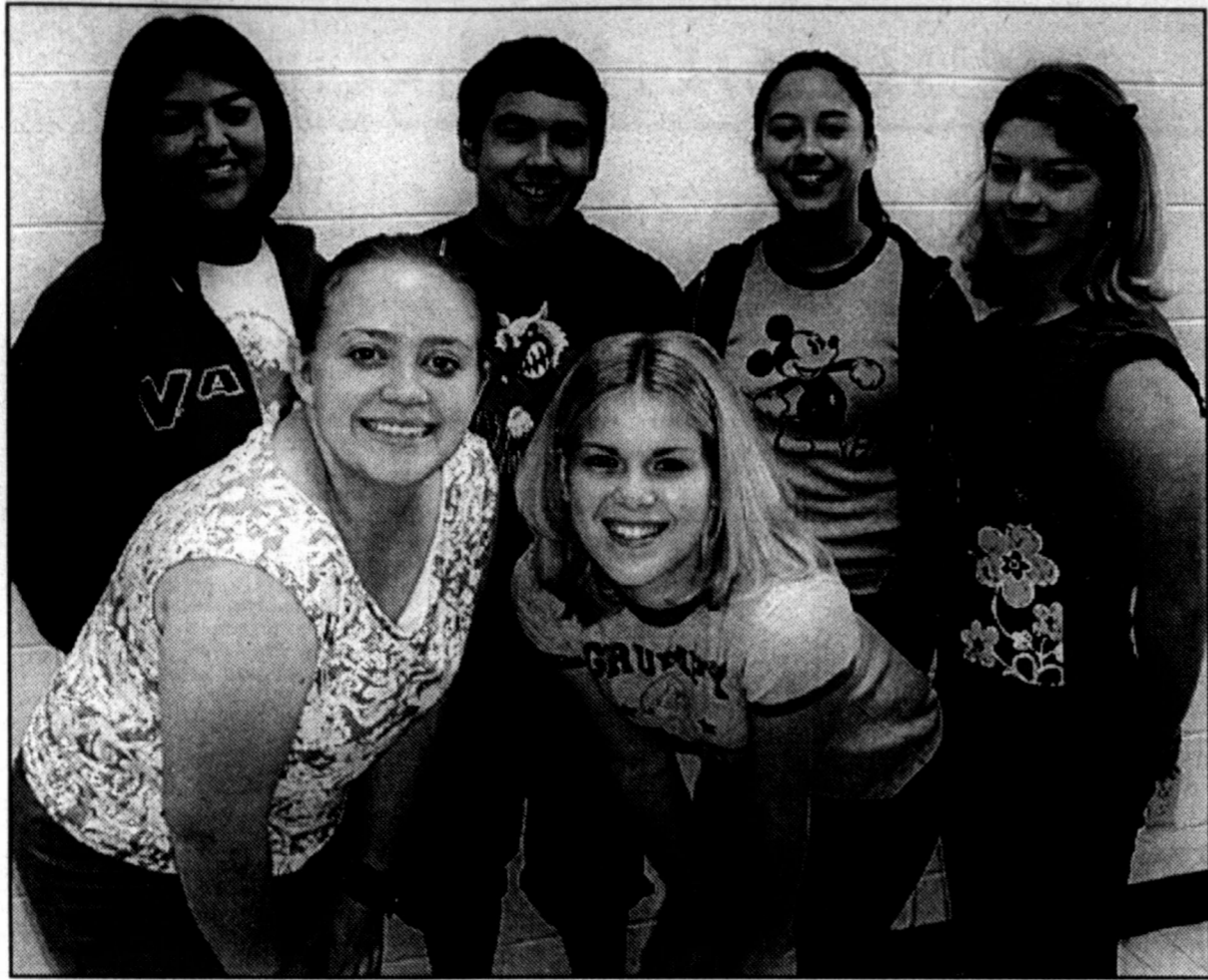
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SIX MEMBERS OF THE Colorado High School band made the all-district band during competition Saturday, Nov. 1, at Anson High School. They will join other all-district members for a concert Nov. 15 at McMurry University in Abilene. Standing, left to right, are Toni Pineda, fourth chair clarinet; Bradley Gandy, first chair bass trombone; Diana Bueno, second chair tenor sax; and Megan Drummond, first chair flute. In front are Kim Barr, left, third chair flute; and Kirby Matlock, seventh chair French horn.

Six CHS band members selected for all-district

Six members of the Colorado High School band earned positions on the all-district band during competition Saturday, Nov. 1, at Anson High School.

Bradley Gandy made first

chair bass trombone while Megan Drummond made first chair flute.

Diana Bueno earned second chair tenor sax; Kim Barr, third chair flute; Toni Pineda, fourth chair clarinet; and Kirby Mat-

lock, seventh chair French horn.

Stephanie Freeman qualified as second alternate in the bass clarinet section.

Colorado High School's all-district members will join other all-district band members for a concert Nov. 15 at McMurry University in Abilene.

Twenty-two band members launch their efforts toward the all-state band when they try out for the Region 2 band Saturday, Nov. 8, at Clyde High School.

Jeremy Ross, CHS band director, said the region band is "a lot more difficult to make. This is the one that counts."

"If they make it to the top portion of their section, they advance to area where they have a chance to try out for the all-state band."

The area event will be held in January at Wylie High School in Abilene.

Ross said the regional competition is "just for musicians" and they will be competing in several categories.

He said qualifying for the region band is "different for each section. In the larger sections, you can finish as high as in the top seven and advance to area."

"For instance in clarinets, they take about 28 clarinets. If you're in the first seven or eight then you can move on."

"The smaller sections like the bass trombones they take three and there is only one that advances to area."



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS from Westbrook are planting red tulips in honor of Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week included many events which encourage students to stay away from drugs. Some of the students participating in planting the tulips are: (l-r) Timothy Threatt, Chloe Chappell, Jady Griffith, Esian Fuentes and Jasmine Alaniz.

Smashing good time is planned

Colorado Middle School's eighth-grade math class is hoping it can provide Colorado City residents with a smashing good time Friday.

Kyle Baker's class will hold a benefit car bash from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the northwest parking lot at Wolf Stadium.

The Wolves play host to Forsan starting at 7:30.

Baker said Jerry Buckalew at Buford Salvage is donating the car for the bashing, which will cost \$1 for three swings with a sledge hammer.

Baker said proceeds will be used to purchase bricks for the Veterans Brick Memorial path.

The project is part of the Colorado Independent School District's service learning program known as TIGHT.

CMS received a grant that will provide \$30,000 a year for three years for use in projects at CISD campuses.

Baker said students will design a scale model of the memorial and select the location.

They have narrowed the location to three sites, including Kiwanis Park, the new Mitchell County Hospital and the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Baker said the designs and scale model will be presented to city and county officials and civic leaders for their input and possible location.

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school news



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary School are, left to right, third-grader Kirk Arms, fourth-grader Alex Salazar, and fifth-grader Emma Leanos.

Hutchinson students of the week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Kirk Douglas Arms, Alex Salazar, Emma Leanos. Kirk is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. His parents are

Preston Arms and Juanita Sewell. He has a pet dog. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is everything. Alex is a fourth grader in

Mrs. Weaver's class. His dad is Lupe Salazar. He has a pet cat named Precious. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is his class and teacher.

Emma is a fifth grader in Mrs. Upshaw's class. Her parents are Guillermo and Victoria Leanos. Her special hobby is rabbits. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the field trips.

A student from each grade level is chosen weekly as the student of the week, and a picture is placed in the newspaper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers. The student receives a "dog tag" necklace imprinted with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.



WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL named their 2003 Homecoming Queen Sheena Fernandez and King Jared Matlock last Friday night during their homecoming game against the Loraine Bulldogs.

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson and
Middle School
Breakfast Menu
November 10-14**
Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Bread sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Breakfast taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Lunch Menu
November 10-14**
Monday - Grilled cheese sandwich, sweet peas, tossed salad, peaches, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chili beans, corn bread, chilled tomatoes, applesauce, choice of milk.
Wednesday - England bangers and mash soons, jam tossed salad, ices, choice of milk.
Thursday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Turkey at Kelley. Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookie, applesauce, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, french toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
November 10-14**
Monday - Taco salad, pizza, french fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, pears, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, grilled cheese sandwich, chili beans, corn bread, chilled tomatoes, applesauce, choice of milk.
Thursday - Ham & cheese sandwich, turkey & dressing, potatoes & gravy, golden dorn, cranberries, hot roll, ambrosia, choice of milk.
Friday - Garden salad, hamburger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookie, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
November 10-14**
Monday - Burrito, cheese, french fries, salad, ketchup, orange, milk.
Tuesday - Pork chop, gravy, corn, mashed potatoes, cobbler, bread, milk.
Wednesday - Vegetable beef soup, carrot sticks, sandwich, spiced cake, apple, crackers, milk.
Thursday - Chicken dippers, chef salad, baked potato, butter, crackers, milk.
Friday - Barbeque on bun, french fries, corn on the cob, ketchup, butter, orange, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
November 10-14**
Monday - French toast sticks, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Pancake on stick, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

**Colorado ISD
Middle School
Lunch Menu
November 10-14**
Monday - Taco salad, corn dog, french fries, baked beans, peaches, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, pears, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, chili beans, corn bread, chilled tomatoes, applesauce, choice of milk.
Thursday - Turkey & dressing, potatoes & gravy, golden corn, cranberries, hot roll, ambrosia, choice of milk.
Friday - Garden salad, hamburger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, cookie, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
November 10-14**
Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, egg, potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
November 10-14**
Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Donut, toast, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pockets, juice, milk.
Thursday - Cheese toast, bacon, fruit, milk.
Friday - Sausage, biscuit, hash browns, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
November 10-14**
Monday - Ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, black-eyed peas, spinach, jello, garlic bread, milk.
Wednesday - Chicken pot pie, corn, applesauce, milk.
Thursday - Chalupas w/cheese, salsa, tossed salad, pineapple chunks, milk.
Friday - Barbeque rib on bun, french fries, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

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Thursday, Nov. 6
7th grade, Roscoe, H.....5:00
8th grade, Forsan, H.....6:00
JV Red & Black, Forsan, H.....7:00

Friday, Nov. 7
Varsity, Forsan, H.....7:30
Volleyball
Thursday, Nov. 7
Varsity, Marfa or Anthony, at Monahans.....7:00

LORAIN
Football
Friday, Nov. 7
Varsity, Hermleigh, H.....7:30

WESTBROOK
Football
Friday, Nov. 7
Varsity, Trent, T.....7:30

STANDINGS

FOOTBALL			
District 3-2A			
District			
W-L	PF	PA	
Crane	4-0	167	57
Colorado City	3-1	128	81
Coahoma	3-1	149	82
Stanton	1-3	88	124
Seagraves	1-3	103	89
Forsan	0-4	45	247
Overall			
W-L	PF	PA	
Crane	9-0	273	118
Colorado City	8-1	313	130
Coahoma	7-2	287	199
Stanton	3-6	167	232
Seagraves	5-4	258	150
Forsan	1-8	91	445

Last week's games
Coahoma 38, Stanton 7; Crane 28, Colorado City 20; Seagraves 55, Forsan 0.

This week's games
Crane at Coahoma; Forsan at Colorado City; Stanton at Seagraves.

District 8			
District			
W-L	PF	PA	
Highland	4-0	221	24
Ira	4-0	244	53
Westbrook	2-2	136	185
Loraine	1-3	112	180
Trent	1-3	92	181
Hermleigh	0-4	40	222
Overall			
W-L	PF	PA	
Highland	9-0	484	132
Ira	8-1	478	139
Westbrook	4-5	223	365
Loraine	5-4	389	304
Trent	3-6	225	359
Hermleigh	2-6	174	325

Last week's games
Ira 56, Hermleigh 6; Westbrook 44, Loraine 30; Highland 46, Trent 0.

This week's schedule
Hermleigh at Loraine; Highland at Ira; Westbrook at Trent.

Wolves close season with tilt against Forsan

The Colorado Wolves will close out regular season play this Friday night when they take on the Forsan Buffaloes at home with all the senior members of the team being recognized.

The Wolves, who will carry a season record of 8-1, and a district mark of 3-1 into the game, would like to finish district play on a strong note.

"We are preparing for this game as we do for each game," said coach Frank Johnson. "We need to go out on a good note. This is the seniors last home game, and they want to play well so I think we will be focused on what we need to do."

The Wolves demolished Forsan in the season finale last year by the tune of 56-0.

The Buffs come into the game with a record of 1-8 on the season, and 0-4 in district play.

"Forsan is going through another tough year," said Johnson. "They are very inexperienced, and do not have a lot of size or depth. They have a pretty good quarterback in Helmstetter (Josh) who is perhaps their best athlete on offense and defense. He missed our game last season due to a broken hand."

Most of the experienced players are on the offensive line where tackle Micah Harrison, who weighs 215 pounds, and Codee Barraza, at 220 pounds, anchor the line.

The other linemen are tackle Jeremy Bedwell, guard Mitchell Hooper, guard Chance Rainer, and tackle Brent Wood.

Forsan has five returning starters that play both ways.

The Buffs were one of four schools in District 3-2A who started the season with a new coach. Tommie Thompson is the new head coach for Forsan.

Lady Wolves beat Shallowater, take district

Ladies will play Thursday

The Lady Wolves volleyball team earned a number one seed for the playoffs last Saturday when they shot down the Shallowater Lady Mustangs in three games, 25-23, 25-18, and 25-20.

Ending regular season play tied with one loss each, a one game playoff for playoff seeding was set up. By virtue of the Lady Wolves win over Shallowater, the girls will draw a bye in the first round of the playoffs.

The Lady Wolves now await the outcome of the Marfa/Antony game, and will take on the winner of that Tuesday night game.

That game has been tentatively set up for Thursday night at 7 p.m. in Monahans.

The Lady Wolves play in District 4-2A with Shallowater and Tahoka as no other schools other than Crane participate in volleyball.



MEMBERS OF THE 2003 LADY WOLVES Volleyball team are (l-r) Coach Holly Turnbough, Hannah Bassham, Danielle Arispe, Head Coach Anita Graham, Lauren Zigler, Nicole Neff, and Coach Steve Summers; middle row (l-r) Kateshia Russell, Lauren Anderson, Kessie Shoals, Sara McCombs, Jamie Bonner and Chasity Jackson; bottom row (l-r) Lacy Combs and Jessica Castillo.

Wolves lose outright title to Crane, 28-20

The Colorado Wolves travelled all the way to Crane last Friday night to do their trick or treating on Halloween.

What they did not expect however was that the Golden Cranes would steal all the Halloween candy from them in an exciting 28-20 loss to the state ranked Cranes.

Senior tailback Jacobie Russell went into the contest averaging more than 200 yards per game. The Cranes, however, did something that no other team has done this season---hold Russell to less than 100 yards rushing.

Russell was held to a season low of 42 yards rushing on 15 carries. Most of the night he was lined up at quarterback rather than his usual tailback slot.

Crane obviously had a game plan of stopping Russell with the assumption that if you stop Russell, you stop the Wolves.

That game plan looked like it was working early in the game as Crane took a 14-0 lead with 11:57 left to go in the second quarter.

The first Golden Crane touchdown came when Garrett McNeese scored on a 25-yard run with 5:09 left in the first quarter. That touchdown was followed by another good Crane drive that culminated with quarterback Alfredo Franco plunging in from one yard out.

The Wolves, finding themselves in an unusual position of being behind, began to come alive.

Sophomore fullback Kenneth Scott, who rushed for 48 yards on just 8 carries, scored from 15 yards out with 7:47 left to go in the first half to close the gap to 14-7 after placekicker Tyler Kelly made good on the PAT.

Out on a limb....

By Carl Graham

Well, we missed the Crane game by a few points. We had the Wolves to win 21-19. We take nine of ten though to bring the total to 37 of 40 for a percentage of .925. Here goes pickings for week ten, the final regular season picks.

C-City 49, Forsan 0
Coahoma 31, Crane 28
Seagraves 21, Stanton 14
Loraine 52, Hermleigh 14
Westbrook 49, Trent 20
Highland 42, Ira 36
Roscoe 52, Miles 7
Sweetwater 28, Seminole 7
Oklahoma 49, Texas A&M 14
Texas 28, Oklahoma State 10

The Wolves, now with a little momentum, headed to the lockers at half down 14-7.

The Wolves tied the game up at 14-14 when Scott once again found daylight with a 4-yard touchdown run with 7:05 left to go in the third period.

That score held up until there were six seconds left in the third period. That's when Crane's David Heredia caught a 5-yard pass from Franco to regain the lead at 21-14.

The Wolves came back, however, when quarterback Bryan Proctor culminated a good drive with a touchdown from a yard out on a first and goal situation.

This time though Kelly's PAT attempt went sailing wide to the left, leaving the Wolves down by a single point at 21-20.

The clock still showed 6:53 left to go in the game, and with the Wolves, anything can, and usually does happen.

The Wolves did get an opportunity when a Crane runner fumbled the football, and the Wolves recovered.

The Wolves returned the favor when Proctor threw an interception.

It appeared the Wolves would get another huge break when linebacker Scott stood up a Crane runner, and in the process, took the football away and headed toward the endzone.

The play was ruled dead by one official while another ruled the Wolves had possession.

After consulting with each other, the head official ruled in favor of Crane, who maintained possession.

In order to regain possession of the football, Wolf coach Frank Johnson told his defensive unit to let the Cranes score so they could get one last shot at scoring to possibly tie the game up once again.

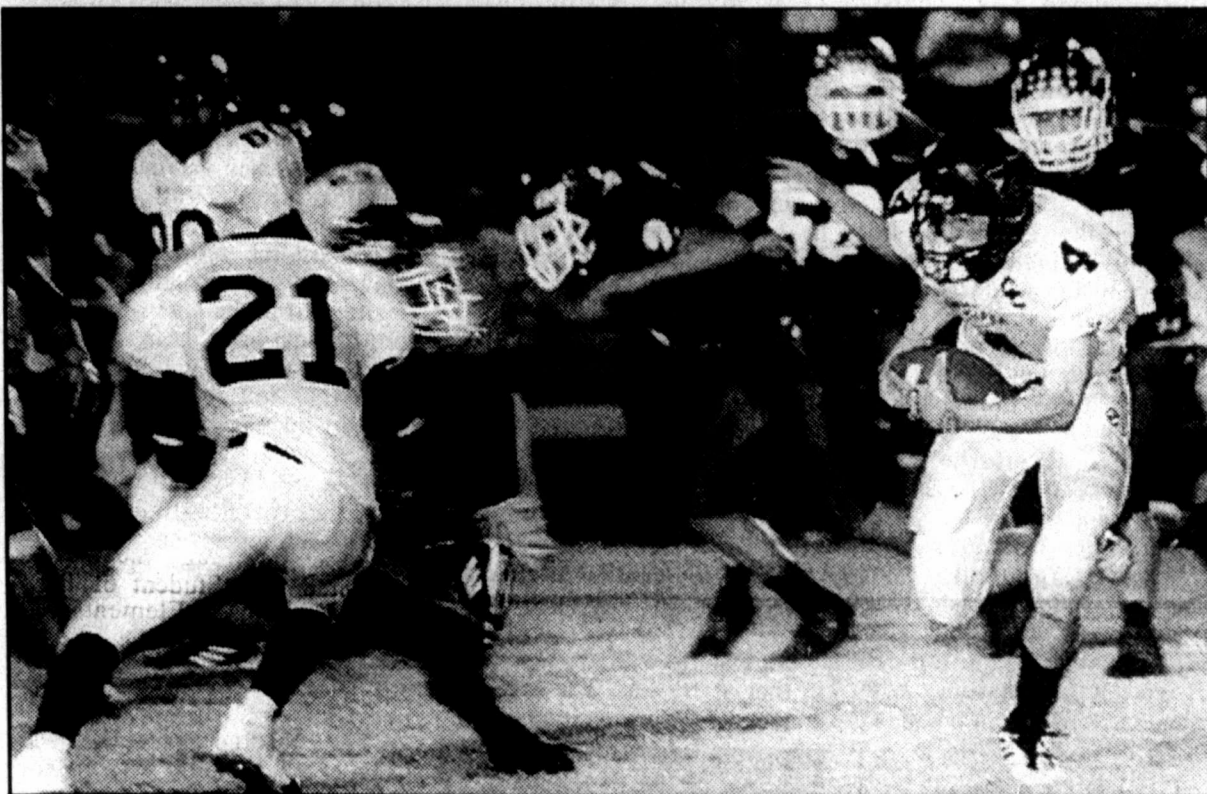
The Cranes did score, putting them up by a 28-20 margin.

Despite the loss to Crane, coach Johnson was proud of the way his team came from behind to come within a point of the Golden Cranes.

"Our kids played hard throughout the entire game," said Johnson. "Some teams after getting down early against a good team like Crane may have folded, but that is just not their character. You have to give Crane credit, they have a good team, and an excellent defense."

This Friday night the Wolves play their last district game when they host Forsan. The seniors, playing in their last home game, will be recognized along with their parents.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



CHRIS SPEAR, #4, TAKES OFF downfield on one of his four catches against Crane last Friday. The Wolves lost 28-20 to the #4 ranked Cranes. Otis Johnson, #21, blocks for Spear.

Crane sweeps C-City in football play

The Crane Golden Cranes not only defeated the Wolves in varsity football play, they also dominated in sub-varsity play last week.

The CMS 7th and 8th grade teams lost by a combined score of 86-0 with the 7th losing 41-0 while the 8th lost 45-0.

Things didn't get much better with the JV teams though as the JV Red team lost a 41-0 contest before the JV Black dropped a 14-0 game.

The teams will close out the season this Thursday with Forsan with the exception of the 7th grade which will play Roscoe here at Wolf Stadium at 5 p.m.

Jackalopes plan Colorado City community night

The Odessa Jackalopes professional hockey team has announced another Mitchell County Community Night.

The event will take place this Saturday night, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. with the Jackalopes taking on the Tulsa Oilers. It will be Jackalopes cap night.

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For further information contact Ray Fieldhouse with the Jackalopes at (432) 520-2255.

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CHS players of the week are named

Week nine Players of the Week are Kenneth Scott, Chris Spear, Patrick Spear, and Otis Johnson.

Scott nabbed the offensive award this week. He rushed for 48 yards on eight carries, scoring twice for the Wolves.

Had it not been for the outstanding defensive play of twins Patrick Spear and Chris Spear, Scott may have also garnered the defensive player of the week.

The Spears both had outstanding games against Crane on defense, coming up with key stops as well as Chris picking off a Crane pass to stop one drive.

The special teams player of the week goes to Otis Johnson. Johnson, a junior, was in on several tackles on the kickoff team. In one instance he was the only one between the Crane runner and the goal.

Congratulations to this week's Wolf Players of the Week!

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record sports

Westbrook rally shuts down rival Loraine

When cross-county rivals Loraine and Westbrook play each other each year you can throw out records, rankings, and standings. It's the last one standing in this rivalry that gets the win.

This year it was the Westbrook Wildcats that were still standing after four quarters of play with the Wildcats coming away with a 44-30 homecoming victory.

The underdog Wildcats had to come from behind to get the win as Loraine opened the scoring on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Lucas to George Davila with 7:58 left in

the first quarter. The PAT by D.J. Vanderpool was no good leaving the score 6-0.

The Bulldogs increased the lead to 12-0 a few minutes later when Lucas hit Anthony Esquivel with a 32-yard touchdown pass. Again the PAT failed.

The Wildcats finally got the offense cranked up when Josiah Hannon found paydirt from two yards out. The PAT was good, leaving a score of 12-8 in favor of Loraine.

Westbrook took the lead at 14-12 when Jared Matlock hooked up with Trey Chavez on an 11-yard touchdown pass

with 8:55 left in the first half.

Loraine quickly regained the lead when Lucas scored from four yards out with 6:27 left to go in the first half. The PAT by Vanderpool failed leaving the Bulldogs up by a mere 18-14.

A minute and a half later Matlock broke for a 50-yard touchdown run to put the Wildcats back up by a score of 20-18.

Loraine was not through though.

Lucas hooked up with Davila on a three-yard touchdown pass with 3:39 left in the half for a 24-20 lead.

Then, with a minute and a half left before half-time, Chavez hit Matlock with a 20-yard touchdown pass to take a 26-24 lead into the locker room at half.

The second half belonged to the Wildcats as they outscored Loraine 18-6.

The first touchdown of the second half came when Hannon rambled in from a yard out which increased the Wildcat lead to 32-24.

Loraine's final touchdown of the game came seven seconds later when Davila took the ensuing kickoff all the way back for six points. The touchdown left the score 32-30, but that would be as close as the visitors from the east would get.

Matlock hit Jordan Johnson on an 8-yard touchdown pass with 1:17 left in the third period to increase the lead to 38-30.

That would be all the scoring until late in the final quarter when Matlock broke for a 31-yard touchdown run to give the Wildcats a final score of 44-30.

Westbrook's offense was led by Hannon who had 131 yards on 23 carries, and two touchdowns.

The leading receiver was Chavez who caught five passes for 52 yards with two touchdowns. Matlock was 10 for 14 in the passing category for 111 yards. The Wildcats had 534 total yards.

Matlock had eleven tackles on defense with Hannon and Chavez picking up nine each.

For Loraine, Lucas had 14 carries for 111 yards with one touchdown as well as being 14 for 25 through the air for 168 yards and three touchdown passes.

Davila had four catches for 61 yards and two touchdowns.

On defense Junior Delgado led the team with 12 tackles while Davila added 9 and Vanderpool chipped in 8.

Loraine will finish the season at home Friday against Hemleigh while Westbrook travels to Trent to wind up the season.

CHS team qualifies for region cross-country

The Colorado boy's cross-country team qualified for the regional meet that will be held this Saturday morning at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock by placing third in the district meet held at the Lone Wolf Golf Course.

Though the girls did not qualify for regional as a team, Sara McCombs won the two-mile course in a time of 13:26 to earn a trip to Lubbock.

She was the only girl from Colorado City to finish in the top 10 individual class to qualify. Other girls on the team were Sonya Rocha, Shante Kreis, Amanda Guerra, Kim Harris, Tommie Bocanegra, and Sara Warren.

The boy's team had three individuals to complete the three-mile course in the top 10. They were Rafael Martinez who finished second in a time of

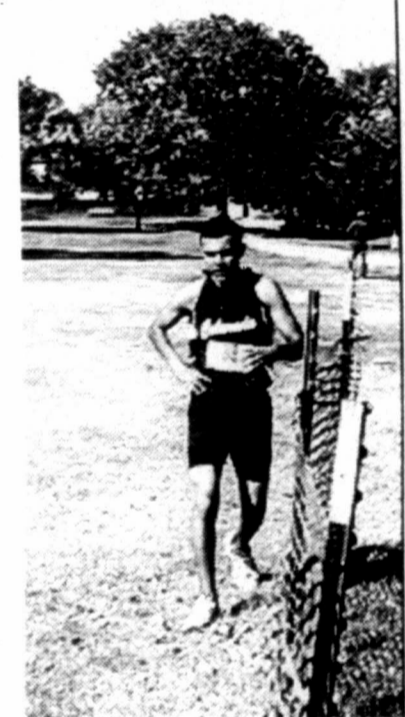
17:31. Martinez is a freshman.

Another freshman, Jose Gonzalez, finished fifth with a time of 17:50. Senior Sam Crockett placed eighth with a time of 18:46 to also qualify for the regional meet. Other members of the team that will be participating will be Tony Salazar, Michael Gallegos, Cody Avalos, David Alvarez, and Eric Pineda.

JV members were Zane Whitesides, Timothy Miranda, Brandon Beights, Marcelo Martinez, and Stuart Ponko. Lady Wolf JV members included Ann Jeanette Franco, Kelly Morris, and Whitney Merket.

The boys team is coached by Tony Cavazos. They will run at 10:30 a.m.

McCombs will run just prior to that at 10 a.m. The girls are coached by Steven Summers.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN Rafael Martinez finishes the district 3-2A cross-country meet held at the Wolf Creek Golf Course in a time of 17:31, placing second in the event. As a team, the Wolves finished third to qualify for the regional meet that will be held Saturday in Lubbock.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Sara McCombs finishes the two-mile cross-country course in 13:27 for first place in district 3-2A. She will compete this Saturday at the regional meet that will be held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Speaking of sports...

Week nine has come and gone for another football season. Though the Wolves fell to Crane 28-20, we congratulate them on the great season they are having. Good luck this week against Forsan.

The Wolves will face Shallowater in the first round of the playoffs next week at an undetermined site and date.

Congratulations to the Westbrook Wildcats for a huge win over the Loraine Bulldogs in the cross-county rivalry last Friday. It was Westbrook's homecoming as well.

We wish the C-City boy's cross-country team and Sara McCombs as they travel to Lubbock this Saturday for the regional meet at Mae Simmons Park. We know they will represent the school and city well.

Congratulations to Bryan Proctor, Ryan Lucas, and Jared Matlock on being named to honorable mention list of the Abilene Reporter News player of the week.

WILDCAT FEVER

Catch it!

WESTBROOK VS. TRENT

Friday, Nov. 7
7:30 p.m.



THE 2003 WESTBROOK WILDCAT FOOTBALL team members are, front row (l-r) Craig Ginkinger, Jared Matlock, Logan Truelove, Chris Molina; middle row (l-r) Jordan Johnson, Justin Cantu, Trey Chavez, and Joe Ponce; top row (l-r) Trevor Groat, Cory Morton, Josiah Hannon and Dustin Luttrell.

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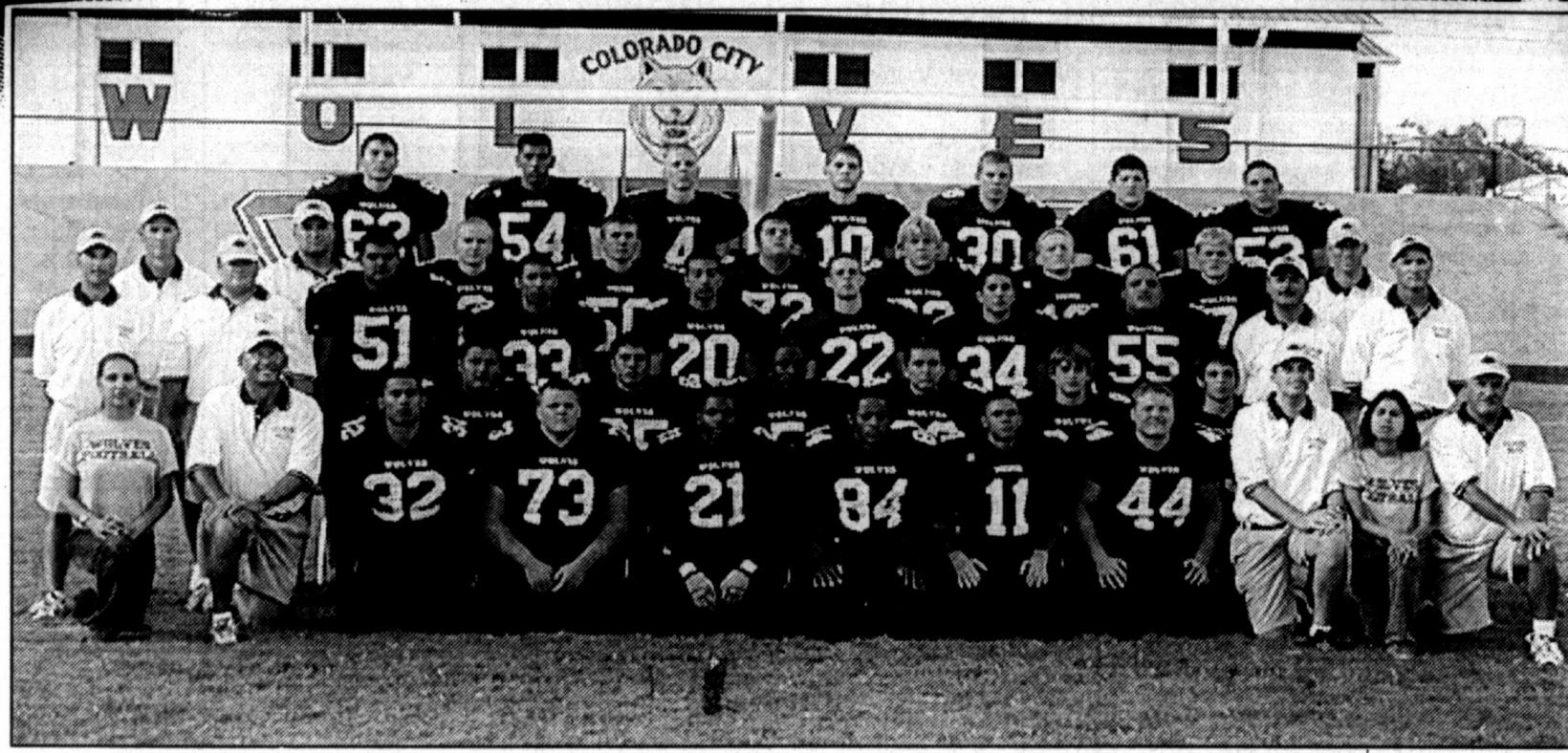
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GO WOLVES!



2003 VARSITY WOLVES: front row (l) Fidel Silva, Ray Ryan, Otis Davila, Carlos Leanos, David Alvarez, Tyler Kelly, Roland Rivera, Anthony Johnson, Marcus Watson, Ian Ollison, Kenneth Scott; second row, Manager Heather Sturdivant, Coach Rex Whitfield, Chris Martinez, Eric Anthony Matos, Coach Tony Cavazos and Head Coach Frank Johnson; fourth row, Coach Dan Gainey, Coach Zack Love, Patrick Spear, Wesley Martinez, Jacobie Russell, Frankie Arguijo, Kaleb Free, Eric Pineda, Callaway, Nolan Cornutt, Cole Arthur, Bryan Proctor, Evan Jones and Coach Gary Summers, Manager Mallory Espinoza, and Coach Jerold Coach Danny Keeton; back row, Jeremy Regalado, Jon Ventura, Chris Epperson; third row, Coach Randell Petty, Coach Harold Sowa, Willie Spear, Brik McGuffin, Cole Ratliff, Logan Boyd and Ivan Rodriguez.

Colorado City Wolves vs. Forsan Here, Friday, Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.

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Westbrook StuCo thanks the following people for their time spent making the WHS 2003 Homecoming a success.

1. Stacie Goswick at Stacie's Creations for the dozen red roses presented to the homecoming queen.
2. Lynn Gaston and Mindy Hale for their help in organizing the homecoming parade.
3. Sheryl Lamb for creating the color programs.
4. Marcelino Chavez for taking the program pictures.
5. WHS teachers and parents who constructed floats.
6. All parade participants.
7. Kenney Gillespie and Nick Lopez for watching the bonfire, stopping traffic, and lighting the fireworks.
8. David and Di Petty for their help in decorating for homecoming and building new paw prints.
9. Ranece Dawson for decorating.
10. Mr. Rowell and Mr. Burlison for making homecoming possible.
11. Carl Guelker for pushing the bonfire into a burnable pile.
12. Jackie Waldrep and Teresa Matlock for helping all week with homecoming activities.
13. Mindy and Brandon Hale, Paul and Pansy Fernandez, Gary Don and Belinda Rich, Lynn and Kenneth Gaston for chaperoning the homecoming dance.
14. The Wildcat Booster Club for providing prizes for the winning homecoming parade floats.
15. Everyone who has enjoyed the 2003 Homecoming.
16. Jim Baum for judging the homecoming floats.
17. Ward Dierschke for obtaining the fireworks for the homecoming pep rally.
18. All the parents, cheerleaders and volunteers who gave up a Sunday afternoon to make the 2003 homecoming special.
19. Elliot Cox for providing a 2003 Mustang for the 2003 Homecoming Queen.

Trey Chavez,
President WHS StuCo

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The Crisp family would like to say thank you to family, friends, and the community for all your prayers, love, help and support.

May you be blessed for all you have done.

Thank you.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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3-2 mobile home, privacy fence, storage houses, fruit & pecan trees. Includes a lot on CR 252 which allows you the use of a boat ramp. 4184 CR 254, \$26,500.
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Lorraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Jimmy Reeves of Kirkland, Washington was here recently and stayed four days visiting with his mother, Rue Reeves. Rue said they had a great visit.

Elnora Mitchell reported that she had a cousin, James Miles, who passed away last week. He resided in Jal, New Mexico and was buried there. He was married to Bonnie Rankin. Our condolence goes to family and friends.

We have concerns at this time for Loyce Lee. She suffered a stroke and is in Mitchell County Hospital. Our prayers go to her.

Nell Doyle and Beverly Collier had a big garage sale over the weekend. She said it was hard work, but fun.

Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams were in Hedley, Texas last week visiting her sister, Jaleta and Gary Owens. The girls went on to Boise City, Oklahoma to the home of their sister, Janet and Tim Barnes. On Monday and Tuesday the girls visited their mother, Alta McCoy in the care center in Elkhart, Kansas.

In town and visiting friends and having lunch at the center last Friday was Iris Preston and also Sassy Furlow from Abilene. Both ladies were doing well. We are always glad to see them and get to visit with them for a while.

Helen and Lonnie Williams were in Abilene Monday to visit Jewel Winter. She is Lonnie's aunt and is in poor health. We send her get well wishes.

Helen Williams says she will have baby Chinese pugs at the end of November. They are so

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cute.

Maz Webb is at her home recuperating from heart surgery. She reported Tuesday morning that she's not doing too well at this time. We send her our prayers and well wishes.

Congratulations to Geory Martin and Kristi Burrough on their engagement. The couple plan to marry January 17, 2004 at Loraine United Methodist Church.

Our condolence goes out to the family and friends of Billie Joe Epperson. He was a long time resident here. He passed away while residing in a care facility in Sweetwater.

Attendants at Loraine United Methodist Church enjoyed a nice attendance Sunday morning and the special music provided by Leon and Wanda Applin and Charlene Hays from Dorn. Mrs. Hays also attended the church service.

Senior Center
New calendars are at the front desk. I noticed that center employees will have a nice long Thanksgiving holiday.

The center will be closed on Friday the 28th. Also the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th are leisure days as well. The center will open again December 1st on Monday.

We thank all the class of 1944 who gave memorials to the center in memory of Tharon Henderson.

Vida Mae McDaniel and Charles Dunn played for our birthday dinner.

Bingo was played Friday.

Mary McMullen CEA of Mitchell County will be at the center to give her monthly nutritional report on the 7th.

Having birthdays in November are Andrew Rivera, Ken Northcutt, Margaret Bodine,

Wanza Graham, J.A. Treadwell, Truman Walker, Blondie Hamilton, Ruth Richburg, Lela Bowlin, Sarah Gottery, Dot Oliver, Delmas Bowlin, Francisco Castro, Joan Long, Angie Harris, Herbert Mearse, Jim Huff, Walter Stirl, Christene Mearse

Just in Fun
A father asked his son "what he would be giving up for lent."

The 6 year old thought a moment, then said, "candy. What will you and mom be giving up," the boy asked.

"Liquor," the dad replied.

"Oh, dad, your drinking now."

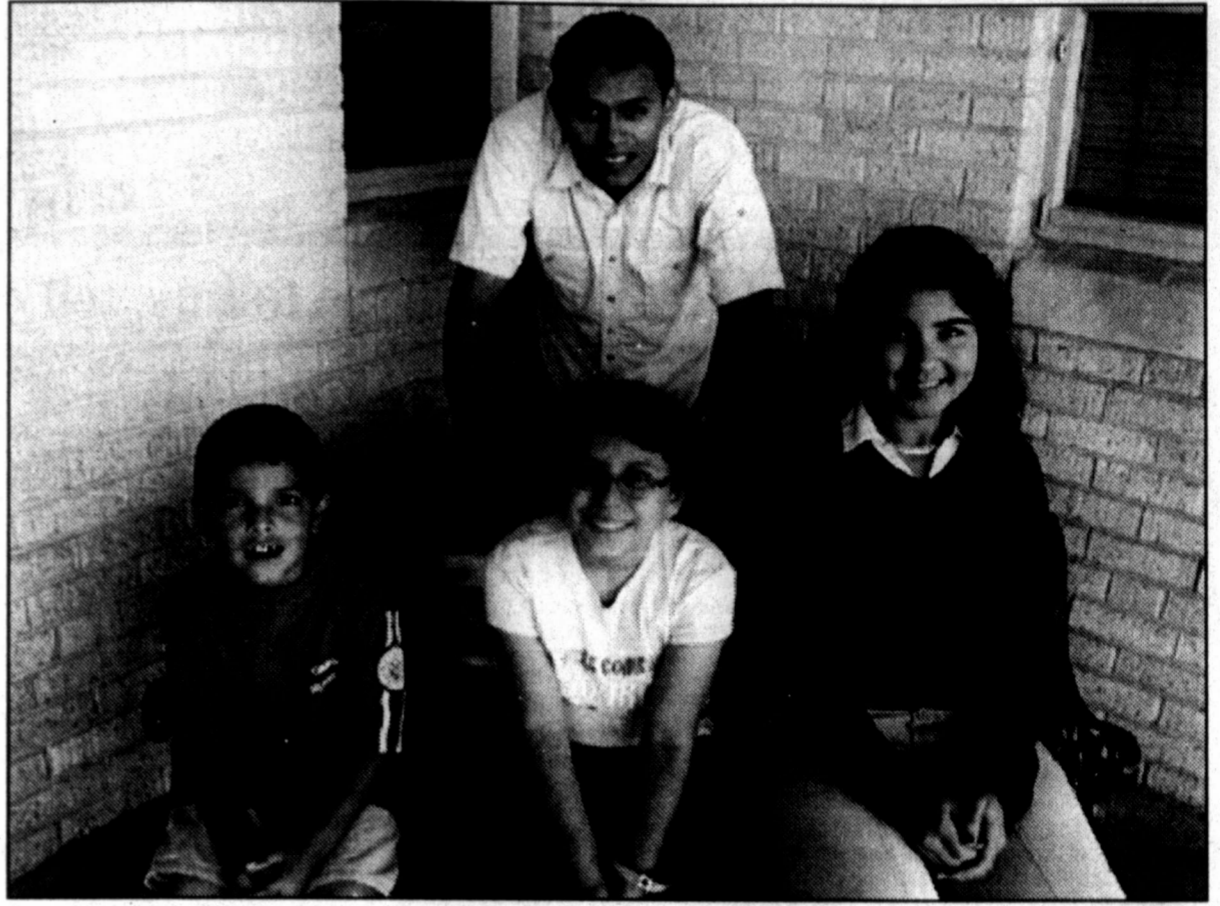
"Oh this is just sherry," dad said.

The boy replied after a while, "I'll give up hard candy."

A lady was browsing, looking for bargains when she told the yard sale host, "I'd better go, my husband will kill me."

The host said, "Oh, he shouldn't care."

"Yes, but he's waiting out in the care with a broken leg, waiting for me to drive him to the doctor."



LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are seated (l-r) Matthew "Cutter" Davila, Jazmine DeLaCruz, Maral Ilyasova, and Jose Jr. Delgado.

Jr. Bulldogs whip Wildcats, 59-33

The Loraine junior high Bulldogs closed out the season last Thursday night with a 59-33 win over cross-county rival Westbrook.

The young Wildcats, with mostly 6th and 7th graders making up the team, put up quite a fight before bowing out.

Tate Burleson, one of the few 8th graders on the team, scored five touchdowns in the losing effort, one of them from 77 yards out.

Colton Rich, a 7th grader, also got in on the scoring by making three PAT's.

The Bulldogs held a slim 26-14 lead at half-time.

Loraine scored two touchdowns in the final two minutes

to ice the game for the host team.

Leading the Wildcats on defense was Hunter Scott, Eli Farrell, and Brandon Smoker.

Others pointed out by Coach Marcelina Chavez as having a good game were Wesley Goswick, Tommy Wells, Evan Allen, and Lee Midwell.

Loraine coach Rick Lucas said he wanted to get playing time for all his younger players during the last game of the season.

"We knew Westbrook was young, but they played us very hard," said Lucas. "The game gave us a chance though to play some of our younger players who don't get to play a

whole lot. I thought we had a good season, and finished on a great note."

Leading the Bulldogs to a victory were Joseph Epperson,

Derek Martinez, Jake Hester, Jacob Sanchez, Sean Vasquez, and Eli Barrera.

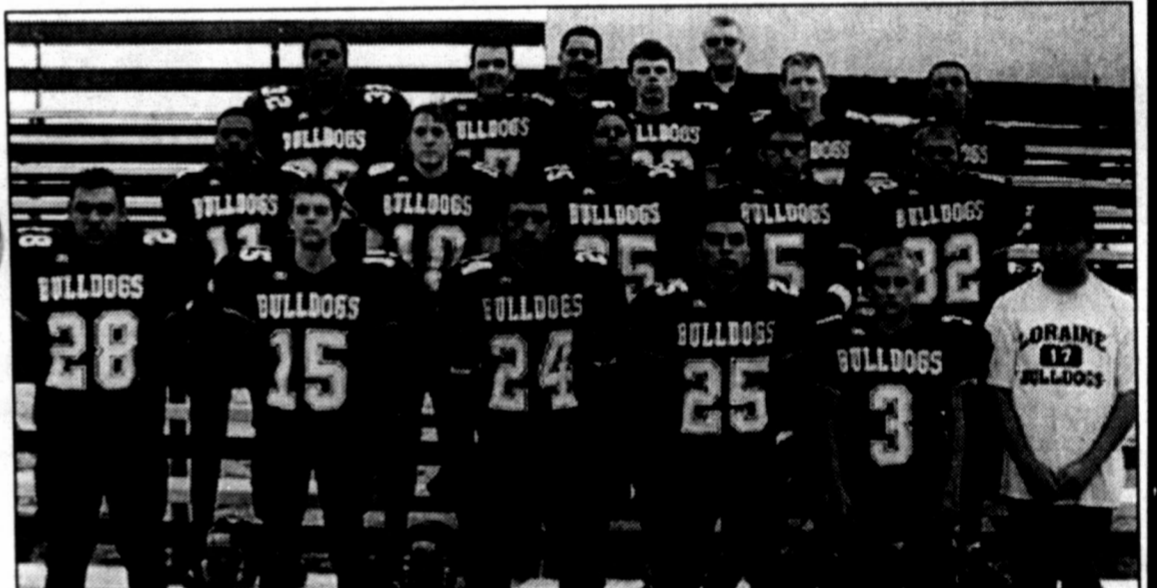
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