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**Thursday, August 31, 2006** | **'Proud History, Promising Future'** | **Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook**


## Keen agrees to prison time with plea deal

**Tommy Wells**
Colorado City Record

The third time was anything but a charm for Terry Allen Keen last Thursday morning.

Appearing in front of a judge for the third time in three days, Keen was sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on two separate cases in Mitchell County as part of a plea deal. As part of the deal, Keen agreed to sentences of 10 and 15 years -- to be served consecutively -- in exchange for the state not prosecuting his spouse.

In the first case, Keen admitted to 32nd Judicial District Judge Glen Harrison that he had been found in possession of a controlled substance earlier this year when law enforcement officials entered his residence and found the ingredients needed to produce methamphetamine.

In July, Keen admitted he was apprehended with anhydrous ammonia he planned to use to manufacture methamphetamine. The unlawful possession of anhydrous ammonia is a second-degree felony punishable by not less than two years or more than 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

As part of the plea agreement, Harrison sentenced Keen to 10 years in a correctional facility in response to the first case, and then

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## County officials adopt 2007 budget

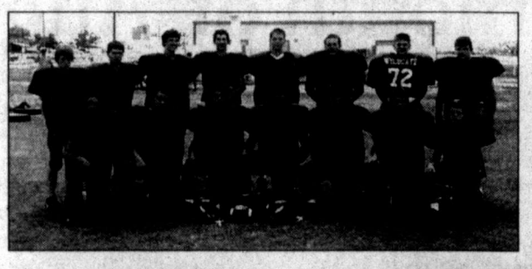
The Mitchell County Commissioners Court made it official Monday morning: The county tax rate will be going down.

Commissioners, at the regular meeting in the Mitchell County Courthouse, adopted the 2007 budget and voted to lower the county tax rate to .4900. They also approved a 3 percent raise for all county employees.

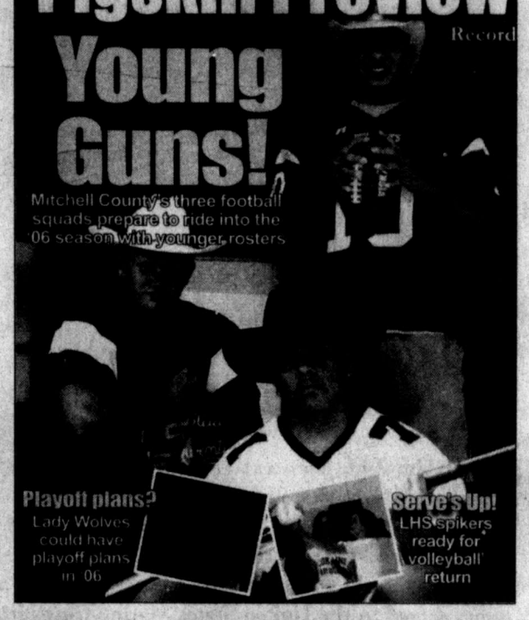
The county budget for next year was set at $5,845,148.19.

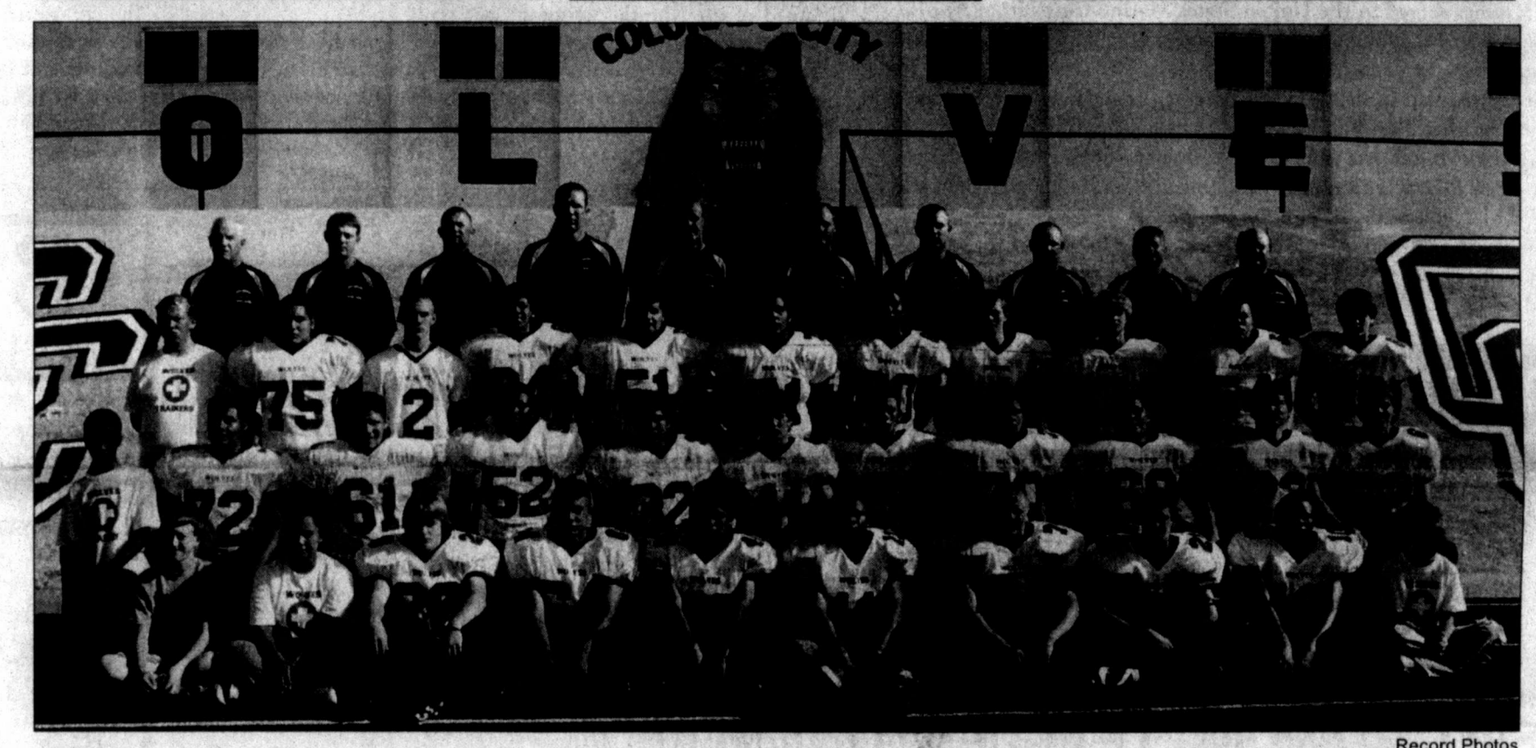
# IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

## Area football teams ready to kick off 2006 football season on Friday







Record Photos

**THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS** of high school football will return to Mitchell County this Friday when the Colorado Wolves (above), Westbrook Wildcats (above left) and Loraine Bulldogs kick off their seasons. Colorado City will open its 2006 season against the Wall Hawks beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium. Westbrook and Loraine also open their years at home against Trent and Dawson, respectively. Check out our special Mitchell County Football (top right) section inserted into today's Record.

# Horse Play

## C-City teen among top finishers at international horse show in Denver

**Tommy Wells**
Colorado City Record

Kelly Morris did something map makers all over the world have been trying to do for more than a century: She put Colorado City on the map in Colorado.

The 17-year-old Colorado High School senior walked away from the International Buckskin Horse Association Show held in Denver recently as one of the top performers. En route to placing as the Reserve All-Around Champion in the show, she placed either first or second in eight categories, and in the top 10 in several others.

"She did a wonderful job in Denver," said her Morris' mother, Maureen. "We were pretty tired after driving straight from a show in Abilene to Denver, but she did really well. It's hard to be good in every class, but she did well against some tough competition."

Morris, who began showing horses at the age of 9 with the Mitchell County 4-H program, emerged as the top competitor in several categories at the IBHA Show. Riding her 19-year-old show horse named Ima Bar Seeker, she beat out approximately

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Courtesy photo

**COLORADO CITY TEEN** Kelly Morris claimed Reserve All-Around honors at the International Buckskin Horse Association Show in Denver recently.

## Dove season starts Sept. 1

Recent August rains means one thing, dove season is not far off. Dove season opens Friday, Sept. 1, across west, north and central Texas, and usually means rain and hopefully cooler temperatures are here.

According to local farmers with dove leases, there are fewer birds this year but good hunting can be found near water and grain fields.

In Mitchell County, Interstate Highway 20 is the dividing line between the North Zone dove hunting area and the Central Zone hunt area. North of I-20 hunters can bag 15 doves per day, per hunter and the hunt dates are Sept. 1 – Oct. 30.

South of I-20, in the Central Zone, the daily bag limit for doves is 12 and the regular season dates are also Sept. 1- Oct. 30, however in the Central Zone there is also a short winter dove hunt that runs Dec. 26 – Jan. 4 when the daily bag will still be 12 birds per day.

Locally, dove hunting usually means an economic boost to the local economy. In year's past, up to 400 bird hunters could be found hunting in Mitchell County opening weekend.

## Council, manager mend fences

**Tommy Wells**
Colorado City Record

The unhappiness at city hall is a thing of the past for members of the Colorado City City Council and city manager Paul Catoe.

Council members and Catoe issued a joint statement Tuesday saying they are determined to work together to improve

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### Around Town

Happy birthday **Jesse Selvera** (Sept. 7)... Happy birthday **Sabastan DeLoera** (Aug. 30)... Ask **Tony Clifton** where he takes his naps... **S.R. Wilkinson** enjoying a meeting... **Don Sasser** making his way down 17th Street... Ask **Effie and Lawrence Hicks** of Lake Colorado City why they are proud of their daughter.. **Gayla Proctor** enjoying a party.

### Obituaries

**Abbie Northcutt,** Colorado City

**James Walraven,** Midland

### Answerline

**Q. When is the annual Mitchell County Farm Tour?**

**A. This year's farm tour is set for Thursday, Setpember 21.**

### Briefs

**Booster Club**
Anyone wishing to order Wolves' t-shirts should contact Rachel Rangel at 728-8724 or Melinda Pfeuffer at 728-8112.

**Class Reunion**
The class of 1997 will have a reunion Oct. 6-7. Anyone planning to attend, should email mandimwood@hotmail.com with your information.

**Adopt-a-Wolf**
All kindergarten through 3rd grade students are invited to "adopt" their favorite football player. They are asked to suppor ththeir favorite Wolf by writing letters and giving them words of encouragement. Contact any Booster Club member for more information.

**Grandparents' Day**
Grandparents' Day at Kelley Elementary will be Sept.8. Grandparents are welcome to eat with their grandchildren. Call 728-1030 for reservations.

**Band Boosters**
CHS Band Boosters will be selling turkey legs and roasted corn on the cob at First National Bank Sat., Sept. 2, Sun., Sept. 3 and Mon., Sept. 4.

**PeeWee Football**
There will be a Youth Football organizational meeting Saturday at 10 a.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. Season play depends on attendance.

### Lake Levels

*(as of August 29, 2006)*

**Lake Colorado City**...2064.88'
Full at 2070.3'
Down 5.42'

**Lake Champion**...2040.86'
Full at 2083'
Down 42.14'

*Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service*

# LOCAL NEWS

# OBITUARIES

## Abbie Nortcutt
### 1914-2006

Abbie Northcutt, age 91, a resident of Mitchell County, died Mon., Aug. 21, 2006, in local care center. Services were held Thurs., Aug. 24, at the 22nd and Austin Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Abbie was born in Mitchell County on Nov. 9, 1914, to Joe and Alice Browne Northcutt. He married Jewell Guffee on Apr. 12, 1936, at the Guffee Ranch home in Vincent. Over the years, his main occupation was working with cattle and horses and farming. He was a spiritual man, and he influenced lives with his faith in the Lord. He was a member of the 22nd and Austin Church of Christ and the Spanish Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Jewell Northcutt; a daughter, Vera and her husband, Royce Carter, of Van Alstyne; five grandchildren, Belynda Short of Anna, Melisa Fuller of Wylie, Rocky Carter of Baird, Chip Northcutt of Blanco and Janna Couch of Weatherford; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mamie Hargrove.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his son, Charles Abbie Northcutt.

## James Henry Walraven
### 1929-2006

James Henry Walraven, age 77, passed away Fri., Aug. 25, 2006 at a local hospital. Graveside Services were held on Tues., Aug. 29, at 11:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born on August 19, 1929 to the late Lonie and Ollie Walraven in Grandview. He was raised and educated in Courtney and Colorado City. He met and later married Doris Hopper on Nov. 13, 1950. James served in the United States Marine Corps from Apr. 17, 1952 to Apr. 16, 1960. After his Honorable Discharge, he later worked in agriculture as a rancher.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lonie and Ollie Walraven and his brother, Earl Walraven.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Walraven of Midland; two daughters, Dora Denny and Doris VanCleave of Midland; four brothers, Fred Walraven of Ellendale, S.D., J.L. Walraven of Odessa, Beil Walraven of Elko, NV, and Kenneth Walraven of Colorado City; one sister, Shirley Davis of Bryant; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

**KEEP COLORADO CITY BEAUTIFUL'S** Pearl Jefferson (far left) and Marge Kolman (far right) stand with Delaney Hernandez (left) and Alina Hernandez during the "Yard of the Month" presentation.

# KCCB honors six yards for the month of August

Keep Colorado City Beautiful, in some ways, is a lot better than playing the Lotto. It doesn't cost a thing to play, and every month someone locally is going to win.

KCCB added to its list of "Yard of the Month" winners recently by returning to the 900 block of 15th Street to choose two additional yards for recognition. The two homes are those of Ray Selvera (located at 961 E. 15th Street) and Jack and Donna Starr (907 E. 15th Street).

With the addition of the Silvera and Starr houses, KCCB has recognized five on the south side of the block since the program began.

"It is a pleasure to drive down this street and see so many examples of civic pride," said KCCB's Marge Kolman.

KCCB also presented awards to Mr. and Mrs Ira Edwards (912 E. 12th Street); Ernest and Charlotte Garcia (1305 Pine Street); Carlos and Rosie Hernandez (536 E. 7th Street); and Antonio and Jane Selvera (833 Chestnut Street).

The six award "YOM" recipents will join winners from May, June and July in a drawing for a KCCB gift certificate from Greenman Nursery and Neff's Nursery

# Odessa man injured in wreck on I-20

**Tommy Wells**
Colorado City Record

An Odessa man was seriously injured last Wednesday morning in a single-car accident west of Colorado City.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, Carlos Garcia suffered serious injuries when he lost control of his vehicle while traveling in the eastbound lane on Interstate 20. After losing control, Garcia's car entered the median and hit the guard rail on the small bridge in front of the TDCJ Wallace and Ware Units.

Local emergency workers responded to the accident and used the Jaws of Life to extract Garcia from the car. He was flown to Lubbock Covenant Hospital for medical treatment.

# CISD to hold public hearing

The Colorado Independent School District is scheduled to hold a public hearing on its 2006-2007 school budget on Aug. 31, beginning at 7 p.m. in the CISD Administration Building.

The board will vote on the budget and approve an interlocal agreement with the Public Educators Association of Texas later in the meeting.

# KEEN

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handed down a 15-year sentence in association with the possession of the anhydrous ammonia, which is used by farmers in the Plains states as a fertilizer.

The 10-year sentence handed down by Harrison will run concurrently with a 10-year sentenced given to Keen last Wednesday in a drug-related charge in Nolan County.

Keen's sentencing was the second major drug-related plea handled by the Mitchell County District Attorney's office in July. The two cases have resulted in 50 years of prison time for two men.

On July 20, LaFrench "Big Juicy" Hill pled guilty to possession of cocaine with the intent to deliver and was sentenced to 25 years in a TDCJ facility.

"Hill was one of the main dealers of cocaine in Mitchell County," said Assistant District Attorney Ann Reed. "We took a big step in making Mitchell County a safer place to live by sending him to the penitentiary for 25 years."

Hill was arrested on Dec. 27 at his home on 7th Street in Colorado City and found in possession of 12.7 grams of cocaine.

# Westbrook FFA to hold BBQ sale on Aug. 31

The Westbrook FFA Chapter will be holding its annual BBQ Sale on Thursday, Aug. 31, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

At the sale, WISD students will be offering several items to the general public, including smoked brisket ($4.50 per pound), smoked ribs ($17 per side), smoked sausage ($3.50 per pound) and whole smoked chicken ($8)

Individuals interested in reserving any of the items above should contact Westbrook FFA teacher David Bray at (325) 644-2151.

All items at the sale will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.


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# LOCAL NEWS

## TERC study: TXU's plan improves air quality

Final results of an independent air modeling analysis requested by state and local officials and released by the Texas Environmental Research Consortium (TERC) find that TXU's environmental commitments will improve air quality in Texas.

"This is good news for Texas," said Mike McCall, CEO of TXU Wholesale. "It demonstrates we can meet the state's urgent need for more power and improve air quality at the same time."

The effect of TXU's proposed 100 percent offset of key emissions from its new units, plus an additional 20 percent reduction from its existing levels, proved critical for the actual improvement of air quality. TXU's offset strategy even mitigates most of the impact of emissions from plants proposed by other developers.

The study notes, "The TXU-proposed offset strategy successfully mitigated most of the ozone impacts from the proposed (electric generating units) in Northeast Texas (near non-attainment area) and in the DFW 9-county (near non-attainment area). The offsets were not as successful in Central Texas because the offsets were smaller and non-TXU plants were not involved in the offset strategy."

"The findings underscore that if others followed TXU's lead and offset emissions as well, the air quality improvements could be even more significant," said McCall.

More specifically, the data shows an average improvement in DFW air quality for each of the four ozone episodes evaluated in the modeling, as shown in the table below.

TXU believes the actual air quality improvement will be even better than this study predicts, because the impact of TXU's additional 20 percent reduction commitment and the retirement of older inefficient gas-fired power plants was not fully reflected in the modeling.

Over the next decade, Texas is expected to add six million new residents -- more than the entire population of Tennessee -- and the state's economy is rapidly expanding. Experts at the Electric Reliability Council of Texas warn that without new power generation the state's power reserves could drop below reliable levels by 2008.

TXU's plan -- to invest more than $10 billion to build eleven new coal-fired power generation units at existing sites -- adds much needed power, lowers wholesale power costs by an estimated $1.7 billion annually, creates thousands of jobs and, according to the TERC study, improves air quality. The company plans to spend up to $2.5 billion of its investment to retrofit equipment and adjust the fuel mix at existing plants to reduce emissions, and to use the best available environmental control technology at the new plants. TXU has formally asked state regulators to make its emissions reduction commitments binding and legally enforceable.



Courtesy photo

**COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR** Kelly Morris turned in a stellar effort at the recent IBHA show in Denver, placing in the top 10 in numerous categories.

## MORRIS

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25 participants in each division to win the Youth Western Trail, Open Western Trail (a division normally reserved for professional horse trainers), Youth English Trail and Youth Western Riding. She was second in Western Horsemanship, Western Discipline Rail, English Discipline Rail and Hunt Seat Showmanship.

Prior to competing in the IBHA Show, Morris had wowed the Texas horse crowd at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene. At the event, which was held at the end of July, Morris won three reserve championship honors.

Last weekend, Morris added a third piece to her summer horse trifecta by advancing to the finals of the Western Riding event at the American Quarterhorse Association's Youth World Horse Show in Fort Worth. Only the top 15 competitors of the 88 entered in the show moved into the finals.

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## CITY

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the city.

After spending almost an hour in executive session discussing the city manager's threat at the last meeting that he might step down if the council did not approve his appointment of new Public Works Director Steve Jamison, Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum read a statement from both parties into the official record.

"The city manager apologizes for any embarrassment to the city council and recognizes he answers to the city council and that the city council supports the city manager, and that they, jointly, dedicate themselves to working for the future of Colorado City."

Baum said the statement ended any misunderstanding between Catoe and council members as far as he was concerned, and that it was a dead issue.

"It's behind us," he said. I hope people will think about all the good things he has done for us since he came here."

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

## This motel is a real winner



I traveled to Kingsville to do some filming and interviewing on King Ranch. Tom Arcand was with me doing the video work. We arrived in Kingsville around 8 p.m. and checked into the first decent motel we found. It was a recognized upscale national chain; in fact it had been voted the best motel of the year within the chain. We asked for two rooms. The clerk said she had two rooms, but they were not next door to each other. She told me I was in room 238 and Tom was in room 223. She handed me a sheet of paper with details about the rate, etc. and asked me to initial it and sign it, which I did without taking much notice of it. She then handed me the little envelope with a plastic key card and a voucher for breakfast.

When Tom finished with his check in, we got our luggage and equipment and went to our rooms. At least Tom did. I was loaded up with all my luggage and recording equipment, which I hauled up two flights of stairs. When I got to room 238, I sat down my heavy luggage and equipment and was looking forward to stretching out and getting comfortable. It had been a busy day and I was tired. The key wouldn't work. I must have shoved that card in that lock 25 times. I notice a light was on inside the room. I loaded up all my stuff; trudged down two flights of stairs with it, put it in the car, then hiked the 200 yards to the office. She gave me another key.

I dragged myself back across the parking lot, up the stairs (This time without my stuff. I left it in the car) and tried to open the door to 238 with that card. It wouldn't work. Back to the office. I told the girl behind the counter I thought maybe someone was in that room, since the light was on. She called it and sure enough, it was occupied. I asked for another room. She said she could put me in room 117. Just about that time a woman came through the door and said she couldn't get her key to work in room 117. Wow. Now it was getting interesting. The girl behind the counter called the maintenance person, who was gone somewhere. She called someone else and that person was gone also.

I remembered the piece of paper she had given me earlier. I got it out. It indicated I had been assigned to room 222, next to Tom. She gave me the key to 222 and it worked. I got my stuff and was all set for a relaxing evening. I called my wife by cell phone because the phone hadn't been activated yet. I tried calling the front desk, but got no answer. I turned off the light and went to sleep.

I got up at my usual early hour a little after five and turned on the TV. It wouldn't work. All I got was video static. I went to the lobby to check my email. The computer wouldn't work. Tom came over and we went to the restaurant for breakfast. Tom ordered the Eye Opener, the top item on the menu. The waiter told us that was the only item on the menu that was not covered by the breakfast voucher. Tom said he would pay extra to get the Eye Opener.

## Establishing a place to be remembered

### OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



There are all kinds of buildings in the United States that have become famous because someone did something there.

There was the house Elvis lived in as a kid while growing up in Tupelo ... the house James Doolittle lived in as a kid in Nome ... the pineapple under the sea used by Spongebob.

Those are all very recognizable places ... or were until the people in Nome accidentally razed Doolittle's boyhood home in a fashion that left it in more of a wreck that all of Japan in World War II.

All of which brings me to the realization that we here in Mitchell County could be on the verge of such a place. I have a feeling my youngest son, Rowdy (known as Bobby by almost everyone else on the planet), is working on a historic place of his own. A place he feels someday they will name after him. The lunch detention hall.

Really, the fine folks at Westbrook may have to hang a sign over the cafeteria – or Mrs. Wilson's room – renaming the place in his honor. Welcome to the Bobby R. Wells Commemorative Detention Center.

The reason, you see, the place could become Rowdy's is simple. He spends a lot of time there ... A LOT OF TIME.

In case anyone has forgotten, school has been going on for just a week (that's seven days for anyone who hasn't guessed). In that time, Rowdy has managed to earn a spot at lunch detention an amazing four days for losing his homework, not turning in his homework, having blond hair and being related to his mother's sister.

I'm not saying the school is a bit strict. In fact, I rather like the fact that the teachers take no guff from the students. It's just how can you expect a guy to remember things about history when he can't even remember his book?

But they do, and as long as they do, I'm siding with the teacher ... mostly because I don't want to sit in detention again.

Oooooo .... very bad memories there, man. I'm not saying I spent a lot of time in detention at Ranger High School, but it took me years to realize that Mr. Koch wasn't my real father.

How was I to know he called everyone "son"?

Anyway, Rowdy's infatuation with the lunch detention center started early. After hearing so much about the fun and excitement of lunch detention from his older siblings (Worm and K-Mode), he decided he wouldn't wait.

And when I tell you Worm (Tommy Jr.) was in detention last year, I don't mean every once in a while. He was spending so much time in Mrs. Wilson's class the janitor actually mistook him for a doorstop and tried to move him out for cleaning. Heck, he was there so much, I'm sure he actually started to take root.

He enjoyed it so much he actually started enrolling in the after-school detention plan.

You will be happy to know I visited him on several occasions and assured him that I was his male parental unit. I didn't want him to have any loose ideas in his head to mess with his two functioning brain cells and cause him to not finish the work he was slated to do.

Alas, I think it worked. He hasn't had detention -- yet -- this year.

K-Mode (our youngest daughter, Kayme) didn't have a lot of time in detention last year. She had detention nightmares from watching Worm.

Rowdy has both of them beat, though. Really, really beaten. For cripes sake, he earned his way into lunch detention on the second day of school.

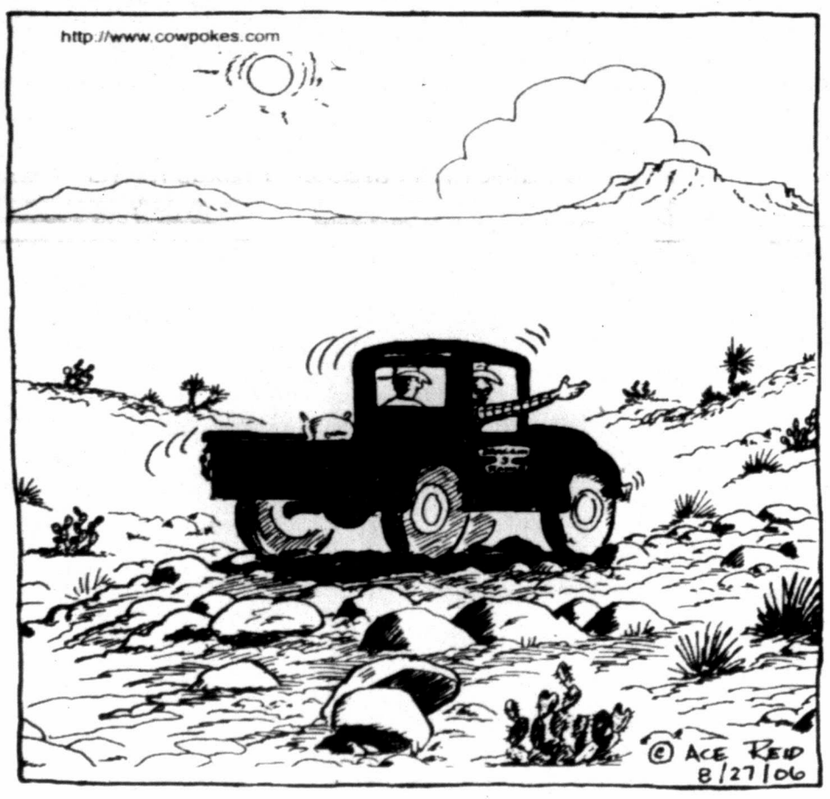
And on the third, and fourth, and ... thank God there was a weekend break in there.

Do you know how hard it is to get detention on the second day? Geez, the teachers that knew you the year before are still trying to learn your name again on the second day.

As you can imagine, She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and I are extremely troubled by this trend. Like any parent, we would like for Rowdy to be good at school and to eventually grow up and help the Astros become a great team ... or at least win the lottery so we can quit work and sponge off him for a few hundred years.

The only positive thing I can take from the ordeal is at least he's consistent ... and at least I'll know where to find him when I have to go pick him up.

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## Upcoming Events

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| Thurs., Sept. 21 | Farm Tour | 728-3403 | |
| Fri., Sept. 22 | Loraine Ex-Student Golf Tourney | 737-2235 | Golf Course |
| Sat., Sept. 23 | Loraine Ex-Student Homecoming Reunion | 737-2235 | Loraine School |
| Sat., Sept. 30 | Cowboy Breakfast | 728-3403 | Kiwanis Park |
| Sat., Sept. 30 | Mitchell County Reunion | 728-3403 | Civic Center |
| Fri., Oct. 6 | Kiwanis Club Bar-B-Que | 728-3413 | Kiwanis Park |
| Fri., Oct. 6 | Wolves Homecoming | 728-3424 | Wolf Stadium |
| Fri., Oct. 6 | Westbrook Homecoming | 644-2311 | Wildcat Field |
| Fri. & Sat., Oct. 6-7 | Boer Goat Cookoff | 728-5252 | Ruddick Park |
| Fri.-Sun., Oct. 6-8 | Junktique Jamboree | 728-9018 | Downtown |
| Sat. Oct. 21 | KCCB City Wide Cleanup | 728-3403 | |
| Tues., Oct. 31 | Trick or Treat Around Town | 728-3403 | Downtown |
| Fri., Nov. 3 | 16th Annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner | 728-3403 | Civic Center |
| Fri. & Sat., Nov. 18-19 | Railhead Trade Days | 728-3403 | Railhead Bldg. |
| Fri. & Sat., Dec. 2-3 | Festival of Trees, Santa, Chili Supper | 728-3403 | Railhead Bldg. |
| Sat., Dec. 9 | Christmas Ball w/Jody Nix | 728-3403 | Civic Center |

# POLICE REPORT

On Mon., Aug. 21 at 5:30 p.m., a subject in the 900 block of Sheppard reported the theft of personal property by unknown subjects. Case under investigation.

On Tues., Aug. 22 at 5:30 p.m., a 28-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Hickory for theft under $50. The subject was issued a citation and released.

On Wed., Aug. 23 at 5:00 a.m., a store manager in the 300 block of 2nd Street reported receiving a possible forged check. Case is under investigation.

On Wed., Aug. 23 at 6 p.m., police department officials received a report from the 1100 block of Chestnut of improper contact involving a child. Case is under investigation.

On Sat., Aug. 26 at 9:38 a.m., a complainant in the 700 block of E. 21st St. reported the theft of an air conditioner, taken from his vacant rental property. Case is under investigation.

On Sat., Aug. 26 at 4 p.m., a subject in the 1100 block of Chestnut reported theft of belongings from a rental property. Case is under investigation.

On Sat., Aug. 26 at 10:10 p.m., one subject was arrested in the 500 block of Walnut for a Mitchell County Warrant and transported to Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sun., Aug. 27 at 1:41 p.m., the owner of a local business on South Austin reported that someone burglarized his building overnight. Case is under investigation.

On Mon., Aug. 28 at 7:30 a.m., a 16-year-old male in the 1300 block of Walnut was cited for Assault by Contact FV and released to his parents.

# PUBLIC RECORDS

**FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK**

Mary Nix Anderson Deceased, Melody Martinez Vice Pres, Bill Coats Vice Pres, Robert A. Hutchison Co-Ind Executor, Bank One Trust Co. NA Co-Ind Executor to Michael Kurt Chapman, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Option One Mortgage Corp., Tracy M. Solomon Asst. Secy., David Smith, Christina Smith to Wells Fargo Bank NA Ttee, Option One Woodbridge Loan Trust, Asgmt of Lien.

Alcon USA LP, SWBU LP fka, Harlin R. Dean Jr. Vice President, Alcon USA GP LLC Gen. Ptr. To Cr4edit Suisse, Deed of Trust.

Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffery Martin Pres., Kendra Stephen Secy to Ronald D. Appling, Charlene E. Appling, Release of Lien.

Quail Valley Ranch Ptrship, Thomas L. Rees Jr. Ptr., Dalton Maddox Ptr., David Bennett Ptr., Terry Bennett Ptr., Guy Newell Ptr to Walter Sippel, Linda Sippel, Warranty Deed.

Walter Sippel, Linda Sippel to Quail Valley Ranch, Thomas L. Rees Jr. Ptr., Dalton Maddox Ptr., David Bennett Ptr., Guy Newell Ptr., Terry Bennett Ptr., Mining Lease.

City National Bank Colo City, Royce D. Clay Pres to Quail Valley Ranch Partnership, Release of Lien.

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City National Bank Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to James Earl Williams, Tommie Jean Williams, Release of Lien.

Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Jason Jones Loan Officer to George Martin, Brenda Martin, Release of Lien.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn St. Comp. of Pub. A., State of Texas to Sterling Cattle Company, Rel. State Tax Ln.

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Madera Land & Investment LLC, Ernie Wood Pres, Brenda Wood Vice-Pres to Ernie Wood, Brenda Wood, Warranty Deed.

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Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys. Inc., Alan Grushkin Asst. Sec., Michelle Romero, Swartz & Brough Inc. to Christiana Bank & Trust Co. Ttee., Sequoia Funding Trust, Asgmt. of Lien.

**FILED IN COUNTY COURT**

Thomas Burrell II, 8-14-2006, Speeding.

James Kenneth Marsh, 8-15-2006, Theft >=$50<$500.

Martha Oviedo, 8-18-2006, Secur. Exec. Of Doc. By Decept .

Andrew Matos, 8-22-2006, Poss. Marij. <2 oz.

Manuel DeLoera, 8-18-2006, Harrassment.

Olympia J. Seals, 8-18-2006, Theft >=$50<$500.

Ruben R. Garcia, 8-22-2006, Crim. Misch >$50.

Krystal Ramos, 8-18-2006, Asslt. Causes Bodily Injury: Fam.

Andrew Matos, 8-18-2006, Theft >=$50<$500.

Tanner Lane Borcik, 8-18-2006, Theft >=$50<$500.

Valerie Ann Gonzales, 8-18-2006, Driving While License Invalid.

Larry Garris Jr., 8-21-2006, Poss. Marij. <2 oz.

Brian Ainsley, 8-18-2006, Poss. Marij. <2oz.

Christina Lynn Wolford, 8-18-2006, Theft >=$50<$500.

John Ventura, 8-18-2006, Fail to Give Notice Strik. Hwy.

Jonathan K. Burton, 8-22-2006, Driving While Intoxicated.

Jonathan K. Burton, 8-22-2006, Driving While License Invalid.

Steven Lee Smith, 8-21-2006, Driving While License Invalid.

Katrina Kay Kelly, 8-21-2006, Driving While Lic. Suspended.

Terry Ann Carter, 8-25-2006, Theft >=$50<$500.

**ARRESTS**

Demone Antwon Silmon, 31, THP, POM u/2 oz., No DL, 8-23-06.

Jose Guevara, 39, THP, Fail to Stop/Render Aid, 8-24-06.

Buddy Kyle Huff, 27, CCPD, DWI – 3rd, Surety Off. Bond, 8-26-06.

John Edward King, 60, THP, DWI, 8-27-06.

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Museum included in network

The Northwest Texas Museum Association and the Texas Plains Trail Region have collaborated to establish a promotional network in the 52 counties of the Texas Plains Trail Region that takes in the Panhandle, South Plains, and Low Rolling Plains. As a result of their collaboration, one museum in each county will receive a rack stocked with brochures promoting museums and cultural sites in the region.

The project is an opportunity to address the need for marketing according to Viola Moore, president of the Northwest Texas Museum Association.

"Up until now there hasn't been a region-wide promotion, this is a cooperative effort to promote the entire region. It lets people who visit our museums know that there are other attractions nearby that they can visit while they are here, especially those who have traveled a long distance."

The timing of the project is perfect according to Glenn Barnett, Coordinator for the Texas Plains Trail Region. "With the launch of the Texas Historical Commission's Plains Trail Region brochure earlier this year, it just makes sense to promote as many sites in the region as we can to visitors. So many travelers come to our part of Texas because they are looking for an authentic Texas experience. This is one more way to give them information on just how much there is to see and do in this area."

The project was funded by the Northwest Texas Museum Association and a grant from the Texas Historical Commission's Heritage Trail program.

"This is a perfect collaboration," says Barnett, "because NWTMA and the

Plains Trail Region are both concerned with preserving our cultural past and promoting tourism. With this project, many smaller museums that not have a lot of resources for marketing can publicize what they have to offer." Museums receiving brochure racks at no charge include those in Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress,

Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum counties.

For more information contact Glenn Barnett, Texas Plains Trail region at 806 273 0928 or visit www.texasplainstrail.com.


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## Mitchell Co. Reunion to be held Sept. 30

Plans are being finalized for the Mitchell County Reunion for 2006. This reunion was first held in 1931 in Colorado City and will be held this year Sept. 30, in the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd St.

There will be registration and a reception from 10 a.m. to 12 noon with the luncheon to follow.

Tickets will cost $8 per person and may be purchased at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 242, 325-728-3403. Checks should be made out to the Mitchell County Reunion.

Speaker this year will be Elsie Ann Ramsdell Scaife, a former resident of Mitchell County and a member of the graduating class of 1944.

There will be a Cowboy Breakfast at Kiwanis Park, downtown Colorado City, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are $4.

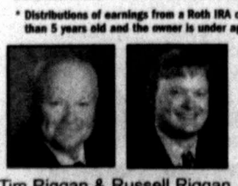
## Jamaica 2006 set for Sept. 3 in Sweetwater

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church will be holding its annual Jamaica 2006 event on Sunday, Sept. 3, from noon to 9 p.m. Admission is free.

To start the morning, menudo will be served at 9 a.m. for breakfast. Other food booths will include tamales, hamburgers, fajitas, sausage-on-a-stick, corn-on-the-cob, turkey legs, cotton candy, ice cream, lemonades and much more.

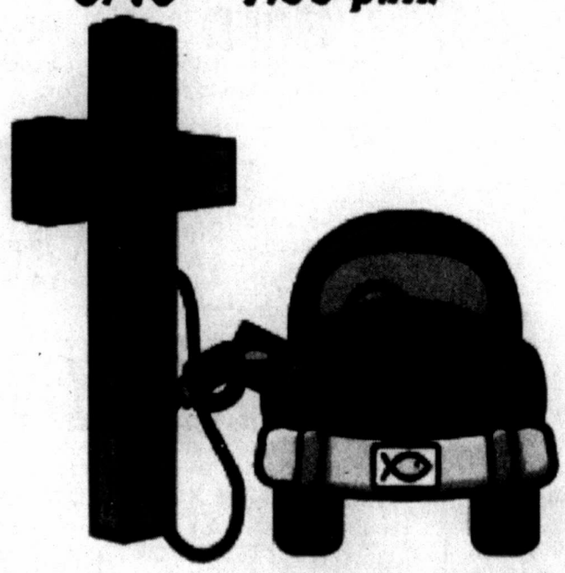
The event will end with a raffle of a 2006 Ford Ranger XLT, a 32-inch television, and Xbox 360 game system and a $150 gift car from Wal-Mart.

For more info contact Maria Aguirre-Acuna at (325) 280-3471.

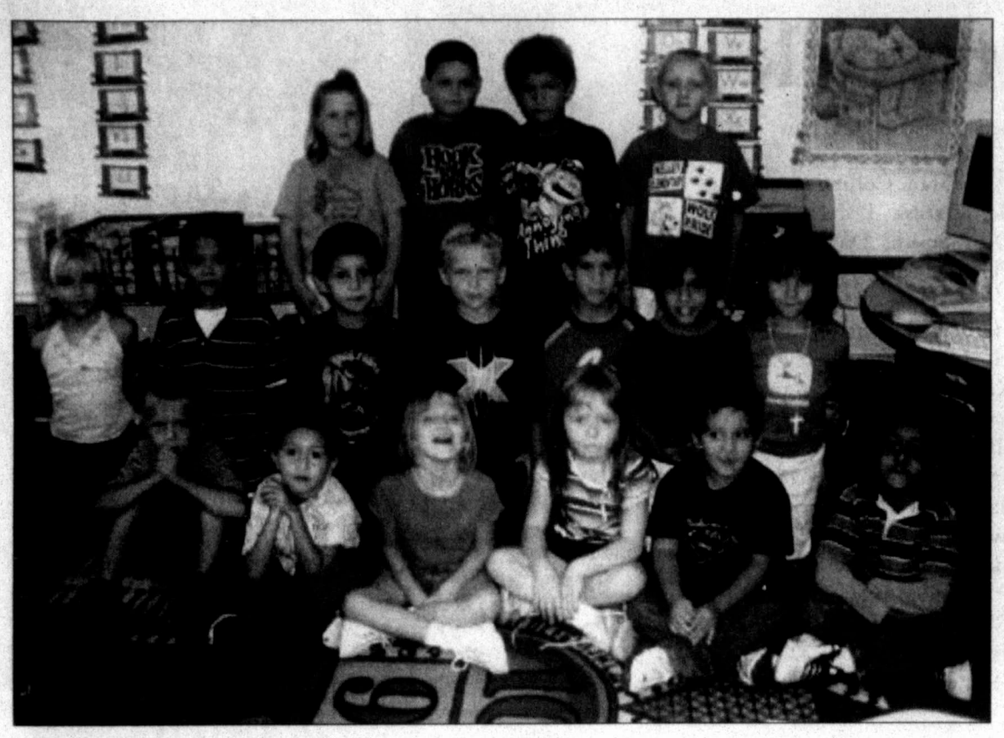

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# SCHOOL NEWS



**KELLEY HAS CLASS...** Mrs. Velasquez's first grade class is excited about the start of school. Students in her class are: David Anrade, Alejandro Chavez, Demetrio Davila, Muranda Garcia, Erick Hernandez, Tyler Huff, Colton Hunter, McKinna Komppa, Kelsea Martinez, Adrian Matos, Jay Patel, Gabriel Salazar, Austin Sosa, Barrett Stephens, Railee Moore, Kathryn Wilburn and Hope Perry.

# Local teachers attend TCTA leadership meet

Colorado ISD teachers Joan Tolle and Ann Nobles were among Texas Classroom Teachers Association members who attended the TCTA Leadership Conference held June 29 and 30 in Austin.

The district educators, local officials of the Colorado Classroom Teachers Association, participated in training sessions covering topics such as legal services and recent education-related actions of the Texas Legislature. Motivational speaker Keith Hawkins of California opened the conference with a session on how to build real relationships with students and colleagues, and presented a preconference seminar on how to create a classroom climate conducive to good discipline and good learning. Also addressing the group were the four leading candidates for governor – Chris Bell, Kinky Friedman, Rick Perry and Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

TCTA is a statewide professional association representing 50,000 classroom teachers throughout Texas. It is a nonprofit, nonunion professional association and is the only Texas education association that limits membership to public school teachers and related non-administrative education personnel.

# SCHOOL MENUS

**CISD Head Start**
**Breakfast Menu**
**Sept. 5-8**

Tuesday – cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday – scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Thursday – oatmeal with toast, chilled juice, milk.

Friday – sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

**CISD Head Start**
**Lunch Menu**
**Sept. 5-8**

Tuesday – steak fingers with gravy, golden corn, applesauce; milk.

Wednesday – pizza, sweet peas, peaches, milk.

Thursday – corn dog, green beans, crushed pineapple, milk.

Friday – tuna salad sandwich, potato salad, chilled pears, milk.

**Kelley, Hutchinson Elem.**
**Breakfast Menu**
**Sept. 5-8**

Tuesday – biscuit and jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Kelley, Hutchinson Elem.**
**Lunch Menu**
**Sept. 5-8**

Tuesday – pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – pork roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.*

Thursday – tacos, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.*

*The menu for these two days will be switched at Kelley.

**CHS & CMS**
**Breakfast Menu**
**Sept. 5-8**

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage with biscuit, pancake with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage with biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage with biscuit, pancake on a stick, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage with biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**CHS & CMS**
**Lunch Menu**
**Sept. 5-8**

Tuesday – chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, baked ham slice, scalloped potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, cheese quesadillas, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD**
**Breakfast Menu**
**Sept. 5-8**

Tuesday – cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – sausage roll, juice, milk.

Thursday – eggs, biscuit, fruit, milk.

Friday – pizza, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD**
**Lunch Menu**
**Sept. 5-8**

Tuesday – pizza, salad, corn, dressing, milk.

Wednesday – steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, gravy, biscuits, milk.

Thursday – burritos, cheese, cob corn, orange halves, salsa, butter, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday – hamburgers, oven fries, pickles, salad, mustard, ketchup, shape up, milk.

**Westbrook ISD**
**Breakfast Menu**
**Sept. 5-8**

Tuesday – apple churros, cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – blueberry muffins, assorted cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – oatmeal, toast, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD**
**Lunch Menu**
**Sept. 5-8**

Tuesday – fish strips, tartar sauce, ketchup, sweet peas, fruit cocktail, choice of milk.

Wednesday – grilled chicken on bun, tossed salad, pickle spear, pork n beans, sliced peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday – nachos with meat & cheese, peppers, salsa, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pineapple chunks, choice of milk.

Friday – barbeque beef on bun, green salad, baked chips, pinto beans, cherry shape ups, choice of milk.


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# SCHOOL NEWS



**TERRI McWILLIAMS** will be the instructor for "Principles of Accounting" offered this fall by Western Texas College. Terri is the wife of Mike McWilliams of McWilliams Pharmacy. The course is an introduction to financial accounting concepts including the accounting cycle and financial statements for service and merchandising sole proprietorships or partnerships. The analysis, interpretation, and recording of business transactions, as well as special journals, the voucher system, and a general knowledge of basic accounting principles and procedures. The class will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 10 to 10:50 am.




Record Photo / Stephanie Perez

**STUDENTS OF THE** Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Ashley Gonzales, Morta'yle Green, Zackary Tillis and Cason Smith.

## Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the Week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary for the first week of school. They are Sabashtan Gonzales, Ashley Gonzales, Zackary Tillis and Cason Smith.

Morta'yle, a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class, is the daughter of Rosland Green. Her special hobby is collecting Bratz dolls, and her favorite subject is math. She names the courtyard at Hutchinson as her favorite thing because there are turtles living there.

Ashley Gonzales, daughter of Dominga Gonzales, is a third grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. She enjoys spelling and spending time with her two dogs at home. The teachers are her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Zackary Tillis, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the son of Tina and Anthony Randle. He has two favorite subjects, math and P.E. He also enjoys spending time with his dog named Ringo. Field trips are his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Cason Smith, son of Missy and Paul Smith, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. His hobby is reading, and he has a pet cat. The teachers are also his favorite thing

## CISD announces cafeteria policies

Each CISD campus, Kelley Elementary, Hutchinson Elementary, Colorado Middle School, Colorado High School and Wallace Accelerated High School, has policies in place regarding lunch charges made by students.

Payments for meals can be made by students or parents in advance on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis. Daily payments may be prepaid or paid at the point of service. Payments should be made to the campus Cafeteria Manager.

At Kelley, when a student charges 10 times, the student's parents will be contacted by the campus principal or cafeteria manager in regard to future action.

On the last day of paid lunch at Hutchinson Elementary, students will receive a purple note letting parents know it's time to pay again. After one week of charges, students are given a red note. If charges are still not paid, students will be served a peanut butter sandwich and milk for lunch.

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# SPORTS

## 'Dogs look to slay Dragons in opener

**Carl Graham**
Colorado City Record

The Loraine Bulldogs hope to get their season started on the right track Friday when they host the Dawson Dragons.

Last season, the Bulldogs defeated the Dragons by way of a forfeit as Dawson did not have enough to field a team.

The year before, in 2004, Loraine ran roughshod over Dawson, 106-77.

Don't expect to see that kind of a game this Friday, however.

"Our defense is so much better than it was two years ago," said Bulldogs head coach Jeffrey Stockton. "Coach (Steve) Kompa has been working hard at getting this defense where he wants them to be. I will guarantee you we won't be giving up that many points again to anybody."

Dawson returns four starters on both sides of the football from last season.

J.P. Ramirez, a 5-6, 155-pound running back, is the main threat for the Dragons. He rushed for 750 yards last season as a sophomore. The other running back is Rance Meadows, a 5-8, 140 lb. running back. Center Kyle Bell anchors the offensive line, while Sterling Hogg and Carson Drennan line up at the end slots. Drew Hunt, at 5-9, 150-pounder, plays both sides of the football at quarterback and safety.

Like Loraine, the Dragons only lost one starter to graduation.

"Our kids are pumped up and ready to go," said Stockton. "They have been working hard since the beginning of two-a-day workouts. They are anxious to hit someone other than themselves."

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Field.

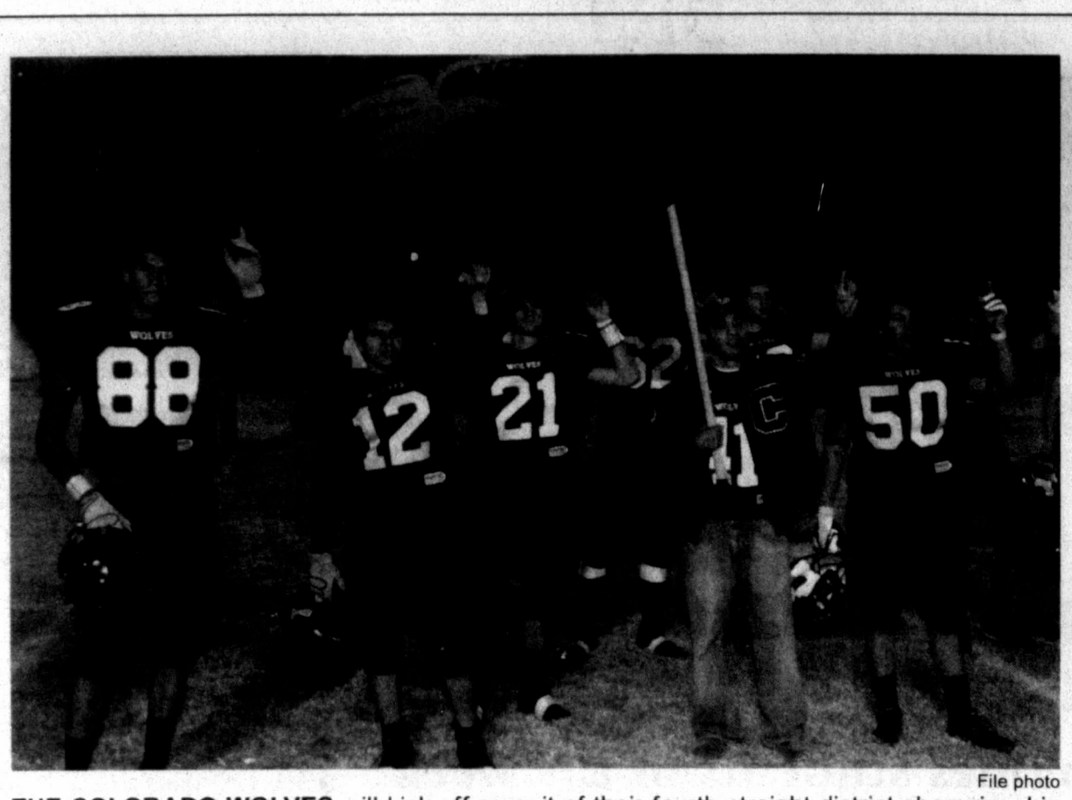
## Westbrook to open season against Trent

**Carl Graham**
Colorado City Record

The young Westbrook Wildcats begin a new era under head coach Jim Hill this Friday night when they host Trent.

The Wildcats, who went 8-2 a year ago, are scheduled to kick-off the season at 7:30 p.m. at Westbrook's Wildcat Field.

Senior quarterback Juston Cantu will be leading the Wildcats this fall. He is the lone starter back from a year ago.



File photo

**THE COLORADO WOLVES** will kick off pursuit of their fourth straight district championship Friday night when they open the 2006 season against the Wall Hawks. The Wolves will be seeking their 11th playoff berth in the past 12 seasons this year.

## Wolves set to open '06 season Friday against the Wall Hawks

**Carl Graham**
Colorado City Record

Colorado Wolves head football coach Frank Johnson has never been known to back down from a good fight. And when his Wolves take on the Wall Hawks in their season opener this Friday night, he knows his team will be in for a good fight.

"They are fast," said Johnson. "That's the word to describe them this year. We scouted them in their scrimmage and they looked very good."

Coach Kevin Burns has returned to guide the Hawks this season, but instead of the usual offensive scheme of running the ball down an opponent's throat, the Hawks will be implementing the spread offense.

"It's an added dimension for them," said Johnson. "That's not to say they won't run the ball. The spread is a good offense when you have an inexperienced line which is probably their weak point if they have any. I think if they want to though, they can run over people."

On defense, the Hawks implement a 4-3 and cover two secondary scheme. The defense hustles to the ball very well, according to the scouting report.

"This is probably going to be the toughest non-district team we will play during the regular season," said Johnson. "But you can always expect Wall to be very tough. They always have, and always will be."

Wall returned five offensive and five defensive starters from last season.

Heading up the group of returning starters is all-state linebacker Garrett Davidson, who accounted for 168 tackles during the 2005 season. He does double duty as he is also the starting center on offense.

Two other linebackers to watch are junior Trent Adkins and Aaron Wilhman.

Matt Mills returns at quarter-

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## CMS providing pipeline to Lady Wolves' volleyball program

**Carl Graham**
Colorado City Record

If you don't believe that the volleyball program at Colorado High School is alive and well, simply check with junior high school coaches Gail Keeton and Krissy Morris.

The two welcomed more than 70 prospective spikers when school began this year, enough players to field an "A," "B," and "C" team in both the seventh and eighth grade.

In the past, CMS has usually only had enough to field an "A" and "B" team, but with the growing numbers it became necessary to add a couple of teams.

Lady Wolves' varsity coach Anita Graham said it is a good prob-

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## C-City youth football league to hold meeting

**Tommy Wells**
Colorado City Record

Young quarterbacks beware! Youth football in Colorado City could get sacked before it even gets off the ground this fall.

After getting a late start, supporters of the league have announced they will hold an organizational meeting Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. The meeting wil determine if there is enough interest in fielding a youth league this year.

"We want to put this together to give the kids a chance to play," said John Martinez. "We would like to get it started in the next few weeks."

Any individuals interested in coaching, serving as an official or any position with the league is urged to attend the meeting.

Players who participated last year who may have any unreturned equipment can do so at the meeting.


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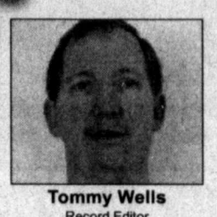
## Pigskin Playoff Prognosticators

**This Week's Area Football Football Games**


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# Football season has finally arrived

Oh boy, what a week!

Football season is right upon us, and don't you know we are ready here at the Colorado Record.

This week the Record will be publishing what is believed to be the first ever Pigskin Preview, a look at all three Mitchell County football teams as well as the Lady Wolves volleyball team and the inaugural Lady Bulldog volleyball team.

As far as action on the field, things will get kicked off Friday night for the Wolves when they meet the ever-dangerous Wall Hawks in a 7:30 p.m. battle at Wolf Stadium. The Loraine Bulldogs will face off against the Dawson Dragons at Johnson Field in Loraine, while the Westbrook Wildcats will host the Trent Gorillas.

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This Thursday, I will be watching the Dallas Cowboys play in their final tune-up prior to the start of the regular season. It's good to have friends that just happen to have some tickets they were not able to use. Thanks, my friend! I sure owe you one. I will do my best to get you an autograph of your favorite player (Terrell Owens). I hope I can see him from my private box upstairs with Troy Aikman.

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We had a good turn out at the annual Wolves' Pigskin Preview last Friday. It sure does help these young kids confidence when they look up and see the stands full.

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Well, that's it for another week. I hope everyone has a great week. Be sure to go out this Friday night and support your favorite high school football team.

And remember, be a good sport in everything you do for somebody is watching you!

**SPEAKING OF SPORTS...**
CARL GRAHAM
SPORTS EDITOR



## SPIKERS

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lem to have.

"It's great to see the amount of players coming out in junior high," said Graham. "I believe that the camps we hold during the summer break have helped bring those numbers up. We had a tremendous turn out this past summer. It only helps us down the line when these kids get into high school. I feel like our program here is very strong, and should be for a long time."


Anita Graham

That is good news for a Class 2A school as the number of schools in the Big Country that participate in volleyball seems to be dwindling.

This year the Lady Wolves will be competing in a three-team district with Grape Creek and Bangs -- down from five teams a year ago.

"We have some small school teams with strong programs like Water Valley, Veribest, Miles, and Sterling City," said Graham. "I wish there were more Class 2A schools that had volleyball programs, but I suppose there are so many other activities going on this time of the year it's hard to stir up enough interest."

Graham says it is good to have the caliber of coaches at the junior varsity and junior high level that Colorado City has.

"I have been truly blessed with some outstanding coaches," said Graham. "Of course, Gail (Keeton) has been where I am now but got out of coaching briefly when she had her daughter. She has worlds of knowledge when it comes to volleyball as does Krissy (Morris). Coach Cannon (Jeran) and Davies (Sarah) are a big help to us with the high school program. I hope that the growth will continue in the lower grades."

## WOLVES

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back where he split time last season. Dallas Lawson will return at fullback, while Taylor Sherman was the starting defensive tackle last season.

Aaron Smith is a returning letterman at the running back slot and is expected to see considerable playing time there.

The Hawks finished district play last year undefeated at 7-0, and ended the season at 11-1 after losing in the area round of the playoffs.

"This will certainly be a good test for these kids," said Johnson. "We will have to go out and play with a lot of intensity to have a chance to win. It should be a good one."


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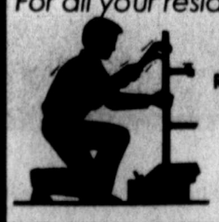
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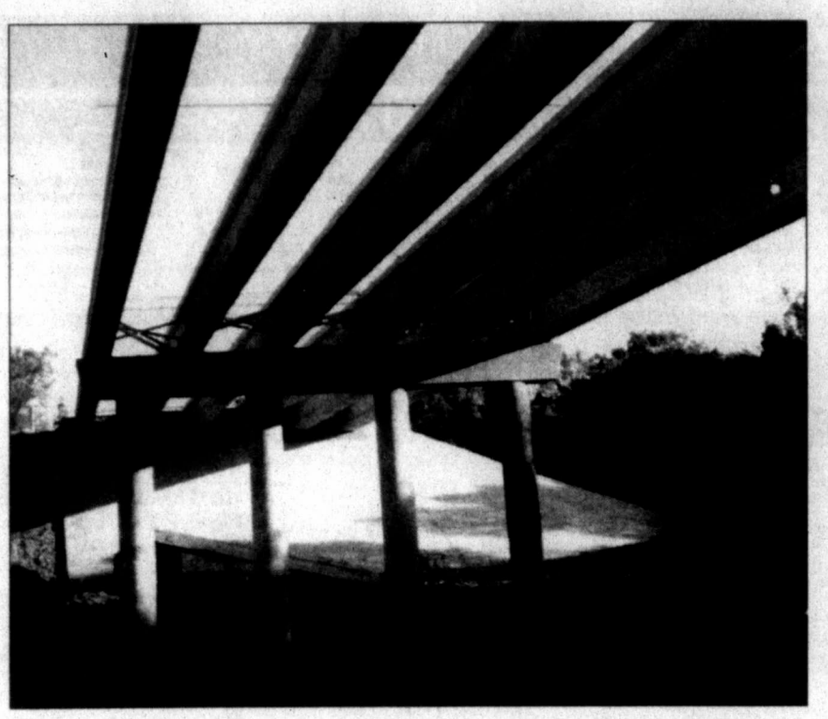
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# LOCAL NEWS



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**CONSTRUCTION CREWS BEGAN** placing the support ribs on top of the pillars that were erected as part of the Lake Champion Bridge replacement project last week. Each one of the 18 roadway-support pieces weigh in excess of 70,000 pounds. Texas Department of Transportation officials expect the replacement project to be completed around Jan. 1, 2007

## Deadline for purchasing small rain grazing coverage is Sept. 1

Friday, September 1, 2006, is the deadline to purchase small grain grazing Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for 2007 crop year. The fee is $100 per crop up to $300 per county. Producers may continue 2007 NAP coverage on the same crop as 2006 if the applicable service fee is received in our office by the earliest application closing date (September 1st) without having to file another application for coverage. Our office mailed continuous coverage letters to inform producers of NAP crops covered in the 2006 crop year and the deadline for submitting the applicable service fees.

Producers who wish to add or delete any crops on their 1007 application for coverage will be required to file and sign a new application. Any previous year's production needs to be filed with our office prior to the subsequent crop year's final acreage reporting date to be eligible to be used for Actual Production History (APH) purposes. Also keep in mind that sales closing dates are different for all crops.

More information may be obtained at either the Mitchell County Office at (325)728-2651.

USDA offers additional programs to assist drought-stricken producers, including emergency farm loans, the emergency conservation program and the noninsured crop disaster assistance program. For more information and eligibility requirements, producers should contact the local FSA office at 325-728-2651 or visit FSA's website at: http://www.fsa.usda.gov.

## Darby drops suit against Campbell

Drew Darby and Scott Campbell can finally go their separate ways as happy men ... and neither will have to go to court.

Darby, who defeated Campbell in heated Republican primary in March and denied Campbell a third term as state representative for House District 72, asked a state district judge to dismiss his defamation lawsuit against the out-going representative after he received an apology.

According to a release from Darby's office, Campbell issued an apology for his advertising campaign that accused the San Angelo resident of being a "deadbeat" in several areas pertaining to his personal life.



**Drew Darby**

Darby filed suit against Campbell shortly after the ads were published in area newspapers claiming his ads defamed his reputation and threatened to cause monetary loss to his business.

Despite the ads, Darby easily defeated Campbell in a runoff for the right to represent the district -- which is composed of Tom Green, Scurry, Mitchell and Coke counties.

In the release, Darby said Campbell wished him well as the Republican candidate in the upcoming November election and assured him he would fully cooperate in a transfer of office .

Darby is scheduled to run against Libertarian candidate Dennis Higgins of San Angelo in November.

For his part, Darby expressed his appreciation for Campbell's service to the district and to the State of Texas, and that his only interest at this time was to move forward and work on issues affecting the district and state.

## 'Walking Ghost Tour' to haunt Junktique

Organizers of the Junktique Jamboree are looking for a few scary stories. If they have ghosts involved, so much the better.

A "Walking Ghost Tour" will be held during the Colorado Main Street Program's Junktique Jamboree in October. Interested visitors will be offered a walking tour of Colorado City's "haunted" houses and places.

"Walking Tour" guide David Brantley is urging local residents who may know of interesting shoot-outs, murders or even the old location of local saloons to help spice up the tour by providing information that can be used.

"I'd would like anyone who has some of these stories to contact me," Brantley said. "If they can give me as much detail as they can, that would help us greatly."

Individuals interested in sharing their gun-battle, ghost, or other stories can email Brantley at david-brantley@sbcglobal.net or write to him at David Brantley, 1127 E. 18th Street, Colorado City, Texas, 79512.


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| BY APPT. WEDNESDAYS | **Lufkin Moses, D.O., General Surgeon,** will be seeing patients in the Specialty Clinic every Wednesday. Call 235-3800 for appointment. |
| | **Sandip V. Mathur, M.D., Gastroenterologist.** Call Abilene office for appointment. 1-325-692-3777. |
| BY APPT. Sept. 1 | **Fish Ophthalmology Clinic, M.D. and Larry Fish, M.D.** will be seeing patients at Specialty Clinic. Call 1-800-542-5058 for appointments. |
| BY APPT. Sept. 14 - 2nd Thursday of each month | ***NEW!* Abilene Hematology Oncology Group**, P.A., Victor Hirsch, M.D.; Daryl Eakin, M.D. and Christopher Trauth, M.D. will be seeing patients at the Speciality Clinic. Call 325-673-0100 for appointments. |

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# LORAINE NEWS

**By Bessie Ann Vaughn,**
Loraine Correspondent

Greetings. At this time raindrops are smiling in Loraine. The flora and fauna, planted crops and all little critters are smiling as well.

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As of Monday morning, we had received almost an inch and a half of rain and more will be falling. We will be grinning for a while to come.

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Inez and James Stewart and Joan Long went to Lake Brownwood Mon., Aug. 21st for a few days of fun, fishing and visiting. Inez's brother, Corky Stevenson was a patient at the Brownwood hospital.

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Joan Long attended a baby shower in Midland at Alldredge's Café at The Gardens for M'Lee and Quentin Merket of Lamesa.

It's a girl, due in a few weeks. Joan also visited with two of her granddaughters at the shower, Carly Rae Merket (Casey's daughter) of Garden and Kristin Merket (Quentin's daughter) of Odessa.

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Guests in the home of Hershall and Helen Walker last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Boyd from Brownwood. They spent the day and had a good visit.

On Sunday, Garland Williams visited with the Williams and they caught up on family news.

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Members and guests at First Baptist Church had a nice lunch and a welcoming event for their new pastor, Dale Hartley and his wife, Helen, after the morning service. It was very enjoyable and there was a nice attendance.

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Debbie Mitchell provided the special music at the Methodist Church last Sunday. She sang a Statler Brothers song which was a musical blessing.

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We have concerns at this time for Jack Hollis. He is at Sherman with his daughter for a while. Our well wishes go out to him.

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Jan Millering had eyelid surgery done on both eyes last Friday in Abilene. She is doing great, but has two black eyes. I'm going to have a talk about that with Hank, but I feel sure that the doctor did it!

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oakman from the Double Hart Ranch at Sweetwater were guests in the home of Helen and Hershall Williams on Saturday evening.

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On Wednesday, Bob and Wanza Graham went to Abilene to see their new great-grandson, born Tues., Aug. 22 in Abilene. His name is Dawson Kiker Shipp, son of granddaughter, Kim Hughes Shipp and husband, David of Merkel.

The granddad and grandmother are Diane and Willis Hughes of Roscoe and grandfather, Gene Shipp of Roby.

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Last Friday, visiting with Bobby and Wanza Graham were her niece and great-nephew and great-niece, Joyce Northcutt and son, Joe Snowden and daughter, Leah Smith of Kerrville. Also visiting were Tom and Brenda Linam, Tom and Debby Carlock and Rayanne Carlock.

They had a nice family gathering.

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The Art of Living is a book of poems written by the late Cora Johnson, a retired school teacher and pioneer of Mitchell County.

The subject matter is varied and includes beautiful West Texas, white-faced cattle and several birds of Texas such as the Bobwhite, Kildeer, Hummingbirds, and the handsome Gold Finch wearing a bright yellow coat and his plump, plain wife wearing a drab olive dress. The poems on flowers were beautiful also.

Mrs. Johnson's good friend, Mrs. Mattie Hines, another school teacher of Mitchell County, wrote a dedication and comments in Cora's book.

Mrs. Hines was my language teacher and I thought she was great. She wrote in one of my school annuals that she thought I was supercalafragalisticexpialadocious. I didn't know what it meant, if anything, but it made me want to study harder.

Both school teachers, no longer living, were highly accredited in their field. The book was published in the 1950s.

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Last Monday providing music at the Senior Center were Aubrey Wilson of Snyder, Durwood McAdams and Charles Dunn of Colorado City. On Wednesday everyone played Bingo.

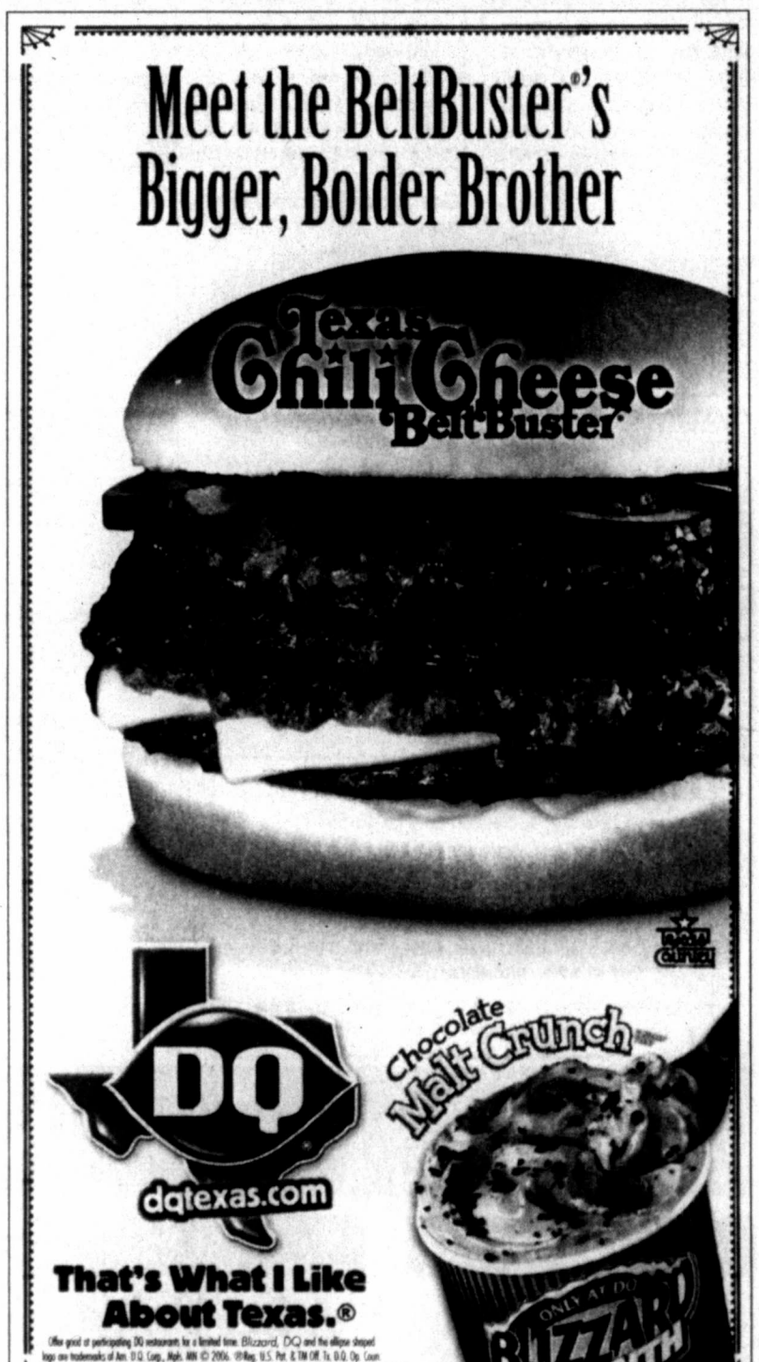
Friday, Henry Holley, Charles Dunn and Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams provided music.

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Visiting with the Loraine seniors from Lake Colorado City were Effie and Lawrence Hicks.

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Line Dancers will be cutting a rug Monday and remember that our birthday party for August friends will take place then also. Come enjoy a chicken and dressing lunch with us.



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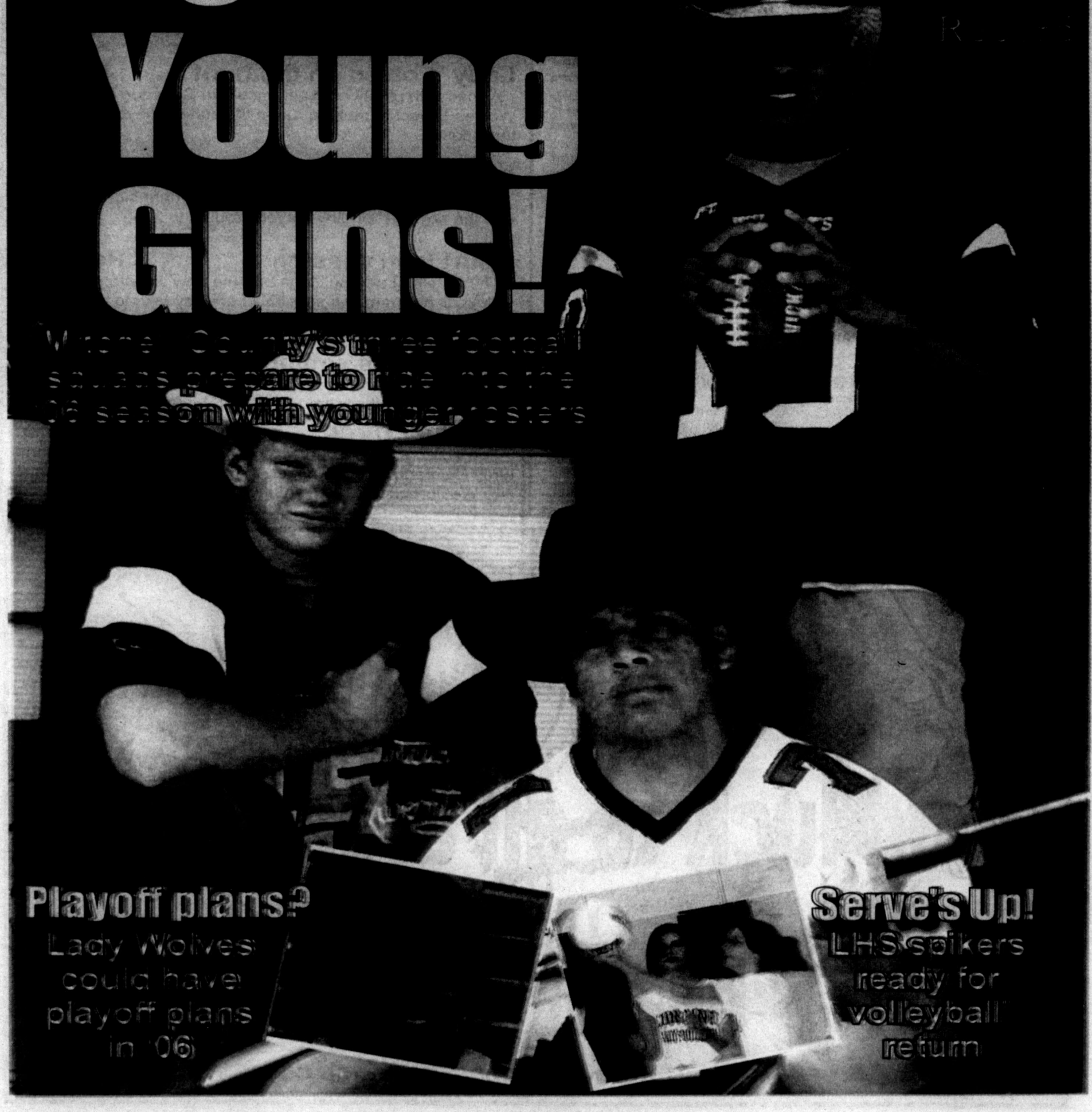
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# Pigskin Preview

# Young Guns!

Mitchell County's three football squads prepare to make the transition season with younger rosters



## Playoff plans?

Lady Wolves could have playoff plans in '06

## Serve's Up!

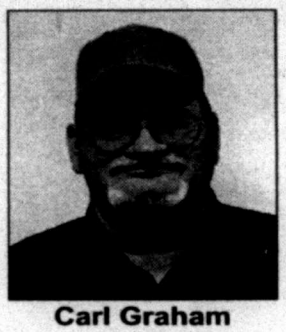
LHS spikers ready for volleyball return

# Here's hoping everyone is ready for some football

It's just too hard to believe that football season, 2006, is finally here.

Football season is my favorite time of the year, and we hope that it is for you as well.

This year, thanks to our editor Tommy Wells, we are bringing you the first-ever preseason football edition. The special tab will feature stories on all three of Mitchell County teams -- Colorado City, Westbrook, and Loraine.



**Carl Graham**
Sports Editor

We will feature not only all three of the football teams but also the Lady Wolves' and Lady Bulldogs' volleyball teams.

This is the first time in several years that Loraine has fielded a volleyball team, but they are very excited about playing.

We have chosen the theme for the edition as "Young Guns" as the Wolves and the Westbrook Wildcats have to completely reload with a lot of youth. In fact, the Wolves are expected to take the field this Friday night with at least 10 sophomores and a freshman which has not happened in several years.

Westbrook, too, is extremely young. The Wildcats return one starter from last year's team that went 8-2 -- quarterback Justin Cantu.

Loraine probably has the best chance of any of the Mitchell County teams of making a playoff run. They have not made the playoffs in a dozen years, but word around the Bulldog camp is that they are hungry and ready to end their drought.

Both Westbrook and Loraine will be facing a vastly different landscape this year, as well. During the UIL's realignment process, Westbrook was placed in the large-school division, while Loraine was put into the newly-created small-school division of six-man.

I don't know about you, but I am ready for some football, and I hope that there will be some pleasant surprises along the way this season.

As Hank Williams Jr. has opened the Monday Night Football games for the last several years, I will say along with him "ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

I know I am .. so let's get this party started.

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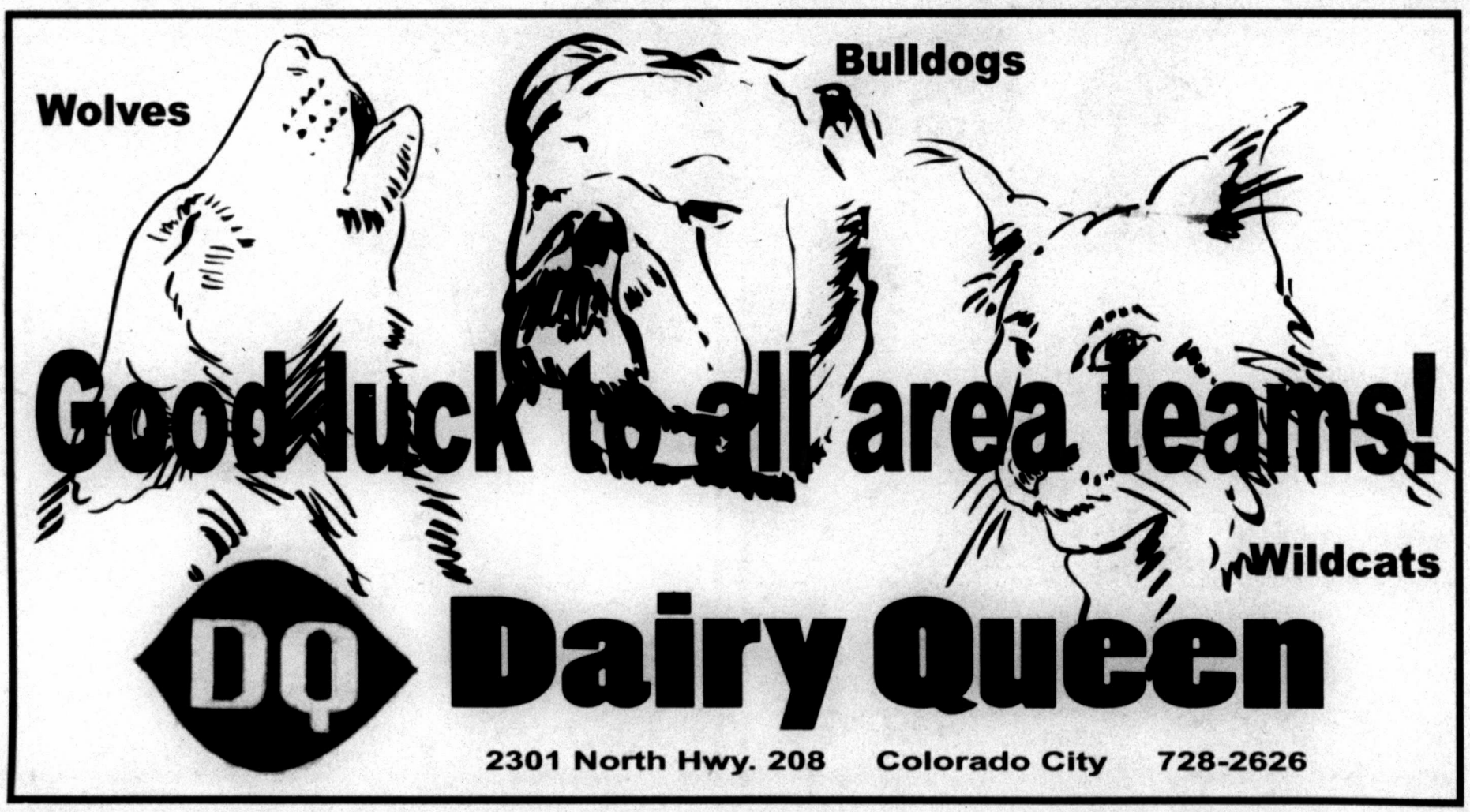
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The cover for the 2006 Mitchell Co. Pigskin Preview features Colorado's Zack Rangel (71), Loraine's Jimmy Grissam and Westbrook's Justin Cantu (with ball).



# Inexperienced Wolves still have lofty goals

## C-City's fate could hinge on its offensive line

**Carl Graham**
Colorado City Record

To say that the Colorado High School Wolves will be in a rebuilding year this season after losing 22 seniors to graduation would be an understatement. Kind of like saying the Sears Tower is average.

What makes things worse for the Wolves is the fact that there are only a handful of seniors out for football this year — and only a couple of those had much varsity experience.

"We are green as gourds," said head coach and athletic director Frank Johnson during two-a-day workouts. "Of course, we knew we were going to be young after you lose the number of kids we did. But we continue to look better each week, and we continue to build on that. Hopefully, we can surprise some folks along the way."

The Wolves were thrown into an 8-team district last February when the University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment process rolled around. It's a fact that will make things a little harder for Colorado City as only the top three teams will make the playoffs.

Old district members from Colorado City, Hawley, Coahoma, Anson, Stanton and Stamford will be joined by a former Class 3A power in Merkel and Haskell, a former district rival which fell into the Class A ranks for a couple of years before finding themselves thrust back into the 2A classification.

Though Hawley, Coahoma and Haskell have been penciled in as the favorites of the district, according to *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*, Johnson said forgetting about Merkel would be a huge mistake.

"Any time a team drops in classification it is usually followed by some success," said Johnson. "I feel like when it is all said and done that Merkel will be in the thick of things in the district race."

Colorado City is picked sixth in the district race this fall. That doesn't mean Johnson and the Wolves are counting themselves out. In fact, they're looking to make a run at the playoffs for a sixth year in a row – and

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### Coaches' poll

The following is a look at the predicted finish for the District 5-2A race.

| Place | Team |
|---|---|
| 1 | Hawley |
| 2 | Coahoma |
| 3 | Anson |
| 4 | Haskell |
| 5 | Merkel |
| 6 | Colorado City |
| 7 | Stanton |
| 8 | Stamford |



**DESPITE LOSING 22** seniors to graduation, the Colorado Wolves will be gunning for their sixth straight playoff berth when the 2006 season begins.

## C-City begins youth movement with 22 underclassmen on varsity roster

**Carl Graham**
Colorado City Record

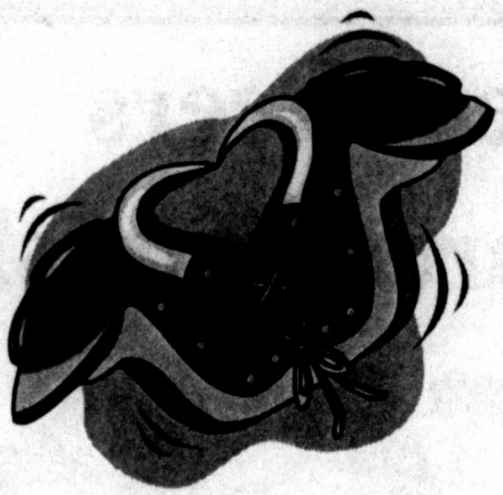
The Colorado Wolves expected to be a much younger squad than the one that featured 22 seniors just 12 months ago.

Perhaps not this young, though.

Fresh off an 8-3 record and a fifth straight playoff berth, the Wolves head into Friday's season-opening showdown with the Wall Hawks with a squad that features an amazing 22 underclassmen -- and just seven seniors.

Among the upperclassmen making the varsity roster for the 2006 opener are running backs Jose Gonzalez and Jerrod Ward, linebacker Marcus Flores, defensive end Zach Pfeuffer, linebacker Rafael Martinez, tackle Dustin Espinoza, tackle Zack Rangel and defensive end Eric Roman.

The CHS seniors will be highlighting a squad that is compsosed of 12 juniors, eight sophomores and running back Jamarcus Denson, who last year was playing for the Colorado Middle School eighth grade team.

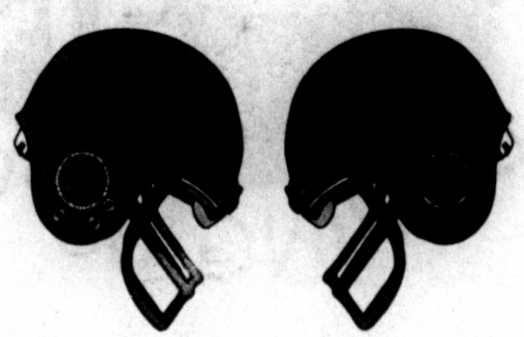
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# WOLVES

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10th time in the last 11 years – and, if nothing else to play the spoiler role.

Johnson said they key to the Wolves' season may well hinge on the development of the offensive line. If the line comes around and plays as it is capable – and gives Colorado City's young quarterbacks time to get their feet wet – nothing is out of reach.

The good thing about the returning seniors is that all but one, Jose Gonzalez, played on the offensive or defensive line. Those with some varsity experience on the line from a year ago are 230 pound tackle Zack Rangel, guard/linebacker Rafael Martinez, and two that are currently out with injuries, defensive end Zach Pfeuffer and guard/defensive tackle Eric Roman. Sophomore QuentIn Ausbie, a transfer from Big Spring, has impressed the coaches enough for him to earn a starting spot at center while most of the other line positions are up for grabs.

The offensive line's importance has already been proven this preseason.

"We have had some pretty good play overall from our line," said Johnson. "We are making a few mistakes, but it's nothing that can't be fixed with a little work."

Coach Johnson has already gotten bit by the injury bug which is something the team could ill afford this season with the lack of depth.

"We had an early casualty before our first scrimmage," said Johnson. "Clint White, one of our young quarterback hopefuls, went down with a broken ankle during two-a-days. That caused us to make some changes in our lineup, but that's what football is all about, being able to adjust."

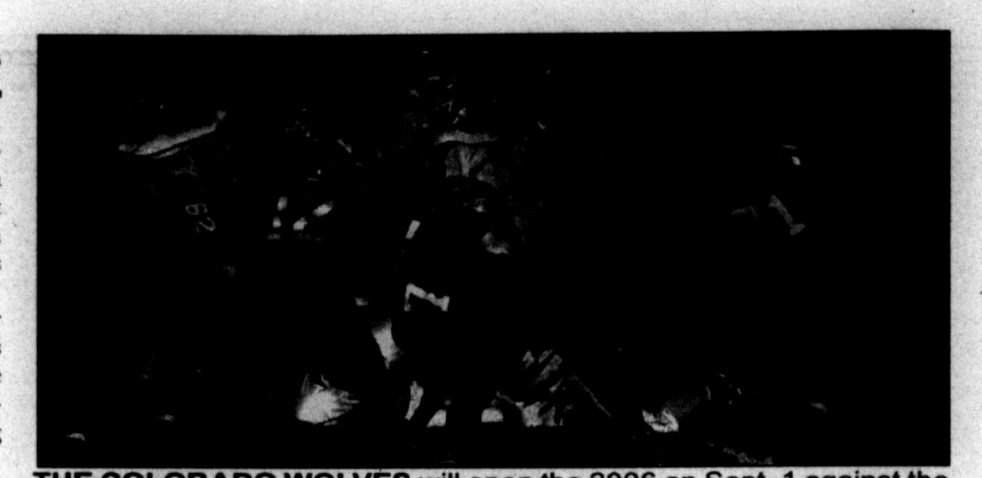
Junior Kolby Free has taken over the starting quarterback job, and has been getting the largest part of the repetitions at that position. Sophomore Manuel Garza has been getting considerable work there as well.

Senior Jerrod Ward, a 200-pound running back, has returned to Colorado High School after transferring to Big Spring this summer. He is expected to share the running back chores with the speedy Jose Gonzalez, who could also see some reps as a wide receiver in order to get the football into his hands more often.

Ward is expected to be playing linebacker on defense along with Martinez. Ausbie could also see some time at linebacker as well.

The big surprise this preseason season has been the play of freshman running back Jamarcus Denson. Denson, who has fans comparing him to the all-time Wolves rushing leader Jacobie Russell, will be on the varsity roster when the season begins this Friday night.

The most inexperienced positions Colorado City will have to reload at will be at the wide receiver and secondary positions where there is no varsity lettermen returning other than Gonzalez who saw some action in the secondary. Some of those positions will most likely go to some of the half dozen underclassmen that are expected to make the varsity squad.



**THE COLORADO WOLVES** will open the 2006 on Sept. 1 against the Wall Hawks.

Among those are junior Orlando Moreno, sophomore Daniel Perez, and junior Simon Reyna among others. Some of the young sophomores may be splitting time between the varsity and JV. Coach Johnson said that there could be a lot of switching between the two squads early in the season.

Colorado City's Week 2 schedule will have the Wolves traveling 30 miles up Interstate 20 to Sweetwater where they will hook up with San Angelo Grape Creek in the Sammy Baugh Classic. This is the second year for the game, which will have some of the best teams in West Texas playing over the three days (Sept. 7-9) at the historic Mustang Bowl.

The Wolves will play on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. to kick off the annual event.

Class A power Sonora will come to Colorado City on Friday, Sept. 15 to play against the Wolves in their final pre-district.

After an open date on Sept. 22, the Wolves will kick off district play when they travel to Haskell for a 7:30 p.m. encounter with the Indians.

The next six games will be against Stamford, Stanton, Coahoma, Merkel, Anson and Hawley.

"I know that we have a lot of work to do, but I feel like we may surprise a few people this year," said Johnson. "It should be interesting to watch it all unfold."

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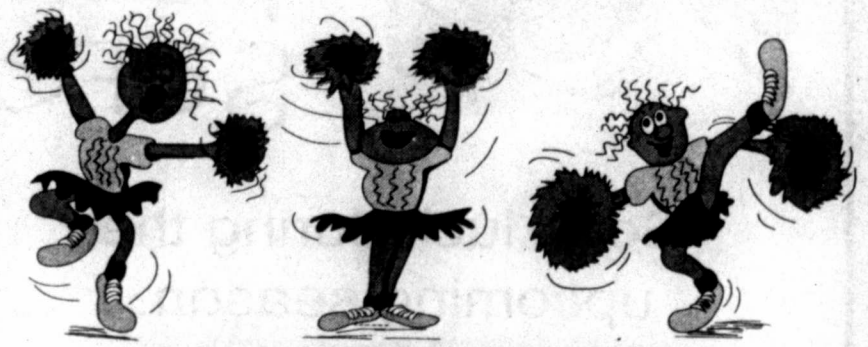
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## Colorado City coaches carry ties that span many years, schools

**Carl Graham**
Colorado City Record

The coaching profession is a tough job, sometimes akin to life in the military with all the moves that are made during a career.

But moves have been few and far between for two local coaches as they have been together for nearly 18 years.

Colorado Wolves' head coach Frank Johnson, a graduate of Texas Tech, began his coaching career at Plainview as a coach of the freshman team under his former high school coach Steve Parr.

Johnson said that he was looking for a job around this area at that time but jobs were just not all that plentiful so he called Parr to see if he had anything. When he arrived at Plainview to talk about the job he ran into Dan Gainey who had just signed a contract to coach at Plainview. That evening, after talking to Parr, Johnson signed a contract to coach at Plainview.

> *"I heard that coach Parr was looking for someone so I went up there to interview for a job. That's where I first met Frank and we've have been coaching together ever since."*
>
> **Dan Gainey**

The start of a coaching relationship began in an odd place: On the golf course.

That beginning has outlasted most of their careers, and if the two have anything to do with, it will last many, many more years.

Gainey, who was a graduate of Lubbock Coronado before heading to McMurry to run track and play football, spent a year coaching at Rockwall after leaving McMurry. One year was enough for him to realize the Metroplex wasn't where he wanted to be.

"There was just too much turnover in personnel there," said Gainey. "It just wasn't a good fit for me at that time so I heard that coach Parr was looking for someone so I went up there to interview for a job. That's where I first met Frank and we've have been coaching together ever since."

Johnson was soon promoted to the job of defensive coordinator after a stint at coaching linebackers. As for Gainey, he was soon promoted to running backs coach – a spot which has been his forte ever since.

In the meantime, Gainey's former roommate at McMurry -- none other than current head girl's basketball coach Darrin Leverton -- had landed

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**COLORADO CITY COACHES** Dan Gainey (left) and Frank Johnson have spent almost their whole careers working together.




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# BUDDY

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a position in Colorado City. Gainey told coach Leverton to keep his ears open for any vacancies that might come up at Colorado High.

That vacancy opened up when former Wolves head coach Bill Grissom unexpectedly announced his retirement and recommended his defensive coordinator Gerald James as his replacement.

Later, in another unexpected move, coach Grissom came out of retirement to coach at Coleman, a school that had been going through some hard times. With Grissom leaving and taking a couple of his coaches with him, Leverton figured it would be a good time to give Gainey a call.

"When Darrin (Leverton) called and told me there was going to be a couple of openings here at Colorado City I really began to get excited," said Gainey. "I always liked this area and had spent a lot of time out here."

Leverton told Gainey that James was going to be at a coaching clinic at Lubbock, and that he should make contact with him because he was expecting him.

"Coach Johnson and I looked for him all day," said Gainey. "Finally, close to the end of the day I finally caught up with him. I said coach, I hear you are looking for a couple of assistant coaches. When he said yes, and that he needed a running back coach and a defensive coordinator, I told him I was his running back coach and Frank was his defensive coordinator."

The rest, you could say, is history.

After James accepted another head coaching job a couple of years later, Johnson was elevated to the head coaching job. One of the first things coach Johnson did was to make Gainey the offensive coordinator.

Johnson, despite being the head coach/athletic director, has retained the defensive coordinator title.

"If my defense messes up I can only blame myself," said Johnson. "I love working with the defense so, for now anyway, I will continue doing that."

Johnson sees a lot of young talent coming through the pipeline in the future.

"I am not really looking that hard for another job, but if the opportunity presented itself I would sure consider it," he said. "My parents are getting older and if there was some close to home (Iowa Park area) it would be tempting."

Would the two finally part ways?

"Of course, I would try to talk Dan into going with me," said Johnson. "I also realize it would be an opportunity for him to move up to the head coaching position, and I believe that would also be a good career move for him."

Until that situation arises, if it ever does, the two expect to be together for a little while longer.

# Johnson closing in on 40th win as Wolves' head coach

**Carl Graham**
**Colorado City Record**

Like most coaches, Colorado High School head coach Frank Johnson is more worried about the overall effort his players put out every day for the rest of their lives than the number of wins he collects under the lights each Friday night.



**Frank Johnson**
**CHS head coach**

And that is the way it should be. Football is only a small part of life.

Still, Johnson has been among the most successful coaches in West Texas during his five seasons as the mentor of the Wolves. During his tenure, Colorado City has averaged seven wins a year, won three straight district championships and ushered more than a handful of players into the collegiate ranks.

After stepping into the head coaching duties in place of Gerald James in 2002, Johnson immediately began making his mark. In his first season, rebounded from a 1-1 start to reel off wins in six of the final seven games and clinched a playoff berth.

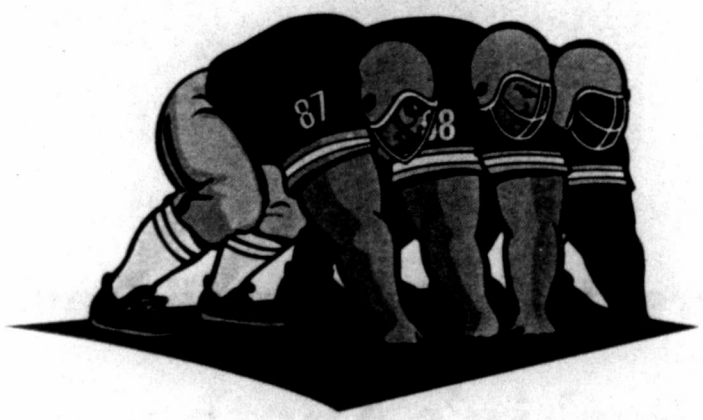
The following season, Colorado City was even better on the field. The Wolves opened the 2003 season by storming to an 8-0 record before suffering a setback. Colorado City rebounded nicely, however, thumping Forsan the following week by a 63-14 margin to secure the first of its three straight district crowns.

In the playoffs, C-City was shocked in overtime, falling to Shallowater 35-34.

Again, Colorado City came back even stronger the following season. In 2003, the Wolves streaked to an 8-2 record in the regular season -- including a perfect 5-0 mark in district play -- and finished with a mark of 10-3.

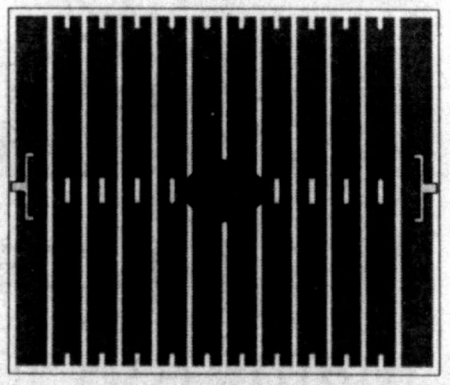
Last season, Colorado City pushed Johnson's career mark with the Wolves to 35-11 -- 18-2 in district play -- by grinding out an impressive 8-3 mark that included a fifth straight playoff run.

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# Lady Wolves look to make long playoff run

**Carl Graham**
Colorado City Record

Colorado Lady Wolves head volleyball coach Anita Graham enters another season at the helm, and this season will bring a new challenge as the team will head south instead of north for district play.

"We will be in a three-team district with Bangs and Grape Creek," said Graham. "Everyone in the district will make the playoffs, but it is our challenge to win the district straight out."

Graham said this year's team is loaded with talent.

"The talent level is there," said Graham. "The key to our success, however, is to improve on our volleyball skills and toughness. We have to get a killer instinct about us. When we get on a run of seven or eight straight points we have to be able to put them away with our momentum instead of letting them get back into the game."

Graham said that the team has great teamwork and a positive attitude.

"I feel like all of these girls want to be successful this season," said Graham. "Their goal is to go farther than they did last year in the playoffs. I think they know they could have gone farther than they did. We have a lot of work to do between now and district, but I see improvement in the team with each game."



**THE COLORADO LADY WOLVES** will be looking to make an extended playoff run this fall. The Lady Wolves are part of a three-team district with Bangs and Grape Creek.

The team, which began the season at 4-4, has played some very tough matches early, but that's what coach Graham believes in.

"You don't help yourself by playing inferior teams," said Graham. "The way you get better is play a tough schedule because when you reach postseason play it will pay dividends. We are headed in the right direction."

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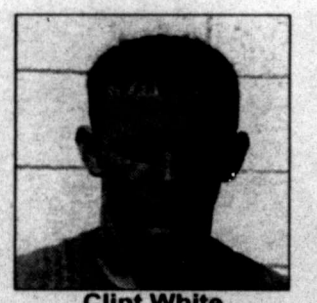
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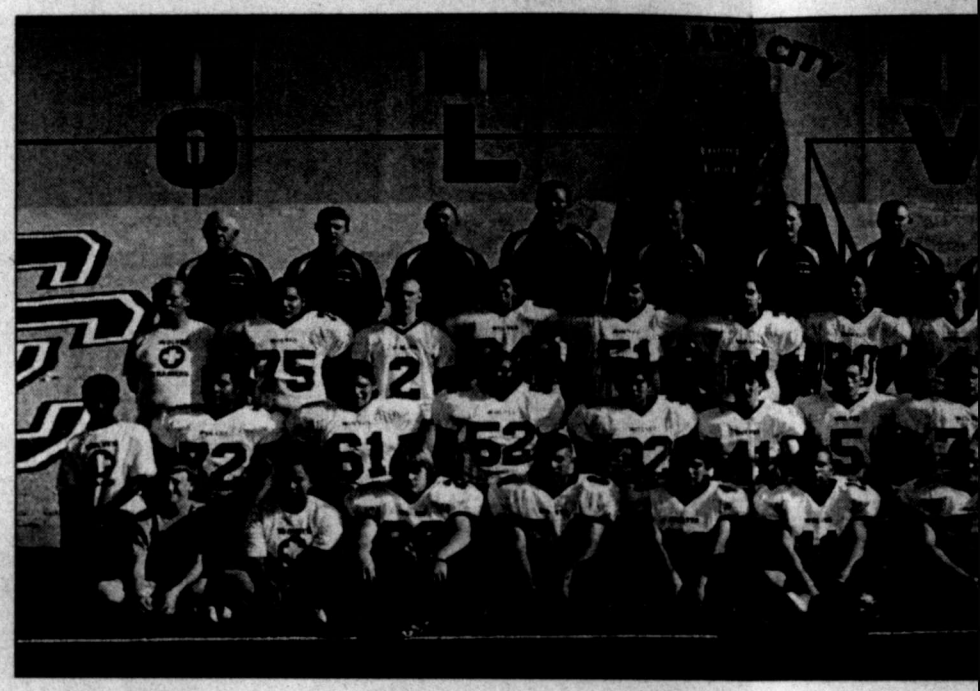
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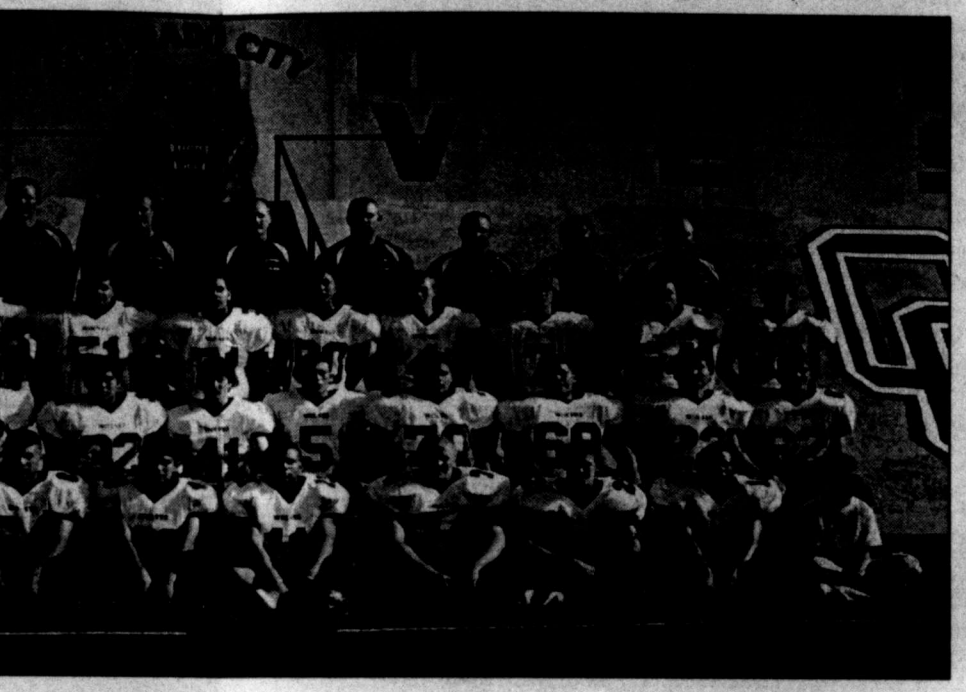
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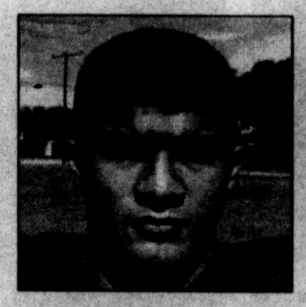
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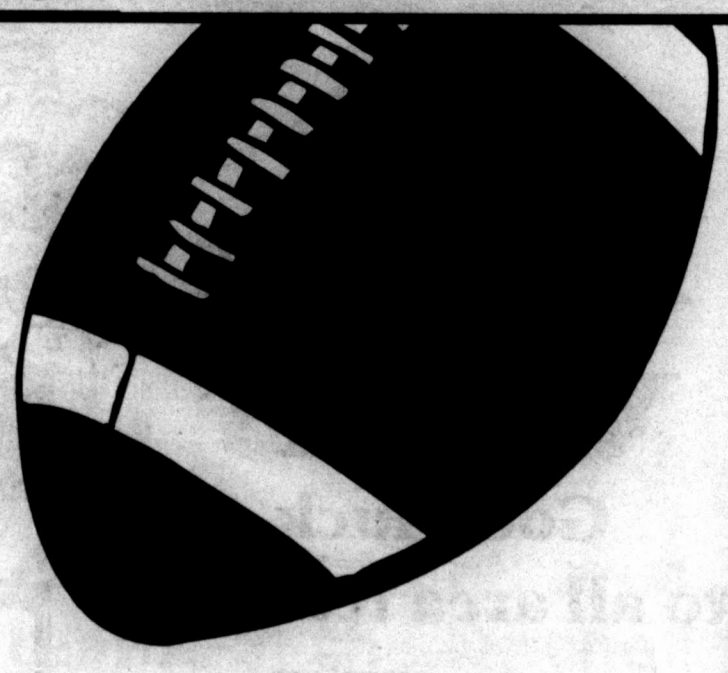
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Crystal Stewart


Lauren Munoz


Jessica Hernandez


Lacresha Johnson


Leteshia McDuffie


Anita Graham

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Some of the mainstays so far this season have been seniors Paige Newby, Kim Harris, Michelle Arispe and Donnica Fowler. Others such as junior Crystal Stewart, sophomores Lauren Munoz, Letesha McDuffie, Lacresha Johnson and Jessica Hernandez have contributed with solid performances. Catherine Dolan, a standout in tennis, has also come on strong this year.

The Lady Wolves will begin district play on Sept. 26 when they travel to Bangs.

They follow that game up on Sept. 30 when they travel to Grape Creek.

Overall, CHS volleyball appears solid from the top down. According to Graham, there are more than 100 girls participating in volleyball in grades seven through 12, with 60 of those coming in the junior high school ranks. At CMS this fall, there are "A", "B", and "C" teams that are coached by Gail Keeton and Krissy Morris.

Assisting Graham with the high school squads are Jeran Cannon and Sarah Davies.

### 2006 Colorado Lady Wolves Volleyball Schedule

| Date | Opponent |
|---|---|
| Aug. 14 | Crane/Ft. Davis |
| Aug. 18-10 | Wink |
| Aug. 22 | Miles |
| Aug. 26 | Abilene Christian Tny |
| Aug. 29 | Sterling City Dual |
| Sept. 5 | Bronte |
| Sept. 8-9 | Crane Tny. |
| Sept. 12 | Water Valley |
| Sept. 19 | Kermit |
| Sept. 23 | Sterling City/Childress |
| Sept. 26 | Bangs |
| Sept. 30 | Grape Creek |
| Oct. 7 | Bangs |
| Oct. 10 | Grape Creek |
| Oct. 14 | Snyder |
| Oct. 17 | Bangs |
| Oct. 21 | Grape Creek |
| Oct. 28 | Childress |

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# 'Dogs hope to end playoff drought in '06

**Carl Graham**
Colorado City Record

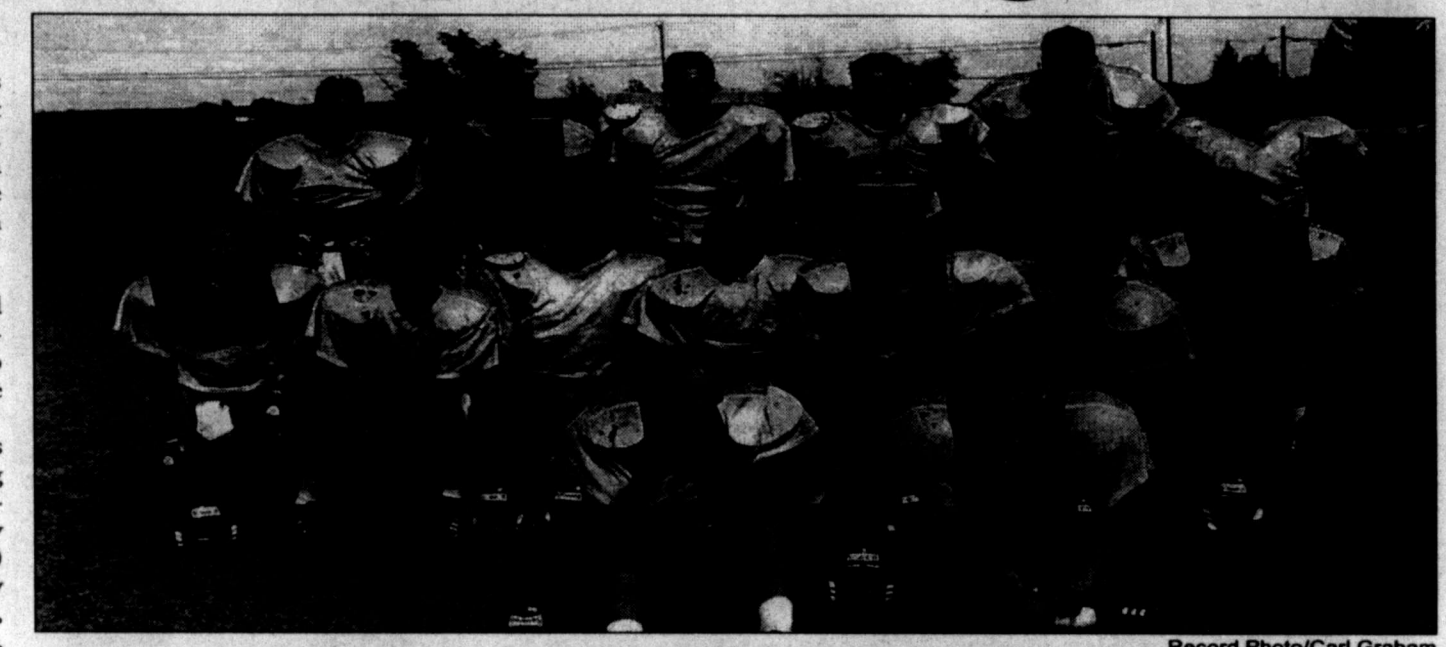
Loraine, like the rest of Texas, has been a victim of a drought when it comes to rain. To make matters worse, the community has also experienced a drought of an even worse magnitude – a lack of appearance in the high school state football playoffs.

That could be about to change.

This season, the second under head coach/athletic director Jeffrey Stockton, the Bulldogs are pumped up about their chances to return to the playoffs.

"The team is excited, our coaches are excited, and I believe the Bulldog supporters are excited about the upcoming season," said Stockton. "They (the players and community members) have the confidence that we can play with any team in our district. And, as their coach, I believe that we can, too."

Under the UIL realignment that took place last February, Loraine was put into the newly created small school, or Division II category, of six-man football. As part of the UIL reconfiguration of the state's smallest classification, the smaller six-man programs will compete amongst themselves while the larger teams will have their own division. Each division will crown its own state champion in December.



Record Photo/Carl Graham

**THE LORAINE BULLDOGS** are hoping to reach the state playoffs for the first time since 1994 this year.

Loraine will be competing in Division II, District 4 with Jayton, Borden County, Trent, and Hermleigh making up the five-member district.

Even though the Loraine faithful are confident the team is headed to the state playoffs for the first time since 1994, the rest of the state will take some convincing. Borden County was tabbed by Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine to take one of the playoff spots while Jayton was picked to play the bridesmaid. Loraine was tabbed to finish third with Trent and Hermleigh finishing in fourth and fifth, respectively.

Returning four starters on both sides of the football gives the Bulldogs good reason to be optimistic about their chances. The fact the team will have five seniors out this year for the first time in several years is another.

"I am proud of my seniors, and the fact that they worked hard over the summer to become stronger," said Stockton. "They want nothing more than to go out with a playoff run during their final year."

Heading up the group of returning starters is seniors Miguel Acevedo, a three-year letterman, Jimmy Grissam, a two-year letterman, and Derek Mar-

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# LORAINE

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tinez , a two-year letterman.

The Bulldogs lost one of the returning starters when junior Jake Hester transferred to Roby. Loraine also lost Michael Walker and Marcus Williams to graduation.

Returning lettermen that got extensive playing time last season are senior Zack Gibson, senior Alejandro Lopez, and junior Kenny Esquivel.



Jeffrey Stockton
LHS head coach

Sophomores Jacob Sanchez, Robert Cantu, Ector Lopez and Carlton Johnston lettered last season and are ready to step things up this year in helping the Bulldogs return to the playoffs. Sanchez is expected to be the starting quarterback when the Bulldogs open their season while Johnston is the leading candidate for the starting center job.

Sophomore Sean Vasquez is playing football this year after concentrating on basketball in the past. According to coach Stockton, Vasquez is picking the game up well and is expected to see considerably action this season.

Two transfer students -- senior Bivian Hermosillo Jr. and junior Stefan Limones -- will add depth to the team.

Hermosillo, the son of the new Loraine principal Bivian Hermosillo, comes to Loraine from Marfa where he played 11-man football last fall. He is adjusting well to the six-man game.

"He is learning the game very quickly," said Stockton. "He is coming off knee surgery so we are not going to rush things with him. He will probably be our place-kicker as well as take care of our kick-offs."

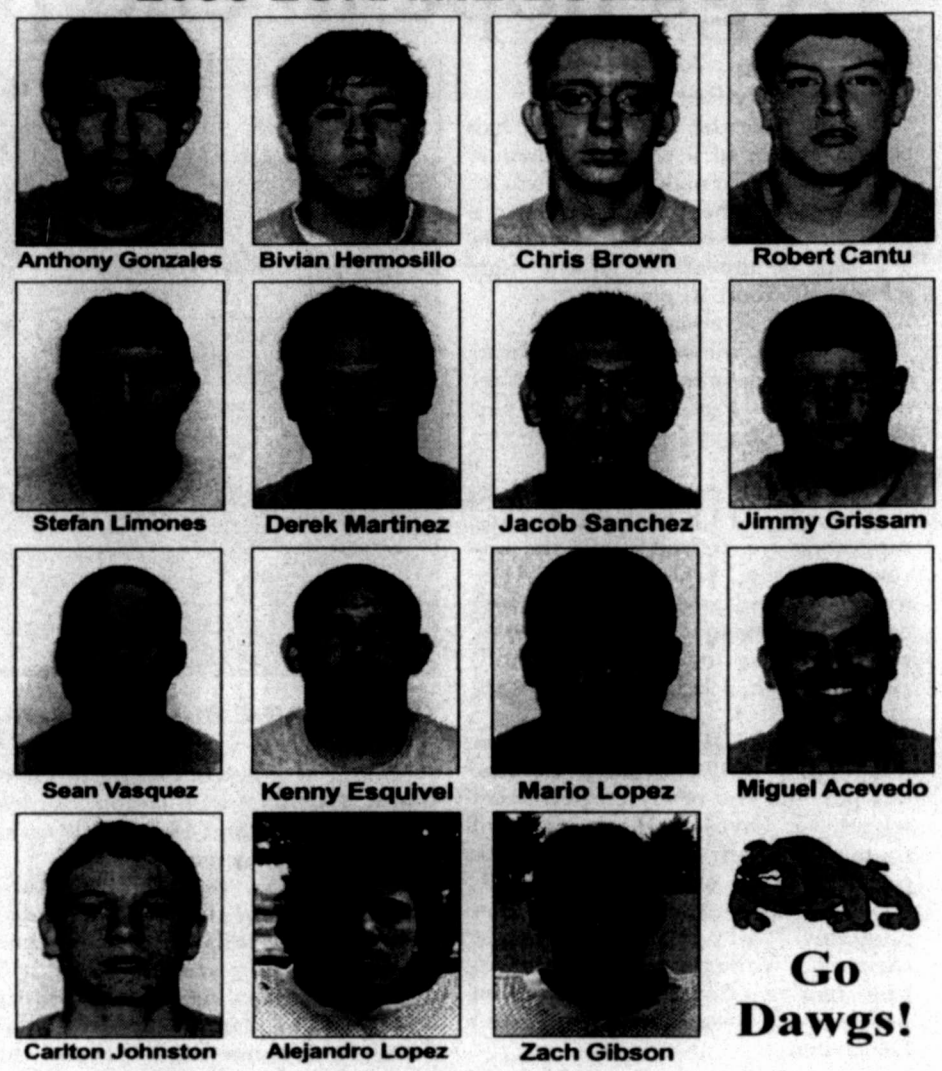
Limones, who was the starting safety at Trent last season as a sophomore, should be getting some carries in the backfield as well as playing on defense for the Bulldogs.

"He has very good work ethics about him," said Stockton. "I think he is going to be able to help us out a lot."

Loraine will open district play against Jayton on Oct. 13 at Johnson Field in Loraine. The next Friday, the Bulldogs will face Borden County with playoff possibilities probably on the line. After an open date on Oct. 27, the Bulldogs will play host to Trent before finishing district play against Hermleigh on the road.

"I think if we stay healthy and play the way we are capable of playing, we have a good chance of making the playoffs," said Stockton. "We just have to believe in ourselves and our capabilities."

## 2006 LORAINE BULLDOGS




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# Lady Bulldogs thrilled to be back on the volleyball court

**Carl Graham**
Colorado City Record

It's been several years since Loraine has fielded a volleyball team — and it is certainly showing.

But, according to first-year head Lady Bulldogs coach Tonya Edens, the team is picking up the game very well thank you very much.

"We just started them out with the basics of serving and setting the ball up," said Edens. "There are several girls that are picking the game up quicker than some of the others, but this team is totally different now than it was the first day of practice."

Edens said that Whitney Martin, Felicia Gibson, and Miranda Cantu have all been showing tremendous progress.

"That's all that I ask is that we see some improvement each week," said Edens. "These girls want to learn and they are doing what they are asked to do in order to get there."

The team is playing a junior varsity schedule in its first year and has had a scrimmage with the Colorado High School freshman team – a scrimmage Edens thought went very well.

"We were leading the first game before they came back on us," said Edens. "In the second game we didn't play as well, but again, it's going to take a little time to get where we should be."

The key to any success of an athletic program is continuity and Edens isn't planning on going anywhere soon.

"I plan on being here to get the program off the ground," said Edens. "We will be getting the junior high girls started next week when school starts. You have to get them started at the junior high level so that they already know the basics of the game by the time they get into high school."

## LHS volleyball

The following is a look at the Loraine Lady Bulldogs' 2006 volleyball schedule.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Aug. 11** | | |
| Colorado City | Away | 1 p.m. |
| **Aug. 19** | | |
| Sweetwater | Away | 11 a.m. |
| **Aug. 22** | | |
| Colorado City | Away | 4 p.m. |
| **Aug. 29** | | |
| Veribest | Away | 4 p.m. |
| **Sept. 2** | | |
| Aspermont | Away | 10 a.m. |
| **Sept. 19** | | |
| Odessa* | Home | 5 p.m. |

** Game against Odessa Home School.*

## 2006 LORAINE LADY BULLDOGS


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Jessica Bradley


Lindsey Martin


Miranda Cantu


Megan Oliver


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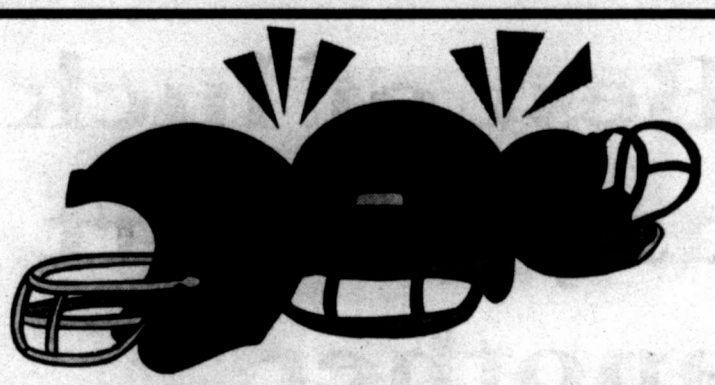


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# Younger 'Cats look to scratch playoff itch

**Tommy Wells**
Colorado City Record

Last season, the Westbrook Wildcats' roster looked more like a marquee sign at a Hollywood premier as big-name stars were everyone. That won't be the case this fall as a bevy of new faces will be manning old places.

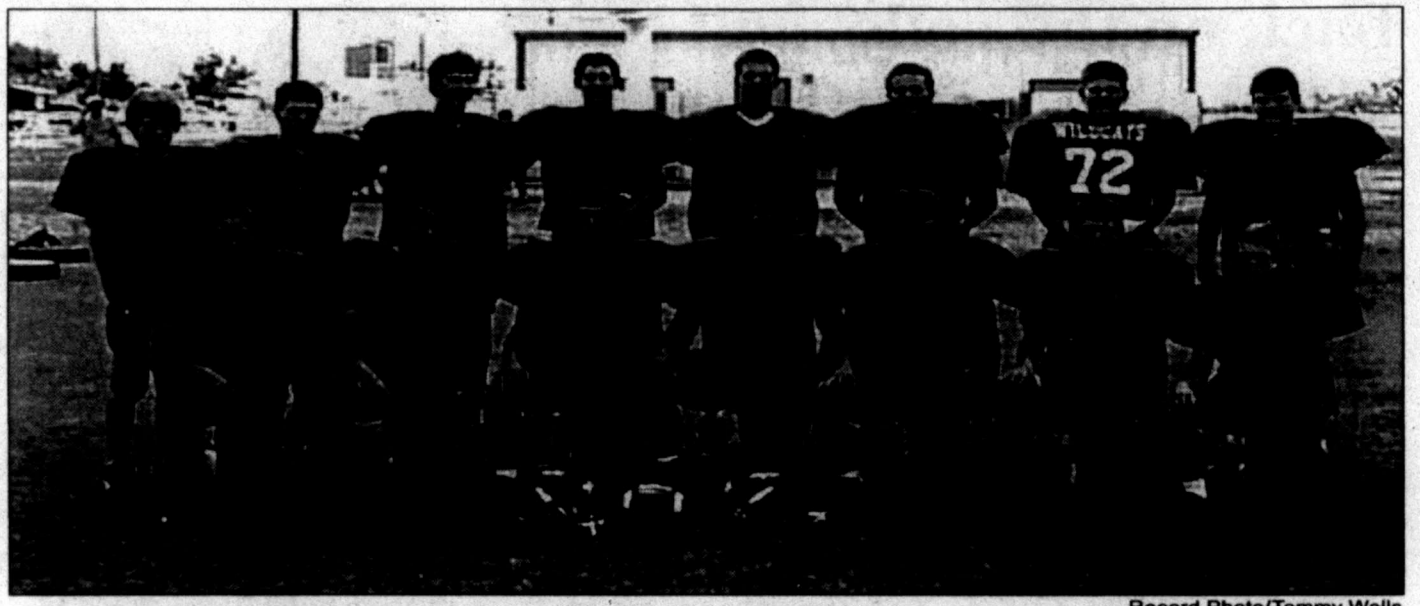
The Wildcats will be so new even new/old head coach Jim Hill may need a roster to tell who his players are.

"We're going to be younger this year," said Hill, who returns to the WHS sideline after a seven year hiatus. "We won't have a lot of experience, but that is the hand we've been dealt. These young men have a lot of heart and will surprise some people."

Hill will have two familiar faces to depend on this fall in quarterback Justin Cantu and end Jordan Truelove.

An all-district performer last year, Cantu is the lone starter returning to the fold for the Wildcats. As a junior, Cantu made the switch from halfback to quarterback with ease. En route to leading Westbrook to an 8-2 record -- and to within a game of clinching a playoff berth, the 5-foot-11, 170-pounder passed for more than 900 yards while throwing just three interceptions.

Those numbers could pale in comparison to what he could put up in 2006 as he will likely become a double-threat as a rusher out of the Wildcats' spread formation.




Record Photo/Tommy Wells

**THE 2006 WESTBROOK WILDCATS** are looking to add to the school's recent success this fall with a vastly younger squad. Westbrook is competing in the new large-school division for six-man football which was created in February by the UIL.

Although Westbrook may be younger, they are far from being without talent. In fact, nothing could be farther from the truth.

The Wildcats will have a host of talented backs to draw support from this fall as they try to replace all-district performers in Josiah Hannon and Trey Chavez. Among those looking to step into the starting roles at running back are Josh Solko, Colton Nobles, Josh Fernandez and Tate Burleson. All saw limited playing time last fall under former head coach Andrew Hannon.

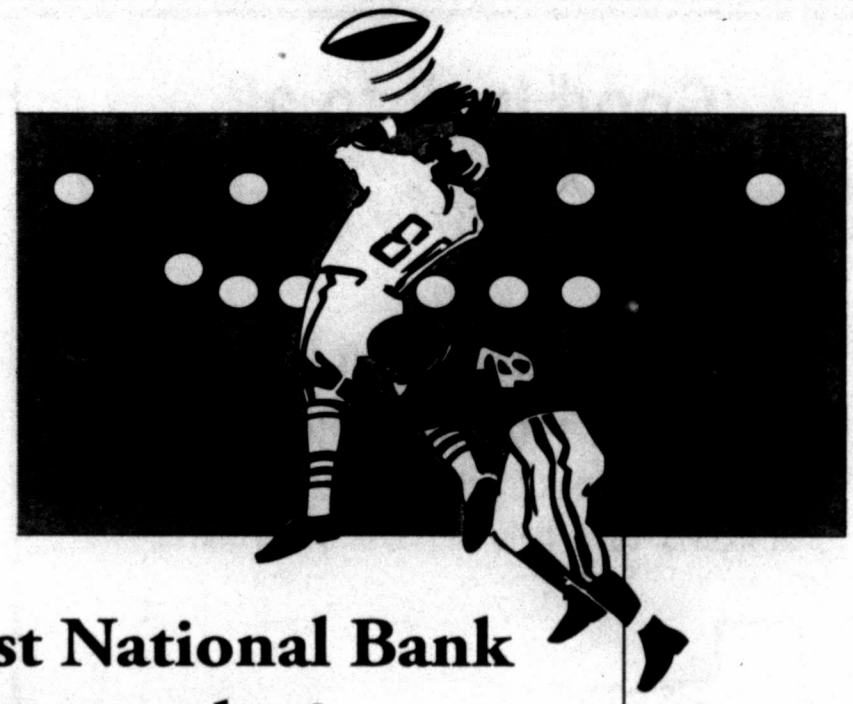
Burleson could emerge as the team's top back later this season should he recover from a preseason thumb injury.

Truelove will anchor the offensive line this fall along with Colton Nobles -- who might well be one of the fastest players in the district -- and center Colton Rich. Jonathan Beaird will also see considerable playing time this season as an end.

As crazy as it may seem, the Wildcats may even be newer on the defensive side of the ball this year. Every

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# Westbrook ready to celebrate 15th season of football's return

Since returning to the football 15 years ago, the Westbrook Wildcats have added to Mitchell County's proud football history ... and established themselves as one of the top six-man programs in West Texas.

Since head coach Jim Hill restarted the football program at the school, the Wildcats have posted an 80-52 record and been ranked as high as No. 4 in the state polls.

Things weren't always so rosy.

Westbrook originally began playing football in the early 1900s and held its own as a small program, playing 8-man and six-man football. That all came to a crashing halt in 1943 when a WHS player was accidentally killed.

Following the player's death, WISD officials dropped the sport and went strictly basketball.

It took nearly 50 years before Hill led the next WHS team onto the field -- for a 41-21 loss to defending TAPPS state champion Midland Christian.

## Purr-ing along ...

The following is a look at how Westbrook has done since restarting its football team in 1992.

| Year | Coach | Record |
|---|---|---|
| 1992 | Jim Hill | 3-3 |
| 1993 | Jim Hill | 3-7 |
| 1994 | Jim Hill | 2-7-1 |
| 1995 | Jim Hill | 7-4 |
| 1996 | Jim Hill | *9-1 |
| 1997 | Jim Hill | 8-4 |
| 1998 | Jim Hill | 5-5 |
| 1999 | Jim Hill | 3-7 |
| 2000 | Andrew Hannon | 6-4 |
| 2001 | Andrew Hannon | 8-2 |
| 2002 | Andrew Hannon | 5-5 |
| 2003 | Andrew Hannon | 5-5 |
| 2004 | Andrew Hannon | 8-2 |
| 2005 | Andrew Hannon | 8-2 |
| Total | | 80-52 |

*-Tied for district championship with Borden County and Ira. Lost out on 3-way coin flip. Borden County won state title.

## WESTBROOK

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defensive start is new, or in the case of Truelove and Cantu, learning a new position.

Cantu, a preseason all-American pick by Six-Man Illustrated, will be manning the middle of the WHS defense this year at linebacker. Truelove, Ross Andrews and Solko may start the year as the outside linebackers, while Nobles handles the safety duties.

Beaird and Rich will be among the players giving Westbrook a solid push from the trenches.

New faces aren't the only things Westbrook fans will be getting used to. This past offseason the Wildcats were placed in a new division and district by the University Interscholastic League. Joining WHS in six-man's large-school district this fall are Ira, Robert Lee, Highland and Water Valley.

## 2006 WESTBROOK WILDCATS




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## 2006 Loraine Bulldogs Football Schedule

**VARSITY**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 1 | Dawson | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Klondike | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Water Valley | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | Westbrook | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Ira | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Paint Rock | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | *Jayton | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | *Borden Co. | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | *Trent | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 10 | *Hermleigh | Away | 7:30 p.m. |

**JUNIOR HIGH**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 14 | Water Valley | Home | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Westbrook | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Ira Home | 6 p.m. | |
| Oct. 5 | Paint Rock | Home | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | Jayton | Away | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 19 | Borden Co. | Home | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 2 | Trent | Away | 6 p.m. |



## 2006 Colorado Wolves Football Schedule

**VARSITY**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 1 | Wall | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Grape Creek | S'water | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Sonora | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | *Haskell | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | **Stamford | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | *Stanton | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | *Coahoma | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | *Merkel | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | *Anson | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 10 | *Hawley | Away | 7:30 p.m. |



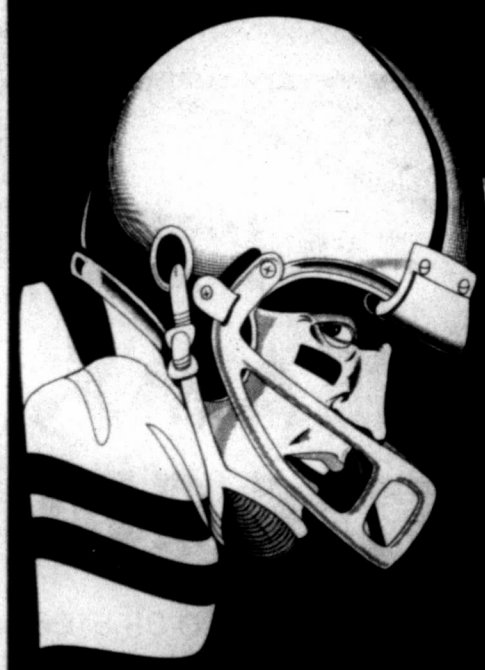
## 2006 Westbrook Wildcats Football Schedule

**VARSITY**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 1 | Trent | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Guthrie | Away | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Sands | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | Loraine | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Blackwell | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Loop | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | *Ira | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | *Highland | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | *Water Valley | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 10 | *Robert Lee | Home | 7:30 p.m. |

**JUNIOR VARSITY/JUNIOR HIGH**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 14 | Sands | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Loraine | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Blackwell | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 5 | Robert Lee | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | Ira | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 19 | Highland | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 26 | Water Valley | Home | 5:30 p.m. |

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