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IT'S THE FLU

Although there are no officially confirmed cases of the so-called and misnamed swine flu in Mitchell County, health officials suspect several cases.

"Locally there are confirmed cases of influenza A," said Dr. Dee Roach, head physician at Mitchell County Hospital. "Those who have H1N1 test positive for influenza A, but not all influenza A is swine flu."

"Seasonal flu in our area usually occurs in late December or early January. With confirmed flu cases, our presumption is that some of the confirmed cases are H1N1," he said.

Although there are rapid screening tests for influenza A and B, there is no rapid flu screening to evaluate whether a flu patient has the particular H1N1 strain.

Confirmation of the H1N1 flu strain requires testing be done at a reference lab and takes two to three days for results

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City manager position on hold

Negotiations continues for the position of city manager following the city council meeting Tuesday evening.

The council approved the city manager's contract offered to Pete Kempfer from Paris, Texas with changes to be made by the city attorney, Jeanie Fuller.

The contract will offer Kempfer \$65,000 a year in salary and a \$500 monthly car allowance.

The council voted to change the termination language in the contract and to limit the amount for moving expenses to up to \$6,000 of actual expenses.

Once the changes are made, the contract will be offered to Kempfer again.

Kempfer and his wife, Julie, recently visited Colorado City. He has worked in economic development in New Mexico, as well as Paris and has completed his certification in public management

through University of Texas at Arlington.

The council also approved a 5% salary increase for city employees. The proposed increase was already built into the budget, and is based on employee evaluations in October, according to interim city manager Dena Dickard.

The city attorney was authorized by the council to continue negotiations for an encroachment on easement agreement between Atmos Energy Corporation and the City of Colorado City following a 45-minute executive session.

The Board of Economic Development and the city will be working together to secure funds through a Texas Capital Fund application grant for monies to help with infrastructure issues.

"The grant is designed to help cities with infrastructure prob-

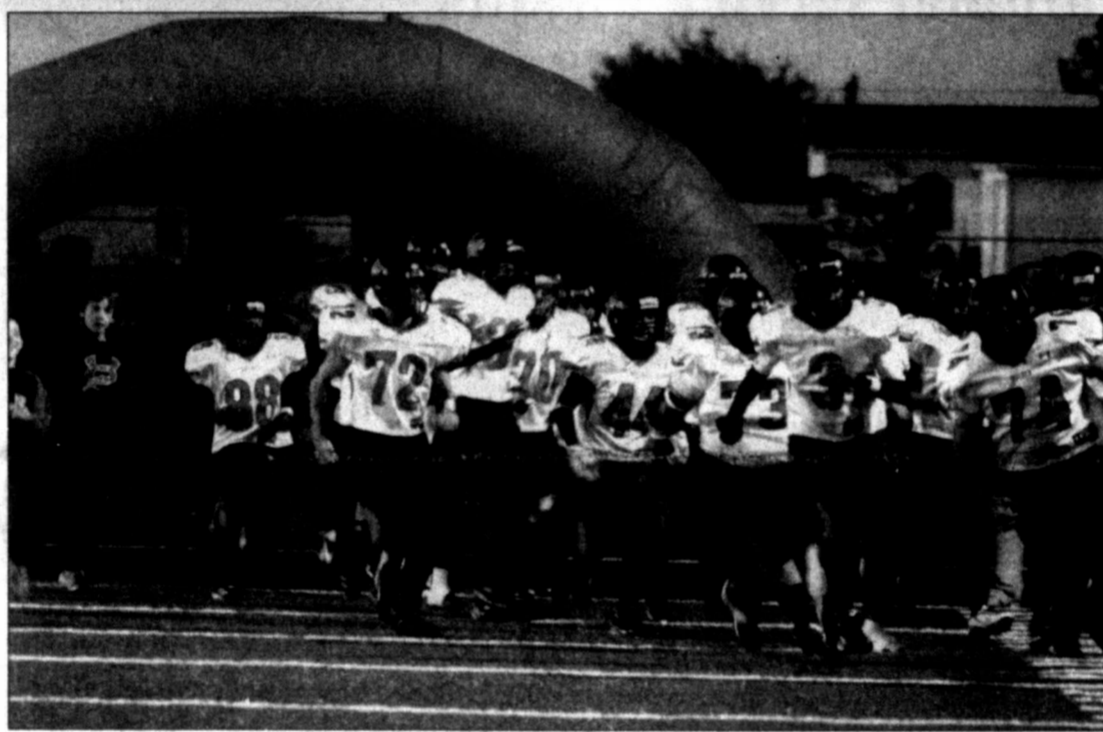
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Mission to change scheduling

Due to the increased workload of distribution of the monthly USDA Commodity issues and the inadequate assistance of volunteer staff at the Community Mission, the board of directors and the director of the mission, Dot Smith, will be making some changes in the weekly operations at the mission which will be effective as of November 1, 2009.

The mission will be open for distribution of monthly commodities only on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be no shopping of the sales floor on these days.

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ON TO VICTORY - The Colorado City Wolves hit the field prior to last Friday night's game in Grape Creek. Wolf fans were screaming with joy as Eli Farrell hit a last second 46 yd. field goal to win it for Colorado City. (Photo by Chris Cloutier)

Hocus pocus focus is on downtown stores

The downtown merchants of Colorado City are calling all hobgoblins to hop on their brooms and fly downtown for a night on the town Saturday, October 17.

Local merchants, such as Bella Jane's, Dragonfly, Eclectiques, Perkins, and What's In Store will stay open later, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. for some pre-Halloween shopping fun during "Witches Night Out".

Some of the participating stores will be offering special promotions with trick or treat prizes. Dandy's Diner will be open, as well. Just follow the smell of grilling steak and shrimp.

Flavaz will have candy and caramel apples, Witches Brew Hot Chocolate and Halloween

desserts and treats. Diners will receive a free drink with every meal. A drawing for gift certificates will be held every hour. Everyone is encouraged to dress up for the costume contest at Flavaz.

Main Street will sell cupcakes and host a pumpkin decorating contest for all ages. Contestants should bring their decorated pumpkins to Friendly Park by 5 p.m. for judging. Categories are pre-school, kindergarten/Kelley, Hutchinson, Middle School and High School/Adult. Winners will receive two free movie passes to the Palace Theater.

The 3MPalace will show a \$1 movie "Hocus Pocus" at 5 p.m., followed by the regular Saturday evening movie at 9:15 p.m.

CISD earns superior CISD superintendent changes directions achievement rating

Colorado ISD received a superior achievement rating again this year, the highest rating issued by the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST).

The district's score was 79% out of a possible 85%, according to Superintendent Jim White at the school board meeting Monday evening. A passing score is 55%.

The rating system is designed to look for more and better ways for school districts to be transparent and accountable, according to White.

Problematic areas for the district continue to center around student/teacher and student/staff ratios, and the percent of operating expenditures spend on instruction.

FIRST requirements mandate that school districts spend more than 65% of the operating budget on instruction.

"The 65% was the brainchild

of Governor Perry who selected the number at random and implemented it as a mandatory standard," White said. "It doesn't take into account things like salaries, utility bills or school transportation."

The good news is that the legislature is finally listening to those in education and that particular evaluation tool is being phased out.

The board also looked at the district improvement plan, presented by Kitten Arthur, Hutchinson Elementary principal.

While TAKS math scores district-wide are coming up, science scores are still down.

"Our goals are the same; benchmarking and re-mediating kids to help them pass their TAKS," said Arthur.

The district improvement plan looks at all school related data, based on surveys in eight differ-

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"It's gone by in a hurry," said Jim White, who is retiring after eight years as Colorado ISD's superintendent and 33 years in the education field.

White spent a total of 15 years as superintendent; first in Stanton and later in Colorado City.

"I've enjoyed every year I've been here," said White. "The board's been incredibly supportive. We have good people and a good school district. I've enjoyed the whole thing."

White began his career as a secondary teacher and coach in Wink, Texas. He worked in Ackerly/Sands and Midland, before applying as elementary principal at Stanton.

Later he applied for the position of high school principal in Stanton. "The whole goal was to get an interview to be better prepared for the next one. I still don't know how I got that job."

When he applied at C-City, he knew there would be some stiff competition. "I walked out of the interview thinking, 'that's a neat board.' I felt good about the interview even if I didn't get the job."

"When we were hired, the board called the kids up and gave them Wolves'

T-shirts. It made them feel so welcome," White said.

When White's first wife lost her fight with cancer, the response by the board, district, town and church was overwhelming. "I don't know how we'd have ever made it without that support," he said.

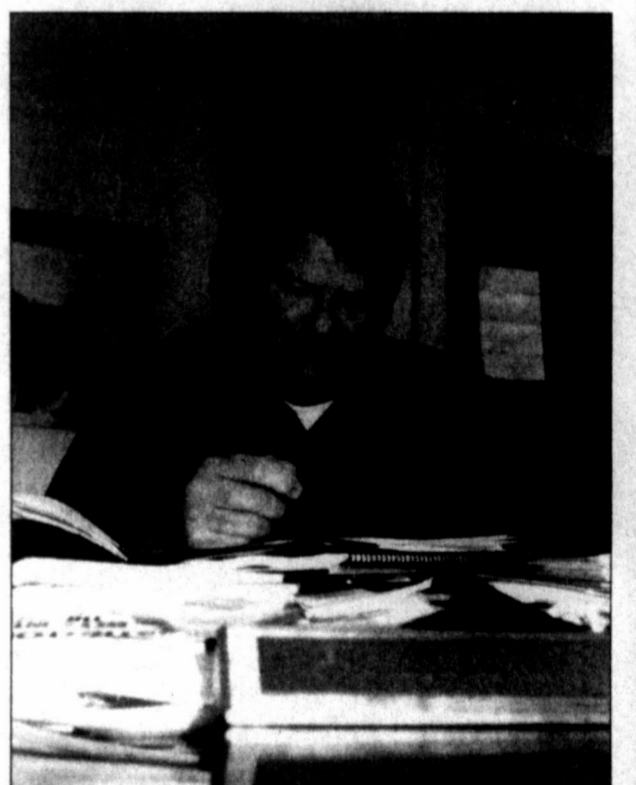
When he remarried a year and a half later, the "district laid out the red carpet and made Jill feel welcome. I appreciate that so much."

Superintendents generally oversee the day to day operations of the entire district, from everything from transportation and maintenance to cafeteria.

"One person can't do it all," said White. "I've been very blessed with being surrounded by great principals, great supervisors and directors. When you have great people around you, you don't have to spend inordinate amounts of time in one area."

"Even though it's changed a little, what hasn't changed is that the school board allows us to do our jobs. They have confidence in us to do our jobs. I can't tell you what a great feeling that

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SUPERINTENDENT JIM WHITE prepares to turn in his pen and paper for gardening tools as he retires from the education system.

Around Town	Obituaries	Briefs
<p>Happy 78th birthday NOMA WIKE (Oct. 15)... Happy belated birthday BETTY CASARES (Oct. 13)... Say happy birthday to TORIE RAMOZ and MIRANDA SEVIER... Good luck WOLF BAND at contest Saturday...MARSHA JORDAN braves the cold weather...</p>	<p>Mary Turnage Gladewater Naomi Vermilion Midland Emilio Martinez San Angelo</p>	<p>5th Quarter All 7th - 12th graders are invited to the 5th Quarter after the football game Friday night, sponsored by First Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist Church. The movie Napoleon Dynamite will be shown on the lawn outside of the First Baptist Church Gym. Bring blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy a free movie and snacks. If weather doesn't permit, the event will be moved inside.</p> <p>Oil Dump A free collection for proper disposal of used motor oil and other harmful chemicals will be held Fri., Oct. 16 at the</p>
<p>Answerline Q. Was the 46 yd. field goal kicked last Friday by Eli Farrell a school record? A. School officials weren't sure, but are trying to verify the records. Perhaps we can report on it next week.</p>		<p>light to dark with two rounds, 18 holes. Payout will be 100% plus. Cost is \$20 to \$50 per player. For more information, contact Greg Brooks, 432-528-5076.</p> <p>Book Sale The Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Mitchell County Public Library Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.</p> <p>Pre-Game Meal Ballinger's 7th grade class is sponsoring a Cajun-style shrimp boil on Fri., Oct. 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ballinger El-</p>

LOCAL NEWS



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK was officially recognized by the county commissioners. Attending the proclamation were (from left) back row: Mary Torres, Taylor Beckmeyer, Rachel E. Beckmeyer, Ashlei Pearcy, Averie Pearcy, Mary Ann Davila; middle row: Allison Torres, Nadia Davila, Cole Beckmeyer; front row: Randy Anderson, Carl Guelker, Ray Mayo and Jesse Muñoz.

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- SUNDAY** Chicken Pot Pie, Kentucky Salad (Regular menu not available)
- MONDAY** Salmon Patties, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad
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4-H gets involved

Members of the Mitchell County 4-H met with county commissioners last week to officially proclaim October 4-10 National 4-H Week.

During the week, 4-H students made public service announcements at the radio, promoted 4-H awareness by wearing 4-H T-shirts and provided snacks

to fellow students at all area schools.

4-H members also participated in various community service projects on Saturday, October 10.

For more information about 4-H, contact Mary McMullen or John Senter at the AgriLife Extension Office, 728-3111.

Masonic lodge presents annual service awards

The 127-year-old Mitchell Masonic Lodge will hold an open Masonic meeting, Saturday, October 17 at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, located at 2nd and Oak Street, to present their annual Service Year Awards to three members who have reached milestones in their membership.

Kenneth Rogers of Colorado City will receive the 60 Year Membership Award from the Grand Lodge of Texas. Rogers was raised a Master Mason in January, 1950 at Lake Arthur Lodge in March 1968. He has served as Worshipful Master of Mitchell Lodge in 2001-02 and 2003-04 and is currently treasurer of the

lodge. He also served as Worshipful Master of Loraine Lodge from 2006-2008 and currently serves as secretary of the lodge. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District #79 in 2006.

Donald L. Clark of Enid, Oklahoma, awarded the 50 Year Service Award, could not be on hand for the presentation due to family illness and his award was sent to him from the Grand Lodge of Texas. Clark was raised a Master Mason at Mitchell Lodge in February of 1960 and has been a faithful member since.

Charles B. Uelton of Gainesville is expected to be present to receive the 40 Year Service Award from the Mitchell Lodge. He was raised a Master Mason in January, 1970, at Justin Lodge Number 963 in Justin in Denton County. He affiliated with Mitchell Lodge in June, 1985.

The meeting is an open meeting to the public, and friends and relatives of these three loyal Masons are welcome to attend to celebrate and enjoy their recognitions.

The Mitchell Lodge will start receiving guests at 5:30 p.m. Kregg McKenney will be the Worshipful Master addressing the assembly and presenting the guest of honors. District Deputy Grand Master Dan Smith will make the presentations. Refreshments will follow.

OBITUARIES

Mary Louise Turnage 1950-2009

GLADEWATER — Mrs. Mary Louise Turnage, age 59, passed away Thursday, October 1, 2009 in Longview.

A graveside service was held on Friday, October 9, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. Westbrook Cemetery with Rev. Bob Manning officiating. Services are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mary was born on May 14, 1950 in Oklahoma to Leonard and Geneva Shropshire.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Turnage of Gladewater; sons, Jack and Dennis Dison of Gladewater; daughter, Pam Dison of Gladewater; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; Father, Leonard Shropshire of Arkansas; brother, Melvin Shropshire of Midland; and sister, Debbie Shropshire of Kermit.

Naomi LaWan Vermilion 1930-2009

MIDLAND — Naomi LaWan Vermilion, 79 of Midland, went home to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday October 3, 2009 at Rockwood Manor Care Center in Midland. She was born on September 11, 1930 in El Paso, to the late Fletcher and Cleo Bratcher. She was raised and educated in Post. She later attended and graduated from Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, OK.

She met and later married the late Elvin Vermilion in Bethany, OK. The couple moved to Nipomo, CA where they lived for many years. In the 1980s Naomi moved to Colorado City, to be close to her family. She enjoyed gardening, being healthy and studying her Bible. She was a devout Christian.

Naomi is preceded in death by her husband, Elvin Vermilion, her parents, and her brother, Walter Bratcher. She leaves behind her son, Kevin Lin Vermilion of Santa Clara, CA and one sister, Wanda Durham of Midland.

A graveside service was held on Saturday October 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

Emilio Martinez 1934-2009

SAN ANGELO — Emilio Martinez, 75, formerly of Colorado City, passed away Thursday, October 8, 2009, at Legends Oaks Nursing Home in San Angelo. A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 10, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Emilio was born August 11, 1934, in Fort Stockton to Santiago Joe and Teresa Godina Martinez. He was retired from Texas Highway Department and enjoyed his years fishing and spending time with his wife, children and grandkids. Emilio was married to Celia "Sally" Castillo on May 16, 1959, in Colorado City. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Elisa M. Jurado and two brothers, Santiago Martinez Jr. and Manuel G. Martinez.

Survivors include his wife, Celia; one son, Noe and wife, Anna Martinez of Hurst; three daughters, Sylvia Martinez, Esther Perez and husband, Albert and Patricia Griner and husband, Ramon, all of San Angelo; five grandsons: one granddaughter; three brothers, Nicolas "Nick" G. and wife, Anita R. Martinez of Rhome, Everado "Larry" and wife, Anita Martinez, Elpidio and wife, Amelia Martinez, all of Colorado City.

Pallbearers were the grandkids, Brian and Brandon Rivera, Lance and Jarod Rivera, Aaron Griner and Tori Martinez.

Lula M. Gaddis 1934-2009

COLORADO CITY — Lula M. Gaddis, age 75, passed away on Monday, October 12, 2009 in Snyder, Texas.

Graveside service will be Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at Westbrook Cemetery with Chaplain Alan McGuire officiating. Services are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Lula was born on March 12, 1934 in Chavies, Alabama to Columbus Hughes and Beatrice Patterson Hughes. She married Lee Roy Gaddis, Sr., on May 27, 1950 who preceded her in death. Lula was a longtime resident of Mitchell County and Scurry County.

Lula leaves behind her son, Loyd A. Gaddis and wife, Charlene of Colorado City; daughter, June Floyd and husband, Bob of North Richland Hills; grandchildren, Melvonia McDorman (who was like a daughter), J.R. Gaddis, Steve Gaddis, Michelle Herrington, Natasha Grider, Kristi Martinez, Michelle Harmon, Billy Floyd; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; sisters, Faye Burrows of Paul's Valley, Ok and Bonnie Wilburn of Fort Payne, AL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son, Lee Roy Gaddis, Jr. and her parents, and three brothers.

State sales tax revenues down

(AUSTIN)— Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today the state collected \$1.47 billion in sales tax in September, down 12.5 percent compared to a year ago.

"Declining sales tax collections, which began in February, have continued with September's collections," Combs said. "Weakness is still evident in all major sectors of the state economy, including oil and natural gas, retail trade, and construction. Decreases in monthly collections

are expected to continue through the end of 2009."

Combs sent local governments \$418.5 million in monthly sales tax allocations, a 7.6 percent decrease compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are down 3.7 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

Combs distributed monthly sales tax allocations of \$282.8 million to Texas cities, down 7.3 percent compared to last October.

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LOCAL NEWS

Family goes beyond blood

Stay in school. Respect your teachers. Remember we're family.

Those words to live by were shared by Lt. Colonel Joe Biggers at Colorado Middle School last Friday.

Biggers, who recently resigned his appointment on the State of California Board of Parole, spoke to CMS students as part of the school's Real History Real Heroes program.

"Just because you come from a small town, doesn't mean you can't do anything. You can be anything as long as you apply yourself," he said.

Biggers knows what he's talking about. He grew up in Colorado City, graduating from Wallace High School in 1961. From a local high school athletic star, he went on to distinguish himself in the military, earning the Silver Star, as well as 22 other medals of valor. Currently he is awaiting appointment to the Bar Examination Committee for the State of California, which certifies all attorneys to practice law in California.

"I resigned (Board of Parole) because I was tired of travelling," Biggers said. "I was going to different prisons every week."

In addition to the travel, Biggers handled more than 2500 hearings last year, averaging 16 a week. Going to the Bar Examination Committee was "just a natural progression," he said. State officials asked him to be a part of the committee.

"It allows me to spend time with my family and still serve in administration," Biggers said. "It also gives me the opportunity to enjoy myself, something I've missed the last four years."

He encourages students to stay in school. With the wide variety of two and four year colleges, as well as a military career, students have no excuse not to succeed.

"There are so many nice things around (opportunities), don't be swayed by a small town mentality that says you have to do anything to be accepted. Being accepted can take you down the wrong path. There's lots of ways to have fun without creating problems for yourself," Biggers said, refer-

ring to gangs.

"Listen to your teachers. Teachers have your best interests at heart. Thirty years ago, I thought my teachers were picking on me. But now I look back and think of teachers like Mr. Woods, and everything they told me sorta came true. Listen to your teachers. They have the knowledge that can really benefit you," Biggers said.

While on the parole board, Biggers dealt with the consequences of gang involvement. "Gangs are a disaster waiting to happen," he said. Of the 3,000 parole cases he reviewed last year, 2000 were gang related. "They get life with the possibility of parole. These guys have been in prison 20-25 years."

"Gang awareness needs to be practiced. It's moving this direction. Gangs are a cowardly way of doing business. Tell 'em to go pound sand," he advised, stressing the importance of knowing the consequences of gang involvement.

"Friends who want you to get See FAMILY Page 7



WE ARE FAMILY - Lt. Colonel Joe Biggers spoke to Colorado Middle School students Friday about life, respect and staying out of gangs.

Local soldier re-enlists for 3rd time

Freedom worth the sacrifice

Freedom comes with a price tag.

For Army Reserve sergeant Jose Burrola it meant missing out on a year of his children's lives.

Burrola returned to Colorado City in September after his second tour of duty in Iraq, at Camp Echo, southwest of Baghdad.

He left for his first tour of duty when his youngest daughter, Ashlei was just two.

"She just started putting words together, not sentences," said Burrola. "I'd call home once a week. When she started becoming a chatterbox, it hit really hard because I missed part of her life from saying a few words to telling me how her day went and asking questions."

On the first rotation to Iraq, Burrola said they were lucky to have 2-3 hours of electricity a day.

"This time we could call home whenever, use the Internet for e-mail or messaging and call home through Internet phone services like Skype," he said.

Burrola, who is "back to being a regular dad," is catching up on his oldest daughter Allison's volleyball games, son Andrew's pee-wee league football games and Ashlei's soccer.

Serving as administrative support, Burrola first enlisted in 2001 following the 9/11 tragedy.

"I felt like I should be doing something more to help out," Burrola said. "The Army Reserves allowed me to be inside and allowed the Army to activate me as needed."

His first trip to Iraq stationed him at the bombed out Baghdad International Airport.

"We tried to get the airport up and running, which we did," he



SERGEANT JOSE BURROLA bunks down while in Iraq in British made bunks built for protection against mortars. "It was like sleeping in a coffin," he said. (Photo courtesy of Jose Burrola)

said. "After the initial invasion and war, there was lots of looting and stealing equipment (from the airport), such as water and fuel. We had to go into town, work off leads and bring the equipment back to the airport," Burrola said.

"Initially it was not scary," he said. It wasn't until the turn of 2004 that an increase in roadside bombs and insurgent activity occurred.

"We were continually looking and being cautious. It took me six months after coming back before I got comfortable with running over even a piece of trash," Burrola said.

The second tour had several differences, from fewer reservists being activated to different patterns in mortar fire coming into the camp.

"This rotation it wasn't as bad, but not as regular," he said. The first time around soldiers could almost set their watches by the bombardment, which came ev-

ery evening at sunset. "We knew the threat was there, but we never knew when it was going to happen. It played with my head and created some

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

THE CALF HAD MURDER BRANDED ON IT

One of the most intriguing stories to come out of the Texas mountain country is one that took place more than a hundred years ago near Marathon. I visited with Carl Williams in Midland the other day and he has done some research on the story. Carl is a former sheriff of Brewster County where the incident occurred and is writing a book about some of the lawmen, crimes and criminals of the Big Bend.

In the 1890's the Indians had pretty much left the Big Bend and ranchers had moved in along with an occasional outlaw or two. There were few lawmen in this vast country and many times disputes were settled with gunfire. Sometimes the shooting incidents went unreported.

The range was open then, no fences. Ranchers helped each other round up cattle. Once the herds were separated, the calves were identified and branded before they were sold.

This story took place in the Glass Mountains of Northeastern Brewster County during January of 1890. A rancher named Henry Harrison Powe owned a small herd and joined other ranchers in rounding up calves that were missed in the fall roundup. During these roundups, owners of large ranches sent representatives to make sure their calves didn't end up with someone else's brand.

Powe's young son R. M. Powe is the one who has given the most accurate account of what happened that day. He was helping with the roundup of several thousand cattle. His father selected a calf he thought was his and got it ready to brand. But a representative of one of the larger ranches, Finus Gilliland, thought it belonged to his employers, Dubois and Wentworth Ranches. The calf was moved back and forth while each man claimed ownership. Anger turned to rage and finally Powe went to a nearby horse and removed a gun from the saddlebag. He fired a shot at Gilliland, but missed. Gilliland fired back and shot Powe to death. He mounted his horse and fled the scene.

Young Powe rode to Alpine to report the shooting to Sheriff James B. Gillett. A search party was formed and riders began looking for Gilliland. The sheriff sent a description of Gilliland to area law enforcement officers. Just by chance one day in the Glass Mountains, Gilliland encountered a couple of Texas Rangers, Thalys T. Cook and James Putnam. A gunfight ensued and Gilliland was killed.

Carl Williams says at this point, legend gets mixed up with fact. Nobody wanted the calf. Neither of the two entities that claimed ownership would brand it. Someone branded the word MURDER on the side of the calf and it was set free to roam the range. Some say an apparition of the calf appears and disappears like the Marfa lights at bunk houses, bars, saloons or lonely spots where violence and murder have occurred. Some say the sheriff shot the calf to prevent further hard feelings and killings.



Special weekends a Main Street specialty

Junktique was an incredible weekend of family fun and when the thank you list was assembled, it was apparent that it was an event that involved a great many volunteers of every age.

The feedback was exceptional this year, and we were all very pleased with the kickoff Junktique Jog and Western Walk. This was the brainchild of Jincy and Jeremy Ross, and it was a tremendous way to begin the Junktique and start a new tradition event.

Many of those attending had returned home for the Mitchell County Reunion, and they had mentioned last year that they wished that the Junktique was the same weekend. This year, it was and I saw many of those people in attendance.

Our banners were up, and the town looked the very best possible. The Junktique banners have since been replaced with the Community Pride banners, and they add so much to the streetscape. Main Street's 501 3(c) purchased those banners as well as awarded façade and sign grants for businesses. The money that is earned from Junktique is utilized for the banners and grants, and it has made a huge difference in our downtown.

Our board works very hard to give back to our historic downtown, and the entire county benefits from the events. Because of the Junktique, people purchased gas, booked motel rooms and spent money with our merchants, and this is a prominent

example of economic development.

Also, Westbrook and Loraine were represented in our vendors, and we appreciate those people very much. Our city is on the upswing, and hopefully, you had a chance to shop our established merchants, as well as three new businesses that opened the weekend of Junktique.

Saturday of this week, Main Street is supporting a merchant event called Witch's Night Out. Many of the merchants will be open Saturday night, and Main Street will sponsor a Pumpkin Decorating Contest in several categories. Please bring your decorated pumpkin to Friendly Park at 5 p.m. for judging. Winners will be announced at 7 p.m. We encourage all ages to participate in this fun and creative event. Your pumpkin can be funny, fancy, scary or elegant. Put your imagination to work and create a masterpiece to win a special prize.

The 3m Palace will feature a \$1 movie from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday as well. We appreciate Marcus and Bea for giving us a first class movie theater in our downtown.

The Main Event will be open for your opportunity to shop. Flavaz and Dandy's Diner will be open, so make plans to shop, eat, enter the pumpkin contest and attend a movie on Saturday, October 17.

For more information, call me at 325-242-0206.



DOWN MAIN STREET WAY
By
CECILIA SCOTT
COORDINATOR

Click to help end world hunger

By Carol Parsons
Editor

I'm not a big fan of on-line games, but there is one that I play and play regularly.

It doesn't require a lot of time - you can play for a couple of minutes at a time.

It's new and different each time you play and the best part is, by playing you help end world hunger.

The game is found at FreeRice.com and it's completely addictive.

Here's how the game works. You are given a word with a list of four possible answers. If you click on the right answer FreeRice donates 10 grains of rice through the UN World Food Program.

It may not seem like much at first glance. But while you are playing, so are thousands of others world-wide.

The rice is paid for by sponsors who advertise on the site. By playing, indi-

viduals generate the money that pays for the rice donated to hungry people. In addition, 22 developed countries have pledged 0.7% of their annual incomes to help raise money through FreeRice to end world hunger.

Plus, you improve your vocabulary, memory and skill levels.

It's a win-win for everyone. You don't lose rice when you miss a wrong answer and the missed word recycles a few minutes later to give you a second chance.

Rice is the main food source for about 2.4 billion people according to GeoJournal's online website.

With a belt-tightening economy, we don't always feel we have the money to donate to world hunger programs. Through FreeRice, even the poorest or youngest of us can make a difference. It's a nice feeling to be able to feed those less fortunate than ourselves.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

On behalf of the KCCB, we want to thank all of the people and organizations that made our city-wide clean up a success.

First of all, the Colorado Record, KVMC and the Chamber of Commerce who did so much work before the clean up began on Saturday. Also, thanks to the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church for the use of their facilities.

The County and City provided trucks, front end loaders and additional workers at the landfill which made the clean up possible.

And, we want to thank Bob Brookshear, Russell Banks, Kathy Newby, Carol Sue Dakan and Mike Alexander for providing pickups and trailers.

And, last but not least, we want to say thanks to all the KCCB members and other citizens who turned out to help.

Bob Reily
President, KCCB

"Portable Dad" helps kids learn the basics

Are today's young people mechanically illiterate?

With a few weeks of college life under their belts, for some 166,000 recent high school graduates in Texas, it's not an academic question. When their bikes break, toilets clog or cars act up, will they have the ability to put things right?

Not necessarily, according to author Steve Elliott, who witnessed numerous acts of mechanical illiteracy in his own kids and their roommates during their college years.

"I realized something was going on my daughter's sophomore year when she called home because her key wouldn't work," Elliott said. "I told her to spray some WD-40 in the lock, and her response was, 'What's WD-40?' She's a smart young

woman, but I knew right then that she wasn't mechanically prepared to be out on her own."

"Academic requirements are tougher today than ever before, especially for kids planning on college," Elliott explained. "So that doesn't leave time to take wood shop or auto shop. And today most kids have parents who work at desks in offices, so they're less likely to learn mechanical basics at home, either."

But the biggest culprit for what Elliott calls Mechanical Deficit Disorder is an ironic one: better-built products.

"Things used to break and we expected them to break," Elliott said. "Today, that's not the case. Young people simply don't expect things to break, so they're not prepared when they do."

To fill the mechanical education gap for his own kids, Elliott wrote The Portable Dad: Fix-It Advice for When Dad's Not Around. The humorous how-to book is aimed at college students and 20-somethings (or anyone else who never had the chance to learn basic repair skills) and filled with practical advice on how to maintain and fix cars, computers, bicycles and apartments.

"Some people say this stuff should be common sense, but that's wrong," Elliott said. "These things are learned. I wrote the book to do just that and cover the basics the things everybody needs to know and do to take care of the stuff they own."

For more information, visit www.theportabledad.com.

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LOCAL NEWS

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to return. By that time, the patient is already recovering, according to Roach.

Because H1N1 is just another strain of influenza, with the same symptoms and same treatment, the Texas Health Department lab is no longer routinely checking all positive flu screenings for the H1N1 strain.

The Texas Health Department recommends that anyone with flu symptoms stay home.

"Call your doctor," said Roach. "Based on other related medical conditions, treatment for flu may be offered."

The treatment for both influenza A and H1N1 are the same: the antiviral medication Tamiflu. According to Roach, persons

with poor general health or underlying health problems that impair the body's immune systems are more likely to be treated.

"In most cases, H1N1 is a relatively mild disease that responds with time and symptomatic treatment," Roach said. Home treatment of either strain of flu include over the counter medicines, cough and pain medications, and plenty of fluids and rest.

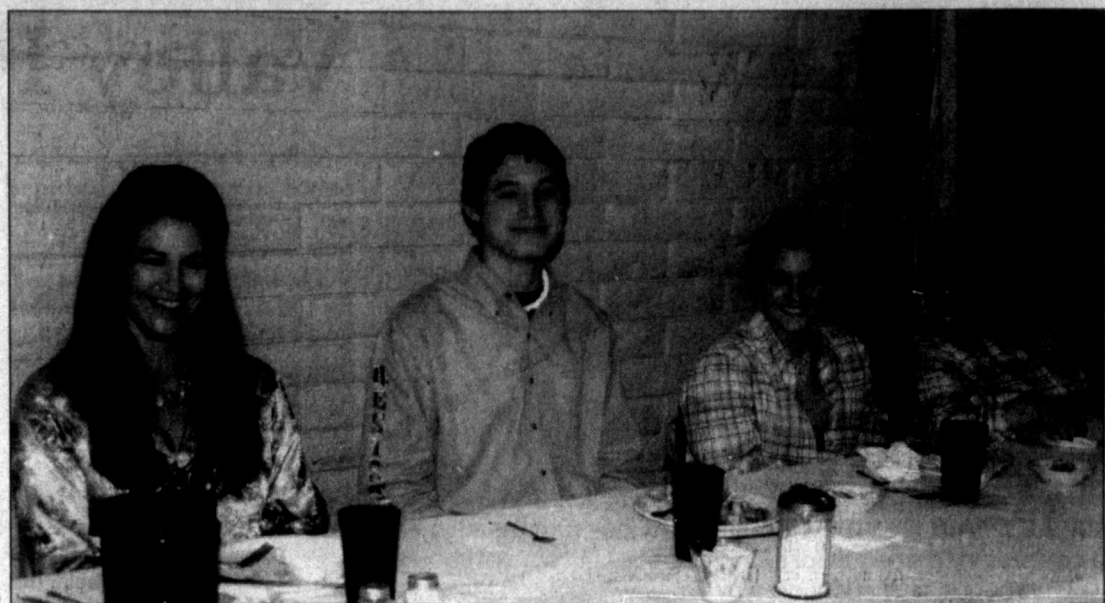
"Since it's a new strain, we have no immunity to it. For that reason, if you're exposed to it you're probably going to get it," he said.

Symptoms for both influenza A and H1N1 are high fever, severe body aches and a relentless cough.

H1N1 is no more deadly than any other strain of flu. What concerns health officials more than the disease itself, is its impact on the community. The lack of immunity means a larger portion of the population is likely to contract the disease, causing a breakdown in community services and impacting school attendance.

"People having the most trouble with the flu have other underlying conditions that affect their immunity," said Roach. "All the horror stories you hear about children dying from H1N1, almost all of them have underlying problems."

A H1N1 vaccine will be available as early as next week in limited supplies.



COLORADO CITY HIGH FFA members presented a program to Kiwanis Club members Tuesday at the Civic Center during the club's weekly noon meeting. FFA sponsor Robin Senter (l) was joined by members (l-r) Kamron Martin, K'Leigh Wallis and Meagan Montalvo. Members discussed the many functions and projects associates with FFA.

RATING

ferent areas, TAKS scores, state and federal regulations and TEA goals.

"We create a plan of attack to meet the needs on individual campuses; then take those to formulate a district plan to help the those campuses meet their goals," said Arthur.

The plan is built around five principle goals: testing to help students be successful; ensuring limited English proficiency students will meet high standards; having highly qualified teachers in the district on all campuses; providing student education in a safe environment; and ensuring that all students graduate from high school.

The board also approved the 2009 Tax Roll adjustments with an adjusted taxable value of \$296,123,945 and a tax levy of \$3,464,656.11 as presented by the Mitchell County Appraisal District.

TAX

ber. Texas counties received sales tax allocations of \$25.5 million, down 10.7 percent compared to a year ago.

The 153 special purpose taxing districts around the state got \$16.7 million in sales tax revenue, a decrease of 1.4 percent compared to a year ago. Ten Texas transit systems received \$93.3 million in sales tax, down 8.4 percent compared to a year ago.

The state and local sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in August.

For details of sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allosum/comp-sum.html.

MISSION

The school calendar was adjusted to give CISD an early release on April 1 instead of April 8 for reasons of district agreement with other district schools in order to comply with UIL junior high track meet requirements.

The final action of the board Monday was to accept the resignation of Jim White as CISD superintendent.

MISSION

Mondays and Wednesdays, the mission will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the purpose of distribution and sales of clothing and household goods.

Should an emergency arise, the mission should be contacted by calling 325-728-5067 or 728-9045.

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LOCAL NEWS

Valley Fair residents enjoy BBQ



VALLEY FAIR RESIDENTS, staff and their families enjoyed a celebratory barbecue following a successful annual survey. The barbecue was sponsored by Quality Resource Management.

Valley Fair Nursing Home hosted a celebratory barbecue last Wednesday for residents, staff and their families.

The barbecue began as a way for Quality Resource Management, who oversees the facility's operation, to express gratitude for the staff's hard work following the annual state inspection.

"They were very pleased with the annual survey," said Marsha Rickard, Valley Fair administrator. "They decided to hold the barbecue to show appreciation

and then expanded it to include the residents and all the family members."

State inspections are generally quite intense, according to Rickard. "They look at every facet of our operation, from administrative to quality care, social activities, pharmaceutical and dietary."

The facility is actually accountable to 18 different agencies, including the Railroad Commission, due to use of a butane tank as part of state regulations requiring a back up power source.

Over 250 people attended the barbecue. "It was magnificent," said Rickard. "If I had ordered the weather, it couldn't have been more perfect."

Management owner Jay Quebedeaux brought in a large log-cabin type smoker.

"He stayed up all night along with another management team member cooking the meat — chicken, ribs, sausage and brisket," Rickard said. "The day was perfect. Everybody is hoping to make this a yearly affair."

The Valley Fair staff lent a

hand, contributing 20-30 desserts for the occasion.

The 50 bed facility was built in 1962 and currently is home to 42 residents. Rickard has worked at Valley Fair for 25 years. Most of the staff have been there longer than Rickard.

"That has a lot to do with the high quality of care here," said Rickard.

Valley Fair is a non-profit organization, owned by Mitchell County Hospital. "We're very service oriented," Rickard said.

WTC offers auto course

A new course is coming to College on the Square that Western Texas College officials hope to turn into a for-credit program — one that would provide another vocational avenue for the area's young adults.

David Molina, a Snyder native who recently returned to his hometown after two decades in Dallas, is starting an automotive paint and body course with an eye on expanding it into a full-length, certified program that eventually would be housed in the WTC Workforce bay.

"When I moved back I wanted to get kids involved and get them certified so they can go where they want and get hired right away," he said. "We want to attract students who don't want to go to college but still want a skill. I already have four kids who are interested."

Molina recently purchased a shop on College Avenue, and approached the college about the course, who jumped at the chance, according to Jim Petty, director of Workforce Education.

"What we can provide (with this course) is necessary and needed," Petty said. "And we are here to provide a service to the community."

Petty said the idea is to start it as a non-credit community

course to test the interest in the community. The class would be an eight-week night course starting Oct. 29 at 6 p.m., with 50 percent of the work in the classroom and the other half in hands-on instruction.

Molina will offer instruction in custom painting and body work, as well as teach estimating for those who may not be agreeable to shop work.

"Sometimes, once they get in they decide it's not for them," Molina, who has a brother who is an estimator, said. "By teaching estimation, they can stay in the office and still make good money in the industry."

"We want to try to get a sponsor for computers, parts, tools and a paint area," he said. "That would help out quite a bit."

The Snyder High School graduate has lengthy experience in customizing after spending 18 years painting race cars for AER, whose drivers include Canadian NASCAR star Ron Fellows.

"We would like to have 30 students in the program," Molina said. "We want to teach them skills as well as different ideas about making money in the industry."

To register for the class, contact College on the Square at 574-6581

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is," he said.

"I've got the ideal superintendent's job in the state of Texas," who cites needing more time to complete home projects as the main reason for retiring.

"There's no trouble. I love this board. But I've been in my home four years and still don't have a front yard for my wife. I need to work around there and bring it up to something livable that my wife can be proud of."

White has no plans to work as an interim. "I've got the best job, why would I want to take something less than the best," he said. "I've got about 1000 things to do, enough to keep me busy as long as I want to stay busy."

Watching students' success has been one of the many highlights of White's career at CISD.

"Our students have succeeded at so many things. The biggest reward is watching them succeed and watching the smiles on their faces. You can't put a dollar amount on that," he said.

"The ball game Friday is a good example. 2-A schools don't kick a 46 yard field goal in the last second to win a ball game.

But we did. Watching the team and coaches, it's just indescribable what a neat feeling that was," White said.

Graduations are another highlight for White, who roots for every student that struggles to graduate.

"It's just a huge epic of many, many victories coming together. The people in the stands don't know what those kids have been through to get that diploma is beyond words," he said.

The one thing White says he won't miss is "trying to count on the legislature to fund education across the state fairly and adequately. The only way to make a difference is a loud, loud voice at the ballot box."

White will continue as superintendent until his contract runs out at the end of June 2010.

"I wanted to tender my resignation in a timely fashion to give the board plenty of time and not be rushed. They've been very supportive. It's the very, very least I could do," said White, who feels "getting a new superintendent is always a chance to improve."

TDCJ awards excellence

Excellence in teaching was recognized within the state prison system as the Texas Board of Criminal Justice honored eight outstanding correctional educators from the Windham School District (WSD) during the Board's Oct. 7 meeting in Austin. The four finalists in the 2008-09 WSD "Lane Murray Excellence in Teaching" initiative were nominated by their peers and selected through a rigorous screening process. The Lane Murray Excellence in Teaching Award is named for Dr. Lane Murray, pioneer superintendent of the Windham School District, which was formed in 1969.

As employees of WSD, these

educators teach vocational, academic, or behavioral management classes to eligible offenders within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ). WSD employs more than 800 certified teachers at 90 prison and state jail sites within the total 112 TDCJ units.

"It is my privilege to recognize the WSD 'Excellence in Teaching' finalists as consummate educators and professionals," said Oliver Bell, Chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. "Their perseverance, enthusiasm, and high degree of skill have been recognized by their peers, all the while changing the lives of

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LOCAL NEWS

International contests open to area youth



LOCAL FIRE FIGHTER Chris Cloutier (far left) reads a story during Fire Prevention Week at the Mitchell County Public Library. Attendees during Story Time were (from left) front: Nicolas Molina, Kezlyn Strain, Brenlye Strain, Brandon Barkley, Kayla Lacefield; back row: Ann Marie Molina, Mandy Barkley, Pam Guess, Mayson and Bea Monroe. StoryTime is held every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Mitchell County youth will have the opportunity to participate in three contests sponsored by the Lions Club International. Marshall Twombly, past district 2-A1 governor of Lions Club, spoke to local Lions Friday about encouraging young people to enter the Outstanding Youth Contest and the Peace Poster Contest.

The Peace Poster Contest is for elementary students, ages 11-13, and challenges them to create an original drawing that supports the idea of world peace. This year's theme is "The Power of Peace."

The drawings must be on 13 x 20" poster or larger and can be in any medium, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. Some 350,000 contestants world-wide will participate in the competition. The

international winner will receive a trip to the United Nations February 1, 2010 and be presented with an award and \$2,500 in cash. Twenty-three merit winners will also be announced, receiving \$500 in cash and a certificate of achievement.

"Last year, four of the winners, including the grand prize winner, were from the United States," Twombly said. "This is a wonderful opportunity for kids 11-13 years old."

The district competition will be held November 1, so anyone interested in participating needs to submit their poster as quickly as possible.

The district winner will receive \$250 in cash and three runner-ups will receive \$50 each. The district winner will then advance to the state competition in El Paso.

The Outstanding Youth Contest is for juniors and seniors. "It is a simple contest to honor our students that volunteer in the

community," Twombly said. The competition, which will be held in March 2010, consists of See CONTESTS Page 6

FAMILY

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in trouble are not your friends. True friends are those who try to keep you from getting into trouble. Distinguish who's your friend and who's not your friend," he said.

Although Biggers grew up during segregation, that was not an issue in Colorado City.

"Yes, it's a small town, but we were a family even though we went to separate schools. We never had the problems Dallas had, because we were a family.

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stress," he said. Local Iraqis worked closely with American soldiers in spite of the dangers of doing so.

"The locals actually put together a militia along with the regular army to gather intelligence. But there was nothing to stop the insurgents from coming in and kidnapping someone they know is providing information to the army," Burrola said.

"Here we call the cops and expect them to show up and do their job. Whereas, over there, the people wonder 'are they taking a bribe, when will they show up,'" he said.

Back home with his family, his

Families take care of families," he said.

"In all my travels, I always talk about Colorado City and my family in Colorado City, of which all of you are a part of."

Biggers will be back in Colorado City November 5 and 6 for induction into the Wall of Honor during half time at the CHS football game, as well as to speak at the CMS Veteran's Day program.

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offenders in their classrooms."

Award winner Clem Rocha works with offenders at the Dominguez State Jail in San Antonio, teaching Technical Introduction to Computer-Aided Drafting. He is a 14-year veteran in correctional education.

"Drafting and design is my passion, and as a draftsman, my passion is to make the impossible, possible," he said. "I want my students to feel the empowerment that goes along with hard work and dedication. I want them to go forward and share with their loved ones the possibilities of success in education - and in life - and break the cycle of life in prison."

The other finalists and their nominating units are: Special Education and Computer-Assisted Academic Instruction teacher Rosie Shepherd of the Huntsville Unit (Huntsville); literacy instructor Opal Rabalais of the Plane State Jail (Dayton) and Terry Ferguson, who teaches Lit-

eracy and pre-release classes at the Havins Unit (Brownwood).

Regional semi-finalists also honored by WSD's 2008-09 Excellence in Teaching initiative include Kirby Huffman of the Smith Unit (Lamesa), Veronica Moron of the McConnell Unit (Beeville), John Kamara of the Henley State Jail (Dayton), Florence McCamy of the Young Medical Facility (Texas City), James Farquhar of the Wallace Unit (Colorado City), and Ann Warwas of the Stevenson Unit (Cuero).

"Correctional educators work with a challenging group of students in a restricted environment; however, these teachers prove the potential for success is limitless," Board Chairman Bell said. "As WSD celebrates its 40-year anniversary, the Board proudly recognizes the accomplishments of these teachers. They embody the exceptional qualities of Windham educators found in every region of the state."

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Book sale set Oct.

The semi-annual book sale by Friends of the Library will be held all day Friday, October 16 from 9 until 5:30 and Saturday October 17 from 9 until noon. Books will be sold on a donation basis until the last hour when

they will sell for \$5.00 for all you can put in a grocery bag. There are tables of general fiction, historical and detective; non-fiction such as biographies, self-help, crafts and travel; a large section of religious, a children's

section and lots of paperbacks. Many people make generous donations for the books they buy. Benefits from the sale and from memorial donations, go right back into library benefits.



MEMBERS OF THE 4-H Foods & Nutrition Project prepared snacks at the CHS Foods Lab for KCCB members, volunteers and Loraine city-wide cleanup volunteers last Thursday. Elizabeth Hickson and Kenzie Hardegree are cooking on the left and Kyler Hardegree, Kalynn Hardegree and Michael Watson are cooking on the right.

Mitchell County 4-H members prepare food for clean up event

By Kalynn Hardegree

Members of the Mitchell County 4-H Foods & Nutrition Project, as part of their Oneday 4-H Community Service event, met at the Colorado High School Foods Lab to prepare snacks for KCCB and Loraine Clean up Crews on Thursday,

October 8.

Members are Elizabeth Hickson, Cole Strain, Kalynn Hardegree, Tanner Strain, Michael Watson, Kynzie Hardegree, Cole Beckmeyer, and Kyler Hardegree.

Members have been preparing to participate in the County

Food Show later in the month and the District Food Show that will be held in Loveland in November. Mrs. Mary P. McMullen, CEA-FCS, has been working with the members providing workshops on nutrition, food safety and food preparation techniques.



FOOD, FAMILY, FUN - Residents, staff members and their combined families enjoy an evening of mouth-watering barbecued chicken, ribs, sausage and brisket, courtesy of Quality Resource Management in celebration for receiving a good report on the annual state survey. Residents who could enjoy their dinner outside; while those needing more help, dined indoors with family and friends.

KCCB awards hard work

Gift certificates were awarded to four Colorado City families by Keep Colorado City Beautiful on September 24 during a hamburger cookout in Ruddick Park. Names were drawn from a

list of 16 residents who had been given a 2009 Yard of the Month sign for the clean and attractive appearance of their property. Residents receiving gift certificates were Susan Alvarez,

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SCHOOL NEWS

Head Start prepares students for school; builds families

The Head Start program provides comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged children and families, with a special focus on helping preschoolers develop the early reading and math skills they need to be successful in school.

Head Start also promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health,

nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families. They engage parents in their child's learning and help them in making progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals.

It is the longest-running program to address systemic poverty in the United States thus far. More than 22 million pre-school aged children have participated in Head Start since the program

was implemented in 1965.

Another great aspect is the promotion of family and community partnerships that offer parents opportunities and support for growth, so that they can identify their own strengths, needs and interests, and find their own solutions. The objective of family partnerships is to support parents as they identify and meet their own goals, nurture the development of their children in the context of their family and culture, and advocate for communities that are supportive of children and families of all cultures. The building of trusting, collaborative relationships between parents and staff allows them to share with and to learn from one another.

Head Start is currently accepting applications at the Colorado ISD Head Start office, 1111 East 9th Street for 3-5 year olds. If you have any questions about the application process or details of our program please feel free to call 728-8830.

CONTESTS

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graphical sketch, three letters of recommendation, school transcript and GPA and a two-page sheet of volunteer efforts.

The district will narrow applications down to 14 contestants who will compete April 4 in San Angelo. The final two contestants will advance to the state level, where the winner will receive \$3,000 and the runner-up will receive \$1,000. The district winner will receive \$1500 and the district runner up will receive \$1000.

The deadline for applications is March 1, 2010.

For more information or to participate in one of the competitions, contact Marshall Twombly, 2732 Harvard Ave., San Angelo, TX, 769004, 325-656-2972.



CHS BAND TAKES "Outstanding Band" at the Wylie Marching Competition this past Saturday. Accepting the award for the band are Chaz Branch, Darin Johns, and Elizabeth Huot.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Smith's 2nd grade class had a great time learning about fire safety and getting to see the fire truck up close. Students pictured with fireman Chris Cloutier are: (front row, l-r) Seth Chaney, Marcos Vasquez, Chandler Hand, Alexis Eime, Lexi Santana, Taylor Wood; (back row) Nathan Morgan, Kathryn Smith, Kason Procter, Natalie Garcia, Ashlin Alvarez, Samme Herrera and Poonam Patel.

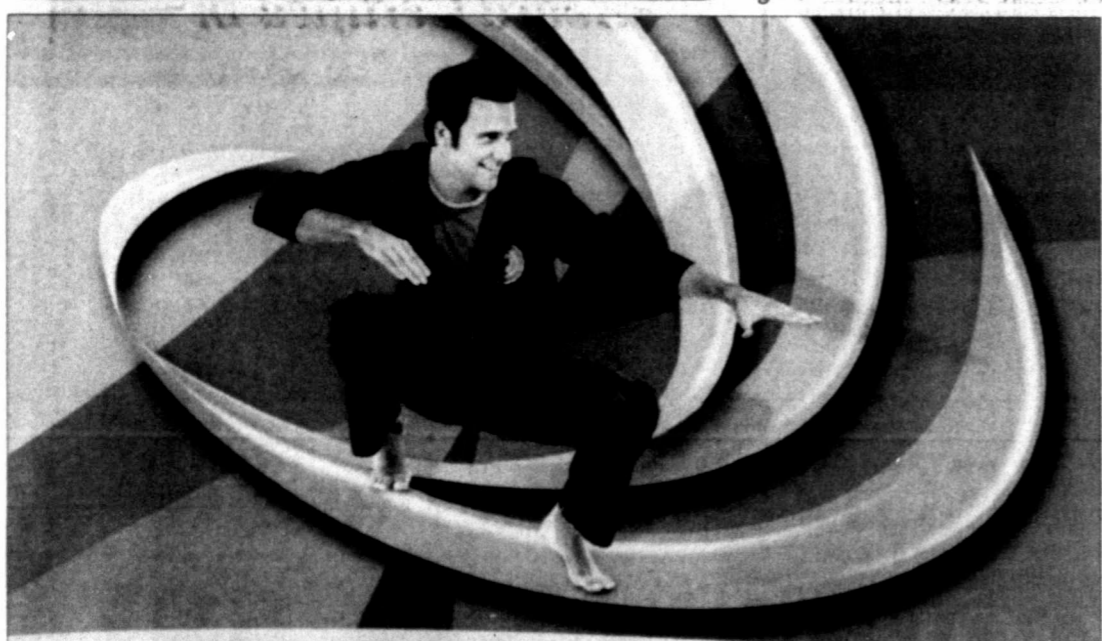


ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th, Kelley Elementary celebrated reading by having a "Hunting for Great Readers" day. In observance of the day, the entire school wore camo. Later, that day Mrs. Jill White and Ms. Sherry James brought their classes over and performed a skit for Kelley students. The high school students also visited different classrooms and read stories to the children. Kelley had an exciting balloon release to kick off an adventurous reading season.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CHS names honor roll for the first six-weeks

Colorado High School has released the A and A/B Honor Roll lists for the first six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

9th Grade - Rache' Cloutier, Raegan Costabile, Randall Duncan, Kristine Gaona, Thea Guazo, Anna Lara, Whitney Ortiz, Brittany Vasquez and Sean Williamson.

10th Grade - Tabatha Angelo, Heather Barrera, Alyssa Bonner, Tucker French and Miranda Reyna.

11th Grade - Joseph Diaz.
12th Grade - Jessie Guerra, Kyle Lemons, Briana Ortiz, Macoy Owens and Laura Warren.

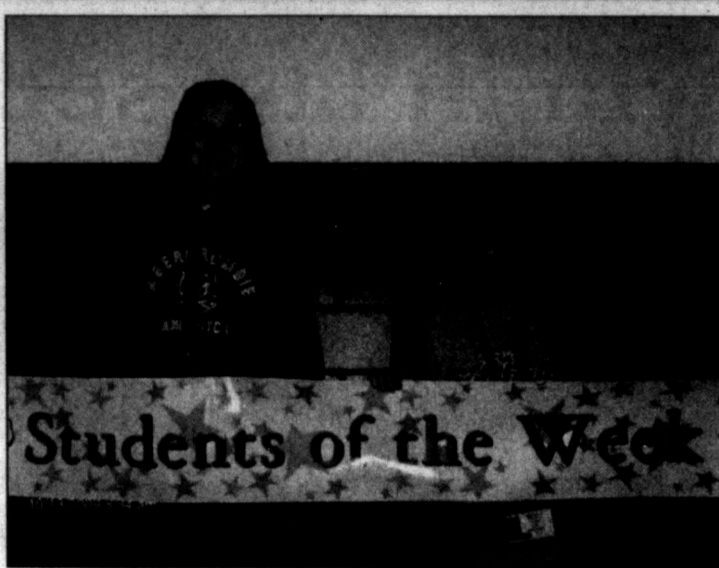
A/B Honor Roll

9th Grade - Corbin Castillo, Shelby Cogburn, Leslie Davila, Destyne Gaona, Vanna George, Angenette Gonzales, William Guthrie, Nathan Jackson, Lance Johns, J.C. Johnson, Darian Lendermon, Alyssa Leverton, Cobin Lewis, Olivia Luera, Jacqueline Mendoza, Huntyr Messick, Micah Minkina, Joshua Morris, Brittany Owen, Blaine Proctor, Simon Reyes, Gabryella Rico, Aaron Rivera, Esperanza Sanchez, Gustavo Silva, Alyssa Stanford, Ashlea Stone and Samantha Thomson.

10th Grade - Kristi Barnett, Shyana Baugh, Christopher Beltran, Juan Beltran, Bethany Blessingame, Megan Bullard, Juan Carrillo, Ashli Cooper, David Davila, Alexia Espinoza, Derek Gainey, Hunter Harman, Taylor Harris, Marisela Hernandez, Jeffery Hickson, Kalea Hubbard, Candace Huff, Matthew Jackson, Ronald Kimball, Casie Lemons, Lauran Meeks, Aaron Mendoza, Kaley Molina, Joanna Parsons, Jason Rodriguez, Sydney Upshaw, Gladis Ventura and K'Leigh Wallis.

11th Grade - Amanda Arispe, T.J. Emerson, Erin Graham, Emma Leanos, Johnathon Luera, Nick Reyna, Yaritsa Roman Sanchez and Courtney Sutton.

12th Grade - Candice Aoyama, Briann Beaty, Leslie Blake, Jamarus Brooks, Victoria Calderon, Mitch Cornutt, Christopher Davila, Elijah Farrell, Adam Gonzales, Christopher Guerrero, Jordan Hammond, Melissa Hickson, Kandace Johnson, Melanie Jones, Autumn Martin, Jacob Martinez, Ramzi Messick, Meagan Montalvo, Lisa Salazar, Zachary Smith, Carissa Sutton, Brittany Valdivia, Veronica Velasquez, Eder Ventura, Ricky Ventura and Bresh'nae White.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK this week are (pictured) Skyler Givens, Shelby Ortiz and (not pictured) Gavino Silva.

Hutchinson announces students of the week

Students of the Week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Skyler Givens, Shelby Ortiz and Gavino Silva.

Skyler, a fifth grader in Mrs. White's class, is the daughter of Kim Kirby and Martin Givens. She enjoys spending time with her pet, Frieda, and math is her favorite subject. She says her math teacher, Mrs. White, is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Shelby, daughter of Charlie Ortiz and Carrie Ortiz, is a third

grader in Mrs. Jones' class. She enjoys playing softball as a hobby, and science is her favorite subject. When asked about her favorite thing at her school, she said, "Everyone is so kind."

Gavino, a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class, is the son of Ismael and Custodia Silva. He has a dog named Princess, and science is his favorite subject. He says the compliment parties are his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

Westbrook announces six week honor roll

Westbrook ISD has released their honor roll lists for the first six-weeks of the school year.

All A Honor Roll

1st Grade - Rachel Blackshear, Lacy Clark, Bailey Connell, London Hudnall, Kenan Morris, Jacob Walters.

2nd Grade - Sara Brewster, William Geiger, Jessica Heiskell, Austyn Montgomery, Jacob Perez.

3rd Grade - Skyler Jones, Taylor Parsons, Taylor Wagner.

4th Grade - Jayce Lamb, Peyton Lamb.

5th Grade - Darian Dowd, Brianna Lathers, Sebastian Rincones.

6th Grade - Garrett Brownfield.

8th Grade - Jasmine Alaniz, Madison Rice.

9th Grade - Kenzey Morris.
10th Grade - Casey Bass, Paige Lewis.

12th Grade - Hannah Berber, Milina Funderburg, Vicente Gaona, Kimberlin Johnson.

A Average Honor Roll

1st Grade - Zachary Falzone, Emily Henderson, Shelby Lamb, Nathan Perez, Nathaniel Rivera, Chase Slaughter, Elishah Stark.

2nd Grade - Kaitlyn Blackshear, Jesse Boyce, Greenley Deatherage, Selena Gonzalez, Emma Lopez, Alysa Ousley, Haydon Roberson, Quinton Ware.

3rd Grade - Miranda Goswick, Adrian Hale, Brianna Hale.

4th Grade - Alejandro Chavez, Gabriell Ousley, Jaryn Vanover.

5th Grade - Hannah Bishop, Shea Lynn Hale, Aubrianna Jones, Bradyn Lamb, Emily Whiteley.

6th Grade - Seth Burleson, Anthony Gutierrez, Shannon Morris, Willie Shell.

7th Grade - Madison Anderson.

8th Grade - Kaylea Holbrook, Jacob Morris, Jahari Vanover.

9th Grade - Koe Alvarez, Kaitlyn Forbes, Reanna Krapf, Shelbi Montgomery, Alexis Nobles.

10th Grade - Kayla Furgerson, J.T. Mize, Klanci Whitesides.

11th Grade - Michael Bray, Joel Gaona, Emily Harkins, J.R. Jaimes, Stetson Jones, Rebecca Perez, Aaron Vicars.

12th Grade - Kelby Bradbury, Dakota Redwine.

SCHOOL MENUS

Head Start/ Daycare Breakfast Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - dry cereal w/ toast, chilled juice, milk
Tuesday - oatmeal w/ toast, chilled juice, milk
Wednesday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk
Thursday - yogurt, toast, chilled juice, milk
Friday - sausage w/ toast, chilled juice, milk

Head Start/ daycare Lunch Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - corn dog, green beans, peaches, milk
Tuesday - mac n cheese, mixed veggies, peas, milk
Wednesday - BBQ on a bun, black-eyed peas, mixed fruit, milk
Thursday - chalupa, refried beans, crushed pineapple, milk
Friday - steak fingers w/ gravy, golden corn, apple sauce, milk

Kelley, Hutchinson Breakfast Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, milk
Thursday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, milk
Friday - sausage w/ toast, chilled fruit juice, milk

Kelley, Hutchinson Lunch Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, milk
Tuesday - BBQ on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, milk
Wednesday - pork n gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet rolls, hot rolls, canned fruit, milk
Thursday - burrito w/ cheese, golden corn, toss salad, canned fruit, milk
Friday - wolf burgers, fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, milk

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, chilled fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, morning roll, chilled fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, breakfast hot pockets, chilled fruit juice, milk
Thursday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, milk
Friday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, potato egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, milk

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, chilled fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, pancake w/ syrup, chilled fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, morning roll, chilled fruit juice, milk
Thursday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, milk
Friday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, milk

CHS and CMS Lunch Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - pizza, fries, green beans, canned fruit, milk
Tuesday - spaghetti w/ meat sauce, golden corn, garlic bread, strawberries, milk
Wednesday - home made Salisbury steak, potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, milk
Thursday - tacos, refried beans, toss salad, canned fruit, milk
Friday - hamburger on a bun, fries, lettuce cup, canned fruit, milk

Lorraine ISD Breakfast Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tuesday - breakfast pockets, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday - egg sandwich, cereal, fruit, milk
Thursday - pancake/ syrup, cereal, juice, milk
Friday - pop tarts, cereal, fruit, milk
Lorraine ISD Lunch Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - burritos/ cheese/ salsa, corn, pickle spears, orange-pineapple salad, milk
Tuesday - chicken stir fry, squash, egg rolls, jell-o w/ fruit, milk
Wednesday - hot pockets, salad/ dressing, baby carrots, peaches, milk
Thursday - nachos/ meat, corn on the cob, beans, apple halves, milk
Friday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce/ tomatoes, pickles, ice cream, milk

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - sausage, gravy, biscuit, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Friday - morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Oct 19-23
Monday - chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk
Tuesday - pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple- orange salad, milk
Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, bread sticks, strawberry shortcakes, milk
Thursday - meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, rose applesauce, milk
Friday - sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/ ranch, brownie, milk

Perfect attendance announced for first six-weeks at Westbrook

Students with perfect attendance for the first six-weeks of the school in the Westbrook ISD are: Jasmine Alaniz, Madison Anderson, Casey Bass, Kyle Beights, Hannah Berber, Seth Bilodeau, Trevor Bingham, Hannah Bishop, Robert Bishop, Kaitlyn Blackshear, Rachel Blackshear, Alyssa Boedeker, Exzander Boone, Robert Booth, Jesse Boyce, Kelby Bradbury, Garrett Brownfield, Kyron Brownfield-Valbuena, Aiden Buckalew, Austin Buckalew and Bryson Callaway.

Others with perfect attendance are: Alejandro Chavez, Cristobal Chavez, Bryson Dominguez, Jonathan Falzone, Zackary Falzone, Caton Ferris, Kaci Ferris, Scott Ferris, Kaitlyn Forbes, Milina Funderburg, Alejandro Gaona, Joel Gaona, William Geiger, Selena Gonzalez, Miranda Goswick, Anthony Gutierrez, Gabriel Gutierrez, Ivy Gutierrez, Rosa Gutierrez, Adrian Hale, Brianna Hale, Brianna Hale, Shea Lynn Hale and Emily Henderson.

Students also with perfect attendance are: Jose Jaimes, Vydelia Jaimes, Aubrianna Jones, Stetson Jones, Clayton Karr, Aaron Lamb, Bradyn Lamb, Jayce Lamb, Kyra Lamb, Peyton Lamb, Shelby Lamb, Weston Lamb, Paige Lewis, Ilario Martinez, John Martinez, Kyle Matos, Corlyn McGaha, Sierra Milani, Jacob Morris, Kenan Morris, Rowdy Morris, Gabriell Ousley,

Thomas Ousley, Jacob Perez, Justin Perez, Nathan Perez, Rebecca Perez, Katlyn Rees, Dylan Register, John Rey, Cheyenne Reyes, Mikaili Reyes, Madison Rice, Sebastian Rincones, Gabriel Rivera, Ivan Rivera, Tyler Rivera, Michael Ruth, Alicia Salazar, Bailee Salazar, Alyssa Saleem, Scooby Slaughter, Elishah Stark

and Shammah Stark.

Those also with perfect attendance are: Rylea Terry, Jaylon Threats, Haydon Underwood, Jaryn Vanover, Colton Walters, Jacob Walters, Cedric Ware, Quinton Ware, Tara Whitesides, Cutter Williams and Kierra Witte.

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SPORTS

Wolves clinch win in last seconds of game

Senior Eli Farrell kicked a 46-yard field goal on the game's final play, giving Colorado City a 24-21 district win last Friday night in Grape Creek.

It was the District 7-2A opener for both teams, and the second game in a row the Eagles were beaten by a last-second field goal. They were beaten in their last non-district game by Sonora on a last-second field goal.

"It was an exciting game, and I'm glad we won," Head Coach Frank Johnson said Monday, "but we lost another player, probably for the year." Senior Jarred Lynch, offensive guard and defensive end, suffered a finger and wrist injury that required surgery.

The Wolves took advantage of two Eagle turnovers early in the

game. Junior Johnathon Luera intercepted a Grape Creek pass midway through the first quarter, setting the Wolves up in good field position on the Grape Creek 25-yard line. From there, Jamarcus Brooks needed just one play to score the Wolves' first touchdown. Eli Farrell's PAT was good and the Wolves were up 7-0 with 6:55 to go in the first quarter.

The Wolves' Ronald Aoyama recovered a Grape Creek fumble on their next possession, and Colorado City was in business again in good field position.

Quarterback Derek Gainey hit Tyler Higgins on an 18-yard pass in the end zone, but the officials ruled Higgins down at the 1. Gainey, on a quarterback sneak, later scored putting the Wolves up 13-0 with 6:14

to go in the first quarter. The point after was blocked.

Grape Creek would answer with a long drive that ended with a touchdown. A successful kick made it 13-7 with 1:25 remaining in the first quarter.

The Wolves would score again late in the second quarter. Gainey hit J.C. Johnson on a 6-yard touchdown pass for a commanding 19-7 lead with 1:45 remaining in the half.

With the game seemingly in hand for the Wolves, Grape Creek would run the ensuing kickoff back 96 yards for a touchdown, making the score 19-14.

"Our special teams won the game for us, but they almost lost it too," Johnson said. "The touchdown let them back in the game."

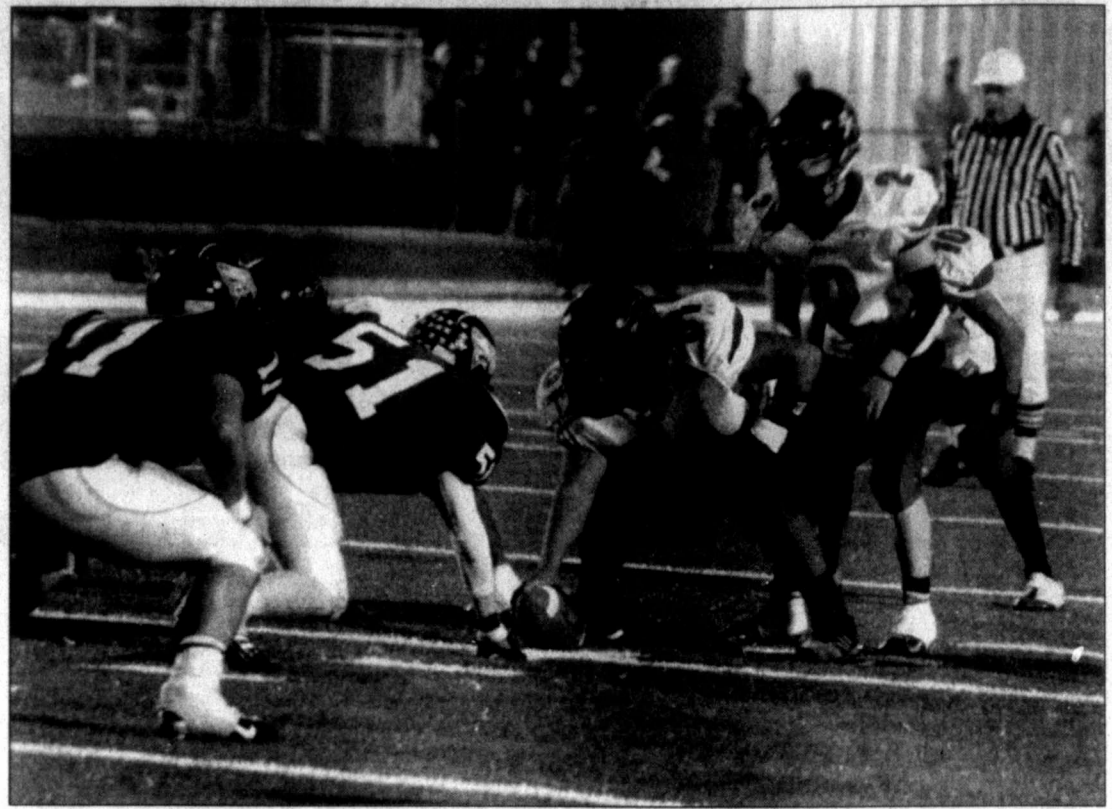
A safety from a blocked punt in the end zone by Tyler Higgins in the third quarter put the Wolves up 21-14 with 4:45 to go in the third quarter.

Higgins would block his second punt of the game with 5:22 left to play. The ball was caught by Eli Farrell on the Grape Creek 43-yard line. But on third down, Gainey was stripped of the ball and Grape Creek took over with 5:22 left to play.

The Eagles' star running back Kelton Gaurwin showed his skill by rushing 55 yards in the next 6 plays, scoring with 1:57 left to go. The PAT was good and the score tied 21-21.

Now it was Jamarcus Brooks' turn! Brooks took a pitch-out and raced 56 yards to the Grape Creek 29-yard line with a little over a minute to play. A holding penalty and illegal substitution penalty put the ball on the 25-yard line for Eli Farrell's game winning kick.

Farrell's kick of 46 yards may be a school record. Officials are reviewing past performances from years back and hope to verify the record.



WOLVES QUARTERBACK DEREK Gainey (2) prepares to take the snap from center Jacob Martinez (51) in last Friday's district football game in Grape Creek which the Wolves won 24-21 to notch their first district win. Photo by Chris Cloutier.

Wolves face tough Jim Ned for district bragging rights

The pre-season district favorite Jim Ned Indians come to town Friday night for a key District 7AA match-up that will propel the winner into the district champion driver's seat.

Jim Ned thumped Coahoma last week 37 to 26, and the Wolves beat Grape Creek 24-21 to enter Friday's contest without a district loss.

"They have played some games that they've looked very, very good. Against Coahoma last week, they really looked good," Head Coach Frank Johnson said Monday. "Against Eastland, where they were blown out 66 to 23, they didn't play well," he said.

"I expect them to be ready to play," Johnson said.

"They're big on offense and run the ball well," he said. "They can control the line of scrimmage and control the ball." Last week against Coahoma, the Indians rushed for 334 yards.

Colorado City, Jim Ned and Wall were district winners last week, but anyone can win on any given Friday night in this district.

The Wolves will probably lose another lineman as Jarred Lynch suffered a severe finger and wrist injury and most likely will miss the rest of the season. The loss of

Lynch and Adam Gonzales two weeks ago were both the offensive starting guards this year.

Jamarcus Brooks has been named Offensive Player of the Week against Grape Creek. He rushed for 134 yards on 24 carries and had a 50-yard run late in the fourth quarter, setting up the game-winning field goal.

Defensive Players of the Week included J.C. Johnson and Tyler Higgins. "J.C. really played a good game and Tyler played his best game ever," Coach Johnson said.

The Special Teams Players of the Week included Eli Farrell

and Tyler Higgins. It was Farrell's game-winning 46-yard field goal that won the game for the Wolves. Farrell has attempted 5 field goals this year and has been good on all 5 attempts. Higgins came up big on special teams by blocking two Eagle punts. Higgins also punted the ball very well, punting 6 times for a 38.5 yard average.

Junior Nick Reyna received the Monster Hit award and, according to Johnson, tackled better than he ever has.

Game time Friday night is 7:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium.



THE 7TH GRADE Wolves' quarterback Dillon Gainey (12), along with Leevon Henderson (32) led his team to a 50-13 point victory over Grape Creek last Thursday. Photo by Chris Cloutier.

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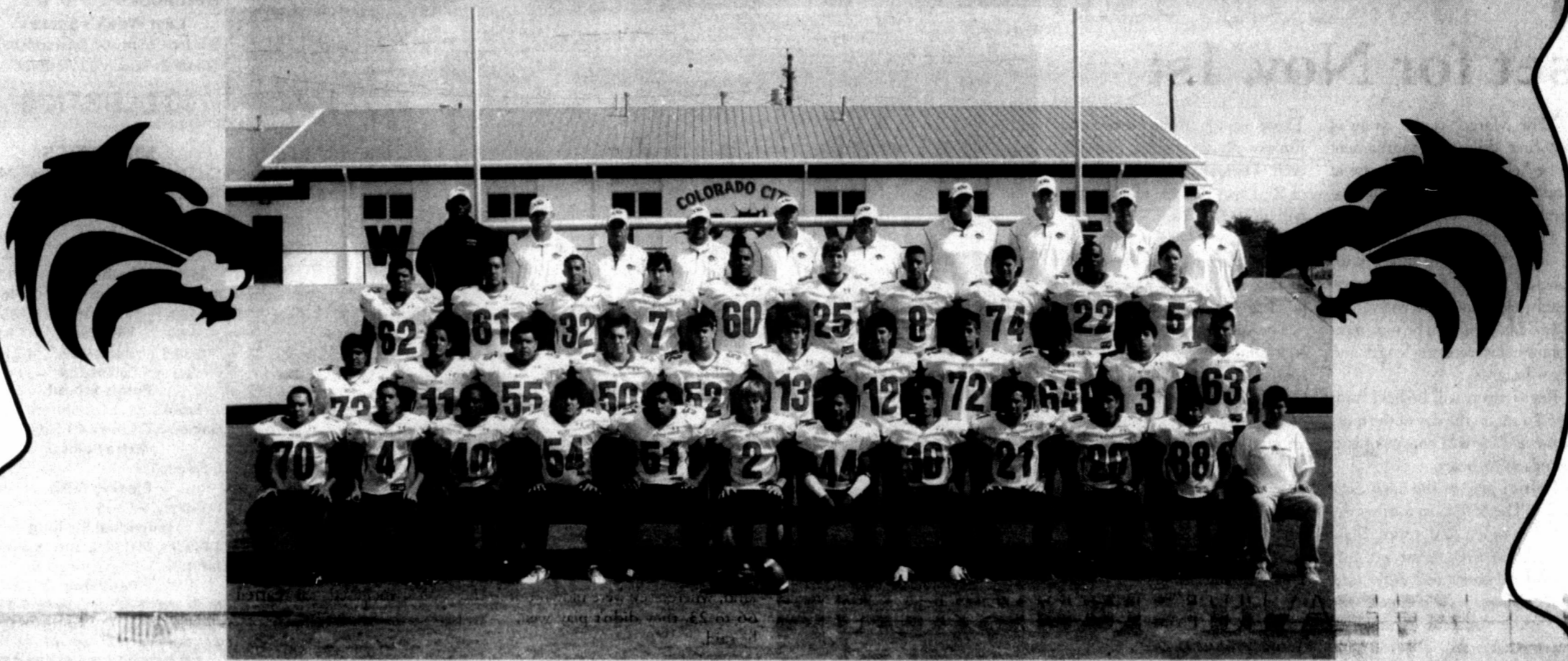
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SPORTS

Lady Wolves tied for second in district

The Lady Wolves find themselves tied for 2nd place in district with 4 matches left.

Last week the Colorado City varsity volleyball team had a tough week on the road losing 2 games against Grape Creek and Eastland.

The ladies lost 3 straight sets to Grape Creek, 19-25, 19-25, 24-26. "We dug ourselves a hole from the very beginning and could not get out," volleyball coach Anita Graham said. "We would try to battle back and get within one in the first two games but then we would let them pull away again. In the third game, we got down again by 8 points, but they never gave up. We battled back and went ahead 24-23 and once again, unforced errors hurt us. We were hurting ourselves the entire night."



Sydney Upshaw



Alyssa Bonner



Michelle Billingsley

Colorado City faced Eastland on Saturday, losing 3 sets to 1, 15-25, 25-14, 20-25, 22-25.

"We fell behind right from the start and never got it going in the first set, but in the second one, it was the complete opposite. We

took the lead from the start and never let them back in. The third and fourth sets, we went back and forth with them and had some really long rallies but could never get the momentum at the end," Graham said of the loss.

Sydney Upshaw and Alyssa Bonner had two aces apiece in the Eastland game. Bonner led her team in attacks with Amanda Arispe and Erin Graham following with 7 each.

Michelle Billingsley led her

team defensively with 4 blocks, and Briana Ortiz racked up 24 assists. Candice Aoyama tallied 17 digs with Laura Warren getting 12 and Emily Hicks 10.

The two on-the-road losses take the Lady Wolves' record to 19-14 overall and 2-2 in district.

The JV team fared a little better than their varsity counterparts, beating both Grape Creek and Eastland. The squad is 4-0 in district this season.

The Lady Wolves will be on the road on Saturday, October 17 at Bangs. The JV contest begins at 6 p.m. with the varsity playing at 7:30 p.m. Their next home game will be Tuesday, October 20 against Grape Creek. The freshman contest begins at 5 p.m. with the JV and varsity at 6 and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

STANDINGS

District 7-2A

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

Last Week's Scores

Colorado City 24, Grape Creek 21
Jim Ned 37, Coahoma 26
Wall 49, Ballinger 22

District 7 Six-Man

Division I

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

Last Week's Scores

Ira 64, Spur 42
Lenora Grady 49, Aspermont 6
O'Donnell 65, Loraine 20

District 6 Six-Man

Division II

Borden County	7-0	1-0
Grandfalls-Royalty	3-4	1-0
Ackerly Sands	6-0	0-0
Buena Vista	2-5	0-1
Westbrook	1-6	0-1

Last Week's Scores

Borden County 62, Buena Vista 29
Grandfalls-Royalty 69, Westbrook 16

STATISTICS

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C-City	14	6	2	3	-24
Grape Creek	7	7	0	7	-21

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Cisco
13	First Downs	14
36-144	Rush-Yards	36-159
8-12-95-1-0	Comp-Att-Yards	7-22-76-0-1
239	Total Yards	235
6-60	Penalties	7-50
6-38.5	Punts/Ave	4-21.8
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-1

Points Scored

J. Brooks, 6; J.C. Johnson, 6; D. Gainey, 6; E. Farrell, 4; T. Higgins, 2

Extra Points

E. Farrell, 1-3

Passing Yards

D. Gainey, 5-12-95-1-0

Individual Rushing

J. Brooks, 24-134; J. Guerra, 2-8; J.C. Johnson, 1-2; D. Gainey, 9-0

Receiving

N. Reyna, 1-42; J. Guerra, 1-11; T. Higgins, 2-37; J.C. Johnson, 1-5.

SEASON STATISTICS

Opponents	30	34	19	20	-103
Colorado City	30	38	29	32	-129

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Opponents
62	First Downs	77
163-698	Rush-Yards	236-1157
43-94-637-8-6	Comp-Att-Yards	27-79-434-1-8
1335	Total Yards	1491
38-285	Penalties	37-307
23-34.2	Punts/Ave	25-25.1
10-4	Fumbles-Lost	16-4

Points Scored

J. Brooks, 42; E. Farrell, 21; J. Guerra, 12; J.C. Johnson, 14; T. Russell, 6; D. Gainey, 12; T. Lorenz, 6; N. Reyna, 6; B. Jones, 6; T. Higgins, 4.

Extra Points

E. Farrell, 6-11

Extra Points

E. Farrell, 5-5

Passing Yards

D. Gainey, 43-89-637-8-5; J.C. Johnson, 0-5-0-0-1

Individual Rushing

J. Brooks, 62-514; T. Russell, 19-77; D. Gainey, 61-46; J.C. Johnson, 14-45; T. Higgins, 2-3; N. Reyna, 1-4; J. Guerra, 3-8.

Receiving

J. Guerra, 11-121; J.C. Johnson, 9-12; J. Brooks, 2-107; N. Reyna, 8-129; B. Jones, 5-65; T. Lorenz, 3-40; A. Munoz, 1-12; T. Higgins, 3-47; J. Rodriguez, 1-4.

Disc golf tourney set for Nov. 1st

"The Marge" is the name of the first disc golf tournament to be held on the new course at Ruddick Park on Sunday, November 1.

The tournament will consist of nine permanent holes with concrete boxes featuring trees, rough, elevation and water hazards. There will also be nine temporary holes featuring length and water hazards.

Registration will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. on the day of the tournament. Play will consist of two rounds of 18 holes.

Cost to play in the open division will be \$50. Cost to enter the Open Women and Open Masters will be \$40. Advanced, Advanced Masters and Advanced GM players will compete for \$30 while Amateur Women & Intermediates will play for \$20.

Those playing in the Novice and Juniors division must pay \$15 each. There is also an Ace Pot fee of \$5. Payout on the tournament will be 100% plus.

Tournament directors are asking those with a portable basket to take it to the tournament if possible.

The tournament is named for Marjorie Kolman, the person responsible for bringing disc golf to Colorado City. Truly an "if you build it, they will come" visionary, the octogenarian was chairman of the committee which raised the money to install the course and has promoted disc golf at schools and festivals for almost one year. She is presently raising money to install a basket at every school in the district.

For more information, contact Greg Brooks at 432-528-5076.



RUDDICK PARK IS the destination of "The Marge", the first disc golf tournament to be held in the newly constructed course. The upcoming tournament will be held November 1 and is open to the public.

Seventh graders lose to Anson, 20-14

The Colorado Middle School 7th grade football team lost their

first game this season Thursday, October 1 in Anson.

Anson escaped with a 20-14 victory.

Dillon Gainey scored both the Wolves' touchdowns. One

was a 51-yard run and the second a 15-yard touchdown run.

Jonathan Jackson converted a 2-point conversion for the Wolves.

Eighth grade Wolves lose to Anson, 28-6

The 8th grade Wolves lost to Anson October 1 in Anson 28-6.

Josh Sutton threw a 51-yard touchdown pass to Cason Smith

for the Wolves only score. Smith also intercepted an Anson pass in the end zone that stopped an Anson drive.

Colorado City Wolves PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Colorado City vs. Grape Creek October 9, 2009



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J.C. Johnson
Defensive Player of the Week



Tyler Higgins
Defensive player of the Week
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Psalm 4: Safe and Secure

Young children do not sleep well when the winds blow and lightning strikes. Neither do their parents rest when the storms of life threaten. The good news is that God will make us safe and secure. The Psalmist cried out, "Hear me when I call...Have mercy on me and hear my prayer" (v.1). Just as our children cry out, "mamma" or "daddy", we cry out to our Father, "help me."

Our God hears the prayers of the godly (v.3). We can trust that He will answer our prayers, providing gladness for our hearts (Vs.5-7). Understand that when God hears our prayers, the joy He brings us is greater than the best harvest you have ever seen (v.7).

Even though the storms of life come our way from time to time, because we live godly lives (and I hope you do), God hears our prayers and gives us peace (v.8). When God is protecting you, it is easy to lie down in peace, to have a good nights rest, knowing that you are safe and secure in the arms of God.

If you do not know God, and are searching for the safety and security that only He can provide, don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to help you.

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SPORTS

Westbrook Wildcats participate in O'Donnell cross country meet

The Westbrook Wildcats traveled to the O'Donnell cross country meet "Romp through the Park" held in Lamesa on October 10.

In the junior high girls' division, Kaylea Holbrook grabbed 17th place with a time of 14:31. Madison Anderson placed 30th with a time of 15:19. Chelsey Lamb placed 46th with a time of 15:38. Also participating was Courtney Stinson (16:37) and Vydellia Jaimes (19:47). There were over 140 girls competing in this division.

In the junior high boys' division, Jacob Morris placed 19th with a time of 12:36. Trevor Lamb placed 42nd with a time of 13:48 and Jahari Vanover placed 61st with a time of 14:43. Also competing was Ian Hale (15:18), Austyn Rivera (17:46), and Toby Milani (17:54). There were 100 boys in this division.

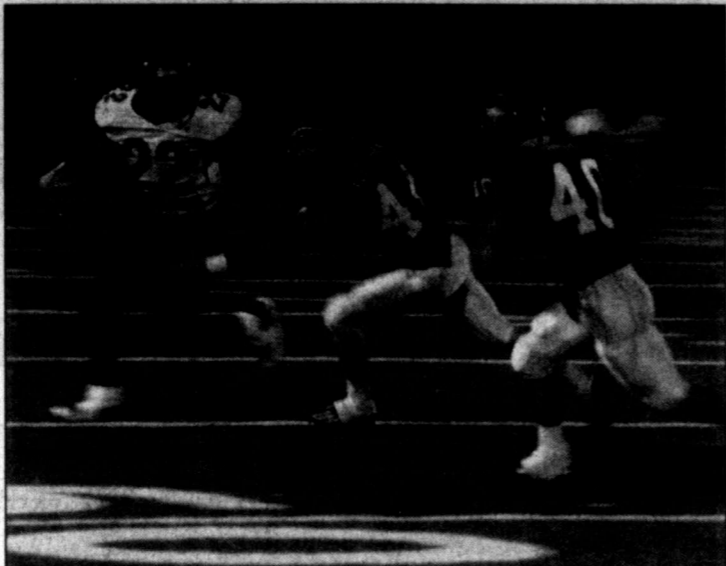
In the varsity girls' division, Kenzey Morris ran her best time yet, 13:27, and placed 18th. Also running was Reanna Krapf (15:23), Chelsea Martinez

(15:40), Hannah Berber (15:46), and Alex Vigil (19:25). There were over 140 girls in this division.

"All of these kids have been practicing extremely hard and improving their times week to week," said Coach Terry Morris.

"Westbrook ISD is very proud of them."

The next meet for the Wildcats will be held in Carlsbad's state park and hosted by Water Valley on Saturday, October 17th. Come out and support the Wildcats!



VARSITY RUNNING BACK Jamarcus Brooks (22) racked up 134 rushing yards during the Wolves' victory over Grape Creek last Friday. Photo by Chris Cloutier.

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Loraine loses to O'Donnell Friday, 65-20

Loraine dropped their district opener last Friday, losing 65-20 to O'Donnell.

The Bulldogs also lost starting tailback senior Jacob Benivamondez. An apparent severe knee injury will sideline Benivamondez for the remainder of the season.

"We'll regroup and move on," Head Coach Dale Means said Monday as the Bulldogs began preparation for next Friday's game against #1 state ranked Ira in Ira.

Brandon Gibson scored the Bulldogs' three touchdowns in the loss to O'Donnell.

Loraine fell to 2-3 overall and 0-1 in district. Ira is 6-0 this season.

CMS teams split games

The Colorado City 7th grade football team pounced on Grape Creek big time last Thursday in Grape Creek.

The Wolves piled up 50 points and held the Eagles to 13 for their first district win.

Leevon Henderson scored 4 touchdowns, one on a 20-yard kickoff return, and added one 2-point conversion to lead the Wolves offensively. Dillon Gainey scored three 2-point conversions and threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Jonathan Jackson. Jackson also scored a touchdown on a 1-yard run.

Brandon Cabrera also had a 35-yard touchdown run.

The 8th grade Wolves were shutout 36-0 and are 0-5 for the year. Coach Epperson praised the defense for playing really hard and not giving up.

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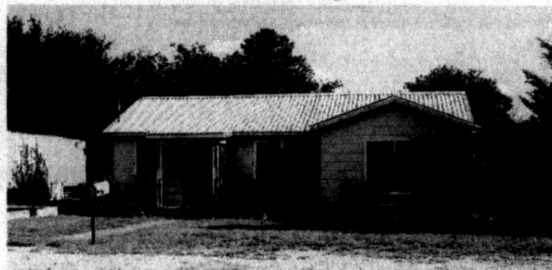
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LORAINE NEWS

By: Bessie Ann Vaughn

Hello Readers,
We hope you had a good week, stayed warm and well.

It has rained so much around this part of Texas that it's hampering the cotton farmers' crops.

It is unusual for it to be so rainy this time of the year. We hope you can have hot and dry if that is what you need.

Jennifer Sales and husband went to Norman, Oklahoma last week for the wedding ceremony of her brother, Luke Fry. He and his fiancé were married in a beautiful church ceremony there in Norman. He married Lindsey Wells. They plan to live in Norman after a honeymoon trip.

The Sales returned home on Sunday.

Joan Long has had a nephew visiting with her and with Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams recently, plus others. He also visited with an aunt Margaret Barr from Colorado City.

He is Donnie Barr and is doing some pipe line work at this time around Sweetwater.

One evening Joan said they all

enjoyed Mexican food made at home and Durwood played guitar and some of them sang.

Sounds like fun; good food and good folks to visit with.

The flu clinic for the Senior Center October 16th has been canceled until the vaccines arrive at the Colorado City hospital. We will write more about it next week, or you may call 737-2751.

Danny and Pam Butler, taking advantage of the holiday (Columbus Day) and a long weekend, drove to Fort Worth. They dined out and just enjoyed being away for a few days.

Virgil Parnell enjoyed the company of his children Nellene and Al Fulcher of Big Spring. While here they all ate at the Senior Center last week.

James Williams of Colorado City was guest speaker at morning worship Sunday at the Methodist Church. Bro. Kiefer Cauble played the organ and Debby Mitchell played piano. Lay persons also participated in the service, including: Scott Ed-

munds, Tammy Green, Jordan Womack.

Debby Mitchell also provided special music. Aubrey Nell Cauble's father, Aubra Dennis (now deceased) wrote a poem called "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way." Aubrey Nell asked Debby to set it to music. It was a beautiful spiritual message.

Roger Moreno of Roby brought the devotional at the men's breakfast at the Methodist Church on Saturday. It was very good food that was prepared by the men.

Visiting with Bobby and Wanza Graham and Brenda Linam over the weekend was Dianne Hughes of Roscoe and daughters Hally, Kaylie and Riley DeBree from Richland Hills as well as Kim and Dawson Shipp of Roby.

Visitors at the center last week were Linda Welsh from McKinney, daughter of Charlene Hays. Marge Kolman, Nellene and Al Fulcher of Big Spring, Debby Carlock and grandson Max from Lubbock.

Last Wednesday Mary McMullen gave her monthly report to Seniors about cancer prevention. You should eat smart with veggies and fruits.

Friday, Bobby Richardson, Sharon Mayberry and Charlene Hays were visitors.

Memorials given to the center lately in memory of loved ones were to honor Mack Key, Mary Oliver, Virginia Martin, Kirby Shearer and Joyce Northcutt.

On October 31st from 5:00 until 9:00, a night time gospel music concert will take place showcasing the Hinson's from Nashville, TN, the Hemphills from Nashville, and Ricky Russ from Abilene.

This concert is free and everyone is invited. Take your lawn chairs and go to Pacific and Main downtown at 5-9pm.

The Hinsons and Hemphills have traveled and, in the past, sang with the Gaither's Gospel Group. They have also been on some of the Happy Goodman Shows.

If you like gospel music, you won't be disappointed. If the weather is bad they will move to the Baptist church.

Joke and short story date is slated at the Senior Center on October 23rd. "The following

story is partly true." I needed a teacher to help me learn to crochet, but being foolish and hard-headed I decided I could figure it out as I went along.

After buying a lot of pink thread, I decided to make a small oval rug. The chaining part was easy, after a chain that would reach Roscoe I didn't know how to get a rug out of it.

After working and reworking it, I came out with a thing that looked like a deformed bra. It wouldn't lay down flat and had two big pouches in it. I almost cried.

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lems," said Sue Young, BOED executive director. "This is an under utilized fund and quite often there are dollars available in December at application time."

The BOED met with a grant writer last week with the intention of the city and county working jointly on the project.

However, since the city owns the infrastructure the BOED sought city permission to file the application on their behalf.

The council granted the BOED authority to seek approximately \$850,000 in grant funds on the city's behalf to solve infrastructure problems related to construction of the new hotel and restaurant, which may provide up to 20 new jobs.

Council members approved a request from Stewart Investment Company to rezone lots 4-6 and lots 15-19, block two in the Stinson Addition and lots 1-6, and lots 15-20, block three in the Stinson Addition from Zone A single family dwelling to Zone

H central business district as per the recommendation of the Zoning Commission.

A resolution for the city to participate in the development of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant project was approved, which permits the city to apply for \$20,000 in funds allocated through the American Recovery Reinvestment Act.

In other business, the council denied a request by Walter Sickles for an animal permit to own more than three dogs within the city limits; denied a request for a street lamp in the 2100 block of Locust and referred the matter back to the Housing Authority; approved updating a 40-year water sales agreement between Westbrook ISD and the city, pending changes to the rate schedule to reflect yearly rate increases; and approved amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the Housing Standards Commission to allow standardization of procedures and increased defini-

tions of substandard housing.

The council denied a renewal of an agreement between the city and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) and tabled the approval of a health insurance program for city employees until the council had opportunity to study the proposed rate schedules.

Jo Yancy was appointed to the City Cemetery Advisory Board and Joanne Beech and James Free were appointed to serve on the Parks Advisory Board, filling two of three vacancies.

For the month of September, water revenues were up, but so were expenditures over revenues by \$89,135.64.

The city approved the final step in the property tax assessment with a total tax value of \$92,023,681.00 and tax rate of .7267 for a total levy of \$668,736.09.

No action was taken on a claim filed against the city by Brandon and Timothy Beights.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Westbrook ISD will hold a public meeting on Monday, October 19 at 5:00-5:30 p.m. in the Westbrook ISD Library

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss an overview and information on Title I Program.

GO BULLDOGS



MEMBERS OF THE 2009 Loraine Bulldog football team are: (back row, l-r) Brandon Gibson, Andy Limones, Rafael Acevedo, Toby Garza, Josh Diaz, Carlos Lopez, Mario Lopez; (front row) Coach Dale Means, Jacob Benivamondez, Sean Casey, Damian Garcia, Anthony Gonzales, and David Diaz.

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