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WATCHING WITH INTEREST six-year-old Elishah Stark gets his H1N1 shot from Mitchell County Hospital nurse Iris Boyd.

H1N1 vaccine available

The first doses of the H1N1 vaccine are being distributed in Mitchell County this week. Health officials working in conjunction with CIDS began in-

oculating students Tuesday at Kelley Elementary, according to Karl Stinson, Mitchell County Hospital administrator.

"Our current focus is on two-

year-olds through second grade," said Stinson. "Kids are at greater risk. For some reason this hits

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Wall to honor distinguished grads

Colorado High School will honor a number of distinguished graduates, both past and present, at a special reception this Friday at the middle school cafeteria from 4-5 p.m.

The 21 CHS graduates will also be recognized during the half-time show at the Wolves' football game in Wolf Stadium Friday evening, November 6.

"This is our first ever class to be inducted into the Wall of Honor," said CIDS superintendent Jim White, which includes all of Colorado City's schools, including the original Wallace

High School. "They had some outstanding people," said White.

Candidates were asked to send biographical information and an 8 x 10 photo which will be placed in the foyer of the new gym at The Pit. "We're looking for some method to allow visitors to be able to read their bios in the gym," White said.

The initial class of inductees showcases a distinguished group that includes doctors, surgeons, highly decorated military officers, mayors, comedians, television news anchors, athletic record setters, professors, engineers,

lawyers, authors, musicians and artists. The goal is to inspire and motivate students in school to strive for success.

"We selected graduates from the 1920's through 2000," said White. "We wanted some younger graduates to be recognized so students who are still in school would realize it (the Wall of Honor) is not out of their reach."

Three of the inductees will be honored posthumously, with family members attending on their behalf.

White said he had been con-

sidering the concept for years, then had the opportunity to see the one at Merkel. "It was a neat idea, and we made some changes in ours," he said.

Listening to the community close up feature on the radio, White said he was amazed at the incredible things CHS graduates had accomplished.

"We need to recognize them and develop pride in our school and our students," White said.

Twenty people made up the selection committee, 90 percent of whom were non-school related

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Chamber to host hunter dinner Fri.

The 19th annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner will be hosted by the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, November 6th at the historic Railroad Building, on 1st and Elm Streets.

The BBQ dinner, with all the fixings, will begin at 6 p.m. and will be catered by Gas-N-Grub.

Tickets are \$8 a piece and may be purchased at the door Friday night or at the Chamber of Commerce, located on 157 W. 2nd Street in Colorado City or for more information, call 325-728-3403.

Over \$4,000 in fire arms will be raffled, along with over \$1,000 in door prizes to be given away.

Raffle tickets are \$5 a chance or 6 for \$25. Door prize tickets are \$1 a chance or 6 for \$5.

Disputed land rights leaves tenants fearing the future

A two-year land dispute has left a number of Colorado City residents in a legal quagmire concerning whether or not they will eventually lose their homes.

When ownership of the property in question near Lake Champion transferred to Ronnie Brewster of Providence Land Services in Midland, the legal status of 25 families leasing the property came under fire.

The property, east of Lake Champion and north of Cooper's Cove, originally belonged to the Howell family and has been leased to various families since the 1970s.

Following the death of his sister, Carolyn, sole owner Rex Howell sold the property to Brewster.

"We were told it would never be sold, that it would stay in the estate of the Howell family," said Dot Tidwell, one of the lease holders affected by the legal battle.

Tidwell's parents, Pearl and Herman Shifflett, along with Ruby Moore, held a 99-year-lease on their lot since the early 1970s.

"Mr. Howell told us this lease would never be sold and Carolyn and Rex were in agreement. That's why we built homes," said

Moore, whose husband built their home in 1975.

Later, the Howells issued "indefinite" leases to the Shiffletts to encourage their children and grandchildren to remain on the property, according to Tidwell.

Problems surfaced following the property sale when Brewster began raising the lease fees to sometimes five times the value of the original lease. The Tidwells, who continued to lease the lot after the Shurflett's death, paid \$330 annually; Providence raised it overnight to \$2,475. Moore's annual rates went from \$250 to \$1,125.

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MEET AND GREET - New city manager Pete Kampfer (second from left) visits with Amie Wood, Rex Thackerson and Jason Heaton during a get-acquainted reception at the civic center Monday afternoon.

Around Town

Happy birthday Carson Clayton (Nov. 4)... Betty Clayton (Nov. 8)... Bethany Blasingame (Nov. 11)... Ask Bethany Blasingame who's getting the best birthday present... Happy 18th birthday Jade Cannon (Nov. 7)... Happy birthday Dr. Dan Scott (Nov. 8)... Happy birthday Emanuel Flores (Nov. 8)...

Obituaries

Magdalena Serna, Navasota
Flores Heredia, Colorado City
Edward Roach Jr., Stephenville

Basketball Signups

Mitchell County Youth Basketball will have sign ups on Saturday at Wolf Stadium from 8 a.m. to noon. Pre-k students through 6th graders are eligible to play. Cost is \$35 per player.

Republican Meeting

The Mitchell County Republican Party will meet Thurs., Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Housing Authority. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact

Teresa Beckmeyer, 242-2146.

Fall Parade

The City of Westbrook will hold a fall parade on Sat., Nov. 7 at 4:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three floats. To participate, call Pansy Fernandez at 644-3131.

Friends of Library

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

Briefs

Livestock Meeting

The Mitchell County Livestock Association will meet Tues., Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Thanksgiving Lunch

Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario will host a Thanksgiving Lunch Sun., Nov. 8 at 10:45 a.m. All veterans will be honored with a special service Wed., Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Barbeque Sale

The House of Hope Community Church, 200 W. 17th, will be selling BBQ plates with all the trimmings on Sat., Nov. 7 beginning at 11 a.m. Call for delivery, 728-5900.

Barbeque Sale

St. James Baptist Church will have a BBQ sale as a fundraiser on Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church. Cost for plates will be one meat, \$8; two

meats, \$9; three meats, \$10. Call 325-728-8588 or 806-928-5112.

Memorial Fund

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

BBQ Benefit

There will be a benefit BBQ on Sat., Nov. 7 at the First National Bank Parking Lot.

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

CHS band ends strong

Disappointment at not advancing is tempered with the realization that the CHS Marching Band placed 14th, not just out of the 18 bands competing at state, but out of 230 bands which competed statewide.

"I'm proud to be 14 in the state," said band director Darin Johns. "That's a good place to be. I felt the kids did an awesome job and we should have placed higher."

The band competed in the UIL Class 2A marching band competition in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

The last time the Pride of Wolf Country band advanced to state level competition was in 1982.

Ballinger's marching band came in two places behind Colorado City, in 16th place.

The band returned home Tuesday evening and will perform during the half time show Friday night when the Wolves take on Hawks for the district championship.

Magdalena Serna

1945-2009

NAVASOTA — Mrs. Magdalena Montemayor Serna, 64, of Navasota, passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan. Visitation was held Friday, October 23 from 5-7pm, with a parish rosary recited at 7 p.m. and funeral services were set for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 24, both at Nobles Funeral Chapel in Navasota with Rev. Raul Marterio officiating. Interment followed in Oakland Cemetery, also in Navasota.

Mrs. Serna was born June 30, 1945 in Mexico to Manuel and Magdalena (Gonzales) Montemayor.

She is survived by her husband, Jorge Regalado Serna; mother, Magdalena Gonzales; father, Manuel Montemayor; daughters and sons-in-law, Maggy Rico-Lira and Francisco Ibarra, Ramona Molina and Archie Sechelski, Gene Baldobino and Juliet Rico-Baldobino and Luz Maria Morales, all of Navasota, and Edward and Maria Rollins of College Station; son, Leonardo M. and Eva Rico; sisters and brothers-in-law, Cheta Vasquez, Chorita Gonzales, Sylvia Sanford, Vela Montemayor, all of Colorado City, and Yolanda Stafford of Buffalo, NY; brothers, Roberto Gonzales and Antonio Gonzales of Colorado City, and Manuel Montemayor of Kerville; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ramona Suarez, Leonardo Montemayor, Antonio Gonzales, and Maria de Jesus San Miguel and stepfather, Benito Gonzales.

Serving as pallbearers were Austin T. Abad, Antonio S. Lira II, Benjamin Z. Molina, Erick S. Morales, Isaac M. Barrera, all of Navasota, and Antonio C. Escamilla, Jr. of College Station.

The family invites you to leave fond memories or kind words at www.noblesfuneral.com.

Florencia Heredia

1916-2009

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Florencia Heredia, age 92, of Colorado City, died Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at her residence. Rosary was held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 and Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mass of Christian burial was held Friday, October 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbuma officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Heredia was born on November 7, 1916, in Alpine to Thomas Madrid and Antonia Muñoz Madrid. She was a longtime resident of Colorado City and a member of Saint Ann's Catholic Church and the Guadalupepanas. Mrs. Heredia retired after

18 years of work for Hutchinson Elementary School as a Custodian.

She is survived by her sons, Manuel Heredia and wife, Mary of Odessa and Tommy Heredia and wife, Romi of Kermit; daughters, Mary Aguilar and husband, Jesse of Colorado City, Lupe Contreras and husband, Sammy of Colorado City, Jessie Franco and husband, Robert of Lubbock, Anita Heredia of Colorado City; daughter-in-law, Mary Heredia of Colorado City; 21 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Heredia is preceded in death by her husband, Enrique Heredia; sons, Henry Heredia, Jr. and Raymond Heredia; grandson, Dennis Heredia; brothers, Felipe Madrid, Jose Madrid and Jesse Madrid; and sisters, Ernestina Perales and Maria Lujan.

Edward Burk Roach Jr.

1945-2009

STEPHENVILLE — Edward Burk Roach, Jr. went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 9:00 am at the age of 64.

Eddie graduated from Stephenville High School and Texas State where he played football. He coached and taught science in SAISD for 30 years. His football and basketball teams at Poe Middle School won several football and basketball city championships. As defensive coordinator at Fox Tech for 17 years, he had the honor of coaching a 10-0 team in 1986. Ed finished his career at Longfellow Middle School.

Edward was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Adele McMahan and mother-in-law, Marilyn Dunn.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Barbara; parents and in-laws, Edward and Winnie Roach and Milton and Pat Dunn; daughters, their husbands and the grandchildren, Carly and Jason Carrough and sons, Robert and William, Mandy and Chris Cox and daughter, Ella; brothers, sisters and their partners, Cissy and Eddie Bramlett, Duncan McMahan, Larry and Linda Dunn, Jayme Dunn and Dave Hetherington, Kelley and Steve Pitts, Larry McMahan, and Ty Roach. Ed is survived by aunts and uncles, Billy Earl and Margaret Roach, Wanda and Mutt Gunnels, Opal Dunn and Betty Everett. Also precious to Ed were his numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Visitation was held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 6 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2009. Graveside services were held at the Everett family cemetery in Stephenville on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements were under the direction of Mission Park Funeral Chapels North in San Antonio and Stephenville Funeral Home in Stephenville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Salvation Army, Fellowship of Christian Athletes at your high school, or charity of your choice.

You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.



MITCHELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S Office Deputy Jeremiah Witte attended the 19th Annual National Multidisciplinary Conference on Domestic Violence in San Antonio from Saturday, October 31 until Wednesday, November 4, thanks to Gateway Family Services. The family violence and sexual assault crisis center in Snyder awarded Witte full tuition to attend the seminar. Gateway representative Brenda Arend was in Colorado City recently to give Witte his award letter.

New agency to handle motor vehicle registration

Texas vehicle owners, motor carrier operators and vehicle dealerships will soon be doing business with a new state agency after the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) began operations Monday, November 2.

The new agency, which will have more than 600 employees, will oversee the state's motor vehicle services, including registering and titling passenger vehicles, granting operating authority to commercial motor carriers, regulating dealerships and helping to prevent auto burglary and theft.

Four former Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) divisions—Vehicle Titles and Registration (VTR), Motor Carrier (MCD), Motor Vehicle (MVD) and Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA)—will become the new TxDMV, an agency created in June 2009 when Governor Perry

signed House Bill 3097 (HB 3097) into law. The 81st Texas Legislature passed the bill that transfers vehicle registration and vehicle-related consumer protection and enforcement programs to the new agency.

Representative Ruth Jones McClendon (San Antonio), author of HB 3097, explained that the new agency was established to provide a more focused level of service to Texas citizens.

"Having a separate agency to deal with vehicle registration and permitting details will enable faster turnaround time to process vehicle title matters, allowing non-commercial and commercial vehicles to spend less down-time, and minimize loss of income to businesses," explained Representative McClendon. "Managing these administrative operations in one agency will make the renewal, registration, permitting,

and licensing processes more user-friendly for drivers and vehicle owners, and keep waiting time manageable."

Victor Vandergriff, chairman of the board for the TxDMV, said that the new agency was necessary because Texas' booming population growth has resulted in an increased demand for motor vehicle services. Vandergriff is a former licensed motor vehicle dealer from the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Governor Rick Perry appointed him in August to head the nine-member board that will oversee the agency.

"TxDMV customers deserve the undivided attention of an agency specifically tailored to their needs that will help them get to where they want to go and enhance the already great business climate in Texas," he noted.

Vandergriff added that vehicle

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Comptroller to recommend limiting funds for cancelled tuition contracts

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced she will recommend to the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board that it adopt the former refund rule for the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan (TGTP). The Board will meet on Nov. 5, 2009.

"My first obligation is to protect the state's assets, especially in this economic climate. I commend the board for its hard work and focus on their efforts to fix a hard problem," said Combs. "A recent decision to limit refunds for cancelled contracts was due to a grave concern over the solvency of the TGTP and my commitment to fiscal responsibility. At the same time, I have listened to the concerns of legislators and contract-holders, and I am recommending any changes to the program be postponed until the Legislature convenes in 2011."

If the board adopts Combs' recommendation, families will no longer need to decide by Nov. 30 whether to cancel their contract in order to receive tuition-based earnings. Combs will also present recommendations to allow families who cancelled contracts during an ongoing opt-out period to resume their contracts if they choose to do so.

"My concern over the solvency of the plan has not changed. As I have said since January 2007, we face a situation in which Texas taxpayers would have to fund a projected deficit in the guaranteed tuition plan," Combs said. "Various legislators have expressed that this is a legislative issue. This decision would allow legislators concerned about the proposed refund rule change to formulate a solution that preserves the long-term stability of the fund. I believe in responding to legislators, and concur that this issue would be best addressed by the Legislature."

On Jan. 31, 2007, the Comptroller's testimony to the Senate

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF COLORADO CITY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TEXAS CAPITAL FUND

The City of Colorado City will hold a public hearing during the regular City Council meeting beginning at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009, at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. Second Street, in regard to the submission of one or more applications for Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant funds to the Office of Rural Community Affairs and/or the Texas Department of Agriculture for Texas Community Development Block Grant Program and/or Texas Capital Fund grant funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the types and amounts of funding available, all eligible activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of its TxCDBG applications and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to The Hon. Carol Sue Dakan, Mayor, City of Colorado City, by mailing them to the Mayor's attention at P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, TX 79512. Individuals who require auxiliary aids and persons with disabilities who wish to attend this hearing should contact City Secretary Donna Madrid at least 72 hours prior to the hearing by calling (325) 728-3464. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas. For additional information, contact City Manager Pete Kampfer at (325) 728-3464.

LOCAL NEWS



NOW ON CALL 24-7 from their centralized location at 1602 Chestnut, the new Mitchell County Hospital Emergency Medical Service held a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday to commemorate the occasion. Members of the Sterling City and Scurry County EMS joined representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Texas Association of Hospital Volunteers, community leaders, and hospital personnel for the ceremony. Officiating were (from left) Shane and Rylea Terry, Fay Nell Herm, Jesse, Sham-mah and Elishah Stark, Melissa Merket, Jason Cooper, EMS interim director, Jaki Martinez, Joan Beach, Bambi Hill, Rusty Noletubby, Sara Ellis, Jaimie Jacoby and Diana Rankin-Teel of Scurry County EMS.

Center alleviates hardship for dialysis patients

Dialysis is a way of life for over 350,000 Americans and their families.

It is an treatment that consumes an individual's time, energy and finances; and depending on where a dialysis treatment center is located, can reduce a patient's quality of life to mere existence.

According to the National Kidney Foundation website dialysis is needed when a person's kidneys no longer function, usually when a person loses 85 to 90 percent of their kidney function, called end stage kidney failure.

Both hemo and peritoneal dialysis focus on removing the building up of waste, salt and

extra water in the body, as well as maintaining a safe level of potassium, sodium and bicarbonate in the bloodstream

"The biggest reality is trying to function like a normal person," said Margie Brophy, a dialysis patient. "Taking your blood out and filtering it affects every organ and part of your body."

The process takes four hours and leaves a patient with no energy. "It takes 24 hours to pop back up and then you have to go through it all over again," said Brophy.

Combine the strain of treatment itself with long distance travel to a clinic and a patient has a prescription for a nightmare. It

is the reason AccessCare Dialysis was created.

"We're trying to take dialysis care to folks and cut down on the driving time," said Dave Lewis, AccessCare Colorado City Dialysis director. "We want to make life easier and create a pleasurable experience."

Approximately 23 million adults worldwide (11.5 percent of those aged 20 and older) suffer from some type of kidney disease, according to the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Dialysis is costly, not just for the treatments themselves which can run \$1,500 each without

insurance, but additional examinations, doctors visits, traveling expenses and the prescription drugs begin to add up. A doctor's fee for a month sometimes runs \$700 and the monthly cost of medicines can be from \$500 to \$1000 depending on the type and amount.

"The financial burden is unbelievable," said Brophy. "It's a very centralized, organized business that needs to pay more attention to the patient themselves."

Most people cannot drive following a dialysis treatment, so they need drivers to and from the clinic three times a week.

Bringing dialysis closer to

Group seeks to amend cotton act

A referendum to amend the Cotton Research and Promotion Order will be conducted among U.S. Upland producers and importers October 13, 2009 through November 10, 2009, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Agriculture Marketing Service is proposing to amend the Cotton Research and Promotion Order to implement section 14202 of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) that amended the Cotton Research and Promotion Act. The 2008 Farm Bill provided that the states of Kansas, Virginia and Florida be separate states in the definition of "cotton-producing state."

According to the Act, a referendum among cotton producers and importers is required to implement, amend, continue, or when appropriate, to suspend or to terminate the Order or any of its provisions. According to the Act, the AMS will provide See COTTON, Page 6A



ACCESSCARE'S FIRST PATIENT - "It's much easier," said Manuel Realzola of the drive from Snyder to Colorado City for dialysis. Realzola's daughter drove him three times a week to Big Spring for treatment. PCT dialysis technician Darlene Stewart connects Realzola to the machine while Ed George oversees the equipment.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Jackson goes to college

My grandson Jackson has been mentioned a few times in this column. Some people say they have watched him grow up by reading my columns about him. He is a good subject. He is now a freshman at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois studying drama (with an emphasis on acting) and creative writing. By the end of his first six weeks he was BMOC (Big Man On Campus), the Prince of the University. We visited him over parents weekend and were amazed at his easygoing, comfortable attitude. He is so at home. As we walked with him on campus, crowds of people called out his name in greeting. When we went to restaurants off campus, his fellow students dining out would wave enthusiastically and call his name. He would quickly respond with, "Come meet my family." You can't beat that.

I interviewed Jackson and he told me about college life. "I really like college. I'm being challenged and having a great time with it. It's hard, but I'm really having fun. I've made some great friends already and all my professors call me by my first name. I really feel like I'm growing here, as a person and intellectually."

Jackson hopes to get a part in the Neil Simon play, Brighton Beach Memoirs to be produced in the spring. He is taking a course in Tanka poetry, which originated in Japan about 1200 years ago. It differs from Haiku, which has three lines. Tanka has five. "I carry around a journal so I can write down Tanka whenever I get an idea," says Jackson. "You want Tanka to be one moment in time, one experience in time. You want it to tell a story as quick as possible in five lines."

He shared a poem he wrote in Tanka.

"Head hung low.
A desperate love song.
Humming from his guitar.
As the bright sun sets
Behind the pink clouds."

The university has some ghosts. One is called Rail Girl and haunts a theater. "She was the daughter of one of the construction workers and while she was playing on a lighting rail above the stage she fell and died. Now, before each show, everyone who has anything to do with the show has to leave candy for Rail Girl or something will go wrong."

Another ghost is in a former girls' dorm. "A female student allegedly killed herself in this dorm. Her ghost would push girls down the stairs. When the girls that were pushed talked about falling down the stairs, they swore they were pushed, although there was no one around. It ceased being used as a dorm because of so many girls being pushed down the stairs."

Still another ghost walks around a gym at night. Maybe Jackson will write about the campus ghosts in Tanka verse.



COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"The boss jist called from Las Vegas and said, 'Just repair it, can't afford to replace it.'"

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Letter to the Editor:

If it came to a vote which fish would be number one as far as eating, crappie would no doubt win. When it comes to fish, there is nothing better than a crappie fillet rolled in yellow corn meal and fried to a crisp golden brown. Makes your mouth water just thinking about it.

One problem we have in West Texas is finding a good crappie lake. A lake can be real good for two or three years and then taper off to just average. The water level was down over 35 feet in Oak Creek before it caught about 18 feet in 2003 and then filled overnight in August 2007. This is what the lake needed to bring on a bumper crop of crappie. The bass and catfish are in good supply as well, but the crappie are what most folks want to catch.

Donna Davis, Hobbs, NM, has the top slab so far with one going 17 inches. I got one a few days ago 15 3/4 and my fishing buddy topped that a short time later with one going 16 inches. I went down on a dock to see if the crappie were biting after the north wind on Monday and got two 13-inch crappie in short order.

It's for real, the big crappie are in Oak Creek to be caught. This kind of fishing seldom lasts more than three years, and 2010 will be the third year.

Good fishing,
Ike Pate
Blackwell

Letter to the Editor:

KCCB, in a letter to the editor two weeks ago, failed to mention our thanks to the City National Bank. The City National Bank, as they have done in previous years, provided the coffee and doughnuts for our breakfast for the city wide clean up on October 17th. They also provided the food for our lunch as we finished the clean up. This is a sizeable donation and KCCB does appreciate it very much.

Bob Reily
President, KCCB

Letter to the Editor:

Please join me in congratulating Colorado City Head Start and Loraine Elementary on earning the Texas School Ready! Certification. As your state senator, I was pleased to support the ongoing work of the School Readiness Certification program during the 2009 legislative session. This vital program is the first step in closing the achievement gap for young Texans while they are in pre-kindergarten and preparing them for success in school.

Becoming Texas School Ready! certified requires the com-

mitment and hard work of teachers, families and program administrators. I want to publicly commend the teams at Colorado City Head Start and Loraine Elementary for their continued efforts to improve the quality of education for children in our community. Their work provides parents the security that their children are attending quality pre-kindergarten programs while providing taxpayers the knowledge that early education programs can make a difference in the educational success of our children.

I support the Texas School Ready! Project because it works throughout the state in local communities like ours to build quality pre-kindergarten programs with a focus on ensuring that all our young Texans arrive at kindergarten ready for success. This innovative model is informed by scientific research, sustained by ongoing technical assistance and employs ongoing teacher mentoring. Since the creation of this program, more than 100,000 Texas children have established a strong foundation for learning.

Very truly yours,
Robert Duncan
Texas State Senator
District 28

Letter to the Editor:

The Community Mission of Mitchell County is in need of help for the holidays. They are currently helping over 350 families. Every family receiving help must meet certain criteria regarding federal and state regulations for assistance.

Financial assistance is needed and can be done with monetary donations or gift certificates to the mission. Non-perishable foods such as flour, sugar, crackers, soups, etc. can be taken to the mission.

They also can use personal hygiene products, toilet paper, Kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste, brushes, denture adhesive and cleaners, soaps, etc.

We will make whatever arrangements are needed to meet with you to discuss or pick up supplies.

Let us all help make this a wonderful holiday season for all the Mitchell County residents. As a volunteer, I have personally witnessed and experienced the incredible service the mission and staff offer.

Anyone who would like to help, please call Dot Smith at 325-728-5067. You can also contact me with any questions, Margie Brophy at 325-728-8143.

Thank you,
Margie Brophy
Volunteer

POLICE REPORT

On Monday, October 25, at 7:32 p.m., a subject in the 500 block of Vine reported a break in and some items missing. There are no suspects at this time.

On Tuesday, October 26, at 7:16 a.m. a 31-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of E. 1-20 for Burglary of a Building. The suspect was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office (MCSO).

On Tuesday, October 26, at 5:09 p.m. a 34-year-old female was arrested in the 200 block of Chestnut for Immigration Detainment. The suspect was transported to the MCSO.

On Wednesday, October 27, at 2:00

p.m., the Colorado City Police Department received a report of Sexual Assault in the 200 block of W. 3rd Street. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, October 27, at 10:06 p.m., a 31-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Oak Street for Criminal Trespass of a Habitation. The suspect was transported to the MCSO.

On Wednesday, October 27, at 10:40 p.m., the CCPD received a report of theft of personal belongings. There are no suspects at this time.

On Wednesday, October 27, at 10:42 p.m., a 23-year-old female was arrested at the intersection of 4th and Elm streets for an Ector County Warrant for

Nonpayment of Child Support. The suspect was transported to the MCSO.

On Thursday, October 28, at 8:17 a.m., two 15-year-old females were cited for Disorderly Conduct - Fighting at 1500 N. Lone Wolf Blvd. The case was referred to municipal court.

On Thursday, October 29, at 8:33 a.m., a 26-year-old female was arrested in the 1500 block of N. Lone Wolf Blvd for No Driver's License. Suspect was transported to the MCSO.

On Friday, October 30, at 3:56 p.m., a 16-year-old male was cited for Disorderly Conduct in the 2000 block of Hwy. 208. The case was referred to municipal court.

Events Calendar

Nov. 6	19th Annual Hunter Appreciation	Railhead Building
Nov. 21, 22	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Building
Dec. 5, 6	Festival of Trees / Parade / Chili Supper	Downtown, Railhead Building

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Sandra Herrera Asst Vice-Pres, Charter Bank, State National Bank to Duane E. McCollum, Release of Lien.

Denman M. Long, Mary O'Brien Long to Long Oil & Gas, Assignment.

Bettye Ebeling Hulsey Trust, JPMorgan Chase Bank NA Ttee, Susan Barry Vice President to Bettye Ebeling Hulsey, Distrib Deed.

Roland H. Burchard Affiant & Ttee, P.C. Burchard 1986 Trust to Coleman Minerals LLC, Affidavit.

Eric J. Martinez, Jacklyn E. Martinez to City National Bank - Colo City, T.L. Rees Sr. Sub Ttee, Appt Succ Ttee.

Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge, City of Colorado City, Carol Sue Dakan Mayor, Colorado Independent School Dist on Behalf of Itself, Mitchell County Education District, Mike Ratliff President Board of Trustees to Michael Jacob Luera, Sheriff's Deed.

Sharp Image Energy Inc., Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Vince Hatfield President & Manager to Nog Erste Northern Oil & Gas GMBH & Co. KG LP, Flairtex Energy Management LLC, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

James N. Owens to Lone Wolf Video LLP, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

George M. Lee, Alma Lee Smith to Steve Rich, Lisa Rich, Warranty Deed.

Steve Rich, Lisa Rich to Royce D. Clay Ttee, City National Bank - Colo City, Deed of Trust.

Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge, Carol Sue Dakan Mayor, City of Colorado City, Colorado ISD, Mike Ratliff President Bd of Ttees, Sheriff's Deed.

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Tierra Group LLC, Scott Horton Partner to Belinda C. Weldy, Special W/D.

Belinda C. Weldy to Tierra Group LLC, Rob Schmid Atty at Law/Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Laci Standerfer to Martha Munoz-Linam, Power of Attorney.

Sandra Wiggins Jackson to Public, Affidavit.

Barry Jackson, Sandra Wiggins Jackson to Vivian Ruddick Beights, Warranty Deed.

Vivian Ruddick Beights to City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas to Royce D. Clay Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Jodi Bea Wilson Collier to Big Sky Mineral Trust, Southwest Petroleum Company, Min & Roy Deed.

Henry Havelock Simons Jr. Deceased to Frankye Nell Simons Applicant to Public, CC Probate.

Security Bank fka, Security State Bank to Ernie Wood, Brenda Wood, P/Rel of Lien.

Roy Lee Myrick to Matt Holbrook, Kristi Holbrook, Warranty Deed.

Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge, Lone Wolf Ground Water District, Sue Young Mgr Board of Directors, City of Loraine, Jeff Wooddell Mayor, Loraine Independent School District, Jeffrey Scott Oliver Pres Board of Trustees, Tax Deed.

North American Breaker Co Inc,

Robert Rayburn President to Noble Royalty Access Fund III LP, Noble Royalties Inc., Conveyance.

John Austin Helm, Mary Martha Helm to Matthew Austin Helm, Crystal Michelle Helm, Warranty Deed.

Green Tree Servicing LLC, Lloyd B. Patterson III, Sarah Patterson, John Dee Shults Deceased, Dollie Shults Individually & Ind Executrix, Release.

Ford Motor Credit Company, Sharon Hammond District Clerk, Mitchell County District Court to Morris Chaney, Nikki Chaney, Abst Judgmt.

Barbara Darnall Ind Co-Executrix, Nicolasa Ind Co-Executrix, J. Dell Barber Estate to Pat David Barber, Warranty Deed.

Two C's Futures LLC, Gary Feldstein, Edward L. Chaput Estate, Michael L. Miesch Mgr to Noble Royalty Access Fund I LP, Quitclaim Deed.

ARRESTS

Daniel Ramirez, 19, THP, False Report to Police Off/Enf, 10-27-09.

Miguel J. Gomez, 31, CCPD, Criminal Trespass, 10-27-09.

Bobbi Ann Harvey, 23, CCPD, Non pymt Ch. Support, 10-28-09.

Andrea Guintru Sunga, 18, MC/DA, Reckless Driving, 10-30-09.

Kevin Calvin, 43, CCPD, Disorderly Conduct, 10-31-09.

Jerrold Dewayne Ward, 20, DOC - Lang, 10-31-09.

Tracey Lillian Robertson, 43, THP, DWI 1st, 11-1-09.

Crystal Lynn Nelson, 30, THP, DWI 1st, 11-1-09.

John Michael Garcia, 20, City Warrants x4, Evad Arrest/Det, 11-1-09.

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LOCAL NEWS

Woodwinds to perform November 10-14 at ASU

Three guest artists will join Angelo State University music faculty and students for the 2009 Woodwind Festival Nov. 10-14 in ASU's Carr Education-Fine Arts (EFA) Building, 2602 Dena Drive.

Guest flutist, Dr. Rachel Chacko, of Vassar College, bassoonist Mr. Michael Dicker and clarinetist Dr. David Gresham, professors at Illinois State University, will perform recitals and give master classes during the festival.

The festival will open Tuesday, Nov. 10, with a 7:30 p.m. performance by The Mesquite Trio, composed of Kelley, Bonenfant and Womack. Thursday, Nov.

12, ASU's Woodwind Chamber ensembles will perform, and Friday, Nov. 13, the guest artists will give a recital at 7:30 p.m. All performances and activities will be held in the Eldon Black Recital Hall inside the Carr EFA Building.

An ASU student showcase recital will take place at 1:30 p.m. The day will conclude with a rehearsal and concert of a mass woodwind choir for all of the student participants.

For more information, call the ASU Art and Music Department at 942-2085 or go online to the Woodwind Festival Web page at <http://www.angelo.edu/woodwinds>.

AGENCY

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hicle registrations have increased by almost 1 million annually in two of the past three years, and today Texas' more than 21 million registered vehicles is the second highest in the nation.

The motor vehicle business in Texas generates more than \$4 billion annually for the state. The money is deposited into the state highway fund to help build and maintain the transportation system and the general revenue fund, which provides services for all Texans.

The TxDMV will now focus solely on the motoring public and its related businesses, allowing TxDOT to concentrate on its primary role to build and maintain the state's transportation system.

Vandergriff credited TxDOT with setting a high standard of customer service.

"Quality customer service was a constant at TxDOT, and it will remain so at TxDMV," Vandergriff said.

But the new agency will not issue driver's licenses. That function remains the responsibility of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). TxDMV's role is to ensure that motor carriers meet minimum statutory insurance requirements to protect the safety of the traveling public and the transportation infrastructure and to ensure that

motor carriers comply with consumer protection requirements.

Here are some of the services that will be provided by the TxDMV:

Vehicle titling and registration
License plates
Disabled placards
Vehicle dealer licensing and enforcement
Motor carrier operating authority

Grants to law enforcement to prevent vehicle theft

Texas Lemon Law assistance
Oversize and overweight permits will remain TxDOT's responsibility, including any administrative enforcement functions related to permitting.

In addition, the TxDMV will provide consumer awareness and education initiatives on vehicle registration compliance, buying and selling a vehicle, household goods movers, and preventing burglary and theft.

Go to www.txdmv.gov for more information about the new agency. Customer questions may be directed to the TxDMV customer call center at 1-888-DMVGOTX (368-4689). Media may call TxDOT's Government & Public Affairs media relations at (512) 463-8588 or e-mail media@dmv.state.tx.us. Fan us on Facebook at www.txdmv.gov/facebook.

LAND

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The tenants also took exception to clauses in the new lease agreements which awarded Providence to claim homes built on the lots.

"We've paid property taxes since 1972," said Tidwell. "The lease would give Providence everything. We couldn't make any kind of improvements and the lease would allow them to come into the house anytime they wanted."

The tenants found the clause extremely difficult to accept, since nearly all the improvements to the area were financed solely by the residents.

When the families originally arrived on the Howell property it was undeveloped land. "We built homes, made improvements, including installation of septic system, electricity and paved roads," said Tidwell.

According to Tidwell, Brewster began trying to evict the tenants before their lease contracts were up, including those with set lease dates, and some of the tenants were never given the option to renew.

"Nobody got evicted because we went to court. If we hadn't won, we would have been evicted," Tidwell said.

Based on testimony and the leases themselves, Judge Glen Harrison ruled that tenants' holding an "indefinite" lease, although ambiguous as a matter of

law, were intended to create long-term leases. He ruled those leases to be 99 years from the date each respective indefinite lease was entered.

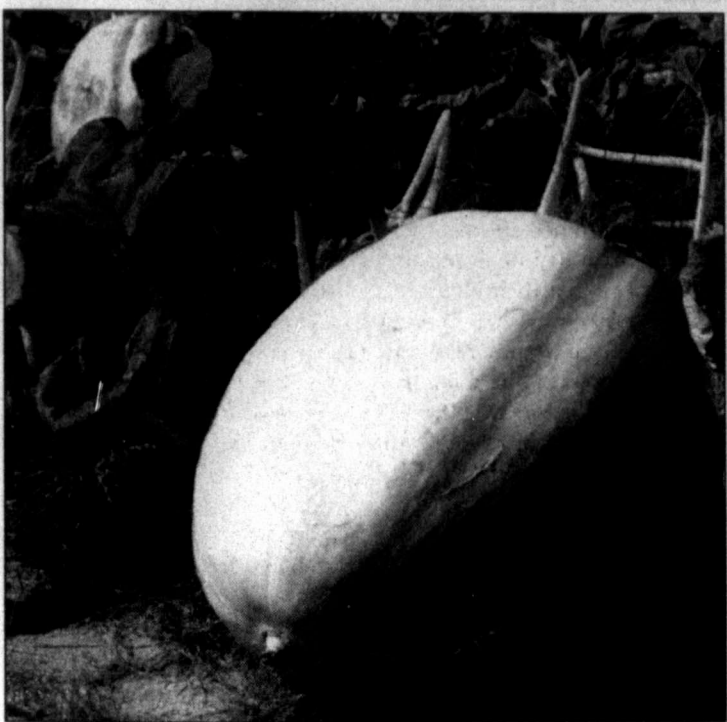
However, other leases which were either no end term leases or which specified a specific length of time were ruled to be "a tenancy at will which may be terminated by either the landlord or tenant at the end of any period for which rent has been paid and accepted," according to the court minutes.

The judge also ruled that those holding indefinite leases would pay amended annual fees, commiserate with those being charged at Cooper's Cove.

Brewster, who has been unavailable for comment, has filed an appeal; as well as returning the amended payments on the 10 indefinite term leases and requiring those lease holders to establish a year to year lease in spite of the judge's ruling that those leases were 99 years from date of agreement.

"We have the court ruling that those who have indefinite leases have 99 year leases, but Brewster is not honoring it. He's appealing it and rejecting payments. Providence returned our check after six months. We thought they'd accepted it," said Tidwell.

The appeal will be heard in the Eastland court system.



THIS 60-PLUS POUND PUMPKIN was growing in the yard of Diana Franco at 798 E. 5th Street, on the corner of 5th and Austin Streets. Franco, who planted three small seeds and nurtured the pumpkin as it grew, gave it to the children across the street to be carved on Halloween.

FLU

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disproportionately among the younger kids." Stinson added that older students with health issues will also be inoculated.

This particular strain of influenza is different from the regular flu in that the at-risk groups are inverted. Generally individuals born before 1950 are the greatest at-risk group for regular flu due to extenuating complications such as pneumonia.

However, with H1N1, that group of individuals is least likely to contract the disease. "Anybody born after 1950 has some immunity to H1N1 to some degree," Stinson said. Apparently there are some similarities between some pre-1950 flu strains and H1N1.

H1N1 vaccine production is slower than the regular flu vaccine.

cine because the incubation period for the vaccine takes longer, making the medical profession's biggest issue the inoculation of people with significant health issues, such as impaired or weakened immune systems.

"We're going to continue to try to get the vaccine," said Stinson. The hospital is notified when shipments of the vaccine become available, although the amounts the hospital can order are usually limited.

"People need to pay attention to the radio for information on when the clinics will be set up," said Stinson, adding the method of ordering the vaccine limits the amount of advance notice, usually two days, the hospital can give the public.

WALL

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"We tried to get the committee from different backgrounds so not to overlook old timers and give them a realistic shot at being recognized as well as the newcomers," he said. "The hardest part was paring down to the initial class of 21. There are hundreds of incredible stories."

White hopes the initial class will be the largest and that future classes will be smaller. "This will be a start and we'll be behind for several years to get it where it needs to be," he said.

The public is invited to attend the reception for the inductees at the Colorado Middle School cafeteria, as well as the half-time show where the inductees will receive their Wall of Honor medals and certificates.

Those being inducted Friday are Jay Boy Adams, Comfort, TX; Rick Alvarez, C-City; Ken-

dra Anderson Hassell, Benbrook, TX; Irwin Berman, South Lake Tahoe, CA; Stanley Berman, Soquel, CA; Joe Biggers, San Diego, CA; Robert Bracey, Jr.; Mike Burt, C-City; Carol Sue Dakan, C-City; Quail Dobbs, Coahoma, TX; Hollis Gainey, C-City; Johnny Grubbs, Nacogdoches, TX; George Levesque, Abilene, TX; Don Maynard, El Paso, TX; John Merritt, Tyler, TX; Paige Newby, C-City; Hann Ollison, Abilene, TX; Harry Ratliff, C-City; Cody Scott, San Angelo, TX; David Woods, C-City; and Bill Worrell, Mason, TX.

The selection committee will continue to take applications year round for future inductees. Anyone wishing to nominate a CHS graduate may do so on the school's website: www.ccity.escl4.net

Daily Specials

November 5-11

THURSDAY	Beef tips with Banana Cheesecake, French Onion Soup
FRIDAY	Bourbon St. Pork Roast with] Black Forest Cake, Broccoli Cheese Soup
SATURDAY	King Ranch Chicken with Carrot Cake, Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
SUNDAY	Chicken Pot Pie or Beef Stew with Fried Apple Upsidedown Cake, Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
MONDAY	Hamburger Steak, Onions & Mushrooms with Strawberry Shortcake, Chicken & Wild Rice Soup
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LOCAL NEWS

Red ribbon week promotes drug awareness

Red Ribbon Week at the Colorado Middle School began on a somber note as law enforcement officers demonstrated the damaging physical side effects of using drugs.

Department of Transportation Trooper Shane Johnson and 32nd Judicial District Court special investigator Billy Sides emphasized personal choice in the decision to 'just say no.'

"This is a very critical time in your life where you'll have to make some decisions about whether to do drugs or not to do drugs," said Sides.

"A lot of drug addicts that end up in bad shape or end up dead, started out using marijuana. It's a gateway drug to other things," Sides told students.

Students received information about cocaine, heroin, and marijuana, along with the various types of instruments used and different street lingo used for the drugs.

"You can get every one of these drugs here in Colorado City," said Sides, hoping the more students learn about the damage drugs can do, the less they'll be tempted to use them.

Using video testimony from actual drug users, the officers demonstrated the physical deterioration from drug use, from the decaying teeth of meth users to alteration of facial features and hair loss.

Regarding inhalants, Sides told students, "Every time you do that it destroys brain cells. Most of us are blessed with what we need. You can't afford to lose any."

"Huffing paint is one of the

things we see young people get started on that leads to more dangerous drugs," said Sides, warning students to avoid anyone that offers them a handkerchief, rag or sock to sniff or a Whiffit, which looks like a CO2 canister.

Studies in 2007 showed that 41.8% of high school students had smoked marijuana.

"The thing about drugs is that you try one and nothing bad happens so you try again and again. Before you know it you're addicted," said Johnson. "You get to the point you can't stop, you have to do it. That's not cool."

Both officers reiterated to students that 'people who give you drugs forget to tell you these drugs will kill you.'

Johnson, who as a DPS officer sees the results of alcohol related accidents, tried to drive home that alcohol is a drug just like anything else. "Alcohol leads one step at a time to something worse," he said, adding that alcohol related accidents resulted in 100 times more deaths than the number of soldiers killed in the war on terrorism.

"What the commercials don't show is the effects of alcohol after somebody's been in a car wreck. It's a horrible thing," Johnson said.

The officers reminded students that they had a choice to be a leader or a follower.

"Nothing good has ever come from drugs," said Johnson.

In response to a question about drug usage within the family setting, Sides told students to call 911 "anytime you feel you're in harm's way. When the police of-

ficer gets there, just tell him what happened."

Consensus among students seemed to reflect the need for drug awareness programs.

"It made me feel scared of doing drugs," said Hannah Heaton, a sixth grader.

Shirley Hemphill, a seventh grader, said, "It teaches us how it can hurt us and what it could do to us."

Both Heaton and Hemphill felt that even with the program some young people will continue to do drugs.

"I think they would do it just to see what it would feel like," said Heaton.

"They might do drugs because they think it's cool and their friends are doing it too," said Hemphill, who said parents could help students stay out of drugs by involving them in more extracurricular activities.

Chris Martinez thought the program was good, but also felt segments showing the various items used to do drugs, as well as how people took the different forms could cause more curiosity to experiment with drugs.

"But I think the teaching about drugs and what it can do to you is good," he said.

"Doing the right thing is cool," Martinez said, adding the drug presentation could emphasize more "what they (drugs) do to you."

"Maybe some kids are going through peer pressure with friends threatening them or their parents make them do it (drugs)," suggested eighth grader Sabrina Arispe for why students continue



JUST SAY NO -- Colorado Middle School students (from left) Krystin Northcutt, Jasmine Jones, Shirley Hemphill, Hailey Dunn and Mary Beth Garcia visit with DPS Trooper Shane Johnson and DA Special Task Force investigator Billy Sides during a drug awareness presentation.

to experiment with drugs.

"I'm glad they came to talk. Maybe it will make others think twice before they make a decision like that," she said.

Sides said parents can have a

great impact on the war on drugs by making their children aware of the dangers and knowing who their children's friends are.

Red Ribbon Week commemorates contributions by DEA nar-

cotic investigator Enrique "Kiki" Camarena who was murdered in 1985 as he attempted to expose a drug trafficking operation in Mexico.

WOLVES

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The match-up Friday between the Wolves and the Hawks will feature two very good football teams which are on the way to the play-offs.

In the win against Ballinger, the Co-Offensive players of the week were Senior Jamarus Brooks and Sophomore Derek Gainey. Brooks rushed the ball 29 times for 223 yards and scored 2 touchdowns. Gainey rushed the ball 11 times for 119

yards and scored 2 touchdowns, and he completed 2 of 7 passes for 30 yards.

Senior Frankie Atkinson was named the Defensive Player of the Week. Atkinson recorded 3 solo tackles, 5 assisted tackles, and 1 quarterback pressure.

Senior Tyler Higgins was named the Special Teams Player of the Week. Higgins punted the ball very well and played a big part in the field position game.

The Wolves will work hard this week getting ready for Wall. Depending on Friday night's outcome, the Wolves could face either Comanche or San Saba in the play-offs. But first things first, there is a district championship up for grabs this Friday at Wolf Stadium. A good crowd of Wolf fans is expected this Friday night at 7:30 pm to cheer the Wolves on.

PLAYOFFS

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Michelle Billingsley with 13. Alyssa Bonner had 9 and Amanda Arispe had 3.

Briana Ortiz led her team with 34 assists.

Defensively, Billingsley had 7 blocks, with Ava Macedo and Ortiz each getting 2.

Aoyama led her team with 16 digs, Warren followed with 13,

Kaley Molina totaled 8, Sydney Upshaw had 3 and Hicks earned 2.

The win brings Colorado City's record to 6-2 in district and 23-14 overall.

The JV squad finished their season 6-1 in district, and the freshman team's district record stood at 4-1.

COTTON

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an opportunity for all eligible persons to vote on the amendments to the Order.

Producers will have an opportunity to vote by mail or through their respective Farm Service Agency County office and by mail for importers. All

known cotton importers will be mailed a ballot and referendum instructions. Ballots will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cotton>.

The final referendum rules and the proposed rule and referendum order were published in the Oct. 5, 2009, Federal Register, and can be found on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. For more information, contact Shethir M. Riva, Chief, Research and Promotion Staff, cotton and Tobacco Programs, AMS, USDA, Stop 0224, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Room 2639-S, Washington, DC 20250-0224, telephone (202) 720-6603, Fax (202) 690-17178 or email at Shethir.Riva@ams.usda.gov.

DIALYSIS

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quality of life back."

The goal encourages patients to maintain their regimens better between treatments, improving the overall quality of their health.

AccessCare is currently treating their first patient. They will undergo a Medicare certification inspection, hopefully later this week, according to Lewis. "Once we get certified," he said, adding private pay patients can come in at any time. "We're off to a good start."

TUITION

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Finance Committee included concerns about the TGTP.

• On Feb. 15, 2007, the Comptroller sent a letter to legislative leadership with an advisory board's report on the looming deficit of the TGTP.

• On June 28, 2007, the Comptroller and experts testified about the deficit before a House Select Committee on Higher and Public Education Finance.

• On June 10, 2009, the Comptroller sent an updated analysis of the TGTP deficit to the legislative leadership.

"I am very pleased by the interest and attention shown by legislators and their willingness to address the financial stability of the guaranteed tuition plan," said Combs. "I ask that the Legislature conduct an interim study of the projected \$1.7 billion - \$2.1 billion shortfall, which may start to appear as soon as 2015. This is an issue that should be addressed sooner than later, and I believe the Legislature needs to start funding the plan in 2011 to fix the projected plan deficit."

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SOCIETY

First disc golf tournament off to a successful start

The first disc golf tournament at the recently built disc golf course in Ruddick Park was held on Sunday, November 1, 2009.

Thirty-three entrants from a wide area of West Texas, from Fort Stockton to Abilene and from Amarillo to San Angelo and all points between converged at the event, named "The Marge" in honor of Marge Kolman, who was the driving force behind the creation of the course.

"The weather was perfect for playing disc golf, with no strong winds," said Kolman. "Participants were very complimentary about the course itself, expressing pleasure and appreciation that such a good course had been built in Colorado City."

Other participants commented on Colorado City's good fortune in having "such a beautiful park,"

according to Kolman. "Everyone seemed to know each other, making the event seem like a family reunion of sorts. It was a fun loving group with a lot of laughter, teasing and good humored horseplay," said Kolman.

There seemed to be an atmosphere of camaraderie among the winners, rather than a sense of competition. Winners were Alan, France and Steven Rogers from Abilene, Chris Brooks, Big Spring; Patrick Kitten, Lubbock; Wendy Riffe, Big Spring and Jordy Moorman from San Angelo.

A disc, autographed by all the participants, was presented to Kolman, as well as a DVD to be used for teaching purposes.

Kolman donated the DVD to the Mitchell County Library to be available for check out to any-

one who wants to learn how to play disc golf.

"It is hoped that citizens of Mitchell County will learn to play and that local tournaments will be held in the future," she said.

Tentative plans have been made for a teaching clinic to be held at Ruddick Park in the spring.

A fund has been established to provide disc golf portable teaching baskets for each school in Mitchell County.

Loraine ISD has purchased the basket which was being used for demonstration purposes by the fund raising committee.

Westbrook has expressed a desire to build its own disc golf course, according to Kolman.

The fund for the Colorado City schools is progressing slowly, with funds to cover three baskets.



DISC GOLF WINNERS from Sunday's tournament are (from left) Chris Brooks, Big Spring; Patrick Kitten, Lubbock; Steven Rogers, Abilene; Alan Rogers, Abilene; Frances Rogers, Abilene; Greg Brook, tournament director; Wendy Riffe, Big Spring; Jordy Moorman, San Angelo and Marge Kolman (front center).

Middle school to sponsor blood drive

Although they can not donate blood until they are 16, Colorado Middle School students have found a way to help save lives.

The students will help sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, November 19 from 12:00 noon until 6:30 p.m.

The United Blood Services Bloodmobile will be in the middle school parking lot and anyone donating blood in honor of an elementary or middle school student will enable that student

to receive a free mesh athletic backpack and a T-shirt.

Anyone who is interested may call Kristin Lloyd at 728-1054 to set up an appointment, even if they are not able to sign up on a student's behalf.

"There is a great need for blood, especially around holidays," said Mark Merrell, CMS principal.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 with a parent's signed permission), and weigh at

least 110 pounds.

Additional height and weight restrictions apply for females under 5'5". Males must be at least 5' and weigh 110.

Donors are asked to bring personal identification such as a photo id and blood donor card if they are regular donors.

Donors should wear a top with loose-fitting sleeves, preferably short sleeves and bring a list of all countries (cities/areas) visited within the past 12 months, as

well as any European countries visited since 1980.

According to statistics, six out of every 10 people will need blood or blood components during their lifetime.

United Blood Services was founded in 1943 as the Salt River Valley Blood Bank in Phoenix, Arizona. Today it provides services to more than 500 hospitals in 18 states and more than 15 million people across the country.

Promotional programs are offered to both elementary, middles and high schools to help students learn more about blood donation and different ways to volunteer and help sponsor blood drives.

For more information about the Be A Hero Program or donating blood, visit www.UnitedBloodServices.org or contact Jennifer Seals at 2020 W. Beaugard Ave, San Angelo, Texas, 76901, 325-7517/1-800-756-0024 or email at jseals@blood-systems.org.



YES YOU CAN be a hero by encouraging family and friends to donate blood. Jennifer Seals of the United Blood Service encouraged CMS students who will sponsor a blood drive November 19th.



AT NIAGARA FALLS - Jan and Bobby Lemons visit Niagara Falls during a fall foliage tour. "Ever since I saw Marilyn Monroe in 'Niagra' I wanted to see the Falls," said Jan. "What a trip!"



FALL FOLIAGE TOUR - Several Mitchell County and Andrews residents participated in the Bob Chalker Fall Foliage Tour in early October. Those participating are Faye Nell Herm, Nelda Hill, Hall and Sandy Dickard, Mildred Lee, Kendra Dickard, Richard and Rita McKinney, Dwayne and Debbie Harris, Bobby and June Kimmel, Jackie Andrews, Roger Andrews, Jo Coats, Betty Landes, Bobby and Jan Lemons, Gene and Joan Parker, Betty Begwell, Glenda Hart, Bob and Bettye Ramage, Sue Noel, Lillie Funderburg, Raydene Brown, Alma Fulton, Shirley Delaney, Adeline Boyd, Sue Womack and Bob and Laverne Chalker.



Wilson's Weekly Psalm 7: God is My Defense



With boldness, David asked for God to examine his works. If David was in the wrong, he asked for God's punishment (v.3-5). The confidence in David is because he knew that he had lived righteously, that is, he lived according to God's commands.

David's boldness is seen in his desire for God's punishment on the unjust (v.9-16). That judgment would include destruction because of iniquities (sin, unrighteousness). The justice of God demands punishment for the evil doer.

David's boldness is seen in his declaration that his defense is in God who saves the upright in heart (v.10). David had a heart that was seeking to do the Lord's will. He knew that when he put his trust in God, the Lord would take care of him.

There is a day coming when we will all be judged. Are you ready for the judgment (2 Corinthians 5:10)? Can you with boldness declare your confidence that God will defend you, that when examined, God will reward you and not punish you? I beg you to consider where you will spend eternity. Let us know if we can help you

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SCHOOL NEWS



THE CHS CONSUMER and Family Economics students were given a lesson on banking at 1st National Bank by Mark Waldrip. The students are: (front row, l-r) Josh Hulme, Samatha Miller, Lexie Hopper, Marissa Lara, Jordon Lendermon, Micah Minkina, Damien Davila; (back row) Mark Waldrip, Veronica Velasquez, Morgan Ducasse, Ramiro Lara and Matthew Jackson. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.

Perfect attendance listed at Kelley Elementary

Kelley Elementary released their list of students with perfect attendance for the first six weeks of the school year.

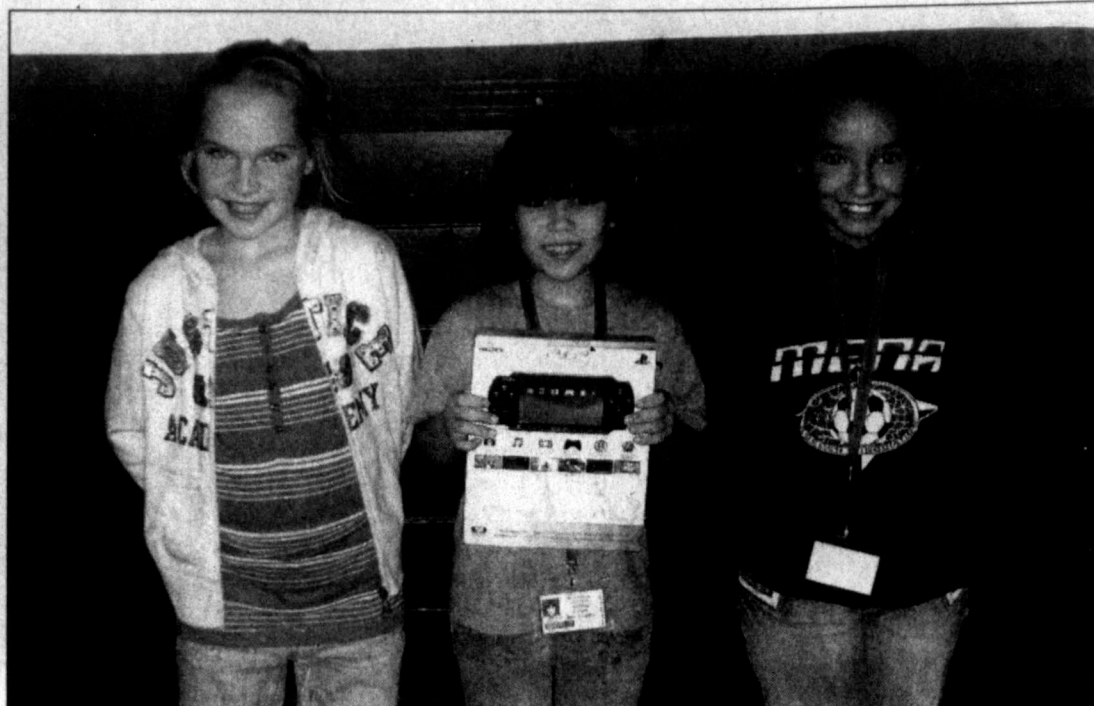
Pre-K: Zeke Castillo, Jaxx Johnson, Kaci Rivera, April Williams, Adam Camp, Lily Parham, Iva Rodriguez, Karson Bazany, Aedan Briseno, Cole McClurg, Jaden Mendoza, Jordon Raschke, Emma Sanchez and Clayton Shields.

Kindergarten: Jesse Arguijo, Noah Gideon, Adam Hernandez, Taleya James, Bailey Mann, Kierra Messick, Chris Ortiz, Destiny Tenorio, Guy Vanderpool, Joseph Connell, Marissa Gutierrez, Cameron Harris, Jessica Martin, Zoe Rubio, Daniel Sanchez, Sara Stone, Ivory Davidson, Jayce Komppa, Jordon Matos, Irfan Chowdhury, Jonathan Connell, Dominic Es-

pinoza, Logan Gutierrez, Eleanor Johnson, Helen Oliver and Zaria Smith.

First Grade: Samuel Camp, Debra Gallegos, Stephen Gonzales, McCray Hursh, Izaiah Limones, Richard Martin, Rachael McNeal, Mia Monroe, Raven Morvant, Madalyn Polich, Kalaysha Boone, Kayla Casares, Lathan Limones, Caleigh Oakley, Emmaly Rivera, Meledine Ruiz, Madison Sims, Zach Stone, Audie Vasquez, Jayden Wooddell, Danielle Beltran, Ian Capps, Jake Connell, Jaxon Grizzle, Jaycee Holman, Aranza Ramirez, Carolina Rivera, Jeremy Vanover, Navy Boone, Claudia Cabrera, Talon Camp, Stormie Cosby, Geordan Flores, Jynia Garrus, Chalynd Henderson, Skylar Juarez, Hannah Levens, Karson Martin, Melinda Ramos, Mason Randle, Matthew Rivera, Caleb Shields, Zarahi Arizmendi, Sherry Campbell, Danikia Espinoza, Cameron Garza, Pacey Lee, Jacylyn Moore, Carter Peaslee, Destiny Read, Michael Ross, Leonardo Rubio, Aaron Trevino, Dora Vanderpool and Randall Wilburn.

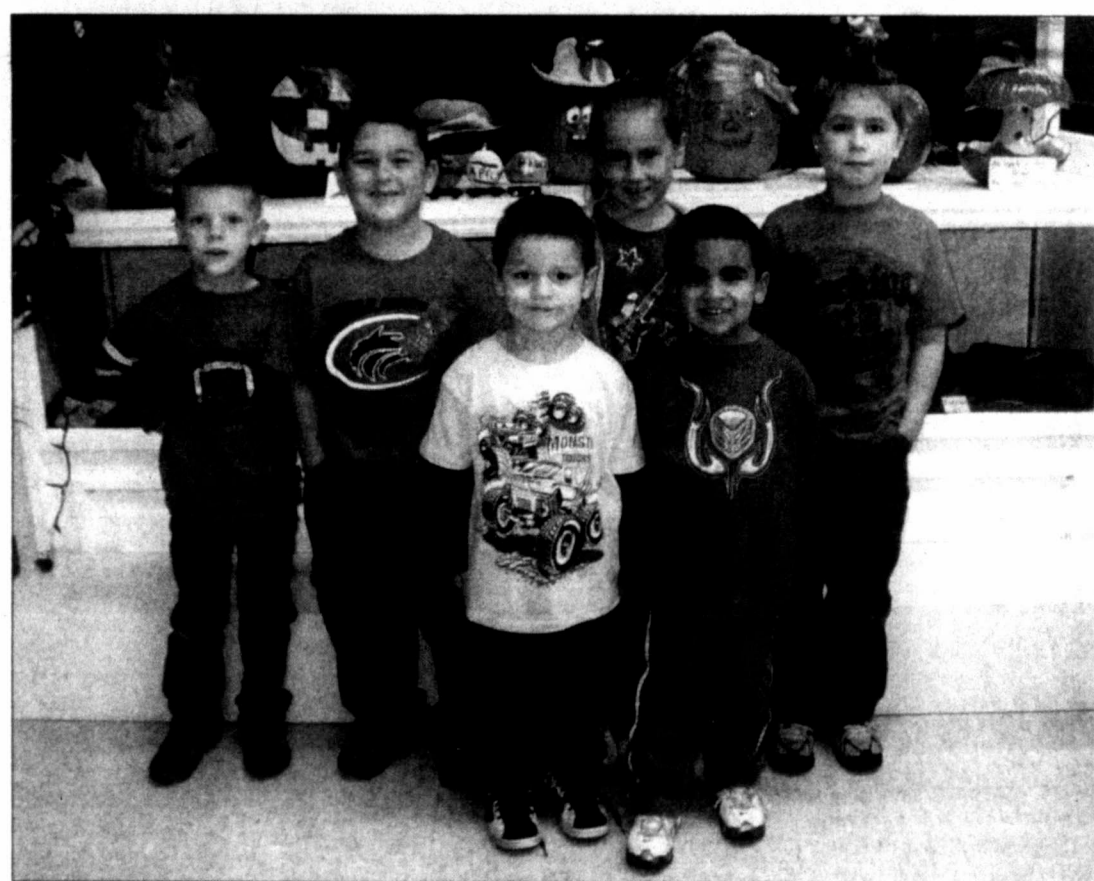
Second Grade: Keandra Emerson, Madison Hughes, Angelica Pena, Britney Ruth, Sera Stephens, Alex Tenorio, Dylan Williams, Ashlin Alvarez, Seth Chancy, Alexis Eime, Chandler Hand, Nathan Morgan, Poonam Patel, Kason Proctor, Lexi Santana, Josiah Silva, Marcos Vasquez, Taylor Wood, Esmeralda Carlos, Brian Duenes, Michael Huff, Halley Mann, Brook Oden, Alex Pineda, Tori Smith, Courtney Wooddell, Judson Wright, Audrey Beltran, Christopher Cloutier, Aaliyah Espinoza, Ray Flores, Azmen Gardner, Harlee Haag, Janci Johnson and Savannah Shiller.



CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT to these Hutchinson Elementary pie sellers. Jadyn Griffith was the top seller with 121 pies sold, Bethany Barnett won the drawing for a PSP and Viviana Jaimes sold over 100 pies. Photo courtesy of Jerri Kimball.



CHS FCCLA STUDENTS Alyssa Leverton and Destyne Gaona educated elementary students and parents on the importance of nutrition and exercise during the Kelley Fall Festival held October 26. Students left to right are: Alyssa Leverton, Christian Diaz, Markeisha Connolly and Destyne Gaona. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY RECENTLY hosted the annual Kelley Pumpkin Contest. The following students were the winners of pumpkin contest: Dakota Dillon, Trey Beavers, Maddix Salazar, Christopher Martinez, Harlee Haag, and Judson Wright. Photo courtesy of Denise Farmer.

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SCHOOL NEWS



LEARNING IS REWARDING as the Colorado Middle School students discovered when they brought home a fifth place Math Science Sweepstakes Award from the Big Country Council of Teachers of Math and Science Coaches competition in Abilene. All smiles, the competitors are (from left) back row Jacob Kimball, Ashlyn Kildow, Cody Thomas, Tony Martinez and Emily Rivera; front row Cameron Oakley, Kenzie Kildow, Sierra Salazar, Laura Chaney and Jeremiah Williams. Coaches for the science team (not pictured) are Eva Salinas and Karen Riley.

CMS science team earns trophy

The Colorado Middle School Texas Math and Science Coaches Association team received a fifth place Sweepstakes trophy during the Big Country Council of Math and Science Teachers competition in Abilene.

Jacob Kimball, an 8th grader, placed 4th in the science competition.

"It was a very good meet," said coach Karen Riley. "They got very good scores."

Although the competition sounds like something for teachers, rather than students, the TMSCA promotes and enhances a homogeneous math and science competitions throughout Texas to increase interest in UIL math and science events.

The grade and team level competitions are open to all students and covers calculator applications,

number sense, general math and science.

Five points are awarded for each correct answer and two points are subtracted for wrong answers, which discouraged guessing. Unanswered questions are not counted wrong.

For the number sense competition, all work must be done mentally without the aid of scratch paper or calculators. Unlike the general math and science, four points are deducted for wrong or skipped answers.

Calculator Applications also deducts for skipped answers.

Calculator Applications include calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, roots, powers, exponential, logarithms, trigonometric functions and inverse trigonometric functions.

In addition to the straightforward calculation problems, the contest includes geometric and stated problems similar to those found in algebra, geometry and trigonometry textbooks, previous contests and League materials related to the contest.

Individual schools that are members of TMSCA can host invitational competitions, such as the one which will be hosted at CMS in January.

Two state-wide competitions are held for member schools annually, at the University of Texas at San Antonio campus in the spring.

These competitions can often serve as practice for state-wide UIL tournaments, which occur shortly after, and for middle school students is their only opportunity to compete at the state level.



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Adon Flores, Hope Eime and Chris Haggerton. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Hutchinson announces Students of the Week

Students of the Week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary School. They are Adon Flores, Hope Eime and Chris Haggerton.

Adon, son of Gilbert and Lucy Flores, is a third grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. He enjoys riding his bike as a hobby, and comput-

ers is his favorite subject. His favorite thing about Hutchinson is that the teachers are nice.

Hope, a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the daughter of Ryan and Mary Eime. She also says her hobby is riding bikes, and reading is her favorite subject. P.E. is her favorite thing

about her school.

Chris, son of Robert and Jennifer Haggerton, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. He has a dog named Roscoe, and science is his favorite subject. Chris also says P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

Art program offers tuition aid to students

AUSTIN, Texas - November 3, 2009 - The Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) is now accepting applications for the 2010 class of the Young Masters scholarship program. The scholarships will help promising young school-aged students in Texas to excel in the arts.

The Young Masters Program will provide exemplary arts students in grades 8-12 with the financial help they need to pursue advanced study in the areas of visual arts, literature, music, theatre, dance and media arts.

All Texas students who are U.S. citizens and who are participating in a school-based program, a summer institute, or a specialized course of study; or who are receiving private lessons from a qualified professional instructor are encouraged to apply.

Applications for the Young Masters program may be obtained by calling TCA at (512) 936-6563 or by visiting <http://www.arts.state.tx.us>. All applications and support documents must be postmarked by November 15, 2009.



CHS FACULTY HAD the opportunity to take part in the FCCLA Pumpkin Decorating Contest held recently. First place honors went to Sarah Davies who carved a picture of Michael Jackson into her pumpkin, and Mona Quiroz took second with her painting of Winnie the Pooh. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Nov. 9-12

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.
CISD Head Start
Lunch Menu
Nov. 9-12
Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, apple crisp, milk.
Tuesday - beef and mac, glazed carrots, half slice bread, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - chicken sticks, potato salad, sweet peas, strawberries, milk.
Thursday - quiche, mixed vegetables, half slice bread and butter, applesauce, milk.
Friday - ham and cheese chunks, half slice bread, pickle spears, peaches, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Nov. 9-12

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - waffles with jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pancake pups, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Kelley Elem.
Lunch Menu
Nov. 9-12
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - mac and cheese, golden corn, Texas toast, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - baked chicken, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - corn dog, pork n beans, potato salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - turkey and gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, hot roll, strawberry with whip cream, choice of milk.
Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu
Nov. 9-12
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - baked chicken, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - tacos, spicy pintos, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - cheese burger, fries, lettuce cup, apricot crisp, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Nov. 9-12

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, oatmeal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Nov. 9-12

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, oatmeal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Nov. 9-12

Monday - pizza, fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - CMS hamburger basket, CHS homemade Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - chicken fajitas, tossed salad, spicy pintos, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - CHS hamburger basket, CMS turkey and gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, strawberry with whip cream, choice of milk.

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Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 9-12

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - cheese toast, bacon, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday - eggs, flour tortillas, cereal, fruit, milk.

Friday - Uncrustable sandwich, cereal, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 9-12

Monday - chicken rings, chef salad, baby carrots, dressing, lime sherbert, crackers, milk.

Tuesday - ham and cheese sandwich, tater tots, ketchup, corn, pineapple/orange salad, milk.

Wednesday - Frito pie, cheese, beans, broccoli, dressing, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday - corn dogs, mustard, whole potatoes, salad, peaches, milk.

Friday - BBQ on a bun, chili beans, pickles, chips, push-ups, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 9-12

Monday - morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - sausage, gravy, biscuits, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 9-12

Monday - turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, cinnamon apples, hot roll, milk.

Tuesday - crispy tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, garlic bread stick, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday - hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked beans, baby carrots with ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk.

Friday - chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk.



FCCLA STUDENTS AT Colorado High School participated in the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Alyssa Leverton took first place with her caterpillar pumpkin. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.



THIS GROUP OF Colorado High School FCCLA students placed second and third with their pumpkins they decorated as part of the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. They are: Gladis Ventura, Christina Arispe and Emma Coonrod, 2nd place and Leslie Blake and Melanie Jones, 3rd place. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.

Senior Band Night to be held before ballgame

Senior band students and their parents will have the chance to be recognized before the senior's last regular season football game on Friday night.

Before the Wolves take the field, all senior band students and their parents will be announced and honored before Friday night's football game at Wolf Stadium.

At approximately 7 p.m., a half-hour before the opening kick off of the district championship game against Wall, the students and parents will walk onto the field to be honored. An announcer with introduce them to fans, along with announcing pertinent information about the students.

All band parents are asked to be at Wolf Stadium at 6:45 p.m. on Friday night.

All Wolf fans are asked to go out to Wolf Stadium a little early this week to honor and recognize these students and their parents for the hard work they've done during the past four years.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL FCCLA student Sarah Campos took 4th place in the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.

Westbrook ISD is taking Gifted and Talented nominations for next year

Westbrook ISD will be conducting a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular

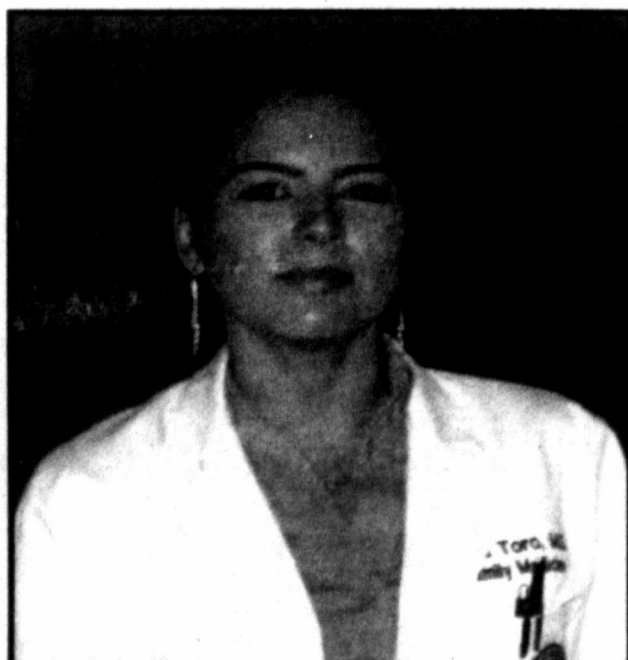
school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the school campus and see Carolyn Redwine and complete the necessary forms. Nominations for the 2009-2010 school

year will be accepted November 2 through November 16th. Those students nominated will go through a screen procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing.

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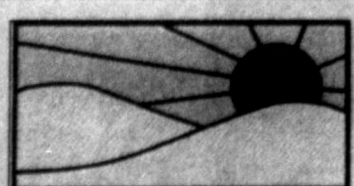
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SPORTS

Wolves beat Ballinger for first time in 11 years

By Reggie Gardner

On a cool October night, the Wolves beat the Ballinger Bearcats 28-6, marking the first time in 11 years that the Wolves have beaten the Bearcats. Coach Frank Johnson said, "It was a great win. It was the first time the Wolves have beaten Ballinger since 1998." The win puts the Wolves with a 4-0 district record and sets up a showdown for the District Championship this Friday against the Wall Hawks at Wolf Stadium.

After a Wolf punt pinning the Bearcats at their own 5 yard line, Ballinger scored first on a 10 play 95 yard scoring drive to go up 6-0 with 4:39 remaining in the first. The Wolves got on the board during the 2nd quarter when they went on a 10 play 72 yard scoring drive. The touchdown came on a 13 yard run by Derek Gainey. Eli Farrell added the extra point putting the Wolves up 7-6 with 1:32 remaining in the first half. Coach Johnson added "in the first half we made too many mistakes. I felt if we came out and

executed in the 2nd half, we could win the ballgame."

The 3rd quarter started with the Wolves getting the kick off and going on a 16 play 65 yard scoring drive, taking 8min 15 sec. off of the clock. Jamarcus Brooks scored the touchdown on a 3 yard run, and Eli Farrell added the PAT putting the Wolves up 14-6 with 3:45 remaining in the 3rd quarter. Coach Johnson said of the drive, "It was the biggest turning point of the game. You can't start a 3rd quarter any better than that."

Ballinger was unable to get any offense going and ended up punting to the Wolves with 2:36 remaining in the quarter. On the Wolves next play, Gainey pitched the ball to Brooks, who broke a couple of tackles and took it 73 yards for another Wolves touchdown. Farrell's PAT made the score 21-6 in favor of the Wolves with 2:20 left in the 3rd quarter.

With 10:35 remaining in the game, the Wolves began a drive at their own 28 yard line. It just took the Wolves 4 plays to go 72

yards for another score. Derek Gainey scored on a 39 yard run and Farrell's PAT put the Wolves up 28-6 with 8:38 remaining in

the game. According to Coach Johnson, "Derek had some really good runs, and the offense was clicking on all cylinders. The

offensive line did a great job creating holes for Jamarcus to run in." Johnson also added, "Once we got ahead, I knew the defense

wouldn't let them back in." Johnson also said, "I am very tickled to hold a team averaging 25 points a game to just one touchdown."

7th grade Wolves shut out Bearcats

By Reggie Gardner

On a cold windy night, the 7th grade Wolves traveled down to Ballinger to take on the Bearcats. During the 1st quarter, both teams had the ball a couple of times each but were unable to score. At the end of one qtr. of play, the score was 0-0.

During the 2nd quarter, the Wolves got on the board first on a 7 yard TD pass from Dillon Gainey to Chris Martinez. The 2 pt. attempt was run in by Gainey giving the Wolves an 8-0 lead. With 2:33 remaining in the half, the Wolves handed the ball to Leevon Henderson and he took the ball 65 yards for a TD. Henderson added the 2 pt attempt making the score 16-0 in favor of the Wolves. Jonathon

Jackson had a 40 yd run in the 2nd qtr, but the half ended with the wolves leading 16-0.

The 3rd quarter began with the Wolves getting the ball and with 5:18 on the clock, Leevon Henderson ran for a 29 yard TD. He also ran in the 2 pt attempt giving the Wolves a 24-0 lead. With 4:54 remaining in the 3rd, Oliver Sosa recovered a Bearcat fumble and the Wolves drove down to the 7 yard line but ended up turning it over on downs.

During the 4th quarter, Leevon Henderson ran a 19 yard TD (his 3rd TD) to give the Wolves a 30-0 lead with 6:46 remaining in the game. With 3:23 remaining in the game, Dillon Gainey ran 36 yards for

a TD and the 2 pt attempt was good giving the Wolves a 38-0 lead. Ballinger got the ball and had a nice drive but were unable to score and the time expired.

The Wolves won 38-0 to give them a 7-1 record on the year. The Wolves play their last game of the season this week (11/5) against the Wall Hawks.

Colorado City 8th graders lose to Ballinger Bearcats

By Reggie Gardner

The 8th grade football team traveled to Ballinger to face an undefeated team. The game started by the Wolves kicking off to the Bearcats and recovering an onside kick. The Wolves fumbled on their first offensive snap and Ballinger took over on their own 46 yard line. Ballinger went on a 3 play drive and scored adding the 2 pt attempt to go up 8-0 with 6:12 remaining in the 1st Qtr.

On the Wolves next possession, the Bearcats intercepted a pass and ran it back for a TD giving the Bearcats a 14-0 lead. Ballinger scored its 3rd TD of the qtr with 3:18 left in the 1st qtr to lead 22-0. The 2nd Qtr started with Ballinger scoring again to go up 28-0 with 7:09 remaining in the half. The Wolves had a real nice 11 play drive but ended up having to punt it back to the Bearcats. Ballinger added another TD to lead at the half 36-0.

The 3rd Qtr started with the Bearcats scoring again to go up 44-0. They kicked off to the Wolves and Rylan Gardner had a nice return (30 yards) to give the Wolves good field position. The Wolves ended up having to punt the ball to Ballinger. Ballinger ended up fumbling the ball and it was recovered by Douglas Garcia of the Wolves. On the next play, the Wolves scored a TD on a 35 yd run by Felipe Garcia making the score 44-6. During the 4th Qtr, Ballinger added another TD to make the score 52-6. This is how the game ended.

For the Wolves, Felipe Garcia had 24 rushes for 96 yards. Rylan Gardner had 5 kick off returns for 79 yards and 1 reception for 7 yards. Jonathon Martinez had a big game making several tackles and had a quarterback sack. Douglas Garcia recovered a fumble. The Wolves will play their last game of the season Thursday (11/5) against the Wall Hawks.

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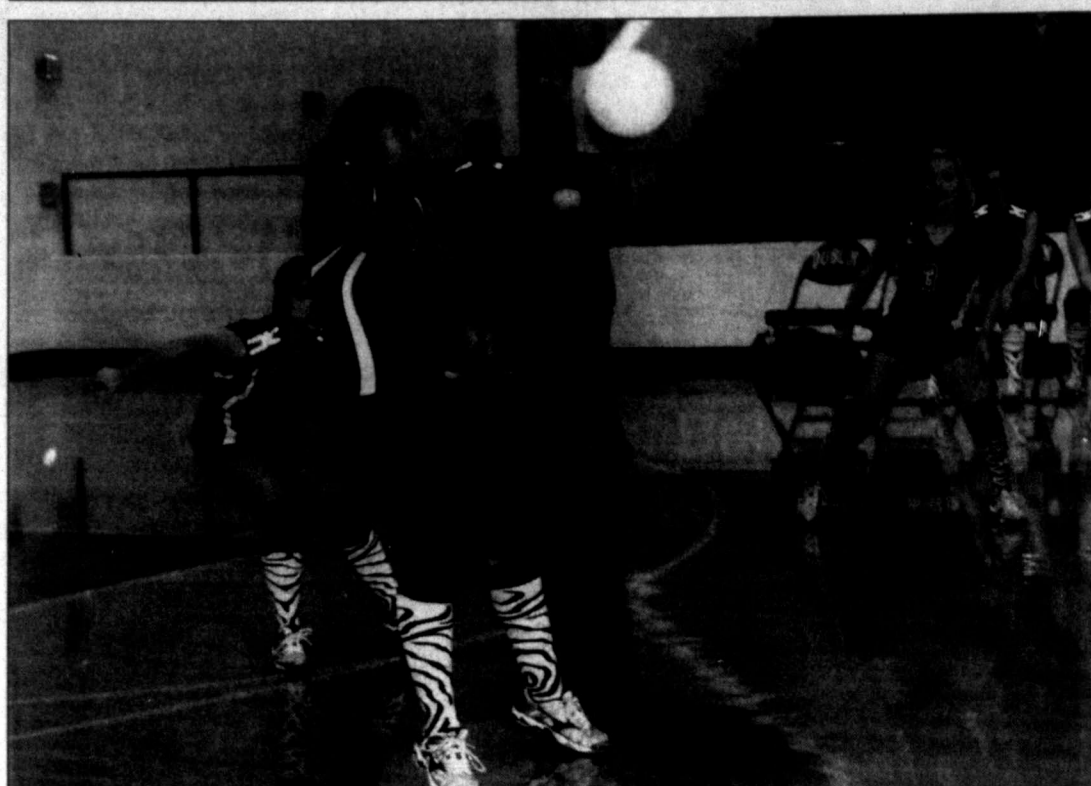


2009 WESTBROOK WILDCATS are: (back row, l-r) Coach Jim Hill, Hayden Redwine, J.R. Jalmes, Raime Valdez, Michael Bray, J.T. Mize, Tyler Morris, Dakota Redwine, Dylan Register, Vince Gaona, Coach Caleb Calloway; (front row) Alex Gaona, Hardy Berber, Casey Bass, Stetson Jones, Kyle Beights, Richard Nelson and Joel Gaona. Photo by Mindy Hale.

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SPORTS



CHS LADY WOLVES (l-r) Kaley Molina, Ava Macedo and Candice Aoyama work hard to defeat Dublin last week securing Colorado City's spot in the playoffs. The Lady Wolves will face Nocona on Saturday in Breckenridge. Photo courtesy of Mac McKinnon.

W'brook x-country girls headed to regional meet

The Westbrook Wildcats traveled to Carlsbad, Texas for the 12-1A district championships. The HS and JH Wildcats did an outstanding job with several placing individually as well as the teams.

In varsity, the top 10 individuals and the top 3 teams qualify for the regional meet. In the girls' division, Kenzey Morris and Reanna Krapf qualified as individuals and the whole team qualified by placing 3rd overall.

The varsity boys placed 6th overall as a team. The junior high boys and girls both placed 3rd.

The regional cross country meet will be held November 7th, at Vandergriff Park in Arlington. The 1A girls will run at 12:05 PM.

Results are as follows:

Varsity Boys

12th Joel Gaona 20:35
 17th Alex Gaona 21:14
 28th Casey Bass 23:06
 32nd Aaron Vicars 23:36
 47th Vince Gaona 31:23
Varsity Girls
 3rd Kenzey Morris 14:53
 9th Reanna Krapf 15:55
 18th Chelsea Martinez 16:59
 25th Hannah Berber 17:39
 36th Katy Forbes 18:58
 47th Alex Vigil 21:24
JV Boys
 1st Richard Nelson 20:36

JH Boys

4th Jacob Morris 13:24
 11th Andrew Fuentes 15:22
 25th Trevor Lamb 16:47
 33rd Ian Hale 17:23
 45th Ivan Rivera 18:21
 51st Toby Milani 19:05
 54th Austyn Rivera 19:29
JH Girls
 2nd Kaylea Holbrook 15:26
 6th Madison Anderson 16:55
 9th Chelsey Lamb 17:09
 12th Courtney Stinson 17:51
 52nd Vydellia Jaimes 25:42

Loraine to face Aspermont at home this Friday night

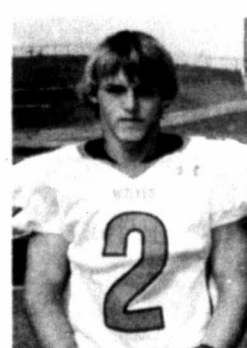
Loraine will host Aspermont Friday night for the season's final game.

The Bulldogs are coming off a 56-6 loss to Grady last week. Aspermont is 1-4 in district while the Bulldogs are 0-4. Ira continues to lead the district with a perfect 4-0 record.

Colorado City Wolves PLAYERS OF THE WEEK Colorado City vs. Ballinger October 30, 2009



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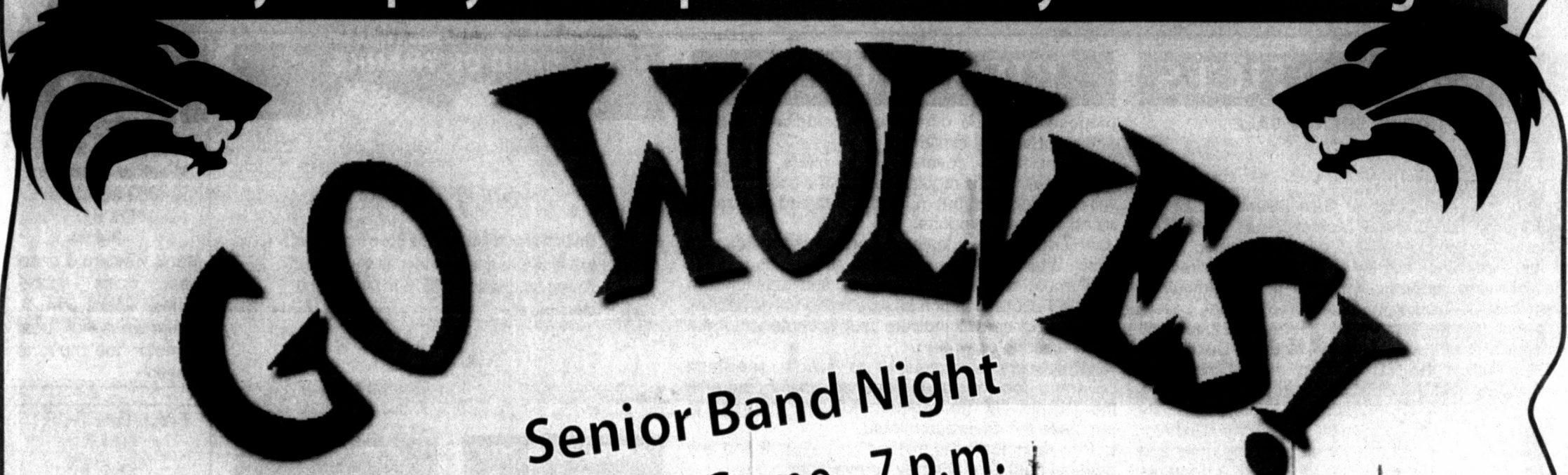
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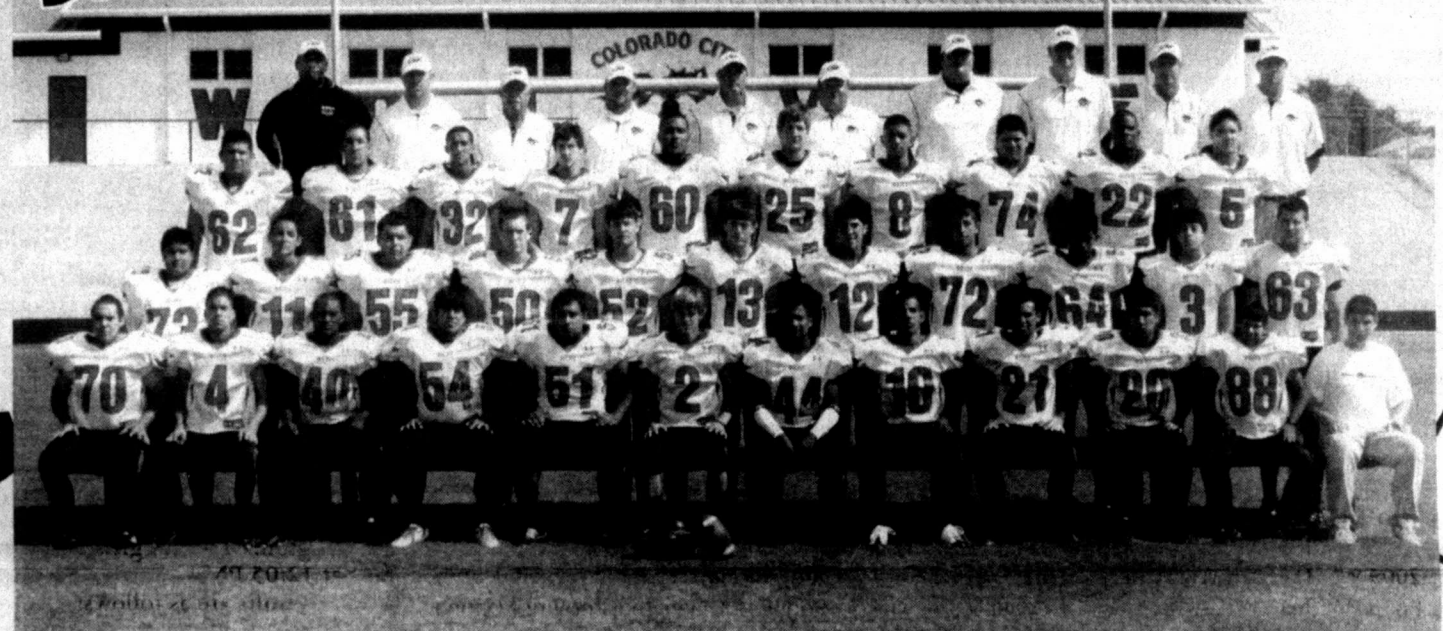
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B. Proposers may quote several plan options as long as each option is fully explained. All relationships between your company and any company offering coverage must be revealed, as well as any commission payments or fees that will be paid to the Proposer as a result of this bid award.

C. Proposers are expected to examine the complete RFP document. Failure to do so will be at the proposer's risk. Written questions about this RFP and requests for additional information shall be requested no later than November 16, 2009 (5:00 p.m.) to the following: Attn: Todd Burleson, Superintendent of Schools or you may fax your request to (325)644-5101. The District will not respond to verbal inquiries.

D. Proposers must submit one original complete set of the proposal.

E. Proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. on November 19, 2009, at the district office. The mailing address of this office is P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565. The physical location of the office is 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas.

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Once again, thanks all of you for all you've done. A special thanks to Pastor Paul Smith for comforting our family in our time of loss. May God bless you all.

The family of Frances Proctor

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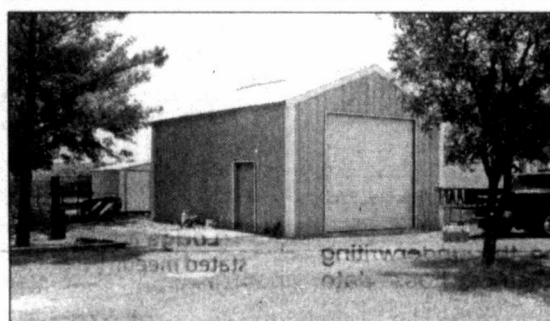
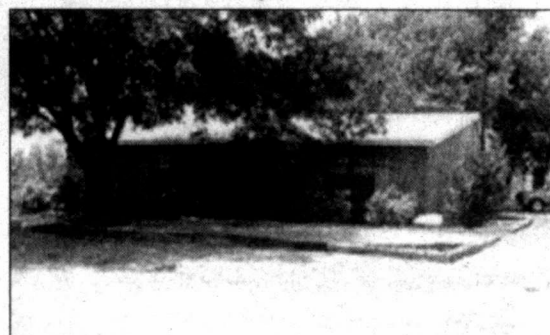
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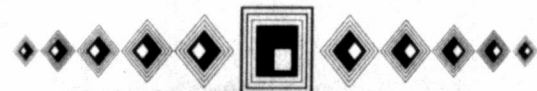
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LORAININE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Hello, Record readers. I hope you didn't get tricked last Saturday night, October 31, and that you enjoyed your extra hour of sleep Sunday morning.

The Cotton Festival enjoyed great reviews and a big crowd on Saturday, October 31. It took place downtown at Green's Park and the gazebo and also some of the events took place at the school gymnasium.

Vendors, booths and cook-outs were popular. Bill Crockett cooked hamburgers that were very tasty and popular. The Masonic Lodge provided the hamburgers.

The gospel music was the highlight of the festival, showcasing Mr. Ricky Russ from Abilene

and later, both the Hinsons and Hemphills performed. Some of the singers had ties with the Gaithers and the Goodman family.

I will write more on the festival next week, as all of the information was not available at press time.

Joan Long went to Lamesa last week to watch her great-grandson play football. Their team was undefeated all last season.

While talking to her, I found out she has a birthday Tuesday, so "many more to her."

Visiting with Elnora Mitchell was her daughter, Judy Macha of Lockney. She came last Thursday and returned home on Sunday, November 1st.

While here, she went to church with her mom at First Baptist in Loraine, and she sang a special song entitled, "Orphans of God."

We have concerns at this time for Carl Graham. He was admitted to a hospital in Abilene.

We hope to have more information about his health at a later date. We send well wishes and prayers.

Gerrie and Dub Wooddell and her sister, Joyce and Garland Honeycutt, recent residents, reported that the Cotton Festival was wonderful, and that several more groups and bands were there and performed, to everyone's please.

She said the day and early evening were so enjoyable that they hoped it will happen again next year.

The Ladies Salad Supper is slated for 6 p.m. Tuesday night in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

We hope everyone will attend and bring a friend for the good food, short devotional and fellowship. The devotional will be given by Lot Harris.

My traveling sister-in-law, Dotie Vaughn, called me November 1st and told me she heard China

would be paying billions of dollars to pay for more wind turbines in West Texas.

She wanted Americans to own its own energy. She thought Texas could pay for its own turbines. I told her we didn't have billions and billions of dollars anymore to put up more turbines and that China will provide some of our energy.

She changed the subject and told me where she had been in Dallas and what all she ate, who she saw, what she shopped for and on and on and on.

I crossed my fingers and told her someone was knocking on my back door.

Millie Rose and the choir of the Canaan Baptist Church in Loraine will be going to Spur next Sunday, November 8th, to sing and enjoy the message there. Later, there will be good food and fellowship. Millie said her pastor is Bro. Reddic.

Special music was provided at the Loraine Methodist Church last Sunday, November 1st by Judy Beasley. She sang, "The Savior's Precious Blood."

Congregational singing was accompanied by Judy Beasley on piano, Debby Mitchell on guitar and Billie Powell on organ.

Helen Williams reported that on Monday, November 2nd, she and Hershall had an appointment with a doctor in Sweetwater. He isn't doing well at all, so we have concerns for Hershall and send a get better message and prayers his way. And better health for Helen, also.

While watching public broadcasting station (PBS) on Sunday, November 1st, I heard some of the conversation before the program ended. Mr. Moyars said, "our young folks are enlisting in the military, going to fight war in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan because they cannot find jobs in this country."

He said if we implemented the

draft, the war would end very soon. We then could use the billions of war costs to spend in the USA to create jobs.

Controversial, that's for sure. But that's being banded about in some places.

Monday at the Senior Center, Kelli Mitchell provided special music. On Wednesday, Debby Mitchell and Judy Beasley sang. Friday, the attendants played bingo.

Visiting the center last week were Jan and Roy Cline, who is a daughter and son-in-law of Betty Safford of Colorado City. Glenda Haltom, Ann Hallmark, Donnal Hill and Ryan and Mary Eime also attended.

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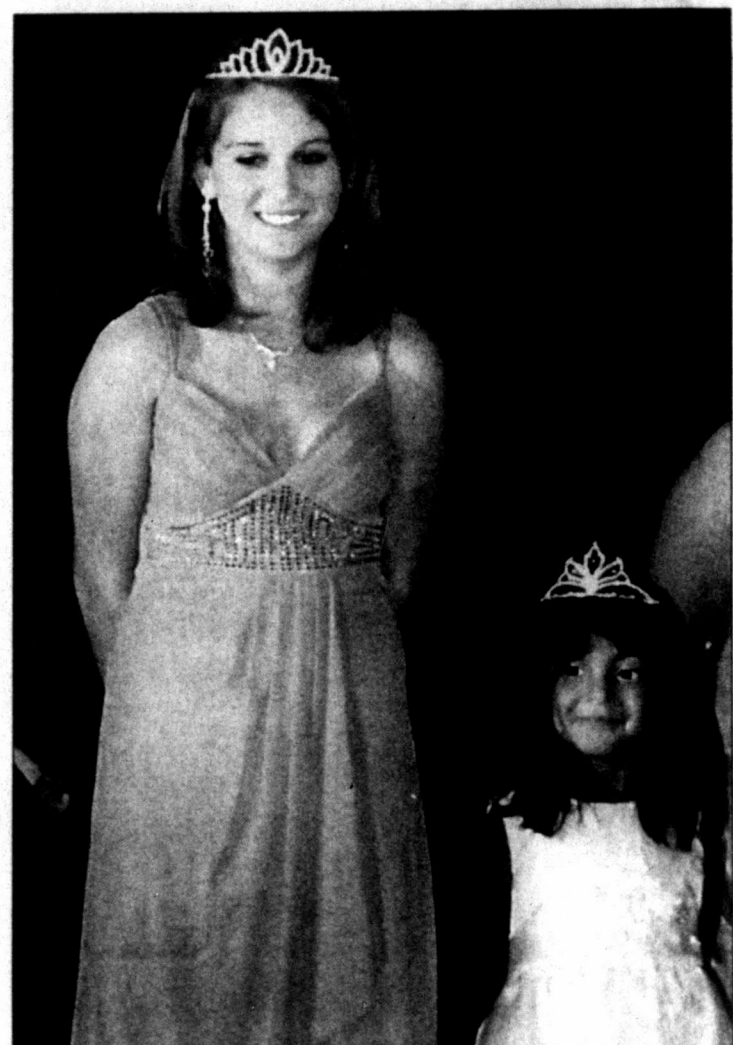
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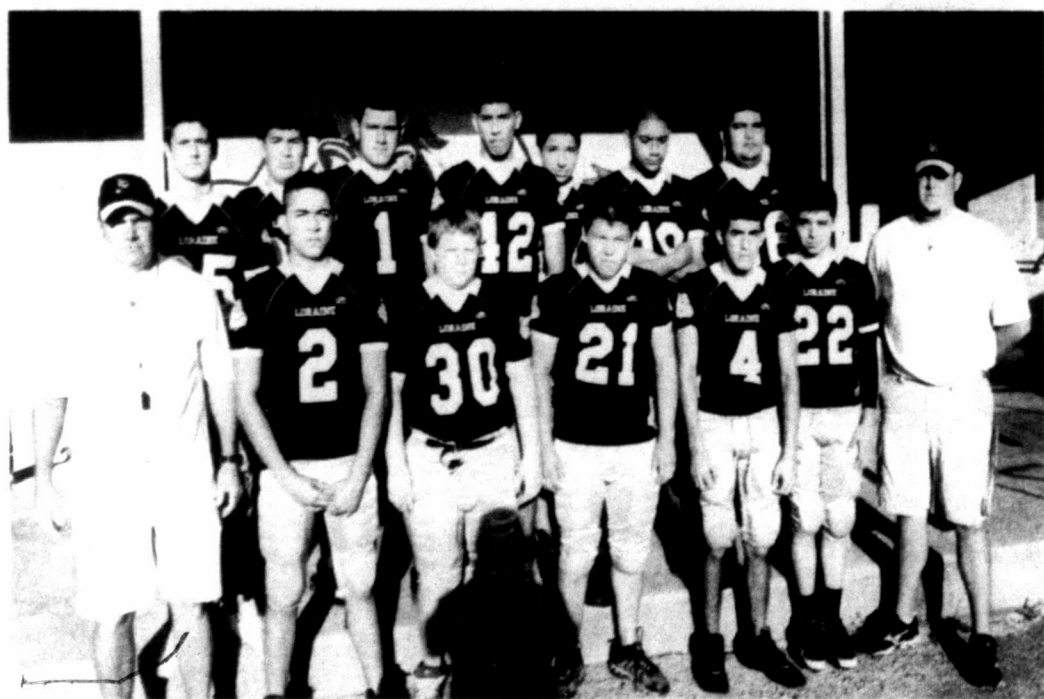
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