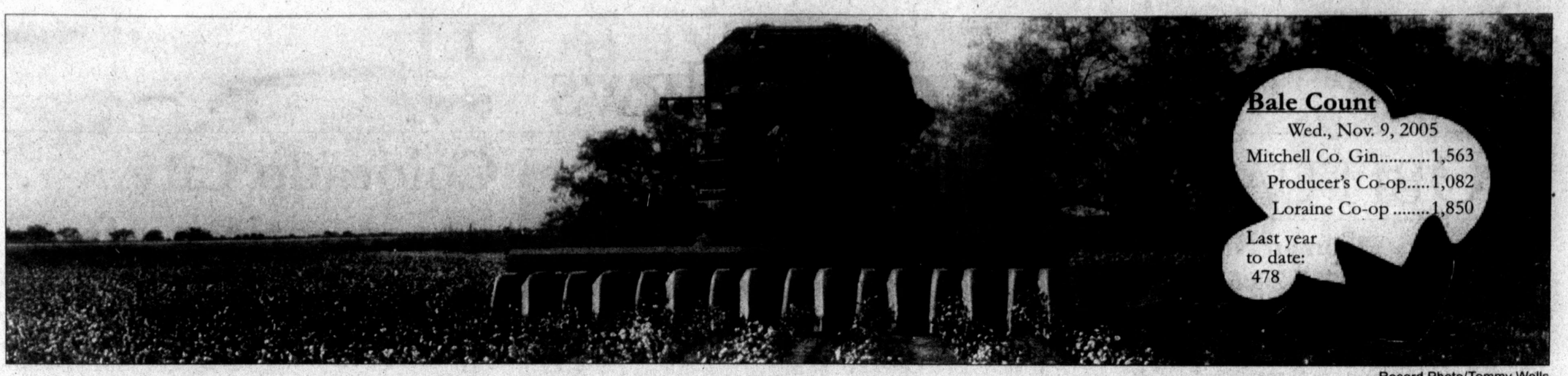


Record Photo/Tommy Wells

THE MITCHELL COUNTY cotton harvest got into full swing last week as farmers took to their fields. Above, Russell Erwin uses one of the few eight-row strippers in the county to harvest the cotton on his farm between Colorado City and Westbrook. Indications are the cotton crop this year will be as good, or better, than last year's record harvest.



Mitchell County Courtbouse
Colorado City, Texas
Opened in 1924

MITCHELL COUNTY LIBRARY
COLORADO CITY TX 79512-6230

Colorado City Record

Serving Mitchell County Since 1905

50¢
Per Copy

Publication No. 122800
14 Pages in 1 Section

'The Poppy Mallow Capital of the World'

Thursday, November 10, 2005 | **'Proud History, Promising Future'** | **Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook**

Deaths

Truman Nix
Waco

Juanice Butler
Loraine

C.L. Woods
Fritch

Around Town

Happy 12th birthday **Bethany Blassingame** (Nov. 11)... Happy 81st birthday **John Morgan** (Nov. 12)... Happy birthday **Nancy Hanks** (Nov. 11)... Happy birthday **Ismael Silva** (Nov. 12)... **Dana Lynch** starts to giggle...

Briefs

Booster Club Meeting
The Wolf Booster Club will meet Thursday at noon at Skeets Texas Grill.

Fall Festival
Westbrook ISD's annual fall festival will be held Sat., Nov. 19th. Booths will be open from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the old gymnasium with lots of games and prizes. Following the festival, a coronation will take place in the auditorium at 9 p.m.

Band Booster
The Band Booster meeting has been rescheduled for Tues., Nov. 15th at 6 p.m. in the band hall.

Thanksgiving Served
From our house to yours! Emmanuel Baptist Church will be serving Thanksgiving meals Nov. 19th for the needy, elderly and shut-ins. Call to order 728-4050, 728-9290, 728-9135 after 5 p.m.

Games Rescheduled
The JV and Varsity girls' home basketball games scheduled against Forsan for Tues., Nov. 8th have been moved to Fri., Nov. 11th at the Pit. The Friday game with Roscoe has been canceled.

KCCB Clean-up
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will hold their second Saturday clean-up project on Nov. 12th from 8 am to noon. The group will meet at 2nd & Hickory in the lot behind the motorcycle shop. Watch for the Keep Texas Beautiful flag.

Thanksgiving Service
Primera Iglesia Bautista el Calvario welcomes you and your family to a Thanksgiving service and dinner Nov. 13th at 2:30 p.m., 1635 Walnut, Pastor Felix Silva.

Lake Levels

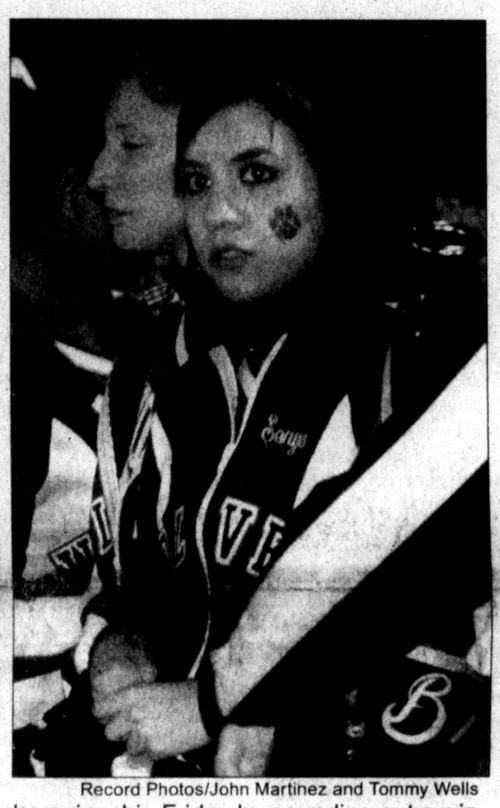
(as of Nov. 10, 2005)
Lake Colorado City...2068.51'
Full at 2070.3'
Down 1.79'
Lake Champion...2041.98'
Full at 2083'
Down 41.02'
Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

Answerline

Q. Do you have any idea how many deer were harvested this weekend?

A. It's very hard to determine. According to Game Warden Randy Bullard approximately 200 deer were taken this weekend.





Record Photos/John Martinez and Tommy Wells

THE COLORADO CITY Wolves celebrated their third straight district championship Friday by pounding out a win over Anson at Wolves Stadium. Above left, members of the team gather around a large Wolves flag following their win. Above right, cheerleader Sonya Rocha watches on as the team plays in the fourth quarter.

Are you READY for some FOOTBALL?

Wolves to face Early Saturday

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Texans generally like football and anything on a grand scale ... which means this weekend's playoff showdown with the Early Longhorns fits the bill perfectly.

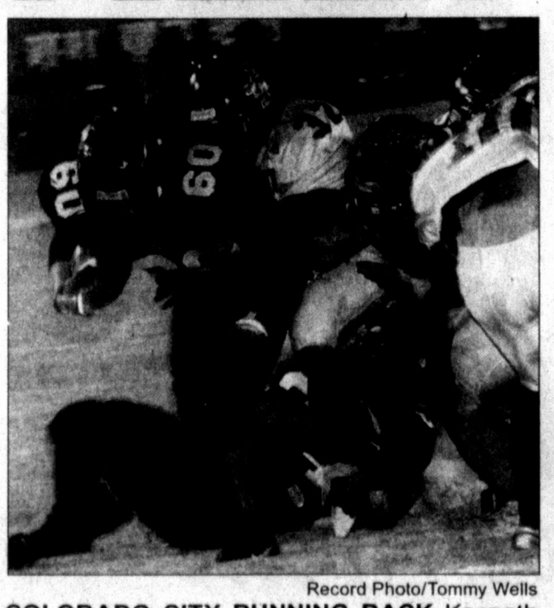
Colorado City, which nailed down its third consecutive district title Friday night, is scheduled to join eight other Region I squads in playoff action this weekend. The Wolves are scheduled to begin their playoff march Saturday evening when they face the Early Longhorns, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Class 2A
Bi-District Playoff
Colorado City
vs.
Early
7:30 p.m., Saturday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene

The Wolves enter the game with an 8-2 record. Early, the District 3-2A champion, is 9-1.

Tickets to the game are available at the Colorado High School office. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students.

CISD officials have said they will be holding a pep rally for the team this week.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

COLORADO CITY RUNNING BACK Kenneth Scott carries several Anson defenders forward for a first down late in the third quarter.

Voters OK plan for creating city charter

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

It's official, Colorado City is going to get an updated city charter.

Colorado City voters overwhelmingly approved a proposal to create a new charter Tuesday evening during the Texas election. The measure passed by a 168-27 margin.

Along with the approval of the measure, Colorado City voters elected members to a charter commission. The 15-member panel will develop a new charter and present it to the city council for approval.

Mayor Jim Baum received the most

See ELECTION, Page 2

They're in ...
The following is a look at the unofficial results for the election of persons to the City Charter Commission. The top 15 vote-getters will be named to the committee.

Candidate	Votes
Jim Baum	178
Shirley Delaney	172
Hollis Gainey	168
Jerry Reynolds	168
Robert Hoback	165
Carol Sue Dakan	161
Bobbie Banks	158
Cliff Shiller	155
Clarence C. Burt	148
Dorothy Shurtleff	148
John Martinez	146
Ernestine O'Dell	138
Monte Wike	136
Jay McCollum	134
Donna Starr	132
Also receiving votes	
Terrilyn Faye Ross	69
Robert McNeal	61
Margarita Barrera	55
Rev. Seneca Lee	32

Record, local merchants holding ham giveaway

More than three dozen area residents will win holiday hams this month, thanks to sponsoring local businesses.

The deadline for submitting coupons for the drawing is 3 p.m. on Nov. 21. The drawing will be held later that af-

See HAM, Page 2



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

THE 2005 LORAINE Homecoming Queen and King were crowned Friday at the half of the Bulldogs' game with Ira. Freshman Felicia Gibson and junior Levi Hester garnered the honors.

MCHD votes to install digital radiology system

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Saying it was long overdue for an upgrade, the Mitchell County Hospital Board became the latest in a growing number of medical facilities across the nation to move toward digital imaging technology.

Hospital board members voted unanimously on Nov. 3 to authorize Southwest X-Ray Company to begin installing a computer-driven digital imaging system that they feel could dramatically improve the turnaround time on having X-rays read and, in the

See HOSPITAL, Page 4

Hospital board, Mize agree to one-year contract

Mitchell County Hospital Administrator Linda Mize accepted a 1-year contract last Thursday to remain in her current role. The deal runs through November 2006.

Mize, who has served as administrator since 2003, had been working without a contract. She originally began working at the hospital in 1988.

MCHD employs more than 200 people in the county.

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Truman Nix
1925-2005

Truman Nix, 80, died Wed., Nov. 2, 2005, in Waco. Funeral services were held Sat., Nov. 5, at Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home in Waco. Graveside services were also held Saturday in Loraine.

Mr. Nix was born June 2, 1925, to Walter Houston and Dink Nix in Wastella. He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers, Raymond, Dennis, Opal, O.M. and Dewey Nix and one sister, Vera Nix Bingham.

Truman graduated from Loraine High School in 1943. He joined the United States Navy and served in the South Pacific during World War II. Upon his return, Truman married his high school sweetheart, Mavis Webb on Feb. 3, 1946. With great encouragement from Dr. Bruce Johnson, his home town doctor, Truman entered McMurry College on a football scholarship. He served as co-captain of the football team and was selected all-conference on both offense and defense. He was named to the McMurry Hall of Honor in 1988. Truman spent 34 years teaching and coaching in West Texas at Rule, Hamlin, Andrews, Wink and Colorado City. The last 10 years of his professional career was at Waco Midway.

Truman is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mavis Nix of Waco; four children, Glen and wife, Glenda of Valentine, Randy and wife, Wilma of Midland, Dewain and wife, LaDonna of Lubbock and Kandice Nix Frost and husband, Ronnie of Stephenville; one brother, Doyce Nix of Hobbs, New Mexico; one sister, Lela Lucas Richburg of Andrews; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Juanice Clyo Hart Butler
1918-2005

Mrs. Juanice Clyo Hart Butler, 87, of Loraine, died Wed., Nov. 2, 2005, in a local nursing home facility. Services were held Sat., Nov. 5, at the First Baptist Church in Loraine with Rev. Orvel Brantley and Rev. Bob Manning officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler was born to S.H. Hart and Ollie McCarley Hart on Sept. 9, 1918, the youngest of 15 children. The Harts were an early Mitchell County pioneer family who settled in and named the Valley View Community. Mrs. Butler attended elementary school at Valley View. She felt fortunate to ride Loraine's first school bus. She graduated from Loraine High School in 1936.

Juanice married James Kennith Butler on Nov. 21, 1936, in Post. They later bought the Hart family farm where she was born. It has remained in the family since 1907. She was an active member of Loraine First Baptist Church and Ready Sunday School Class. She was also active in the Loraine Senior Citizens Center, where she participated in the Kitchen Klatter Kombo band and was famous for her impersonation of Minnie Pearl. She was honored by being crowned the first Miss Nanny during the 1996 Boer Goat Cookoff held in Loraine. She was a lady of many talents. She especially enjoyed music and often played at church and the senior center. Some of her other interests were china painting, baking, gardening and being caretaker of family members, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include two children, Kennie Sue Butler Irwin of Katy and Danny and wife, Pam Butler of Loraine; five grandchildren, Tama Irwin Monchief and husband, Charlie of Houston, Scott Irwin and wife, Michelle of Fort Worth, Dawn Butler Kropp and husband, Paul of Conroe, Krystal Butler Barrera and husband, David of Guadalajara, Mexico, and Brian Butler and wife, Anna Teresa of Loraine; three great-granddaughters, Abby Irwin, Danielle Kropp and Elizabeth Kropp; sister-in-law, Dorris Butler Dockery and husband, Harry of Colorado City; brother-in-law, Truett Butler and wife, Betty of Katy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 62 years, Kennith; her parents; 14 brothers and sisters, Fate Hart, Willie Hart, Ben Hart, Chester Hart, Kyle Hart, Jessie Hart, Bryan Hart, Homer Hart, Bruce Hart, Mae Hart Bridges, Leona Hart Smith, Eunice Hart Caswell, Ella Hart Drake, Syble Hart Walker, and Opal Hart Coles; and son-in-law, Max Irvin.

Memorials may be made to the Loraine Senior Citizens Center, Loraine First Baptist Church of Big Spring Home Hospice.

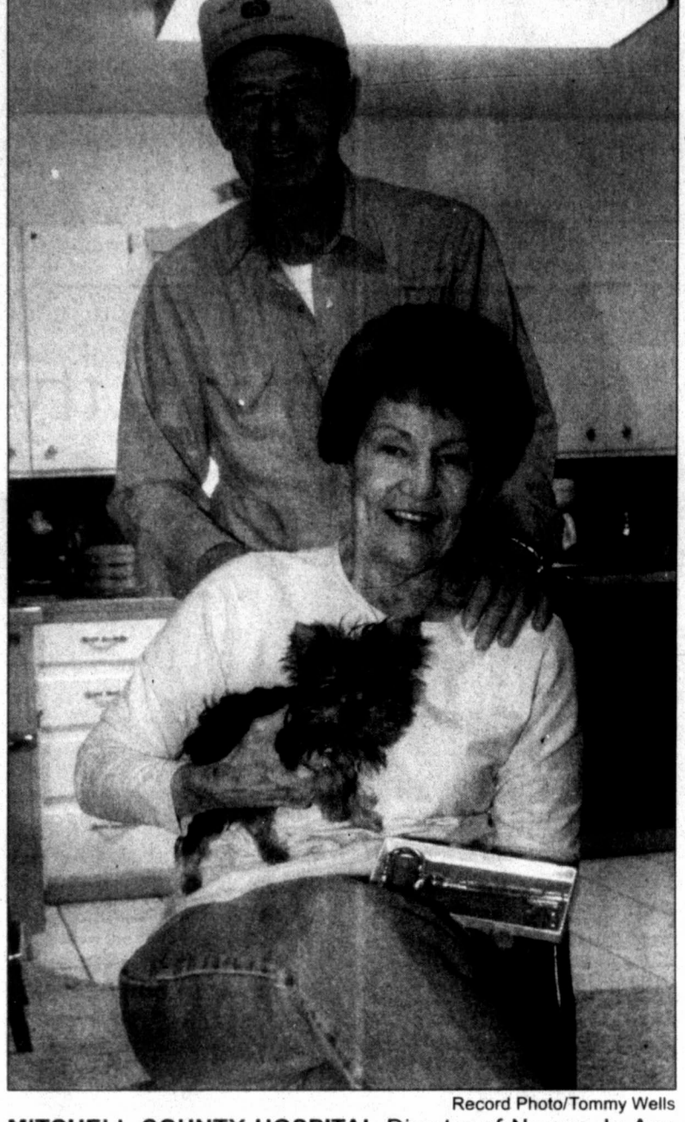
Clarence "C.L." Woods
1923-2005

Clarence "C.L." Woods, 82, of Fritch died Saturday, November 5, 2005. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Memories at Memorial Park Funeral Home with Rev. Micah Meurer of River Road Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Woods was a WWII Navy veteran and worked in Civil Service at the Amarillo Airforce Base. He was also an avid square dancer and called for several square dance clubs.

Mr. Woods was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Dessie Woods; a brother, Alberta Woods and a son, Jerry Allen Woods.

Mr. Woods is survived by his wife, Josephine of Fritch; two sisters, Alice Hollaway and Hazel Sparks; three granddaughters, Linda Lightfoot, Wendy Thompson and Audra Ashton; 14 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL Director of Nurses Jo Ann Merket and her husband Lindy display the "Key to the City" and the new Yorkie "Precious" she was presented on Sunday upon retiring after 50 years. MCHD officials honored her by naming the hospital's chapel after her.

Colorado City nurse retires after 50 years on the job

Desire to help her mother led to lengthy career

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

When Jo Ann Merket graduated from nursing school in San Angelo, she figured she would spend a short time at home helping her mother and then be off to conquer exotic places.

Fifty years later, she's ready to see those places.

Merket ended a page in Mitchell County history Sunday afternoon when she celebrated her retirement after 50 years with the Mitchell County Hospital--the last 39 as the director of nurses. More than 100 well-wishers and many co-workers jammed into the hospital Sunday afternoon to honor her.

"I didn't expect anything like that," said Merket, who began working at the hospital in 1955 shortly after graduating from nursing school. "I was overwhelmed. I was flabbergasted."

And heavily honored.

Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum, as a sign of the community's appreciation for her years of service, declared the day "Jo Ann Merket Day" and presented her with a key to the city. The hospital christened its chapel in her honor, while former co-workers presented her with a new Yorkie--named "Precious."

"I didn't know what to say or do," she said. "I was overwhelmed."

The honored capped a 50-year career--the last 39 of which she served as the hospital's director of nursing.

It wasn't a planned career in the least, she said.

"I had just graduated from nursing school in San Angelo and mom (Alice Plaster) was sick so I thought I would come here for about a year," she said. "Then I met Lindy and we never left."

A registered nurse, Merket said her ascension to the director of nursing position was also an unplanned career move. Originally, she was asked to fill in for six months.

"That turned into the longest six-month job I've ever seen," she said.

Despite not visiting exotic places, Merket said she wasn't disappointed in her life. In fact, she wouldn't change a thing.

"I wouldn't have had it any other way now," she added. "I liked it."

The travel is on the way, she said. Now that she is retired, she and Lindy--who have been married for 48 years--plan to fulfill one of their dreams and take an Alaskan cruise.

HAM

from page 1

ternoon.

Persons interested in entering the drawing should complete the coupons on pages 8-9 in today's edition of the Colorado City Record, cut them out, and take them to the participating merchants.

The holiday ham giveaway is an opportunity for businesses to say thanks to local customers for their patronage.

This is the 12th year local merchants and the Colorado City Record have sponsored the ham giveaway.

Merchants participating this year include:Higginbotham-Bartlett Home Center, Wendy's Whimsey, B&B One Stop, Maz's Place, Auto Mart, Colorado Floral & Gifts, The Medicine Place, Gas 'n' Grub, Perkins Apothecary & Mercantile, Subway, City Discount Drug, Parks Chevron, CC Printing & Office Supplies, Fuller Foods, Wood's Boots, Matlock, Lone Wolf Video, Security Finance, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, Walnut Phillips 66, Championship Auto, Ramage Appliances, Furniture * TV, Dandy's Diner, Hidalgo's Restaurant, Skeet's Texas Grill, CC Quality Meats, The City National Bank, Dairy Queen, First Service Insurance, Indian Summer, Summer's Out West, Sage House, First National Bank, Myers Auto Parks, First Bank of West Texas, Lone Wolf Cellular, Sportsman's Club and Eclectiques.

ELECTION

from page 1

votes to the panel, collecting 178. Shirley Delaney received 168, while Hollis Gainey and Jerry Reynolds both received 168 votes.

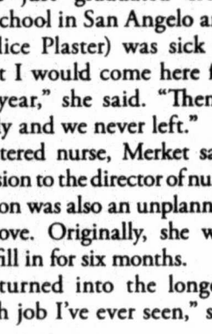
Like the charter issue, Mitchell County voters issued their resounding approval to the same-sex marriage ban to the Texas Constitution. According to results from all six precincts, more than 91 percent of voters were in favor of Proposition 2.

The amendment prohibits the state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage between persons of the same sex.

Mitchell County voters shot down Proposition 1 by a 455-366 margin. The proposition asked voters to okay the creation of a rail relocation fund to finance the relocation of old railroad lines.

The official canvassing of election votes will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the regular city council meeting.

Curves
in Colorado City
FOR SALE!



Curves, the 30-minuted women's fitness center, of Colorado City is for sale. Enjoy the security of the Curves franchise while owning your own business. Call 728-8346 and leave a message. if interested.

Make your move!



For a limited time only!

Looking for a C.D. that lets you in on the game plan?

City National Bank has it for you!

CD RATES

9 Month Certificate of Deposit

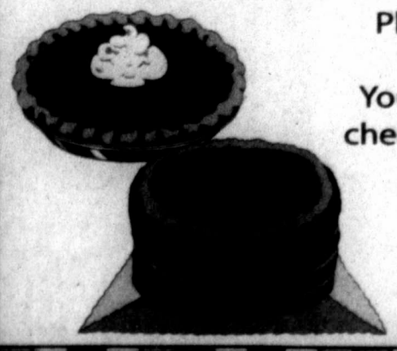
4.06% APY

Offer ends Nov. 18, 2005.
Compound quarterly. 3 month penalty for early withdrawal.

The City National Bank

MEMBER FDIC 228 Elm Colorado City 728-5221
Member City National BancShares, Inc. www.cnbccity.com

Bama's House
440 East 5th Street • Colorado City, TX • 325-728-9009



Place your orders now for your Thanksgiving baking.
You can order pies, cakes, breads, cheesecakes, or anything you need for your holiday meals.
Last date to order is Thursday, Nov. 17.
Pickup date will be Wednesday, Nov. 23

LOCAL NEWS



Record Photo/John Martinez

ANDREWS' MONTY ROGERS won this Thompson 25-06 at the recent Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce's Hunter's Appreciation Dinner. The rifle was donated by Fuller Foods Manager Rick Alvarez.



Record Photo/John Martinez

AMONG THE WINNERS at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce's Hunter's Appreciation Dinner were C.R. Mathis of Troop, Robert Hughes of Lubbock, Don Hagar, George Anderson of Odessa and Jim Fuller of Lubbock. The winners each received a firearm as part of the event.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

On Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at about 2:55 P. M. A 3O year old female reports unwanted subjects in the 400 block of Cypress St. Three subjects were issued criminal trespass warnings. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at about 2:29 P.M. A 46 year old male reports Assault by Threat in the 1100 block of WestPoint Ave. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at about 4:46 P.M. A business located at S. Hwy 208 and business IH-20 reports forgery. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Thursday, July 7, 2005 at about 5:40 P.M. A 20 year old female reports a lost cell phone at Ruddick Park. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Friday, July 8, 2005 at about 2:32 A.M. A 24 year old female reports Assault and Criminal Mischief in the 800 block of Cherry St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing: Investigating Officer: T. Taylor

On Friday, July 8, 2005 at about 6:00 P.M. A 24 year old female reports Theft and Criminal Mischief in the 800 block of Cherry St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Saturday, July 9, 2005 at about 6:11 A.M. A 19 year old male was arrested in the 2300 block of N. Hwy 208 for Assault (bodily injury). He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: T. Taylor

On Sunday, July 10, 2005 at about 11:00 A.M. A 56 year-old female reports Injury to a Child in the 700 block of Oak St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

ACCIDENTS

On Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at about 4:30 P.M. A collision occurred in the 1200 block of 8th St. No injuries were reported in this accident. Investigating Officer: P. Taylor

YOUR CITY AT WORK

By Paul Catoe, City Manager

City Council members will be considering candidates for the position of City Council member for District 3 recently vacated by Georgiana Porter. Interested candidates should contact the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall, 180 Wet 3rd, to complete the appropriate application to determine their eligibility for the position. Members of the City Council will be reviewing the applications for candidates to fill the unexpired term in District 3 at their next regularly scheduled meeting which will be conducted on Nov. 15th at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Depending on the level of interest in filling the position immediately and the number of candidates who may apply to fill the position, the City Council hopes to fill the position on Nov. 15th. The term of this council position will expire in May of 2006.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Abundant Life Ministry needs $7,500 for a building in Loraine which will become our church. We will be helping needy people in Mitchell County and the surrounding counties.

The church will be a non-denominational faith service ministry. There will be Bible teaching, Bible preaching, spirit-directed, God-led church showing Jesus as the way to salvation.

Come as you are, God will clean you up. No one will ever be turned away. We live by faith.

Donations are accepted. The ministry is a tax-deductible, nonprofit entity. Donations may be made to: Abundant Life Ministry, 125 S. Main St., #213, Loraine, Texas 79532. For more information, please call 325-737-2176.

To God be the Glory,
Jimmy Huff, minister
Wayne P. James, asst. minister

Letter to the Editor:

November 12th will be our last second Saturday clean-up project for Keep Colorado City Beautiful this year. As chairperson of this committee, I have watched the wonderful changes with our city. It became quite a challenge to find projects for us; I would have one selected and then find it had been completed.

There are so many people who have volunteered their time, equipment, trucks and trailers, supplies, repairs, publicity and refreshments. As my term ends as chairperson, I would like to thank each and every one of you. The volunteers who help KCCB are the ones who really care about this city and the citizens living here.

The Keep Texas Beautiful Affiliate flag is on display at our second Saturday clean-up project site. Please join us in keeping Colorado City beautiful, the more volunteers we have, the more we can accomplish.

Margie Brophy

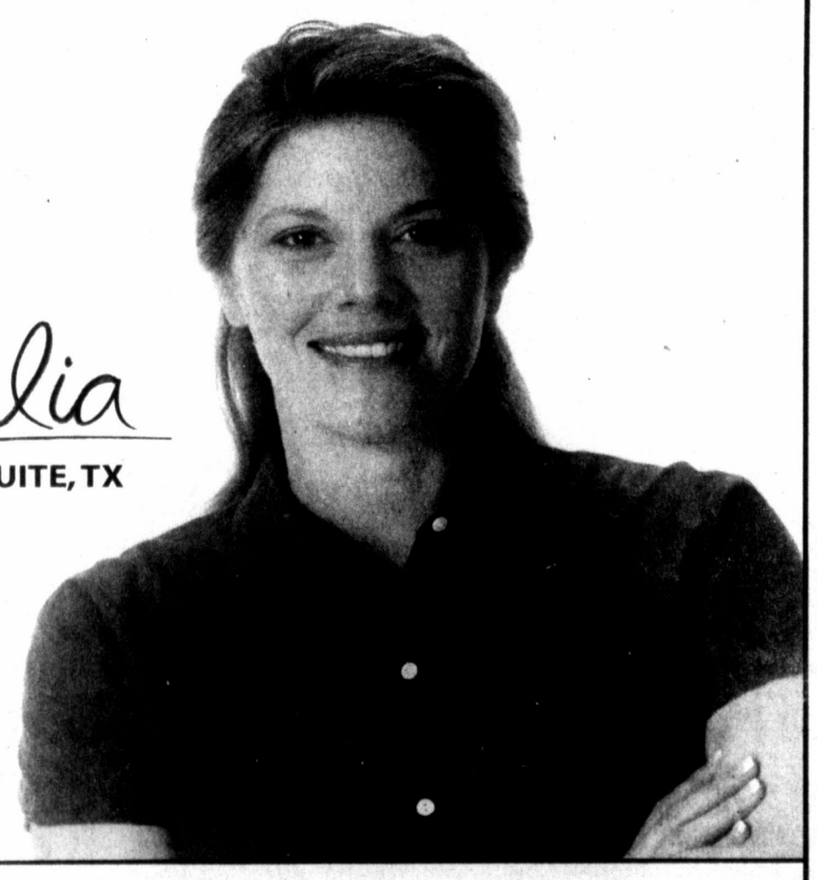
Isn't our new look out of this world!

Let us know if you like it!

CFI Texas Orientations
Dallas, El Paso & Laredo
Week of November 14th
Get Practical...Practical Miles, that is!
effective 12/1/05
2004 Earnings
AVG. SOLO: $49,950
TOP SOLO: $70,526
TOP TEAM: $154,222
$0.05 NE Bonus Pay!
Student Grads starting $0.26!
Class A CDL Required!
1-800-CFI-DRIVE
cfidrive.com (800-234-3748)

WHY BUY SECONDHAND?
BUY NEW. SHIPPING IS FREE.
Presenting the acclaimed Bose® Wave® music system:
• Forbes FYI says, "you'll think you're listening to a... sound system that costs five times more."
• Plays conventional CDs and MP3 CDs.
• Features FM/AM digital tuner, clock and alarm.
• Optional Multi-CD Changer (shown at right with Wave® music system) – lets you enjoy your CDs for hours on end.
• Excitement Guarantee – lets you listen for 30 days, risk free.
• Backed by a one-year warranty.
• Convenient payment plan.
Call 1-800-901-0205, ext. TG855
Discover all our innovative products at: www.bose.com/tg855
BOSE
©2005 Bose Corporation. Patent rights issued and/or pending. The distinctive design is also a registered trademark of Bose Corporation. Financing and free shipping offer not to be combined with any other offer or applied to previous purchases, and subject to change without notice. Risk free refers to 30-day trial only and does not include return shipping. Delivery is subject to product availability. Quote reprinted with permission: Thomas Jackson, Forbes FYI, Winter 2004

"I'm back with TXU Energy, and I won't switch again."



Julia
MESQUITE, TX

Trust TXU Energy for real value.

Thousands of customers like Julia have learned from experience. With TXU Energy, you get dependable customer service at a competitive price. TXU Energy has a power outage reporting hotline you can depend on 24/7. And starting in January, we will offer a new price protection plan to help our customers avoid future price increases. Enjoy peace of mind with the worry-free choice—TXU Energy.

The power of peace of mind.℠ | TXU Energy

REP Certificate #10004

PIZZA PRO

CLIP THESE COUPONS & SAVE!

AVAILABLE TOPPINGS:
Pepperoni, Ham, Beef, Sausage, Italian Sausage, Green Peppers, Onion, Mushrooms, Ripe Olives, Jalapenos, Pineapples and extra cheese

LARGE PRO SPECIAL + BREADSTICKS
12.99 + tax
Offer valid at Pizza Pro, Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires Nov. 30, 2005

2 LARGE 2 TOPPING
16.99 + tax
Offer valid at Pizza Pro, Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires Nov. 30, 2005

2 BURRITOES, 2 LOGS, FOUNTAIN DRINK
3.49 + tax
Offer valid at Pizza Pro, Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires Nov. 30, 2005

15 PC. FRIED CHICKEN
9.99 + tax
Offer valid at Pizza Pro, Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires Nov. 30, 2005

BARBEQUE SANDWICH + Fountain Drink
3.50 + tax
Offer valid at Pizza Pro, Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires Nov. 30, 2005

GAS 'N' GRUB
2110 S. Hwy. 208 & Bus. I-20
728-3622

LOCAL NEWS



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

KEEP COLORADO CITY BEAUTIFUL'S Carol Sue Dakan(left) and Marge Kolman (second from left) presents gift certificates from local nurseries to the KCCB "Yard of the Month" drawing winners. Among the recipients are (front row, left to right) Asia and August Lane (representing their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lane), Sheryl and Stephen Callaway, (back row) Pat Parker and Ann Nobles.

KCCB plants gift certificates on its "Yard of the Month" winners

It has taken several centuries, but Marge Kolman, Carol Sue Dakan and the Keep Colorado City Beautiful committee may have finally finished William Shakespeare's famous phrase, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." They merely added the words ... and in the hands of the gardener.

You would be hard-pressed to find many who would disagree this past weekend as Kolman and KCCB officials distributed gift certificates to several households as part of their "Yard of the Month" campaign. In all, 16 homes were awarded 'Yard' honors this year.

Keep Colorado City Beautiful
Yard of the Month Award
May winners
Marcelino and Janie Hernandez; Cliff Shiller
June winners
Lacey Dockrey; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders; Tommy Meeks, Sr.; Stephen and Sheryl Callaway
July winners
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paradez; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lane ; Frances Emerson; Ann Nobles
August winners
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Salazar; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Claxton; Jean Cawthron

"We want to improve the look of our entire town and this is one way to do it," said Kolman. "People usually are very proud when they receive the award. In a way, it's like telling them they have a beautiful baby."

As part of the KCCB effort, four winners' names were drawn and presented gift certificates to local nurseries. Among the winners were Kevin Parker ($75 certificate from Neff's Nursery), Ann Nobles ($50 certificate from Neff's Nursery), Ronnie Lane ($50 certificate from Neff's Nursery) and Stephen Callaway ($50 certificate from Neff's Nursery).

Residents of Colorado City can nominate houses for the award by contacting a member of the KCCB committee. The award is presented four times a year.

HOSPITAL

from page 1

long run, save the district money.

"It (the decision) wasn't easy, but we know there is a need for it," said MCHD President Bobbi Banks in announcing the district would accept a bid for $161,443.25 from the Dallas-based company to install the system.

With the new picture archiving and communication system (PACS), physicians will be able to produce detailed radiographic images, as well as have the ability to have those images read by physicians at other medical facilities in Texas and the U.S. via a secure computer network. The images, which can be manipulated to show bone and soft tissue wounds, can also be reproduced onto compact disks, making their transport easier for patients and physicians.

"The digital system is going to mean a lot more support for our doctors," said Mitchell County Hospital Administrator Linda Mize. "If they have a difficult case, this system will allow a specialist at a different location look at it with them. That will be a valuable resource."

As part of the deal, Southwest X-Ray Company will be installing a second CR system, giving the hospital a backup system in case of emergency. "When I talked to Dr. Roach, he said he felt having technical support in Abilene would be important in case the system went down," Mize said.

The digital imaging system, which was recently installed at the new Comanche County hospital, will likely make it possible for the hospital to cut long-term costs, Mize added. The hospital will not need to purchase large amounts of high-priced X-ray film or replace processors that can cost approximately $50,000 apiece, and be able to cut down on the cost of having film transported to Lubbock to be read by a radiologist.

Board members also voted to enter into an agreement with Assetdynamx to review the district's electronic coding and billing processes.

"We keep finding things that are not transferring to the electronic billing system," Mize said. "This is going to mean dollars for the hospital when we get the chargemaster fixed. I really feel this will help us."

Assetdynamyx was one of two company's bidding to perform the review.

Let us do your baking!
The House of Hope
Community Church
will be baking for Thanksgiving.
Orders taken until Nov. 22 on pie and cakes.
All Pies are $7.00
All Cakes are $13.00
Call 728-8624 or 728-2130
and leave meassage
to order your baked goods today!

Fall into
Fabulous Savings
at Ramage Appliance!
Ask about Special Financing!



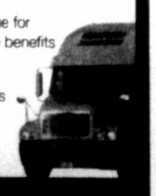
Estate®
Super Capacity
2 - Speed Washer
• 8 cycles including delicates
• 4 Temperature settings, 5 water level selections
• White-on-white styling
TAW5700
$299



Estate®
Super Capacity
Electric Dryer
• 6 Cycles including Auto Sense Dry
• 3 Temperature Settings
• White-on-white styling
TEDX640PQ
$279

RAMAGE
Appliance, Furniture & TV
728-3373 168 East 2nd Colorado City

FIND FINANCIAL FREEDOM
Our COMPANY-PROVIDED CDL TRAINING, for qualified candidates, gets you moving down the road. No experience needed.
SOLO
• $34,500-$57,500 (depending on experience) • More home time for Dedicated, Local & Regional drivers • Flexible schedule • Complete benefits
TEAMS
• Earn $10,000 more per year • Work 2 weeks, home 3 days • 98% no-touch freight • Priority dispatch
Apply Online @ schneiderjobs.com
Call 1-800-44-PRIDE • (1-800-447-7433)
SCHNEIDER NATIONAL



THANK YOU
Hunter's Appreciation Dinner
The Hunter's Dinner was very successful again this year. The extra help from the local Lions Club and the Mitchell County 4-H Youth made it easier for the Chamber Directors to enjoy and visit with the hunters. These visitors have good things to say about our county and the reception they receive. Hats off to our local people for making them feel welcome.

Colorado Feed and Seed
Thompson Ranch Hunters
Rogers Shooting Supply
Golden Comb
Texas Caps & T-Shirts
Gas & Grub
Colorado City Record
Mitchell County 4-H
John and Robin Senter
TDCJ
Fuller Foods
City National Bank
R & R Construction
7-Wells Pump
Nutty Acres
Sportsman Club
KVMC-KAUM
CC Quality Meats
Lions Club

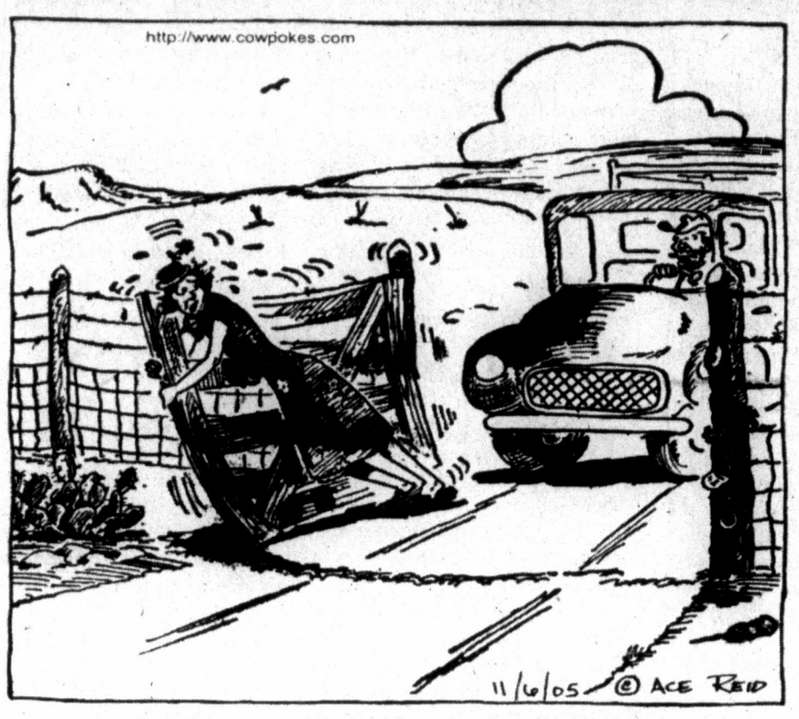
Quality used Cars

2004 Cadillac Deville $27,950
Gray, Tan Interior, 22K.....
2004 Cadillac CTS $27,950
White, Tan Interior, 18K.....
2004 Chev. Avalanche $23,900
Red, Tan Interior, 23K.....
2004 Chev. Crewcab 4WD $24,500
Red, 26K.....
2003 Chev. Suburban 2WD $18,950
Sandstone, Tan Cloth, 42K.....
2003 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab $12,950
White, 42K.....
2002 Toyota Tacoma 2WD $16,950
Crewcab, Silver, 29K.....

Toliver AutoPlaza SWEETWATER
I-20, Exit 244, Sweetwater 325-235-4384 800-588-4284

OPINION & COMMENTARY

COW POKES ® By Ace Reid



"Jist why do ya' bother with all the chains when this gate can't even be pushed open?"

Cowpokes is sponsored by

The City National Bank

MEMBER FDIC 228 ELM COLORADO CITY 728-5221

Member City National BancShares

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Big John



By Tumbleweed Smith

Big John died the other day. He was buried in his overalls.

John Price was the proprietor of Big John's Feedlot, a barbeque place in Big Spring. If there ever was a typical barbeque place, it's Big John's. It has a screened in back porch area that has just been designated the smoking section. The main dining area has tables and chairs that don't match, a barber chair, a broken juke box, a wood burning stove, all kinds of memorabilia on the walls, some of them plaques Big John earned for his gaming ability in Nevada and Louisiana. He always took a couple of weeks off to go play the slots and do yard work and gardening.

John was unassuming and always the same. He greeted his customers warmly and visited with them when they paid out at the cash register. Denise, the waitress and lately the barbeque cook, seldom wrote down an order. So many customers ordered the same thing every time she simply asked them if they wanted the usual. Big John's operates on the honor system. Customers never get a bill. At the cash register, you tell what you had to eat and are charged accordingly. To get to the cash register, you walk through the kitchen area. The ceiling of the room where you pay out is covered with business cards. Newspaper write-ups of customers' accomplishments are posted on the walls. Some people write comments about this or that and stick them on any available space.

Big John's has beef, pork, turkey, beans, potato salad, pecan pie and banana pudding. No frills. But to most everybody who eats there, all barbeque is measured by the taste of meat at Big John's.

His place is a landmark. People who are passing through Big Spring on a regular basis make it a point to stop there. Once a couple of big cars pulled into the parking lot and guys in suits got out. It happened to be the governor of Texas and his entourage, all hungry for some of Big John's barbeque.

For a decade or more, my wife and father-in-law ate lunch at Big John's every Friday we were in town. It was a ritual, almost a ceremony, to watch my father-in-law and Big John joke at the cash register. The drawer was usually open and my father-in-law went to the drawer and acted like he was going to start taking out the dollar bills. Customers waiting to pay out had to be patient while Big John and my father-in-law had their weekly visit.

When a plate of food is ready to be delivered to a customer, Janie or whoever prepares the food, yells out "Order Up!"

Big John's remains open. Denise bought the place. I, along with all of Big John's fans, wish her well.

Colorado City **Record**

Earl Plagens • Publisher

Tommy Wells
Editor

Carl Graham
Sports Editor

Sheila Plagens
Composition/Advertising Manager

Stephanie Perez
Classifieds/Circulation Manager

Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

257 E. 2nd Street
P.O. Box 92
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Phone: 325-728-3413
Fax: 325-728-3414

Editorial Deadline: Tuesday, noon
Advertising Deadline: Tuesday, noon
Classifieds Deadline: Tuesday, 3 p.m.

2005 MEMBER - TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Colorado City Record (ISSN 122800) is published every Thursday morning at 257 East 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas 79512 by Colorado Record Inc. Each edition is entered as weekly periodicals with the Colorado City branch of the United States Postal Service. By Postal Service regulations, all subscriptions must be paid in advance of the first delivery date. Yearly subscription rates: $28 in county; $34 in Texas; $40 out of state.

An erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any firm, person or corporation in the columns of this newspaper will be corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher.

Postmaster: Send address changes to the Colorado City Record, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas 79512.
©2005 Colorado City Record

Taking baby steps toward the Iditarod

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...
By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



I'm going to let you in on a little secret. I have a burning desire to tie myself to a sled and travel 1,000 miles through the Alaskan wilderness. Just me and 16 dogs versus some of the most beautiful—and rugged—land this side of Odessa.

Yeah baby, I want to be a musher. Ever since I saw the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race I've been a Jack London at heart.

It isn't just a wish, though. I've been working for the past seven years to make the dream become reality. Finally, Saturday I felt I was ready to take on the Last Great Race. Years of talking to mushers about what to do and how to prepare were complete. I had finally convince She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad to let me out of the house, and was pretty close to getting the bank's permission to use a payment or two to buy some dogs from the pound for the race. I'm telling you, I was ready to announce to the world the arrival of 'The Colorado City Comet.'

Unfortunately, an injury I suffered in my final training exercise will likely sideline me for this year's race.

I must tell you, it was a very serious injury. In fact, if my oldest daughter had not been present I might not have been able to climb to safety. The whole excruciatingly painful experience has left me unable to walk or even think about eating hominy.

I know your wondering what happened, so I won't delay in telling you. Be mindful, however, that I have left out the most gruesome of details as I do not wish to make anyone ill.

Well, here's the deal. It was Saturday and I was in the front yard—you don't need snow for this drill—working on catching animals that may accidently break free of their harness. It's kind of like catching a chicken, only you have to do it with big boots, gloves and a parka on. Again, because I was training in Texas, I didn't use the boots, gloves or parka because I didn't want the neighbors to think—it being the start of deer hunting season—a buck had wandered into town.

There is nothing that will slow down training quite like getting shot.

Anyway, with me all dressed out--in a pair of shorts and a t-shirt with a picture of Alaska on it—I told Whitney I was ready to begin. The only problem was, she thought I meant I wanted to start at that very second and opened the chute. The training animal darted out and headed straight toward the street.

Yikes! The second quickest way to end Iditarod training in Texas is to get the animal run over.

I leapt as quickly as I could, racing over a small barricade and … plummeted at least 50-60 feet down … onto my ankle. I managed to crawl the 200 or 300 yards to secure the animal and then waited until Whitney came to help me make the long trek back to civilization.

Once Whitney managed to get me breathing again, she managed to drag me indoors and placed a bag of ice the size of Antarctica on my body.

There we waited … with me near death … until She returned from Alco.

"What happened?" my other half asked.

"It was horrible," I said. "I had a training accident and I'm pretty sure I've hurt my right leg badly. I can feel the infection spreading even as we speak. They may have to amputate … My Iditarod career will be over before it ever begins!"

She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad rolled her eyes (which, incidentally, must be a genetic defect in women) and turned to Whitney.

"What happened, Whit?"

"The cat got out the front door and dad fell off the porch trying to catch him," our 17-year-old daughter who desperately wants to marry a millionaire said. "He sprained his ankle."

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

Tommy L. Wright to B.A.R. Appliance & TV, Warranty Deed.

Powell Family Ptrship, Frank B. Powell Ranches Inc. Man. Gen. Ptr., Frank B. Powell Pres to Don Lewis Powell, Warranty Deed.

Danny Hart Butler, Kennie Sue Irwin to Cynthia Madrid, David Madrid, Warranty Deed.

Cynthia Madrid, David Madrid to Decision One Mortgage Co. LLC, Calvin C. Mann Jr. Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Robert J. Cook Deceased to Jean Cook Ind Executrix, Public CC Probate.

Michael Eurvin Bohannan, Michael Scott Bohannan to Richard D. Shoemate, Warranty Deed.

Charles N. Pruitt to Swartz & Brough Inc., Warranty Deed.

Noble Royalties Inc., Brown Drake Royalties dba, A. Scott Noble Pres to Peggy Aguilar, Patricia Ann Ainley 1986 Trust, Douglas Allan, Barbara J. Allan, L&C Lusvardi Annuity Trust, Bader & Son's Oil & Gas LLC, William H. Barclay, Frederick M. Baron, Barrett Family Trust DTD 7-28-00, Bedworth Ltd., James R. Berens, Robert J. Bernabe, First Clearing Corp Custodian, Richard A. Bills IRA, Y. Smith Ttee, Flora Street Trust, John Boardman, Timothy G. Boot, Horace Borbolla, Howard B. Boreham Rev. Family Trust DTD 12, Shea Lynn Boscamp Rev Trust DTD 5-16-05, Bob Bozman, J. Douglas Bradley LLP, Brinkley Family Trust Ltd. DTD 5-16-05, Beehive Capital Ltd., Brower Family Partnershp LP, Byron Brown MD, Brown & Brown Properties, Browning Family Trust, Budd Family LP Unit B, Herbert C. Blue, Patricia M. Burbank Ttee, Michael L. Kilgore Family Trust, Ed Butowsky, Thomas W. Caldwell, Parish Place Management Corp, Bridget M. Carroll, Beckwith Partners LLC, Robert K. Chadwick Rev. Trust, Carolyn J. Chadwick Rev. Trust, Edward L. Chaput, David T. Chen Ttee, David T. Chen Revocable Trust, Cindy C. Chiu, Robert C. Chiu, Cindy C.W. Chui Defined Benefit Plan, John Sheldon Clark, Christy C. Collins, Hunter Family Partnership Ltd., Bruce Conway, Mrs. Carter M. Conway, Edna Conway, Jerry Cordett, Flora Cordett, Gayla W. Coulter 1997 Crut., L. Williams, Marilyn Cracken, David Cradick, Cramer Family Rev. Trust UDT 3-14-86, M. Cramer Irrevocable Trust, Jay Crofoot Management Trust, Virginia Crofoot Management Trust, Terry Crofoot, Vladimir Dackiw, Pamela C. Davis, Albert Cercone, Tenairs Partners Ltd., Anna Degroote Trust DTD 1-20-00, Howard Dean, Peggy Deaton Deaton Marital Trust, Deaton Family Trust, Gary Decet, Sharon Decet, Mark Diem, Vincent P. Dole III Rev. Trust, Steven A. Drucker Ttee, Steve A. Drucker Inter Vivos Trust Agrmnt, Cecilia Dubois, Richard M. Duffield, Donna R. Duffield, William H. Dunham, Nathan & Harriott Trust, Edward Elkus FBO UAD 12-7-53, Florene Elkus Kuhn FBO UAD 12-7-53, Ted Engborg Ttee, Theodore M. Engborg Family Trust, Thomas W. Esgate, R. Scott Faley PC Pension Trust, Laura L. Fanning, Joanne Fanning Andrews, Farbert Investment Co LLC, Faw Motor Company Inc., Faw's Garage Inc., Fehrco Inc. Gary Feldstein, Joan E. Ferris 2002 Trust DTD 8-29-02, Fairview Family Properties LLC, Joe J. Gailkoff Rev. Trust Liv Trust, Finn Living Trust DTD 2-15-00, Fitzpatrick Asset Management Trust, Gwen Fleishman, Rainey Fogiel, Ronald J. Eadie, Rochelle Rosenthal Foreseter, Nancy Foster, Dolores M. Fournier, Robert J. Fournier, Ballparks Future LLC, Martha H. Frazier, Becky Freeman Ttee, Becky Freeman Revocable Living Trust, Freymond Family Trust, Mrs. Franklin Frohwein, Galatz 1977 Family Trust, Arthur C. Gay, Janet H. Gay, Gay Family Revocable Trust, Steven E. Gifford Rev. Liv. Trst 12-18-94, Richard L. Gilbert, Gilson of Fruita LLC, GWC Holdings LLC, Carl Gilette Co. Ttee, Martha R. Gillette Co Ttee, Gillette Living Trust 12-18-90, Glad Enterprises LLC, Goepfert, James J. Goggins Ttee, James J. Goggins Rev. Trst 12-17-89, Barrett Goldstein MC PA Benefit Trust, Joe B. Green, Nancy G. Green, James R. Gregath Ttee, Christeen Gregath Ttee, J.R. Gregath Rev. Trst 5-4-03, La Cruz LP, Charles Ray Guilbeau Jr., Karen A. Guilbeau, Rodney J. Hadfield Tic, Bethany Hadfield, Bradley J. Hanson, Harper Famiy Trust 7-5-00, Scott Harper Ttee, Sandra Harper Ttee, Harper Family Trust, Ashtan Royalties LLC, Robert B. Hart Sr., Charlott R. Hart, Rip Griffin Truck Service Center LP, Cabaha Ltd., 6-H Properties Ltd. Robert C. Henricus, Joyce A. Henricus, Herd Partners Ltd, Rudolph Hermann Rev. Trust, Albine I. Hermann Rev. Trust, BHW Charitable Trst, Delbert L. Houston, Tamara Whitaker Houston, Clayton Hudnall, John F. Hudnall, Sharon H. Acton, Bonnie Hughes, Yat Chiu Hung, Salween Hung, MGHJR Ltd., Kim B. Hurt, Thomas E. Hussey Ttee, Thomas E. Hussey Living Trust, Hugh M Huxtable Family Trust, Karen M Huxtable Family Trust, Lynne Huxtable Rev Trust DTD 5-3-04, Joann Hynnek, Arthur D. Indianer Rev. Liv Trust, Simon Indianer Trust UAD 9-16-83, Joseph Ivanyi, Drake Royalty Properties LLC, Janesky Trust, L. Jenkins, W. Jenkins Ttee, Jenkins Family Trust DTD 4-20-01, Elsr LP, Bengal Jones Group LLC Gen Partner, Winifred S. Kam Rev. Living Trust, Bernt Killingstad Family Trust, In Young Kim Ttee, Yoomi C. Kim Ttee, Kim and Kim Trust DTD 0-14-03, Kinler Oil & Gas Inc., Christine N. King Ttee, Gregory C. King, Phil E. Kotter Family Living Trust, Nitin Kumar, Veena Kumar, Cheuk Kwan Living Trust, Susanne Kwan Living Trust, Alliance Royalties Inc., Kenlandow Asoc LP, Eric Larsen Rev Trust, Katherine Larsen Rev. Trust, Richard C. Latham, T. Le Paul 2002 Rev. Living Trust, Mai V. Le 2002 Rev. Living Trust, Ly W. Ledbetter Trust, Ashton R. Lee, Garganey Properties LLC, William A. Lewis Jr., Premier Trust Inc. Cust., Joel Davidson FBO, Ronald Licht Rev Trust, Carl Lindros Ttee, Lindros Family Revocalbe Trust, Nichol Littlewood Family Trust, SJL Limited Partnership, Michael Litwack Rev Trust, Lloyd Lamar, Aaron Wayne Ming Low Living Trust, Drake Lucas Investment SPV LLC, Lucas Energy Total Return Partners LP, TLTG Investments Ltd., Lynch Family Trust DTD 9-31-91, Michael K. Maher Ttee, Linda Maher Ttee, Michael Maher DMD PSP, Marc Maisel, Denise Maisel, First Clearing Corp Custodian, Ronnie Malone IRA Rollover, Wilma Jane Malone IRA Rollover, Dennis P. Markey Trust, Brent Marshall Partners Ltd, T. Marumoto Trust, Katherine C. Marx, Christopher C. Marx, Maynard Energy Partners, Hadrian Co, Randall Thomas Mays 1999 Non-Exempt Trust, Kathryn Mays Johnson 1999 Non-Exempt Trust, Linda Mays McCaul 1999 Non-Exempt Trust, Mark Pitman Mays 1999 Non-Exempt Trust, Michael McCollum, Gibraltor Investments #2 LLC, H. Glenn McMenomy Charitable REM Trust, Paul E. McNulty Rev. Trust, Jai Ganesh Trust, Two CS Futures LLC, Gail Johnson Miller TTee, Miller Family Trust DTD 7-13-94, Leonard G. Miller, Markham Miller Properties 1 LLC, Elaine Montgomery Mills Ttee, Gemm Trust DTD 3-17-05, Rick B. Minter Reb. Lib Trust, Patricia A. Minter Rev Liv Trust, Mistry Trust, Hackenbush LLC, Moody Store Inc., Michelle Mulaney, Richard W. Munn, Barbara Naudain, Nording Family Trust, OCA Oil & Gas Royalties LLC, LDA LP, Bernarr G Pardo Family Trust, Claudia L. Fihe Family Trust, Byron Parsons Ttee, First Responder Emergency Medical Serv., Louanne Parsons, Richard R. Paul Jr. Rev Living Trust, J. Fred Perry, Margaret Perry, Dale M. Pescatrice, William Carl Pfluger, Cheryl Pinston, Paul Plantenga Rev Liv Trust, Sandra Plantenga Rev Liv Trust, J. Blake Pogue, Polos 1984 Family Trust, Roberta T. Polos Ttee, Robert F. Porter, Ezzelino Pozzato, Prue Family LP, Robert Quinn, Margaret Quinn, Wendy Rainbolt, Javier Ramos LLC, Melinda Ramos LLC, Venturian Holdings LLC, Robert Rayburn, Raymond Raymond Et Al Partnership, Aloha Partners LP, R. Richard Rhodes Jr., Ridgley Partners Ltd, Harold T. Robbins, Marks Family Trust DTD 6-30-97, Gerald Roberts Trust, John T. Robinson Tic, Judy Robinson, Rodenburg Inc., DBP DTD 7-17-80 for employees TS Roy II, T&W Roy LP, Harold Edward Ruhlman, Julia Bird Ruhlman, Revell Ruttenberg, Ryan Separate Partnership LP, Vic Salvino, Robert Harp Ttee, David J. Sayles DTD 1-20-83, Sheila Sayles FBO, Santi A. Belenchia Trust, James Scarff, J. Scarff Ttee, Ray Morgan Profit Share Plan DTD 9-1-68, Klaus A. Schmidt, Thomas M. Schott, William E. Schultz Jr., Pamela M. Schultz, Gesine Mund Schmidt, Mardot6 LP, Alfred Theodore Scott, Scott T. Svenson, Allyson Svenson, Airpark Mini Storage LLC, Garfield Plaza Apartments, John Paul Shaby, John William Shaw, Shepard Family Trust, Todd Silverstein, Paula K. Simmons Revocable Trust, Michael Sluszka Living Trust, Janet Sluszka Living Trust, Vail Consulting Inc., Gary Smith Trust DTD 8-25-93, Suzanne Smith Trust DED 8-25-93, Joseph L. Spychaj Sr. Trust DTD 6-30-92, Stangl Living Trust 8-2-94, Steve Sterzer, Elizabeth Sterzer, Floyd S. Stevens Family 10-8-94, Kathry A. Stevens Famioly Trust 10-8-84, Floyd S. Stevens Jr. Separate Property Tru, Winthorp Stiles, Sue Stiles, Janyss J. Sullivan 1999 Trust, International Interactive Ventures, Kuy Bun Ta, Nenita Castro Ta, Joseph W. Tallman Family Trust, Cheryl K. Templeton Succ Ttee, 2005 Trinity Trust, Matthew J. Therrell, Richard V. Treakle Family Trust 7-6-91, Carolyn C. Treakle Family Trust 7-6-91, Trester Family Foundation, Braden Turek, Darlene Turek, Bennett Tyson, Paulette Tyson, Kazuo Utsumi Family Trust, Kusuko Utsumi Family Trust, Robert W. Vatter Ttee, Yasmine C. Vatter Ttee, Vatter Family Trust, Viole Properties, Southwest Federated North Texas LP, Kevin Wang, Victoria Wang, Ernest James Warner Ttee, Billy D. Watkins, David R. Wehrly Ttee, Lisa Ishizaki-Wehrly Ttee, Wehrly Family Trust, Whann Family Partnershp LP, Whann Management LLC, Benjamin White, Trinity FP Management LLC, Wilson Rogers Investments, Margaret Wintroub, Frank Wintroub, P.R. Wisdom, Pacific Security Income Partners II LP, Woo Family Trust DTD 12-15-87, William Woodall, Jil Oil Corp, Theodore V. Yuhas VMD PC, Noble Royalties, Quitclaim Deed.

Gloria E. Dominquez, Royce D. Clay Ttee, T.L. Rees Sr. Sub Ttee to City National Bank of Colo City Ind Exec, Lee J. Woods Estate, Foreclosure Sale Deed.

Alvin Leroy Geiger, Cathy Geiger to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey Martin Pres, Extensn of Lien.

Wanda Norris to Samuel Norris, Warranty Deed.

Randal Wayne Petty, Cassandra Elvie Short, Hindman Ready Built Homes Inc., Mark W. Hindman Pres to Mark W. Hindman Pres, Hindman Ready Built Homes Inc. West Texas State Bank Snyder, Tx., Corrected Mech Lien Cont.

Wells Fargo Bank NA Ttee, Lou Ann Lester Management Trust, Clayton Alexander Trust Officer to Lester Family Trust, Warranty Deed.

Willischild Oil & Gas Corp, Jackie D. Willis to Jackie D. Willis, Asg Orr Roy Intr.

City National Bank Colo City, Royce D. Clay Pres to Terry Haggerton, Release of Lien.

JP Morgan Chase Bank Collateral Agent to Targa Texas Field Services LP, Termination Utility Secu.

Wells Fargo Bank NA Collateral Agent to Targa Texas Field Services LP, Termination Utility Secu.

Douglas R. Graham, Anita M. Graham to State Farm Bank SSB, Malcolm Gibson Ttee, Deed of Trust.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Mary Guthrie Nelson, 11-1-2005, Reckless Driving.

Mary Guthrie Nelson, 11-1-2005, Escape from Custody.

William Brady Lambright, 11-3-2005, Driving While Intoxicated.

Jamie Wayne Dotson, 11-4-2005, Driving While Lic Suspended.

ARRESTS

Elejio Salazar, 29, THP, IBC warrants x 4, 10-26-05.

Douglas Wayne Smith, CCPD, DWLI, 10-27-05.

Michael Scott, 41, CCPD, PI, 10-26-05.

Julia Jean Bryan, 27, MCSO, IBC x2, Theft by Check Taylor Co., Theft by Check 1 MTR Scurry Co., 10-28-05.

Roy Rocky Jasso, 22, MCSO, DWLI Capias Pro fine, DWLI 1 MTR, Mot. To Enforce Child Support, 10-28-05.

Amanda Dawn Johnson, 31, THP, DWI 1st, 10-28-05.

Don Ray Free, 60, CCPD, DWLS, 10-29-05.

Rene Luis Rivera, 34, MCSO, Asslt FV BI, 10-29-05.

Steven Bradley Sanford, 28, CCPD, city warrants x2, 10-29-05.

Robert Jones Jr., 47, THP, DWI 3rd, 10-30-05.

Carl Jefferson, 45, THP, DWLI, 10-30-05.

Adrian Barrera, 23, CCPD, theft u/50, 10-30-05.

Eric Barrera, 22, CCPD, theft u/50, 10-30-05.

William H. Beaty, 51, MCSO, DWI (F) FTA, 10-31-05.

Modesto Harvey, 30, MCSO, Poss of Marijuana o/50, 10-31-05.

Jerry D. Grace, 46, DA Office, Hayes Co. Warrants, 10-31-05.

Christina Marie Bolt, 24, DA Office, City Warrants x2, 11-1-05.

Michelle Lea Dover, 35, DA Office, Montgomery Co. Warrants x2, 11-2-05.

William R. Robison, 31, THP, DWLI, 11-2-05.

Dan Earl Smith, 48, CCPD, PI, 11-2-05.

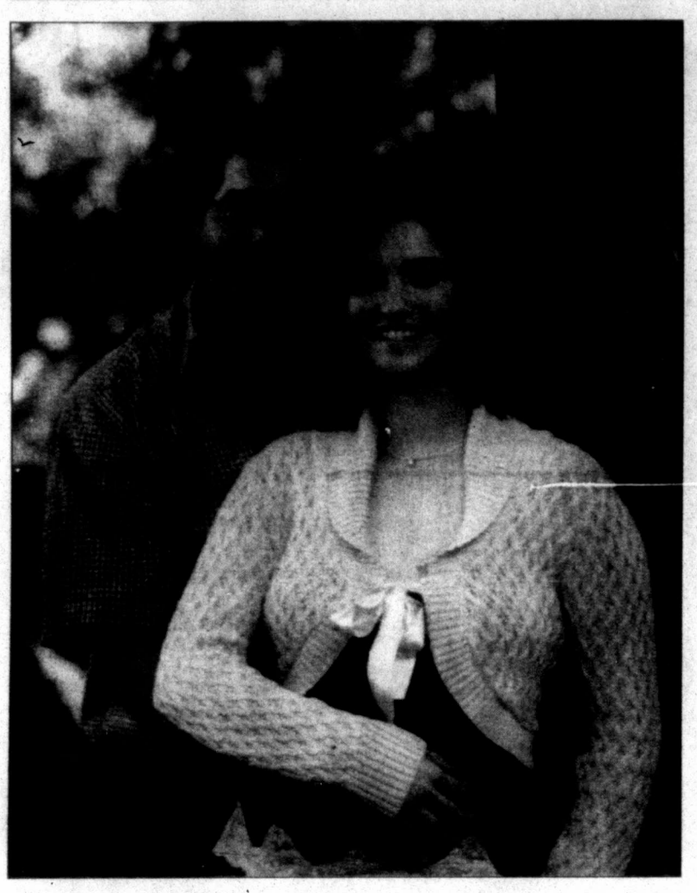
Michael L. Molina, 28, MCSO, Inj. to a Child, Grand Jury Indictment, 11-3-05.

David Smith, 50, CCPD, warrant #17745, MTR/Poss of Mar., 11-5-05.

Don Herrera, 29, CCPD, warrant, 11-5-05.

May Donnelle Sosa, 35, MCSO, Assault, 11-5-05.

SOCIETY NEWS



Colter Fleming and Rachel Parham

Engagement announced

The parents of Rachel Parham and Colter Fleming, both of Colorado City, would like to announce the engagement of their children.

Parents of the bride are Sam Parham and Carol Parham of Colorado City. The groom's parents are Cheryl and Terry Haggerton of Colorado City and Rusty Fleming of South Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are Gene and Belle Parham and Angie Ledesma, all of Colorado City and Manuel Ledesma of Saragosa.

The groom's grandparents are Essie Pearl Ellis and the late Othal Ellis of Colorado City and Rita Simon of Artesia, New Mexico. Clara Fleming, also of Artesia, is the groom's great-grandmother.

The wedding is set for December 10, 2005 at 4 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Festival of Trees slated Dec. 3, 4

Calling all businesses, churches, clubs and residents to participate in this year's Festival of Trees, sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

This year's festival will be held Sat. and Sun., Dec. 3 and 4. This is to coincide with the Christmas parade, which will be held Dec. 3.

The Festival of Trees will be held at the Railhead Building.

The Festival of Trees is an opportunity for businesses, club, churches and individuals to decorate a tree and show their Christmas spirit.

Businesses could use items fro their stores to promote sales, clubs could encourage new members, churches could promote the "reason for the season."

There are several artificial trees available onsite to decorate – first come, first serve.

Anyone interested in decorating a tree should call the Chamber at 728-3403 or Sheila Plagens, event chairman, at 728-8869.

BIRTHS



Raneto and Lisa Di Vizui of Rome, Italy, wish to announce the birth of their son, Luca Di Vizui.

Luca was born on Sept. 25, 2005, weighing 4 pounds.

The proud maternal grandmother is Martha Post Ciancuilli of Capri, Italy. Martha grew up in Colorado City and graduated from CHS in 1947.

Luca's great-grandparents were the late R.E. Post and Mary Post Hart. Mr. Post was a former ag teacher in Colorado City and Mary Hart was a former Mitchell County Treasurer.

Urgent news for people who took
VIOXX
Many VIOXX® users have been at increased risk for serious cardiovascular injuries, including strokes, heart attacks, blood clots and even death. If you or a loved one took VIOXX® and had any of these problems, call us now toll free at 1-800-THE-EAGLE for a free consultation. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.
GOLDBERG & OSBORNE
1-800-THE-EAGLE
(1-800-843-3245)
www.1800theeagle.com
Offices in Phoenix & Tucson
Open 7 days a week

Cotton
EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Producers who used Monsanto ROUNDUP-READY™ seeds may have a claim for losses. Farmers allege decreased production even when used as instructed. Promises made should be promises kept! Call us for info and insight.
Lawyers with over 70 years combined expertise and staff with over 75.
Richard A. Dodd, L.C.
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT
Cameron, TX
1-800-460-0606
www.CottonClaims.com

Dakan speaks to B&PW Club

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Organization met at the Civic Center on Tues., Nov. 1st.

The speaker for the evening was Carol Sue Dakan, president of Keep Colorado City Beautiful. She told about the organization and when it was formed. They need help cleaning up Colorado City.

President Shirley Scott called the business meeting to order. Cheryl Johnson read several items of correspondence. Christine Cooley, legislative chair, expressed the idea of trying to register 18-year-olds at the high school to vote.

Membership chair, Shirley Delaney, reported on efforts to raise club membership. Every club member is eligible to become a Power Woman by inviting at least two ladies to join BPW.

National Business Women's Week was Oct. 16-22. Bobbie Banks reported on the activities celebrating that week.

M.D. Anderson chair, Juanita Stigen, sold chances on a chocolate cake. Bobbie Banks won the cake. Juanita also passed the Brag Jar, where members may brag about something and put $1 in the jar. All proceeds will go to M.D. Anderson.

President Scott announced that the committee had selected the winner for the Working Women's Scholarship. Lisa Dawson won the $500 scholarship. This scholarship is for a woman that is out of school and would like to return to school for a new career field or more training for her present job.

It was announced that Christmas gifts were needed for the Angel Tree. The Angel Tree provides gifts for prisoners' children at Christmas.

Carol Sue Dakan was the only guest at the meeting.

Members attending were Juanita Stigen, Mildren Free, Faye Lee, Cheryl Johnson, Bobbie Banks, Pauline Light, Lovess Curlee, Sue Womack, Donna Barlow, Christine Cooley and Shirley Delaney.

Kiwaniannes toy drive begins for 2005 season

The Colorado City Kiwaniannes are getting into the holiday spirit early this year and kicking off the Mitchell County Toy Drive for 2005. As in the past, the efforts of everyone in Mitchell County are needed to supply toys and Christmas joy to over 150 less fortunate children in the county.

The needs never change, and the ability of Mitchell County residents to meet those needs is always amazing. The Kiwaniannes want to wish all of you the best holiday season ever and look forward to working with you and for you to make it the best Christmas ever for some special kids in Mitchell County.

"New" and "like new" toys can be dropped of at Alco, Ramage Appliance, Family Dollar, Dollar General, First Bank of West Texas and Fuller Foods. Monetary donations may be made and mailed to Kiwaniannes, c/o Jan Lemons, 314 WCR 145, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

For further information you may contact Sheila Plagens, 728-3413; Ellen Patton, 728-3166 or Jan Lemons, 728-3678.

Helicopter ride goes to raffle ticket winner

The Mitchell County EMS Booster Club is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a ride in a helicopter. The Air Evac Lifeteam – Sweetwater Base will take two winners on a ride around the area in one of their air ambulance helicopters.

Raffle tickets are $10 each or 5 for $40. The EMS Booster Club will be selling the tickets at Railhead Trade Days, the Festival of Trees and various other locations around town.

The drawing will be held Dec. 4th at the Festival of Trees. Winners must be 18 years of age or older. All proceeds benefit the Mitchell County EMS Booster Club.

Please contact Delaine Hale at 728-4188 for more information.

KCCB second Saturday clean up set for Nov. 12

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will hold their second Saturday clean-up project on November 12th from 8 am to noon.

The group of volunteers will meet at 2nd and Hickory Streets in the lot behind the motorcycle shop. Watch for the Keep Texas Beautiful flag.

The goal for this project is to clean up everything along the wall and fence. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, shovels, gloves and any other useful equipment.

There will not be a second Saturday clean-up project in December due to the holiday season.

You are invited to the 80th Birthday Celebration
of
Billy Faye Conard
Sunday, November 13, 2005
2 - 4 p.m.
First National Bank, 2225 Hickory

Winterize your lawn now.... Winter is coming!
Call us today about pre-emergent herbicides!
PROFESSIONAL PEST CONTROL
Residential • Office • Lawns • Tree Spraying
PEST LAWN PRO
341 East 3rd Street, Colorado city
325-728-3099

Thank you to the staff of Kristi Lee Manor



Kristi Lee Manor has completed their regular Annual State Health Survey. In the picture are just a few of our almost 70 employees that we want to thank for their hard work. Once again, Kristi Lee completed the survey with NO DEFICIENCIES. Although we have had many such surveys in the past, this is the first time we have received zero deficiencies for two years in a row. For the past ten years, Kristi Lee Manor has received an average of less than two deficiencies per year on our Annual State Health Survey. Thank you staff, for all your hard work.

Clark Moody

Kristi Lee Manor
1941 Chestnut
Colorado City
728-5247

SCHOOL NEWS

CHS honor roll announced

... for 2nd six weeks

Colorado High School announced the list of students making the All A and A-B honor rolls for the second six-weeks of the school year.

All A Honor Roll

Freshmen: Cheyenne Guelker, Morgan Maddox, Lauren Munoz, Matt Sowa and Clint White.

Sophomores: J.D. Clay, Elizabeth Danheim Catherine Dolan, Lindsey Kelly, Sarah Smith and Brien Toombs.

Juniors: Axel Lewis, Kirby Matlock and Kelly Morris.

Seniors: Kim Bell, Sagan Everett, Brik McGuffin and Megan Tolle.

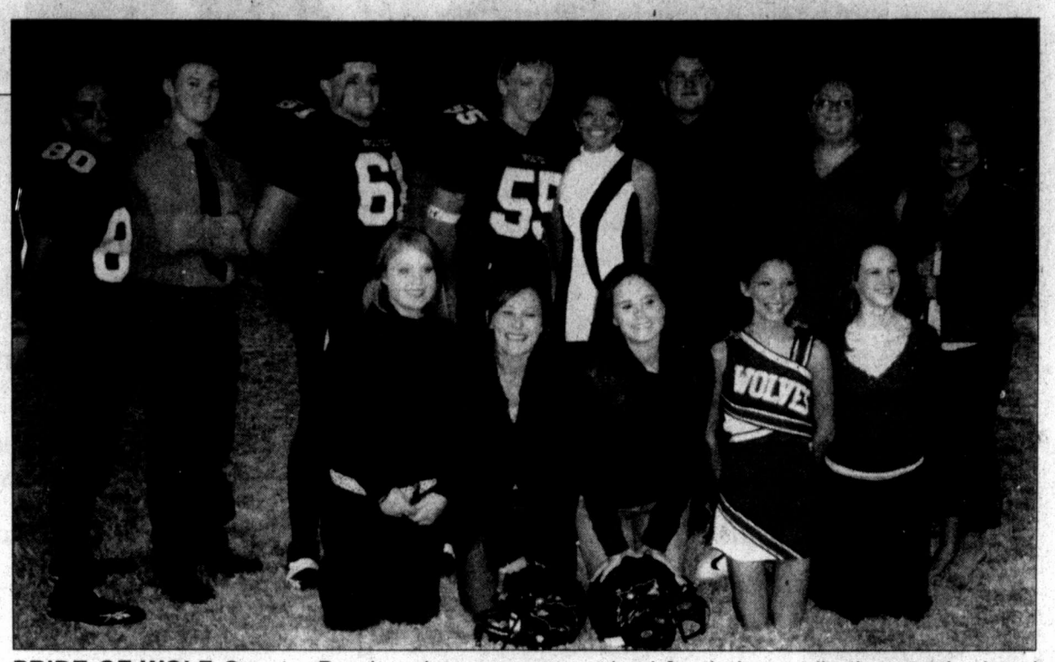
A-B Honor Roll

Freshmen: Emily Atkinson, Hannah Chaney, Corey Foster, Ryan Gainey, Manuel Garza, Randon Hawthorn, Tamara Lelek, Kari Matlock, Nathan McCright, Corey Owens, Daniel Perez, Ashton Raschke, Elena Rodriguez, Sam Shrode, Dieshia Smith, Iesha Taylor, Courtney Vanderslice, Chris Vondra, Samuel Williamson and Samantha Yanas.

Sophomores: Marina Arispe, Cheyanne Cearley, Kolby Free, Celena Gonzales, Georgiana Guerra, Tia Huff, Valerie Martinez, Alexia Ornelas, James Smith, Shelbi Turner, Christa Valdivia and Krystal Ventura.

Juniors: Lee Beddingfield, Tanner Cox, Cheyann Fain, Stephanie Freeman, Shawn Gonzalez, K'Leigh Jackson, Stuart Ponko, Erick Roman, Marisol Salazar, Ashlea Sowa and Zane Whitesides.

Seniors: Raquel Arispe, Felicia Arredondo, Tommy Atkins, Cody Avalos, Logan Boyd, Frances Carlos, Michael Chambers, Mallory Espinoza, Brittney Farquhar, Mario Flores, Felicia Forbes, Nolan Frizzell, Emily Gardner, Cody Hubbard, Kinsey Kirchner, Michael Luera, Derick Merket, Jodi Owens, Tiffany Owens, Courtney Pharis, Miracle Ramirez, Lacey Reyes, Henry Reyna, Edgar Roman, Nathan Smith, Elida Sosa, Krista Stubblefield, Virginia Tovar, Jose Valenzuela and Sara Warren.



PRIDE OF WOLF Country Band seniors were recognized for their contributions to the band before last Friday's football game. They are: (back row) Cody Avalos, Derick Merket, Logan Boyd, Cody Hubbard, Lacey Reyes, Michael Chambers, Kim Bell and Denise Molina; (kneeling) Julianne Thompson, Sagan Everett, Krisha Rivera, Virginia Tovar and Sara Warren.



THE CHS TWIRLERS earned a Division I rating at the Region 6 Twirling Solo & Ensemble Contest recently. The superior rating advances the group to state competition held in May. Twirlers and their sponsor are: (l-r) Sagan Everett, Krisha Rivera, sponsor Jincy Ross, Julianne Thompson and Kirby Matlock.

Colorado HS twirlers advance to state

The CHS Twirlers participated in the Region 6 Twirling Solo & Ensemble contest held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa on Saturday, October 22nd. They each performed an individual solo as well as a group routine to music from the movie, "Zorro."

Donna Nall, twirling judge from Abilene, had several positive comments about the CHS twirlers. "Good looking twirling line—clean and classy. Nice exchanges with batons. This is a very unusual routine. It had a nice variety of exchanges and was very well executed. Watching you twirl today was a very enjoyable experience." The twirlers received a Division I rating on their line routine, advancing them to state.

Jincy Ross, CHS twirling sponsor, was extremely pleased with the girls' performance. "I have had the privilege of working with the twirlers for several years. The Zorro routine is by far the hardest routine the girls have ever performed. I'm very glad they executed the routine so well on the day of contest. I am extremely proud of the girls and even more proud that I am their sponsor!"

Each twirler also received a Division I on her solo. The girls will perform their Zorro line routine and their solo at the UIL State Solo & Ensemble contest in San Marcos in May. The CHS twirling line consists of Sagan Everett, Julianne Thompson, Krisha Rivera, and Kirby Matlock. Vanessa Moffett is the twirling instructor.



THE PRIDE OF WOLF Country Band named their Band Sweetheart and Band Beau on Friday evening at half-time of the Colorado City vs. Anson game. Sagan Everett was named Sweetheart, and Cody Hubbard was selected as Band Beau. Cody plays snare drum. Sagan plays the trombone and is a twirler.

CHS perfect attendance announced for 2nd six weeks

Colorado High School has released its perfect attendance list for the second six-weeks of the school year. Students on the list are:

Freshmen: Felicia Arellano, Hannah Chaney, Corey Foster, Ryan Gainey, Rosendo Gonzales, Cheyenne Guelker, Randon Hawthorn, Samantha Herrera, Christina Leanos, Tamara Lelek, Richard Luera Jr., Kari Matlock, Priscilla Matos, Amanda Mowery, Lauren Munoz, Corey Owens, Eugene Pena Jr., Daniel Perez, Nathan McCright, Ashton Raschke, Mary Rodriguez, Christopher Stewart, Clint White, Samuel Williamson and Gabriel Yanez.

Sophomores: Diego Albarran, Marina Arispe, Nidia Bueno, Shaley Chaney, Ricky Davila Jr., Catherine Dolan, Armando Flores, Carina Flores, Kolby Free, Xavier Garcia, Nick Garrett, Zachary Garza, Billy Gonzalez, Ryan Graham, Georgiana Guerra, Nathan Hawkins, Lacresha Johnson, Lindsey Kelly, Julian Leija, Lucas Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Jonathan Miles, Orlando Moreno, Zulema Ramirez, Nichol Rankin, Gregory Rodriquez Jr., Nathan Slater, Donta Smith, James Smith, Sarah Smith, Cody Upshaw, Isabel Ventura and Crystal Wilson.

Juniors: Krystle Aguilar, Michelle Arispe, Charles Beddingfield, Pavel Brantley, Tanner Cox, Nicholas Edwards, Dustin Espinoza, Marcus Flores, Kyle Fox, Eric Gonzales, Jose Gonzalez, Roxanne Hernandez, K'Leigh Jackson, Axel Lewis, Rafael Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Angela Matos, Krystal Molina, Donnica Fowler, Kelly Morris, Paige Newby, Lana Perez, Stuart Ponko Jr., Erick Roman, Angel Sosa, Sean Velasquez, Zane Whitesides and Chase Wylie.

Seniors: Logan Boyd, Michael Chambers, Mario Flores Jr., Nolan Frizzell, Dara Kelly, Kinsey Kirchner, Jake Marsh, Brik McGuffin, Derick Merket, Denise Molina, Jodi Owens, Courtney Pharis, Edgar Roman, Ray Ryan, Tony Salazar and Megan Tolle.



JASON ESPINOZA son of Ricky Espinoza and Yolanda Manzay and step-son of Andre Manzay, recently graduated from the Navy Recruit Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. Since graduation, he has been stationed in Orlando, Florida. He will begin school in the field of aviation mechanics. Jason is a 2005 graduate of Colorado High School.

THANK YOU

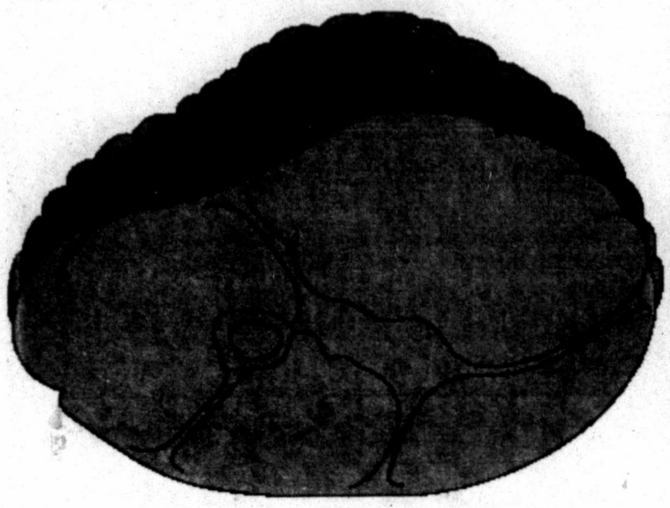
Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo and Dance

We appreciate everyone who helped make the Rodeo a success. It took a lot of willing people to make the rodeo run smoothly. If we overlook someone, please know it was not intentional and we appreciate you, too.

Wood's Boots
B & B One Stop
Colorado Feed & Seed
Perkin's' Apothecary
Sonic
Toliver Autoplaza
Mitchell County
City of Colorado City
Charles Shiflett & "Crossfire"
Fuller Foods
Dennis & Ellen Patton
Nevada Wagner
Jodi Messick
Ramsey Messick
Samantha Meeks
Courtney Hoagland
Donny Lindsey
Jimmy & Chris Elam
Cris Dobbs
Brad Williams
Wendall Iglehart
Allen and Allie Howell
Bob Harris
Jana Sprout
Earl Plagens
Larry Johnson
J.V. Young
Martha Frick
Kelly & Jamie Cash
Emma Hopper
Sheila Plagens
Diana Kirchner
Kregg McKinney
Elizabeth Morton
Madison Rice
Wes Seibold
Gary Ginkinger
Melissa Rivera
Ingrid Weaving (Paint Rock)
John Martinez
Keaton & Witney Merket

Dr. Bryan Cave
Optometrist
Theraputic Certification by the Texas Board of Optometry
* Pre and Post Operative Cataract Surg. Care
* Pre and Post Operative Eximer Laser Surgery Care
* Comanagement of Glaucoma
WE ARE HERE FOR YOUR COMPLETE EYE CARE NEEDS
Cogdell Center
Snyder, Texas
(325) 573-5571
Mon., Wed., Fri. 9-5
Tues., Thurs., 9-6





FREE HAM

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT HOME CENTER
Corner of 2nd & Pine Colorado City 728-2648

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

The Medicine Place
2205 Hickory Colorado City 728-3489

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

CC Printing & Office Supplies
259 E. 2nd Colorado City 728-8367

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Wendy's Whimsey
162 Walnut Colorado City 728-2026

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

GAS 'N' GRUB
Hwy. 208 S and Bus. 20 Colorado City 728-3622

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

FULLER FOODS
405 Hickory Colorado City 728-5061

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

B & B ONE STOP
548 N. Interstate 20 Colorado City 728-2125

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Perkin's
Apothecary & Mercantile
501 Walnut Colorado City 728-3484

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Wood's Boots
E. I-20 Colorado City 728-3722

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Maz's Place
102 Pacific Loraine 737-2260

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

SUBWAY
150 East I-20 728-8828
Open 10 a.m. - midnight 7 days a week

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

MATLOCK
E. I-20 Colorado City 728-3041

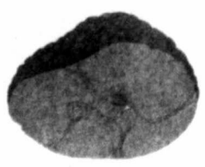
Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Auto Mart PARTS PLUS
1815 Hickory Colorado City 728-5209

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

City Discount Drug
Inside Fuller Foods Colorado City 728-8030

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

LONE WOLF VIDEO
1744 Hickory Colorado City 728-2772

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

COLORADO FLORAL & GIFTS
341 E. 3rd Colorado City 728-5254

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Parks Chevron
100 E. Interstate 20 Colorado City 728-3177

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

SECURITY FINANCE
1928 N. Austin St.
Colorado City
728-2281

Thirty-eight hams will be given away Monday, Nov. 21 to lucky winners inMitchell County!

All you do is complete each coupon below and take the coupon to each participating merchant. Drawing will be conducted at 5 p.m. Monday, November 21 and the winners will be called Monday evening. Hurry! Coupon must be deposited by 3 p.m. Monday, November 21.

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Skeet's Texas Grill
Interstate 20 at Hwy. 208 South Colorado City 728-9070
Thanks Mitchell County for making our first 2 weeks here a tremendous success!

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Sage House
1236 Locust Colorado City 728-8115

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union
MITCHELL COUNTY BRANCH
2135 Hickory Colorado City 728-3445

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

CC Quality Meats
102 Oack Street Colorado City
728-2501

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

First National Bank
2225 Hickory Colorado City 728-3485 Member FDIC

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Walnut Phillips 66
529 Walnut Colorado City 728-8153

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

The City National Bank
228 Elm Colorado City 728-5221 Member FDIC

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

MYERS AUTO PARTS
745 E. 2nd Street Colorado City 728-2662

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO
945 E. 2nd
Colorado City
728-5206

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Dairy Queen
2301 N. Hwy. 208
Colorado City 728-2626

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

FIRST Bank of West Texas
Main & Pacific
Loraine, TX
737-2211
Member FDIC

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

RAMAGE
Appliances, Furniture & TV
168 East 2nd Colorado City 728-3373

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

TOM LOVELL
247 Walnut
728-3401
Colorado City

FSI
FIRST SERVICE INSURANCE

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Lone Wolf Cellular

Lone Wolf Cellular
000 Hickory
Colorado City 728-8000

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Dandy's Diner
121 E. 2nd St. Colorado City 728-5494

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

INDIAN SUMMER
1721 Vine Colorado City 728-8734

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
3300 Lake Co. Rd. 252 Colorado City 728-5324

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Hidalgo's Restaurant
1336 Westpoint Colorado City 728-4011

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

SUMMER'S OUT WEST
I-20 in Westbrook 644-2020

Complete this form and take it to the merchant listed below to register for your free ham.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

Eclectiques
129 East 2nd Colorado City 728-2700

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu
Nov. 14-11

Monday – dry cereal with toast, chilled juice, milk.

Tuesday – breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday – breakfast pocket, chilled juice, milk.

Thursday – breakfast pizza, chilled juice, milk.

Friday – sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu
Nov. 14-18

Monday - beef and mac, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday – grilled ham and cheese, sweet peas, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday – turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, cranberries, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday – steak fingers, potatoes with gravy, bread slice, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday – wolf burger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, chilled fruit, milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 14-18

Monday – dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Thursday – breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Kelley, Hutchinson Lunch Menu
Nov. 14-18

Monday – pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – ham and cheese sandwich, pork n beans, pickle spears, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – Frito pie, tossed salad, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – (Thanksgiving at Hutchinson), wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, pudding, choice of milk.

CHS Breakfast Menu
Nov. 14-18

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

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

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

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

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

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu
Nov. 14-18

Monday – taco salad, chili dog basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, pudding, choice of milk.

Tuesday – chef salad with chicken, birdie on a bun, bbq on bun, baked beans, pickle spears, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chef salad with ham, corn dog basket, chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, chalupa, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

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

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 14-18

Monday – sausage in a blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – PB&J Uncrustables, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – toast & jelly, assorted cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 14-18

Monday – steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, peaches, sliced bread, milk.

Tuesday – tacos with cheese and salsa, corn, tossed salad, pear halves, milk.

Wednesday – nachos with meat and cheese, peppers, salsa, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday – turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, whipped topping, sliced bread, milk.

Friday – cheeseburgers, salad fixings, French fries, fruit snack, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 14-18

Monday – cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday – pizza, juice, milk.
Wednesday – sopapillas, fruit, milk.
Thursday – sausage roll, juice, milk.
Friday – muffins, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 14-18

Monday – burritos with cheese, beans, tater tots, ketchup, apple, milk.

Tuesday – macaroni with meat, broccoli, mixed vegetables, breadsticks, pears, milk.

Wednesday – corndog with mustard, baby carrots, pork n beans, oven fries, pudding, milk.

Thursday – turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit salad, milk.

Friday – pizza, corn, salad, dressing, orange, milk.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary this week are: (l-r) Jeremiah Salazar, Abby Salas, and Vanna George. The students are pictured with some of the stuffed animals they are collecting for Big Sky Ranch in Midland. The ranch helps troubled kids.

Students of the week named

Students of the week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary School. They are: Jeremiah Salazar, Abby Salas and Vanna George.

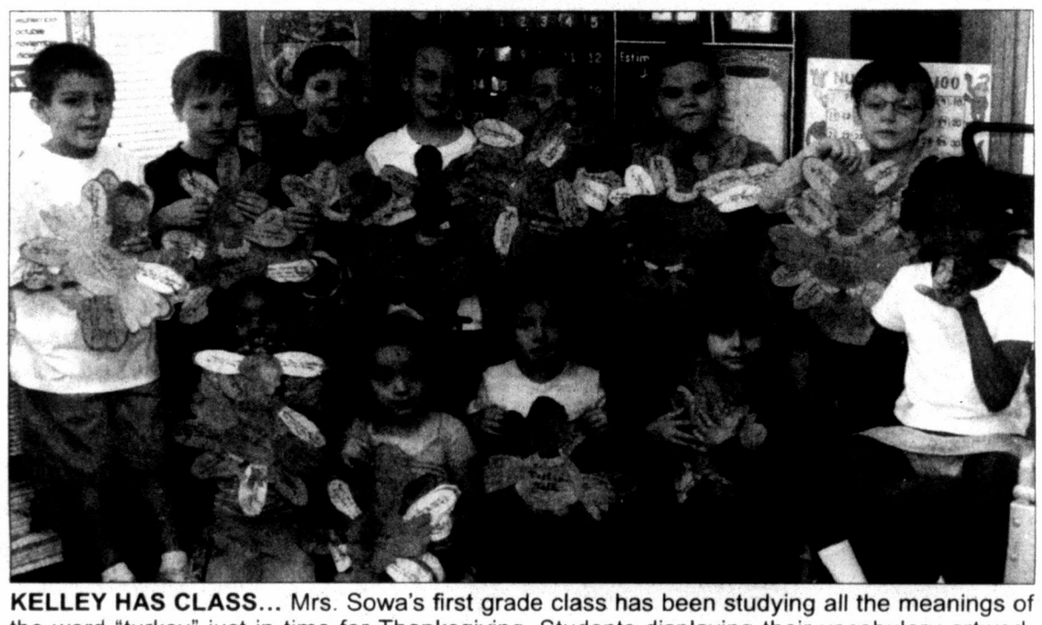
Jeremiah, a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class, is the son of Lupe and Angie Salazar. He has a pet fish, and math is his favorite subject. He really enjoys playing on the big playground at his school every Friday.

Abby Salas, daughter of Sylvia Melendez, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. She enjoys swimming as a hobby, and math is also her favorite subject. Reading is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Vanna George, niece of Becky and Van, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Writing is her hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. The cafeteria is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.



SEVERAL STUDENTS FROM Colorado Middle School competed in Abilene recently. They are: front row (l-r) Derek Gainey, Jason Rodriquez, Daniel Rodriguez and Kristi Barnett; back row (l-r) Jeffery Hickson, J.C. Johnson, Alyssa Bonner and Bethany Blassingame. Not pictured Jessica Hampton, Emily Hicks, Ashley Coronado and Matt Neff.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Sowa's first grade class has been studying all the meanings of the word "turkey" just in time for Thanksgiving. Students displaying their vocabulary artwork are: (back row, l-r) Dylan Martinez, Koby Miller, Cutter Williams, Seth Keeton, Caleb Chaney, Jeffrey Rodriguez and Walker Brewer; (front) Kearra Ausbie, Juanita Arizmendi, Muranda Garcia, Kassady Groebl and Courtney Green. Anthony Alvarez is not pictured.

CMS math, science students do well in Abilene

The Colorado Middle School Texas Math Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) team competed this past weekend on the Abilene Christian University campus. The team did extremely well competing against several larger schools.

The number sense team placed fourth with several individuals earning awards. The 6th grade team members are: Alyssa Bonner and Jason Rodriquez who tied for 1st place, Derek Gainey placed 5th, and Bethany Blassingame place 6th. Other team members were Kristi Barnett, Daniel Rodriguez and JC Johnson, a 7th grader.

The calculator team placed fourth with several individuals earning awards. The 6th grade team members were Alyssa Bonner who placed 1st, Jason Rodriquez, 2nd, Derek Gainey, 3d and Bethany Blassingame, 6th. Other 6th grade team members are Daniel Rodriguez and Kristi Barnett. J.C. Johnson was 3rd in 7th grade calculators.

The science team performed well, both as a team and as individuals. The 6th grade team members were Jessica Hampton placing 2nd, Jeffery Hickson, 4th and Kristi Barnett, 5th. J.C. Johnson placed 2nd and Emily Hicks tied for third but lost the tie breaker. Other 7th grade team members were Ashley Coronado and Matt Neff.

The CMS team placed 4th in sweepstakes behind San Angelo Lincoln, Abilene Wylie, and Hutchinson Junior High from Lubbock. There were approximately eight teams in the competition.

The Colorado Middle School TMSCA team coaches are Kyle Baker, Number Sense and Calculators and Karen Riley, Science. Mr. Baker said, "We are extremely proud of these students. For most of them, this was their first meet. They all competed very well against much larger schools. The scores are excellent for this time of year. We anticipate great achievement from these students and look forward to an excellent year filled with math and science competition."

HAPPY HOUR
1/2 Price Drinks & Slushes
Monday - Friday

DAILY SPECIALS

125 East I-20 · Colorado City, Texas
728-3951 or 728-5017

Monday
MOZZARELLA CHEESE STICKS.....$.99

Tuesday
HAMBURGERS.....1/2 PRICE.....$1.09

Wednesday
EXTRA LONG CHEESE CONEY.....$1.99

Thursday
RT. 44 COKE.....$.99

Friday
SNACK SIZE POPCORN CHICKEN...$1.69

Saturday
RT. 44 COKE.....$.99

Sunday
CHICKEN STRIP DINNER.....$2.99

Good only at.....

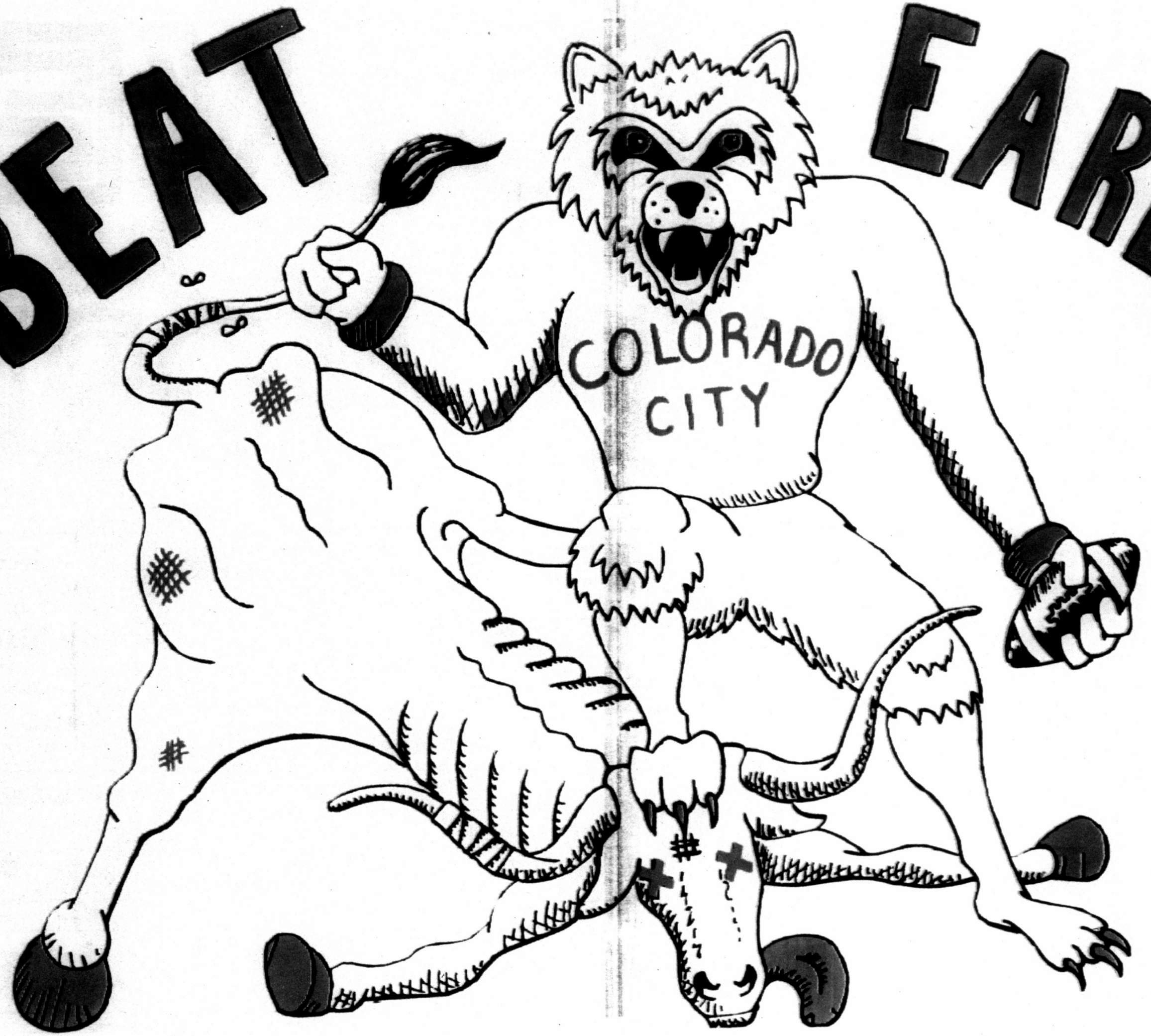
SONIC DRIVE-IN

125 E. I-20, Colorado City
728-3951 or 728-5017
GO WOLVES!

THANK YOU.....

Kelley Elementary Students and Staff would like to thank all the parents, businesses, individuals that made the 2005 Fall Festival a huge success. We raised $3461.00 this year and we couldn't have done it without your generous community support. With the money raised, we will be able to provide Kelley students with positive incentives to build character and academic excellence. Thank you!

ALCO
Bama's
CC Quality Meats
Colorado City Community
Colorado Floral
Dairy Queen
Eclectiques
First National Bank
Germania Insurance
Wendy's Whimsey
Hallmark (Snyder)
Indian Summer
Kelley Staff
Marty Davila
Lone Wolf Video
Perkin's' Apothecary
Sage House
Sweetwater Ready Mix
Vickie Lee
Style Shack
Vickie's Gifts (Roscoe)
Skinny's
AutoMart
Bealls (Snyder)
City National Bank
Colorado City Record
Big Spring Credit Union
Dandy's Diner
El Torito
Fuller Foods
Gill's Fried Chicken (Snyder)
USA Burrito
Grandparent Baking Contestants
Higginbotham-Bartlett Home Center
Jaramillos (Snyder)
KVMC / Staff
The Medicine Place
Neff's Nursery
Pizza Hut
Sonic
Texas Caps & T-Shirts
Grandparent Baking Contest Judges
State Farm Insurance
Wolf Den
Avon (Carmen Gonzales)
CC Discount Store
Cold Spot
Colorado Feed and Seed
Curves
Don's Frijoles
Ava Ramirez
Gas 'n' Grub
Golden Comb
Hackfeld's of Snyder
Hildalgo's
Kelley Parents
Lenore's Salon
Mi Ranchito
P.E.T.S.
Rulie's Steak & Salad
Stacie's Creations
Toliver Autoplaza (Sweetwater)
Colorado City Chamber of Commerce
Wood's Boots



ed

ning about

e of Becky
der in Mrs.
her hobby,
vorite sub-
ner favorite
on.

Salazar,
d animals

anings of
y artwork
).Chaney,
anda Gar-

ents,
cess.
your
le to
and

GO WOLVES BEAT THE 'HORNS

First National Bank
"We want to be your bank"
Member FDIC 2225 Hickory Colorado City 728-3485

TOLIVER AUTOPLAZA
603 SW Georgia
Sweetwater * 235-4384

GO WOLVES!
Family Medical Associates
728-2693 Colorado City

Perkin's
Apothecary & Mercantile
501 Walnut Colorado City 728-3484

B & B ONE STOP
548 North I-20 Colorado City 728-2125

Kristi Lee Manor
1941 Chestnut * Colorado City
728-5247

The City National Bank of Colorado City
228 Elm Colorado City 728-5221 Member FDIC

Bob Reily, CLU
Prudential Insurance
G-Kell Bldg. Colorado City 728-3762

WOOD'S BOOTS & SHOES
East Interstate 20
Colorado City 728-3722

Fuller Foods Thriftway
405 Hickory Colorado City

SONIC America's Drive-In
125 East I-20
Colorado City
728-3951

CC QUALITY MEATS
102 OAK COLORADO CITY
728-2501

Lone Wolf Cellular
Lone Wolf Cellular
1040 Hickory Colorado City
728-8000

TOM LOVELL
247 Walnut
728-3401
Colorado City
FSI FIRST SERVICE INSURANCE

Kiker-Seale Funeral Home
338 Locust * Colorado City
728-2622

Town & Country
Go Wolves!
TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES
101 East I-20 Colorado City728-2359

HBC
HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT BUILDING CENTER
228 West 2nd Colorado City 728-2648

RAMAGE
Appliance, Furniture & TV
728-3373 168 East 2nd Colorado City

SUBWAY
150 East I-20 728-8828

FIRST Bank of West Texas Loraine, Texas
LORAINE BRANCH
737-2211
MEMBER FDIC

CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO
Championship Auto
945 E. 2nd * 728-5206

MARY KAY®
Liz Redwine, Independent Sales Director
728-5000

MATLOCK
East Interstate 20 Colorado City 728-3430

BROWNE BROS.
I-20 BUSINESS WEST
728-3817

McAndrews Eye Clinic
2145 Hickory Colorado City 728-2604

City Discount Drug
Inside Fuller Foods * Colorado City * 728-8030

Gas 'n' Grub
HWY. 208 & BUSINESS 20
728-3622

Texas Caps & T-Shirts
259 East 2nd Colorado City 728-8367

DQ
Dairy Queen
Hwy. 208 & I-20
728-2626

The Medicine Place
259 East 2nd Colorado City 728-8367



COLORADO CITY RECORD, Thursday, November 10, 2005 • Page 13

20-10 victory over Big Spring

Wolves win district title

By Carl Hamilton
Colorado City Record

The Colorado City Wolves have won the District 4-4A championship after handing the Big Spring Steers a 20-10 loss on Friday night in Big Spring's Memorial Stadium.

With the win, the Wolves, 7-2 overall, 5-0 in district play, have won the district championship after having split the season series with Cross Plains, 1-1, in district play.

Using a strong defensive effort, Kenneth Hall rushed for 297 yards on 39 carries and scored two touchdowns to lead the Wolves to victory.

How...

ground...

make th...

game u...

ended t...

through...

Brik Mc...

just six l...

Scott...

scorebo...

on a six...

to go in...

Ira...

wi...

By Carl...

Colorado...

If you...

the scor...

ball gar...

and Ira...

needed...

teams c...

the first...

In all...

bined t...

fortunat...

coming...

most of...

Lorai...

most far...

their se...

Marcus...

yards on...

scrimma...

the enst...

Loraine...

That...

the firev...

Just l...

touchdo...

Andy R...

team's f...

and rac...

down.

Lorai...

C...

By Carl...

Colorado...

After...

the Distr...

rado Cit...

pare for...

bi-distric...

Colora...

ning its...

champio...

face the...

twell Sta...

SPORTS

C-City, Early to battle in first round of playoffs

Wolves, 'Horns to meet Saturday at Shotwell Stadium

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

After defeating Anson to win the District 4-2A title, the Colorado City Wolves now must prepare for another big event: The bi-district round of the playoffs.

Colorado City, fresh off winning its third consecutive district championship, is scheduled to face the Early Longhorns at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Early made school history Friday by winning its first district title since 1944. The Longhorns, 8-2 overall, defeated the Coleman Bluecats.

Early isn't a new face for Colorado City fans. In fact, the Longhorns are a team Wolves' fans know quite a bit about. Early eliminated Colorado City from the basketball and baseball playoffs last season. To be sure, they would love nothing more than to eliminate the Wolves in football to make it a clean sweep.

But this group of Wolves, most of who have played together since the seventh grade, is on a mission. That mission is to go farther in the playoffs than any Colorado High football team has ever gone.

"This is one of the best senior classes to come along in a long time," said Wolves' head coach Frank Johnson. "We are loaded with a lot of talented and gifted athletes who would like nothing more than to end Early's playoff run at the bi-district level."

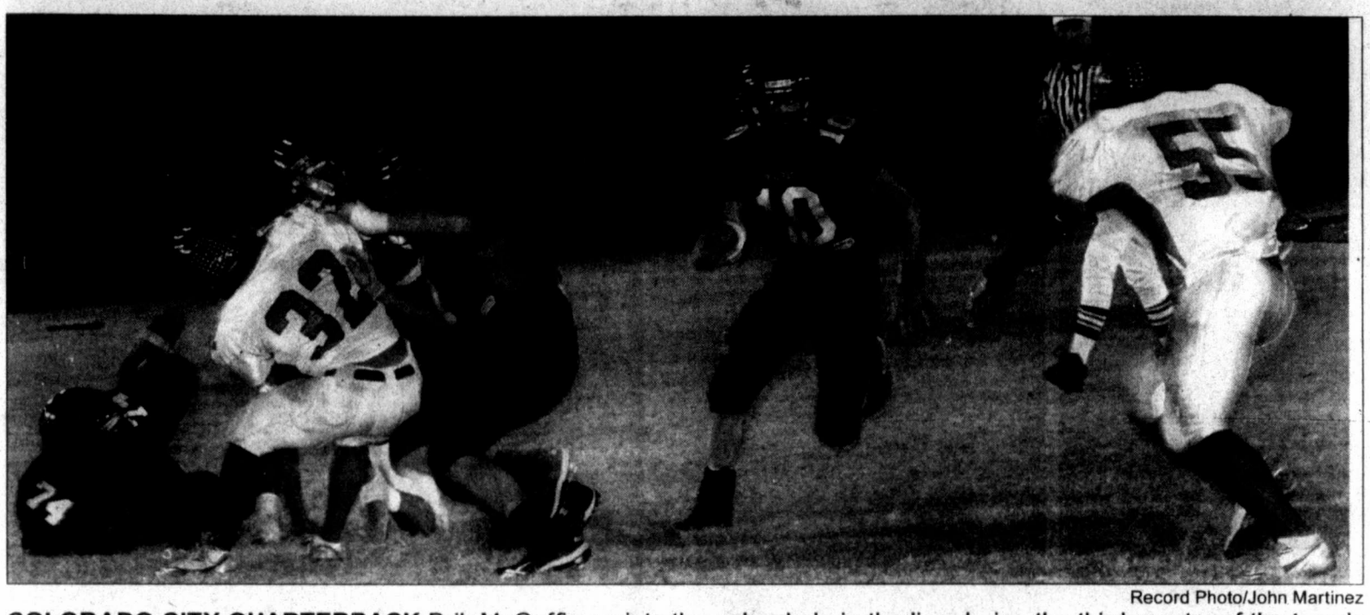
Early is much like the Wolves in some ways.

The Longhorns are coached by Robbie Tindol who is in his third year at the helm. The Oahoma native took Roscoe to the state finals in 1995, and has been in a rebuilding stage at Early.

The Longhorns just missed the playoffs a year ago when Coleman upset them in the final district contest as they finished the season 3-7 (2-3 in district).

Quarterback Eric Skaggs is one of the state's top passing threats.

See PLAYOFF, Page 15



Record Photo/John Martinez

COLORADO CITY QUARTERBACK Brik McGuffin sprints through a hole in the line during the third quarter of the team's 20-10 victory over Anson. The Wolves, with the win, clinched their third straight district crown.

Championship City

Wolves claim 3rd straight title with romp over Anson

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Wolves claimed the District 4-2A crown Friday night in front of a packed Wolves' Stadium by defeating the Anson Tigers, 20-10.

With the victory, Colorado City racked up its third consecutive district title. The Wolves won the title outright last season after having to share the title with Crane and Coahoma two years ago.

Using the "Bevo Package" of Kenneth Scott and Cyrus Goodman in the backfield, Colorado City used a brutal ground game that churned out a dominating 297 yards on the ground.

How effective was the Wolves ground game? Good enough to make the Colorado City passing game unimportant. The Wolves ended up a minus two yards through the air as quarterback Brik McGuffin completed two of just six passes.

Scott put the Wolves on the scoreboard in the first quarter on a six-yard run with 3:01 left to go in the initial quarter. The Wolves fail to convert on the extra point attempt and held a slim 6-0 lead.

Anson, which advanced to the state playoffs despite the setback, put up three points just before the half on a 20-yard field goal.

Give credit to the Colorado City defense for forcing Anson into a field goal situation. The Wolves held the Tigers out of the end zone on a third-and-Goal play from the CHS one-yard line.

Ahead only by a slim 6-3 lead at the end of the first half, Scott got the Colorado City offense rolling again midway through the third quarter. His 22-yard touchdown run with 4:57 to go in the third quarter was perhaps his finest effort of his prep career.

Scott broke at least four tackles during the run--some with a tackler already holding on to him--en route to the touchdown. He later scored the two-point conversion, putting the Wolves up 14-3.

Chris Martinez ignited Colorado City's final scoring effort with a 37-yard carry that took the ball to the 47. Then, after a nine-yard scramble by McGuffin, the "Bevo Package" took control. The Wolves' powerful 1-2 rushing combination of Scott and Goodman took turns running over people.

Goodman highlighted the

See WOLVES, Page 14

The stats say...

Colorado City 20, Anson 10

Scoring Summary

Anson	0	3	0	7	- 10
Colorado City	6	8	0	6	- 20

Offensive Stats

	CC	Anson
First Downs	14	9
Rushing Yards	45-297	30-74
Comp/Att/Int	2-6-0	9-20-2
Passing Yards	-2.	139
Punts/Avg.	3-37.7	6-30
Penalties	5-30	1-5
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	3-0

RUSHING--Chris Martinez 8-101, Kenneth Scott 9-83, Brik McGuffin 20-87, Cyrus Goodman 4-34, Roland Rivera 4-12.
RECEIVING—Roland Rivera 1-(-2), Michael Pineda 1-0.
POINTS SCORED—Kenneth Scott 14, Brik McGuffin 6.
EXTRA POINTS--J. Marsh, 0-1.
PASSING YARDS--Brik McGuffin 2-6-0-(-2)

Highland spoils Westbrook's playoff dreams in finale

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Westbrook High School Wildcats entered Friday's football game with Highland needing a win to keep their season alive.

They didn't get it.

Highland outscored the Wildcats by a 66-20 margin and put Westbrook's playoff aspirations away with two minutes left in the third quarter by virtue of the 45-point rule.

After Highland had jumped to a quick 14-0 lead in the first quarter, the Wildcats managed to cut the Hornet lead to 14-6 when Josiah Hannon returned an HHS punt 60 yards for a touchdown.

Highland answered right back, however. Running back Ryan Adkins found his way into the end zone from 11 yards out and handed the Hornets a 20-6 cushion.

Westbrook, which finished the season at 8-2 and in third in the final District 7 standings with a 3-2 mark, clawed its back to cut the score to 20-14 later in the frame. Hannon powered his way into the end zone from three yards out to pull the Wildcats to within a touchdown.

The wheels came off the WHS wagon from there.

Highland reeled off three second quarter touchdowns and began pulling away. The Hornets built a 44-14 advantage at the half.

Highland added another touchdown at the start of the second half to stretch its advantage even more.

Craig Ginkinger managed to stop the HHS run late in the third. He scored the last Wildcat touchdown on a four-yard run with 3:27 left in the frame.

Several Wildcat seniors end-

See WESTBROOK, Page 15

Ira outlasts Loraine in wild six-man shootout

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

If you tried to keep up with the scoring at last Friday's football game between the Loraine and Ira Bulldogs you might have needed a calculator as the two teams combined for 70 points in the first quarter alone.

In all, Loraine and Ira combined to score 107 points. Unfortunately for Loraine homecoming fans, Ira emerged with most of them in a 76-31 victory.

Loraine drew first blood before most fans even had a chance to get their seats warm. Loraine senior Marcus Williams scored from 50 yards out on the first play from scrimmage. Jake Hester booted the ensuing extra point and gave Loraine an 8-0 lead.

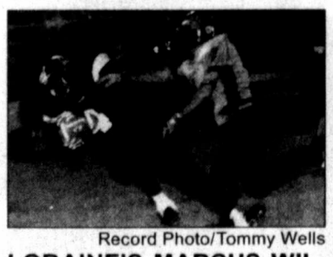
That was just the beginning of the fireworks.

Just 13 seconds after Williams' touchdown Ira running back Andy Rivera took a pitch on his team's first play from scrimmage and raced 55 yards for a touchdown.

Loraine's Jake Hester came right back with a 47-yard kickoff return to put Loraine up 16-8 with less than a minute having expired in the opening frame.

Ira answered back again on its

See LORAINE, Page 14



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

LORAINE'S MARCUS WILLIAMS makes a diving catch against Ira.

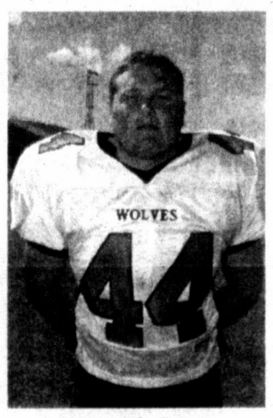
FOUR SEASONS INSULATIONS & SIDING
1-800-688-1516
Vinyl & Steel Siding
Windows * Doors
Wall & Attic Insulation

Colorado City Wolves

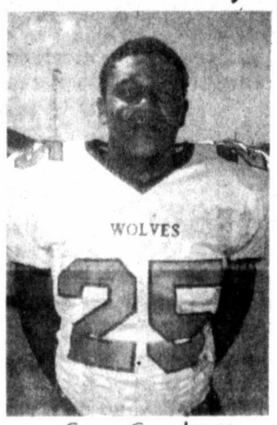
players of the week

Colorado City vs. Anson

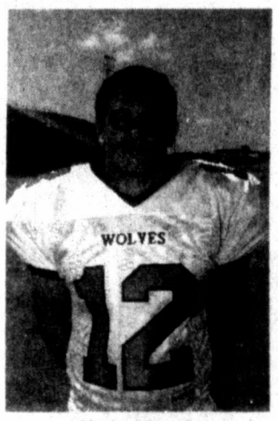
November 4, 2005



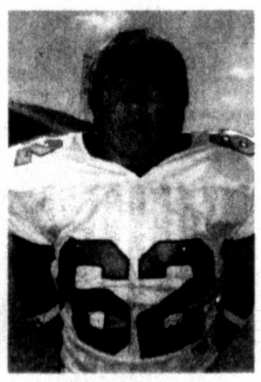
Kenneth Scott
Offensive Player of the Week
Monster Hit Award



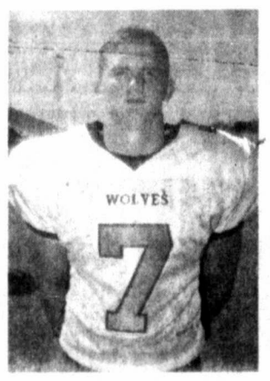
Cyrus Goodman
Offensive Player of the Week
Monster Hit Award



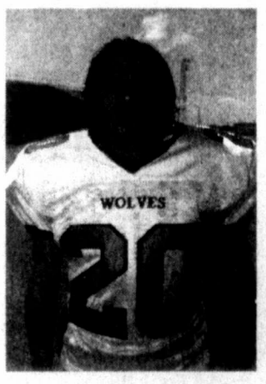
Chris Martinez
Offensive Player of the Week



Henry Reyna
Defensive Player of the Week



Tim Atkins
Special Teams Award



Brandon Beights
Monster Hit Award

Congratulations on a job well done against Anson!

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK IS SPONSORED BY

First National Bank

2225 Hickory Colorado City 728-3485 Member FDIC

The Medicine Place
259 East 2nd Colorado City 728-8367
I-20 BUSINESS WEST
728-3817
Appliance, Furniture & TV
728-3373 168 East 2nd Colorado City
102 OAK COLORADO CITY
728-2501
NISH LEE INSURANCE
1941 Chestnut * Colorado City
728-5247

SPORTS

Coaching ranks loses valuable friend in Nix



SPEAKING OF SPORTS...
CARL GRAHAM
SPORTS EDITOR

The mighty Colorado City High School Wolves racked up a district title Friday night before a packed home crowd. They will take on the Early Longhorns in the bi-district round this Saturday night at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene with a kickoff time of 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to the Lady Wolves volleyball team on a great season. We realize they would like to be still playing, but they did have a very good team which returns everyone with the exception of senior Daniell Arispe.

I was saddened to hear of the death of former Colorado City coach Truman Nix. A Loraine High graduate, Nix was married to the former Mavis Webb of Loraine. He was a member of the McMurry University Hall of Fame. He starred at McMurry as a football player.

Nix was also very heavily involved with the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Early's head football coach Robbie Tindol--of Coahoma--lost his dad last Thursday. Funeral services were held in Coahoma Monday morning.

That's it for another week folks! Get behind the Wolves on the road through the state playoffs. Have a great week, and remember, be a good sport in everything you do.

WOLVES

from page 13

Wolves' power attack by reeling off a 22-yard gain in which he broke several tackles. Scott followed with three straight carries that covered 22 yards. Goodman set up the final score from there by carrying the ball to the Anson 3. One play later, McGuffin scrambled into the end zone for the score.

McGuffin's touchdown gave Colorado City a comfortable 20-3 advantage with 10:13 left in the contest.

Anson back-up quarterback Josh Ramos closed the gap to 10, at 20-10, with a one-yard run late in the game.

Wolves head coach Frank Johnson praised his defense for turning in another great effort.

"It's hard to run on our defensive front," said Johnson. "Our ends (Goodman and Tim Atkins) did a great job."

Johnson also said he was impressed with the way the team moved the football in the third quarter after struggling some in the first half.

"When we went up 14-3 in the third quarter, I started to feel pretty good," he said. "I felt like our defense was playing well enough that it would be pretty difficult for Anson to come back on us."

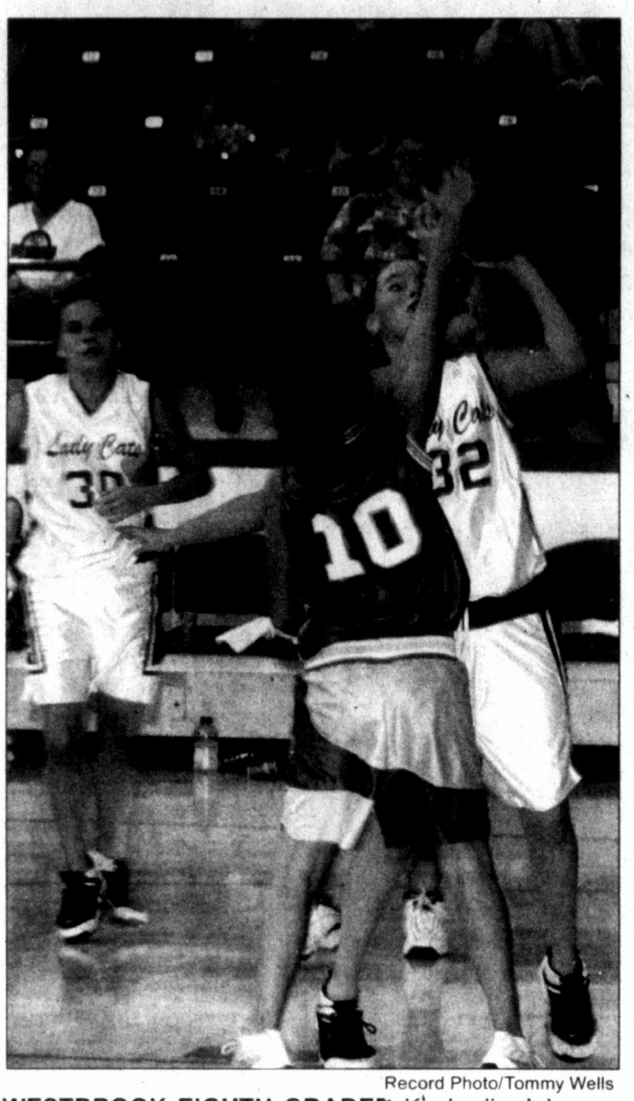
In the third quarter, the Wolves rushed for 138 of their 297 total yards on nine play. Much of that yardage came on a 90-yard drive that used up most of the clock.

Martinez finished the game as Colorado City's leading rusher, gaining 101 yards on eight carries.

"I can't figure Chris out," said Johnson. "He sure makes you look like a better coach. He just continues to amaze me how he picks up extra yardage after it looks like he is down."

Scott added 83 yards on nine carries, while Goodman had four carries for 34. McGuffin carried the ball 20 times for 67 yards.

"It was a great game, and a great win for us," said Johnson. "The kids played a 'knock the snot out of them' game. We knew it was going to be a tough, low-scoring game going in. I am very proud of this group of kids."



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

WESTBROOK EIGHTH GRADER Kimberlin Johnson shoots over a Blackwell defender during the third quarter Monday evening as Stormy Haggerton watches on. The Lady Cats dropped their 2005-2006 season opener by a 31-15 margin. The WJHS boys lost 37-13 to Blackwell.

LORAINE

from page 13

next play from scrimmage. After fielding the Bulldogs' kickoff, Ira knotted the score at 16-16 with a 46-yard touchdown pass.

Ira scored two more touchdowns from there and began pulling away, building a 26-16 advantage before Loraine managed to light up the scoreboard again. The Bulldogs' mustered their third touchdown of the first period with 3:16 left in the frame on a 45-yard run by Williams.

Ira scored two more touchdowns in the first period, running its lead to 46-24 at the start of the second quarter.

The second quarter went 12-7 in favor of Ira as the visitors scored on a 12-yard run and a 52-yard run by Rivera.

Loraine was able to score once in the third on a Williams's three-yard pass reception from freshman quarterback Jacob Sanchez.

Ira regained the momentum from there. The IHS Bulldogs scored the next four touchdowns and put the game away with four minutes left in the.

Williams, one of only two seniors on the LHS roster, highlighted Loraine's outing. He churned out 172 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries. He also caught three passes for 23 yards and another score.

Michael Walker was Loraine's only other senior player..

Loraine ended the season with a record of 4-6.

Sports Briefs

Wolves to be visitors Saturday

The Colorado Wolves will be the visiting team Saturday night when they play the Early Longhorns in the bi-district round of the state football playoffs at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

The Wolves will wear their black jerseys. Colorado City fans will be seated on the east side of the field.

Company PAID CDL Training

$35-65K Potential

Stevens Transport

Stevens Transport offers the best comprehensive training program for new drivers! Get your career rolling and enjoy exceptional earnings and great benefits from the #1 premier transportation carrier!

- No Experience Needed
- Great Benefits & 401K
- No layoffs in 25 years

For more information, call
800-333-8595

EOE

WWW.STEVENSTRANSPORT.COM

U.S. Small Business Administration Fort Worth, TX 76155

Hiring to assist with Hurricane Relief

Loan Officers ($38,000 - $55,000)
Immediate need for experienced Business Lending
Minimum 1-3 years Mortgage or Commercial and/or Degree

Paralegals Legal Assistants ($29,000 - $45,000)
Degree/Legal Experience

Full Time Temporary Positions - Compensated overtime/may travel
Fax: 817-684-5621 or Email: pdchr@sba.gov
EOE / Veterans must submit DD-214

CC QUALITY MEATS

102 Oak Street Colorado City

DEER PROCESSING

We process all species of wild game!
(deer, elk, wild hogs, etc.)
We are a STATE INSPECTED
and STATE APPROVED
processing facility.

CC QUALITY MEATS
102 Oak, Colorado City
Call 728-2501.
Open until 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday
Hours: Sat. 9-12 & 6-8
Sun. 11-1 & 6-8

Thank you!!

To all who donated and supported our benefit dinner for Trey Chavez and family. Thanks to your support it was a great success. We wish to give a sincere THANK YOU to the following people for their donations. It was truly appreciated.

Fuller Foods, Rick Alvarez
CC Quality Meats
Brandon and Mindy Hale
Matt and Mary Ann Syler
Chuy Mendoza
Esther Vigil
Sharon Burnett
Joe & Eva Cantu
LaShea Daniel
Julia Fuentes
Vigril Duran
Sally Parker
Amy Singleton
Joe Ponce
Trevor Groat
Cory Morton
Angel Daniel

Thank you again from
PAPAW'S CAFE

BEEF SALE

HIGH QUALITY STEAKS

RIBEYE Any Size	NY STRIP Any Size	T-BONE Any Size	SIRLOIN
9.89 lb.	8.09 lb.	6.39 lb.	4.59 lb.

Hamburger 80/20.....NOW 1.59
Lean Hamburger.....NOW 2.39
S.L. Hamburger.....NOW 2.59

ORDER YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEYS & HAMS

CC QUALITY MEATS

Locally owned and operated

102 Oak Street Colorado City 728-2501
All major credit cards accepted. Lone Star Card accepted, also.

The Chavez Family wishes to thank Mitchell County Hospital and staff for their quick action and professional manner in handling Trey's (our son's) injury. You saved his life. We will never forget you!

Dr. Dee Roach
Dr. Gustavo Gross
Bill Everett
X-Ray and Cat Scan Staff
Ambulance Staff and others

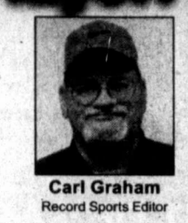
If we failed to mention you, please accept our sincere apologies, but our Heavenly Father knows who you are.

Thank you again,
Marcelino, Norma, Linsey and Trey

SPORTS

Pigskin Playoff Prognosticators

This Week's Area Football Playoff Games



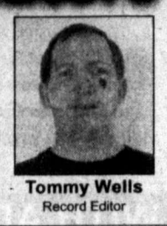
Carl Graham
Record Sports Editor



John Martinez
Record Photographer



Earl Plagens
Record Publisher



Tommy Wells
Record Editor

Highland vs. Robert Lee	Highland	Highland	Highland	Highland
Grandfalls-Royalty vs. Grady	G'falls-Royalty	G'falls-Royalty	G'falls-Royalty	G'falls-Royalty
Borden Co. vs. Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Albany vs. Roscoe	Albany	Albany	Roscoe	Roscoe
Haskell vs. Sterling City	Haskell	Sterling City	Haskell	Haskell
Crane vs. Ozona	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane
Coleman vs. Anson	Coleman	Anson	Coleman	Coleman
Early vs. Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City
Monahans vs. Snyder	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
Midland Greenwood vs. Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Seminole vs. Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie
Pampa vs. Big Spring	Pampa	Pampa	Pampa	Big Spring
Baird vs. Windthorst	Baird	Windthorst	Windthorst	Windthorst
Hawley vs. Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs	Bangs
Dallas vs. Philadelphia	Dallas	Dallas	Philadelphia	Dallas
LAST WEEK:	0-0, .000	0-0, .000	0-0, .000	0-0, .000
OVERALL:	0-0, .000	0-0, .000	0-0, .000	0-0, .000



Record Photo/John Martinez

WESTBROOK QUARTERBACK JUSTIN Cantu lines up under center during the second half of the Wildcats game against Loraine. Westbrook finished the year at 8-2 overall.

PLAYOFF

from page 13

He enters the bi-district showdown as the leading passer in the Big Country, having completed 111 of 218 passes for 1,768 yards and 14 touchdowns.

As good as he has been, however, he can also be his own worst enemy. During the regular season, he tossed 13 interceptions.

Skaggs' "go-to" guy is wide receiver Tim Chandler, who is leads the Big Country in receptions with 604 yards on 29 catches. Chase Roman and Steven Hokins also figure into the EHS passing attack. Roman has 20 catches for 301 yards this year, while Hopkins has 12 receptions for 226 yards in the air.

The leading rusher for the Longhorns this season is Josh Conley. The speedy back has amassed 731 yards on 115 carries. Collin Rome is the team's second-leading rusher with 345 yards rushing on 64 carries.

Leading the Early defense, which returned nine starters, is linebacker Taylor Singleton.

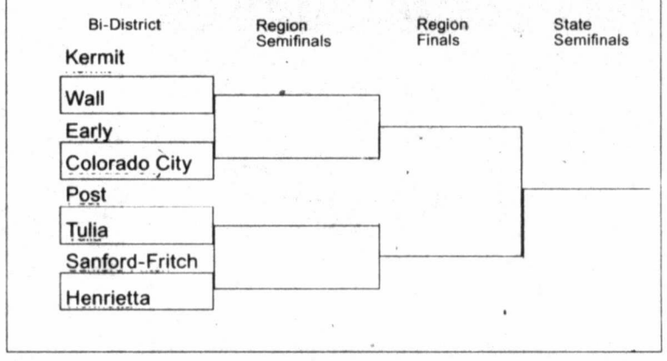
Others key members of the EHS defense are linebacker Wills Setzler, an all-district pick a year ago, and Joey Neely.

Johnson said the Wolves would need to be hitting on all cylinders when they hit the field Saturday.

"We need to be ready to play this Saturday," he said. "These guys are hungry because they have never been this far before. They (Early) are a good football team and present a lot of challenges for us."

> *"We need to be ready to play this Saturday. These guys are hungry because they have never been this far before."*
>
> **Frank Johnson**
> **Colorado City head coach**

Class 2A, Division I Region I Playoffs



Reyna finishes season as Wolves' top tackler

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Senior Henry Reyna led the Colorado City High School Wolves in tackles through the regular season, racking up 72 total tackles.

For the year, the Colorado City outside linebacker racked up 35 unassisted and 34 assisted tackles. He also recorded two tackles behind the line of scrimmage and a quarterback sack, while also receiving credit for causing two fumbles, two batted passes and an interception.

PLAYOFF

from page 13

ed their prep football careers with the contest, including Cory Morton, Hannon, Logan Truelove, Dustin Luttrull, Ginkinger, Trevor Groat, Joe Ponce and Trey Chavez.

Over the past two seasons, the current WHS senior class has helped the Wildcats post a 16-4 mark. The team finished third in district in each of the last two years.





Mi Ranchito is now open Monday & Tuesday!

Check out these Daily Lunch Specials....

Monday	Hamburgers & Fries
Tuesday	Taco Tuesday
Wednesday	Beef Enchiladas
Thursday	Patito Plate
Friday	Beef Enchiladas

Also enjoy our Friday night special...
Friday Night Fajitas for 2

CLIP THIS COUPON
Coupon good Monday and Tuesday only through November 30, 2005
Buy 1 Mexican Plate at regular price Get 2nd plate at 1/2 Price
VALID ON REGULAR PRICED ITEMS ONLY

MI RANCHITO
NOW OPEN MONDAYS & TUESDAYS BEGINNING OCT. 31!
237 Concho Colorado City 728-5591

Call 728-3413 to place your ad.

THE *RECORD* CLASSIFIEDS

Call 728-3413 to place your ad.

Business Hours
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Classifieds Deadline
Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Garage Sale Ads
$4.75 (up to 25 words – 1x1")
Deadline Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

Card of Thanks
2x2 -- $15
2x3 -- $20
2x4 -- $25
Examples available for viewing

Lost and Found and Give-away Ads Free!

Call 728-3413 to place your ad

VISA MasterCard

Error Responsibility – Please Read
Customers are asked to check their ad immediately after it appears in the paper and report at once any error found. The correction will be made in the next issue. The *Colorado City Record* is responsible for an incorrect ad only the first time it runs, so please check your ads carefully.

Additional Policies – Please Read
The *Colorado City Record* reserves the right to reject any and all classified ads considered by the publisher to be objectionable in subject matter, phraseology or opposed to the public interest or policy of this newspaper. No fraudulent, dishonest or misleading ads will be knowingly published. Each advertiser who submits classified advertising shall be responsible to indemnity and hold harmless the *Colorado City Record* for any cost, injury or liability imposed upon it because of the content of any ad so submitted.

CALL 325-728-3413 AND GET RESULTS • FREE SIGN WITH ADVANCE PAYMENT OF GARAGE SALE ADS!

BID NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
RFP 06-5132
Janitorial Supplies/Equipment
Sealed proposals addressed to the Colorado ISD will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or the District's Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512 until 5:00 p.m. November 30, 2005 for Janitorial Supplies/Equipment.
Bids and/or proposals will be opened in the School Business Office. Awarding of the bids will occur within 10 days of RFP opening.
Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.
The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the school district.
Sheila Redwine
Business Manager

BID NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS – The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the sale of properties within the Hillcrest Addition. Properties which are to be purchased must be utilized for the purposes of the construction of housing in compliance with the requirements established by the Office of Rural Community Affairs. These lots are in a Single Family Dwelling District and the housing type is manufactured housing. All persons biding on these lots and who are awarded a bid must agree to the terms established in the ***Warranty Deed*** provided by the City. Bids must be for the minimum fair market value of the individual lots unless the lots are for low income housing or development in accordance with the Local Government Code, Section 272.001 (g). The following lots are currently available for sale within the Hillcrest Addition:

Tract I	Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, & 34.
Tract II	Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12
Tract III	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10
Tract IV	Lots 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12

Sealed bids may be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 79512, or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City hall by 12:00 noon on the first Friday of each month. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered until the next month. Sealed bids shall include (1) original and (12) copies. For additional information regarding the availability of lots in the Hillcrest Addition please contact the City Secretary Donna Madrid at 1-325-728-3464. ***The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked "Bid for property in the Hillcrest Addition".*** Bids will then be considered by the City Council at a regular meeting which will be conducted at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The city reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, waive any formality or to negotiate a contract with the apparent successful bidder.
Signed Donna Madrid
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

A Hunter green '95 Ford Taurus waiting to be claimed with proof of title. Please contact Philip @ 325-728-8516.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of JOSIE E. CARTER, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,076:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executors of the estate of Josie E. Carter, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RAY MAYO, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 24th day of October, 2005, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Robert Michael McKinney, 854 E. 14th Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, within the time prescribed by law.
Executed this 24th day of October, 2005.
ROBERT MICHAEL MCKINNEY, Independent Co-Executor of the estate of Josie E. Carter, deceased
SUE MCKINNEY, Independent Co-Executor of the estate of Josie E. Carter, deceased

THE RECORD ACCEPTS VISA & MASTERCARD FOR PAYMENT ON SUBSCRIPTIONS & ADS.

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks
To our dearest friends in Loraine & Mitchell County:
I am feeling 100% better than I was on July 27th. I do not have the words to express my sincere thanks to all that sent cards, flowers, foods, visits, and the many thousands of prayers. I would not be here today if your prayers and the good Lord's mercy had gone unheeded. I have a special place in my heart for the members of the Loraine Fire Department - for your visits, the beautiful flowers and for mowing our yard and lawn three times. I thank all my friends in Loraine for all the good food that you brought. Charles and I send our love to each of you.
Mary Rose Bowen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

HELP WANTED

Westbrook ISD is currently accepting applications for a full-time office secretary. Applications may be picked up from and submitted to Westbrook ISD, PO Box 99, Westbrook, TX 79565. Westbrook ISD has the right to accept or reject any and/or all applications received. EOE



West Texas Center for MHMR
Center Clerk for Mental Health Clinic:
High School Diploma or GED required plus one-year experience in clerical or secretarial. Duties include heavy data entry into financial system within specified time frames. Must pass proficiency tests in ten key. Salary $7.71-$8.20 ($16,044.00-$17,052.00 annually). Applications may be obtained at 505 Chestnut or by calling Jobline at 1-800-687-2769 or www.wtcmhmr.org. EOE

Maintenance/janitor position available. Apply in person to-Clark Moody at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut.

Classifieds work! Call 728-3413

Mitchell County Hospital
Now accepting applications for:
1. Heart of West Texas Home Health Agency is taking positions for an RN/Case Manager 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - would be on call every 4 weeks.
2. CNA 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Mitchell County Hospital
3. LVN - Wallace Prison Medical Unit 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
These are full time poistions with benefits. Contact Human Resources at (325)728-3431, ext. 7105

Hiring Attendants. Part time positions for people to work in homes of elderly and disabled in Colorado City. Flexible schedules. Must be 18 and have dependable transportation. Call 1-800-825-4499 ask for Judy.

Taking applications for dishwasher. Immediate opening available. Call 728-9009 before 11 a.m. or after 2 p.m.

JOBS WANTED

For mowing, weed eating, yard cleaning, will haul of junk, etc. Call John at 728-5466.

Lawn service: Mowing, edging, weedeating, etc. Free estimates. Call 728-8297 or after 6 pm 325-207-3328.

Bullard's Backyard Basics. Lawn mowing service... yards & lots. Yard waste & junk hauled off, minor tree trimming. Call Rick Bullard, 728-8242, 242-0747.

HELP WANTED

Nurse aides applications are now being taken to expand our current staff. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

Need experienced geologist to work for an independent Big Spring oil and gas exploration company. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 92A, Colorado City, TX 79512.

CNA position open for 3-11 shift, holidays, sick time, vacation, health insurance. Contact April Velasquez, DON. Schooling possible for qualified applicant. Valley Fair Lodge, 325-728-2634.

HELP WANTED

Midwestern Services, Inc. Tank cleaners needed. In & out of state travel & work 60+ hrs per week. Transportation to and from job site. Hotel paid & $175 a week per diem. Hourly wage & bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE. Apply at 749 South County Road 221, Snyder, Tx.

HELP WANTED

Help wanted: Full time secretary for the Mitchell County Farm Bureau. More information and applications can be obtained at 130 Walnut.

Sonic Drive In is now accepting applications for all positions, day-time & night-time. Apply in person.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

To be offered at public auction on Sat., Nov. 12, 2005, at approx. 12 noon. Home located at 452 Duck Puddle Rd. on Lake Colorado City.
DIRECTIONS: Exit 210 off I-20, go south on FM 2836, cross railroad tracks and immediately take CR 246 east to Duck Puddle Rd. Watch for auction signs.
2 bedroom, 1 bath, living and kitchen area, open porch facing lake, deeded land, small storage shed.
Property will be sold S.T.O.A.
(Subject To Owners Acceptance)
For more information or to view this property, call 1-325-728-8292 or 1-325-242-0172.
Grady Morris TXS-6785

AUCTION

Entertainment center, dressers, chest of drawers, table & chairs, washer & dryer, doctors' scale, toddler bed, TVs, cookie jars, glassware, western books, cookbooks, lots of arts & crafts, lots of Christmas, Coca-Cola, old jars, cowboy coffee pot, metal lawn chairs, lots of old & collectible coins, old toys, display cabinets, 2 saddles, grill for '38 Ford, pocket knives, golf clubs, Craftsman 12" band saw, belt sander, tools, lots & lots of miscellaneous. Food & drink provided by Lake Way Grocery.
Crossroads Auction Co.
Located at 6607 N. I-20 Service Rd., two miles east of refinery on north service road at Exit 184, Big Spring, Tx.
David Lefever - Auctioneer Lic #13251
(432)264-9900

FOR SALE

Artistic Memorials ...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, 325-242-1158 Joy Dockrey.

Girl clothes, 18 months - 2T; boys, 4-6 & 8-10. 728-9228.

Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494

The Colorado City Record accepts
VISA MasterCard
for payment on advertising, subscriptions, etc.
Call 728-3413 for more details.

VEHICLES

LET US SELL FOR YOU! Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc. MATLOCK I-20 C-City 728-3430

2000 Ford Mustang, green, automatic, new front tires, 52,000 miles. Asking $8,500. 728-2787

'95 Harley Dyna Low Ryder, 84 C.I., new tires, windshield, leather saddle bags, backseat luggage bag, clean, well taken care of. $8,000 cash, very firm. 325-728-4177, 325-320-5896.

'91 Chevrolet Caprice. Can be seen at Mitchell Auto Sales in Loraine, 737-2163 or 728-9321.

Looking for cash?
We buy cars.
Looking for a car?
We sell cars.
Texas Motors
812 E. 2nd
325-728-3888

Turn your unwanted items into $$Cash$$!
Call 728-3413 to

VEHICLES



on
Used Cars and Trucks!
Great prices now on several good used cars and trucks in stock!!
·2004 Ford Focus
17,000 miles
·2004 Oldsmobile Alero
·2001 Mercury Grand Marquise
Very Clean
·2003 F150 Ford Pick Up
Championship Auto
945 E. 2nd St. · Colorado City
728-5206

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
108 W. Crockett
Loraine
Sat., Nov. 12
8-?
Lilttle bit of everything.

LARGE GARAGE SALE
At Golden Comb
1068 Westpoint
Sat., Nov. 12th
8-noon
Lots of goodies. Come & see.

4 HOUSEHOLD GARAGE SALE
2194 LCR 252
Saturday
8-?
Washer, dryer, sofa, loveseat, home decor, lots of kitchen stuff, misc.

INSIDE THE HOUSE GARAGE SALE
924 E. 7th
Fri. & Sat.
Nov. 11, 12
9-5
Lots of women's clothes, misc.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
In Westbrook
Watch for signs
Fri. & Sat.
8-5
Lots of things to sell.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
3 miles north of I-20 on Hwy. 208
Watch for signs
Fri., Sat., Sun.
Nov. 11, 12, 13
9-4
Hot tamales, exercise equipment, toys, lots of clothes, much, much more, too numerous to list.
No checks please.

LIVESTOCK

For sale: Angus bulls from the "Curve Bender" Program, easy calving, great growth. David Stubblefield, 325-242-0870.

Old registered quarterhorse mare, race horse, lots of speed, $400. 737-2403 or 325-338-4949.

LOST: 3 Hereford cows. Branded left hip. Covered B. 737-2403 or 325-338-4949.

GARAGE SALES

HUGE GARAGE SALE
865 Marshall St.
Sat., Nov. 12
8-11
New women's 24" bicycle, clothes, shoes, games & controllers, 8-track tapes, Christmas lights, dishes, running boards for Dodge truck, glassware, new Hallmark items, lots of misc.

MUST SEE GARAGE SALE
1083 Oak
Saturday
8-2
Furniture, clothes, baby items, knick knacks, misc. Come & look! Lots of bargains.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
To help defray medical expenses for Heath Erwin
1730 Locust
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 11, 12
8-2
Solid wood roll-top desk, baby swing, bath tub & seats, clothing, shoes, infant to adult, furniture & misc. sports cards and memorabilia.

GARAGE SALE
104 Henson
Loraine
All day Saturday
Nov. 12
8-?
Sunday, Nov. 13
1-?
Collectibles, full & king crocheted bedspreads and lots & lots of stuff. Will continue until sold out.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
812 Cedar
Sat., Nov. 12th
8-2
Adult clothes, dishes, furniture, comforter sets, shower curtain sets and lots more.

Garage sale ads start at $4.75.
Call 728-3413 to place your ad today!

THE *RECORD* REAL ESTATE PAGE

728-3413 or fax 728-3414 — *The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County* — 728-3413 or fax 728-3414

THE PLACE IN MITCHELL COUNTY TO BUY, SELL OR RENT! CALL 728-3413 OR FAX TO 728-3414 TODAY

HOUSES FOR SALE

Fleta Lewis Real Estate

123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 325-728-3982
FAX: 325-728-3982
FLETA LEWIS, Broker — Home Phone: 325-728-3982
DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate — Home Phone: 325-728-8236
website: fletalewisrealestate.ws

2bd, 1 bath, central H/A, **902 E. 14th**, $20,000.

LAKE COLORADO CITY

2bd, 1 bath on deeded land, **594 CR 246**, $13,000.

LAND

158 ac. pasture land, located on **FM1808**, water well, $650/ac.
77.15 ac. located on **FM 1982**, $650/ac., pasture land w/water well.
155 ac. located on **CR 262** w/large surface tank & water well, $650/ac.

LORAINE

3bd, 1 bath, **204 Cemetery**, $15,000.

121 S. Houston St. - Large older home with 3 large lots with water well - good for garden or livestock. New roof and other things remodeled. $15,000 cash. Need to sell. 325-242-0614 or 325-207-1816 or 728-3083.

144 E. 8th St. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air/heat, water well, cellar, $32,000. Call 325-728-3284 or 325-242-0556.

For sale by owner: 1241 Austin, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, ch/ca, $24,500 cash. Call 325-893-1973.

Owner finance: 917 Cedar, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, ~~$19,750~~. Easy terms. Call 325-893-1973.

3 bedroom, 2 bath on 3 acres, 2 miles south on S. Hwy. 208. 806-438-4083. Selling as is.

OWNER FINANCE - 846 E. 5th. Could be 3 bedroom, central A/C & heating, deck, carport. Low down, low monthly. Call Jim at 325-518-8128.

OWNER FINANCE - 975 E. 14th Clean 2 BR, central heat, hardwood floors, carport. Easy Terms. Call Jim at 325-518-8128.

For sale by owner: Owner financing provided. Low down payment. Low monthly. 3 bedroom, 1 bath at 1431 Pine. Call Kelly at 432-425-9994.

737 **Hickory OWNER FINANCE-** Central A/C & htg., new roof, 3 BR, easy terms. Call Jim at 325-518-8128.

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879
Flo McKenney, Broker
Janet McCright, Sales Associate 728-8898 • 242-0082

RESIDENTIAL

Large 3-1 1/2 house, nice condition. 1232 Vine St., $40,000.

3-1 house on 10 fenced acres. Good location, lots of wildlife, new central heat & air, on well & city water, 7818 CR 121, $63,000.

Large 3-1, older home, Needs some work. 1620 Hickory St., $18,000.

LAKE COLORADO CITY

Nice 3-1 1/2 trailer on 200 ft. waterfront deeded land. On CR 317, go to end of road & turn right, #1117. $39,500.

DeLoera Realty

Professional Real Estate Services
Abel & Sherry DeLoera
325-575-2575 or 325-575-2578
Serving Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan & Borden Counties
Visit our website **www.DeLoeraRealty.com**

1026 12th St. - Cute & clean, large utility room, 1-1, metal fence, $23,000.

920 Marshall - 2-1, 2 living areas, could be 3rd bd, formal dining, vinyl siding, fenced yard, $29,900.

Country living - Ira, 2-1, 2 acres, shop & storage buildings, $50,000.

11250 CR 3128, Ira - 3-1 3/4 b[illegible]port, open floor plan, central heat/air, kitchen redone in 2003. Must see. $65,000. **SOLD**

11024 W. Ira Rd., Ira **SOLD** -2, corner lot, 2-car garage on 1 acre, $76,000.

Lake Prope**CONTRACT PENDING**[illegible]orado City - Large 2-2, updated kitchen, great view, $49,000.

Lake Property - PDQ Road, 2-2 on deeded land, lots of updates, carport & storage, ch/ca, new paint & flooring, $68,000.

Rental - 1014 E. 10th, Large 3-3, 2 living areas, beautiful hardwood floors refinished, $650 mo. Owner will do lease/option.

Lake house for rent - waterfront, dock, by the day, week or month. Call for details.

Owner financing available.
Easy terms & Low down payment.

Owner Financing - 754 E. 7th, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air. $30,000. $3,000 down. Toll free 866-894-4591, 325-650-5900.

Owner will finance: Low down, low monthly. 408 E. 17th, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call Milton, 806-790-0827.

RENTALS

For rent: 799 E. 6th, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport. References required. 728-2098

One bedroom duplex, nice, clean & secure. Large rooms, good neighborhood, no yard work. 242-1040, 728-2111.

1 bedroom, newly remodeled, furnished, utility room, located at Lakeview Camp, $300/mo. 728-2916.

RENTALS

Quail Run Apartments

1100 E. 10th St.
- Free Basic TV
- Total Electric
- Stove, Refrigerator Furnished
- Laundry Room
- Central Heating & Cooling

2 bedroom, 1 bath
Home owned & operated!
We care for our renters!
Kenneth or Joy Dockrey
728-3468
242-1158

2 bedroom, central [illegible], $[illegible] 728-5846 or 242-0582.

House for rent: Mattie Woods Lane. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. References required. Call after 6 pm 737-2958.

For rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, good location. 1453 Waco. Call Royce Clay Sr., 728-3933.

Loraine Housing Authority

1 & 2 bedroom apartments available. Central heat/air, ceiling fans. Come by office at corner of Smiley & Colorado Ave., between 9 am and 12 noon for application. Phone 325-737-2675 Joan or Pat

LAKE PROPERTY

1200 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 1 bath lake property. Partially furnished, screened front porch. Asking $6800. To see or more information, call 325-728-9045 or 325-242-1811.

4048 & 4050 LCR 254. 2 homes for the price of 1! 1st home - 2 br/2 bath w/carport & storage bldg. 2nd home - Cottage style, 1 br/1 bath, kit, din & liv area. Property has lakefront on deeded land. 325-728-9066 or 806-891-8085.

LAND

For sale: 20 acres, CR 125, pens, irrigation well, well and house site, 10 acres Bermuda grass, $40,000. 728-5469 or 242-0435.

88 acres for sale or 22 acre lots. Water, gas, utilities. 1 mile south on Dorn Road. Call 325-242-0435.

MOBILE HOMES

Reduced price for quick sale. 3 acres land with 2 B, 2 B, mobile home, 2 storage buildings, water well and garage that was used as a shop. Call 325-207-1492.

Business & Service Guide ads start at just **$26 per month.**

Call us at 728-3413 and we'll get your ad started!

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Schlachter Operating Corporation, P.O. Box 259005, Dallas, TX 75225 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the San Andres formation, Crawford-Strain Unit, Well Number 905. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles North of Colorado City in the Sharon Ridge (1700) Field, in Mitchell County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1541 to 1845 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning nay aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792.)

The Colorado City Record accepts MasterCard & VISA **for payment on advertising, subscriptions, etc. Call 728-3413 for more details.**

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of November 6, 2005

ADOPTION

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

PREGNANT? THINKING ADOPTION? Talk with caring people specializing in matching birthmothers with loving families nationwide. Expenses paid. Toll free 24/7. One True Gift Adoptions. 1-866-921-0565.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

A CASH COW! 90 Vending Machine units/30 locations. Entire business -$10,670. Hurry! Fortune Vending Group. 1-800-836-3464.

ALL CASH CANDY Route. Do you earn $800 in a day? Your own local candy route. 30 machines and candy. All for $9,995. 1-888-625-5481, Multi Vend, LLC.

DRIVERS

ACT NOW DRIVERS - Flatbed, Bulk Tank and Refrigerated Divisions. Performance based pay - experienced operators. Independent Contractors or Company Drivers. CDL Instruction Program available. 1-800-771-6318. www.primeinc.com

ATTN DRIVERS!! National Distributors Leasing, Inc. has select positions open. Good benefits, pay & freight lanes. Call today! 1-830-422-1212. www.ndsin.com

DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT. Excellent pay and benefits for experienced drivers, O/O, solos, teams and graduate students. Bonuses available. Refrigerated now available. 1-888-MORE PAY (1-888-667-3729).

DRIVERS: $4,000 SIGN-ON. Experienced. $1,000 Sign-on, Grads. Approximately 2,500 miles/week. Experienced up to 42 cpm w/per diem. Grads start 33 cpm w/per diem. FFE. 1-800-569-9232.

DRIVERS! RUN YOUR share of 2 billion miles/year! No experience? No problem - CDL training available. New pay and home time options. 1-888-709-2186, www.Swift TruckingJobs.com

O/O DRIVER - FFE. The F/S is higher here! $1.11 average. $2,000 sign-on, $2,600 referral bonus. Base plate provided. No truck, no problem. Low payment with short lease. 1-800-569-9298.

FOR SALE

FREE 4-ROOM DIRECTV w/ installation. Free DVRI. Free DVD Player. 3 months free HBO and Cinemax. Access 225+ channels. 100% digital. Conditions apply. Call now. 1-800-264-3458.

SAWMILLS FROM ONLY $2,795.00. Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwoodindustries.com - Free information: 1-800-578-1363, Ext. 300N.

HELP WANTED

DETENTION OFFICER: PHOENIX, Arizona: Maricopa County Sheriff's office. $14.99 per hour. Excellent benefits. No experience necessary. Contact 1-602-307-5245, 1-877-352-6276 or www.MCSO.org. 400+ vacancies, including civilian.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE - opportunity to work with high school exchange students by interviewing host families supervising students, working with local high schools. Info: 1-800-888-9040 or www.world-heritage.org

KEY PRESSURE PUMPING SERVICES - Unlock your potential. Looking for a career opportunity in the booming oilfield service industry? You have no experience but you are willing to work hard? We need hard working individuals with a good driving record. Great pay, good benefits and a career opportunity are available today. Open positions available today. Experienced crewmembers for Coiled Tubing operations, Cementers and Equipment Operators for Cement Department. Call 1-432-570-4899 and ask for Hugo or apply at 2401 East I-20 Access Road in Midland, Texas.

L&W DIESEL SERVICE seeks experienced Diesel/Field Mechanic. Must have CDL. Apply in person at 2600 W. 43rd, Odessa, Texas. Fax: 1-432-367-0709. Call: 1-432-367-2747.

YOUNGQUIST BROTHERS, INC. Excellent job opportunity in South Florida! Positions available: Drillers, Derricks, Floor Hands. Excellent benefits package available after 90 days. Fax resume - 1-239-489-4545 or contact Dan at 1-239-489-4444. Drug-free workplace.

JOB TRAINING

NOW HIRING FOR 2005 Postal Positions. $18.50-$59.00+/hr. Full benefits/paid training and vacations. No experience necessary. 1-800-584-1775. Public Announcement Reference #5401.

MISCELLANEOUS

AIRLINE MECHANIC - Rapid training for high paying Aviation career. FAA predicts severe shortage. Financial aid if qualify - job placement assistance. Call AIM 1-888-349-5387.

EARN DEGREE ONLINE from home. Medical, Business, Paralegal, Computers. Job placement assistance. Computer & financial aid if qualify. 1-866-858-2121, www.onlinetidewatertech.com

REAL ESTATE

A BARGAIN - 75 Acres - $34,900. Rolling hills, good brush, rock outcroppings. Trophy deer habitat. Good highway access. Easy terms. Perfect for hunting retreat. Texas Land & Ranches. 1-877-542-6642.

NEW MEXICO LAND liquidation. 140 acres - $89,900. Beautiful ranch property is an unspoiled setting. Magnificent views, trees and great access. Four season climate. Excellent horse property. Short drive to three of NM's finest lakes. Limited availability. Call NMLR, Inc. today! 1-888-672-5263.

NEW TO MARKET - 100 Acres - HUNTING RANCH. First chance to own hunting retreat. Big buck area, plus turkey, dove, quail and more. Very private with/EZ highway access. $44,900 w/financing. 1-866-899-5263.

52 ACRES, HEAVY cover, borders large ranch. Native, exotic game, hogs. Southwest of Rocksprings, $895 per acre, owner financing. 1-800-876-9720. ranchenterprisesltd.com

173+ ACRES AT $235 per acre. West Texas, south of Sanderson, Terrell County, deer, dove, quail, and javelina. owner financed. www.ranchenterprisesltd.com 1-830-885-4578.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS IN TX - Sales begin Nov. 21st. Selling residential homes in Orange, Dickinson Pearland, Houston, Magnolia, Luling, Dale, McAllen, New Braunfels, Temple, Frankston, Corsicana, Dallas, Desoto, Grand Prairie, Ft. Worth, Bells, Savoy, San Antonio, Elgin, Copperas Cove, Harker Heights, Hewitt, Troy, Scurry and Rowlett. www.williamsauction.com or call 1-800-801-8003. TX W&W RE#0425937, Spanky Assiter broker RE#0334107, Spank Assiter AUC #000006104.

STEEL BUILDINGS

5 WEEK BUILDING SALE! Last chance. 20x26 now $3,995. 25x30 $5,700. 30x40 $8,300. 40x60 $12,900. Others. Meets 140 M.P.H. Higher available. One end included. Pioneer 1-800-668-5422.

STEEL BUILDINGS-FACTORY deals. Save $$$. 40'x60' to 100' x 200'. Example: 50'x100'x12' = $3.60/sq.ft. 1-888-467-4443. www.rigidbuilding.com

Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!
Statewide Ad..... $400 (306 Newspapers, 1.1 Million Circulation)
North Region Only..... $175 (102 Newspapers, 381,000 Circulation)
South Region Only..... $175 (101 Newspapers, 462,000 Circulation)
West Region Only..... $175 (103 Newspapers, 251,000 Circulation)
To Order: Call This Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE

SERVICE STATIONS

WALNUT 66

Full service at self-service prices!
Oil change - Flats fixed
Cars washed - Etc.

This space for rent Call 728-3413

CONSTRUCTION

JMJ Home Improvement Carpentry
Remodeling, Decks, Windows, Doors, Sheetrock Detial, Interior & Exterior, Painting, Linoleum, Trim, Etc.
GIVE US A CALL IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT WHAT ALL WE DO!
"Never fear, JMJ is here!"
Jared M. Johnson
Colorado City
(325) 728-8660
(325) 242-0593

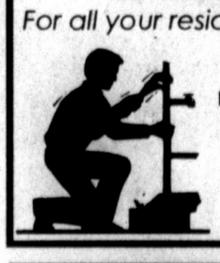
HANDY MAN

CONNER HANDYMAN SERVICES
No job too small!
Call Ronney Conner
728-8436

For all carpenter work & painting, Call 728-9339.

PLUMBING

BARRON'S PLUMBING

For all your residential and lite commerical needs!

Water Heaters * Slab Leaks * Leak Detection
Gas Lines * Sewer Lines * Water Softeners
Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) * Back Flow Testing
Locally Owned by Mitch Barron
Colorado City, Texas
Phone 325-242-0930
Insured & Texas Master License #M-36581

SPAULDING PLUMBING

Residential and Commerical

Plumbing - Heating & Air Conditioning Contractors
Residential & Commercial
P.O. Box 726 Sweetwater
TACLB011775E
325-235-2184

REFRIGERATION

WATSCO

SALES & SERVICE
Heating - Cooling - Refrigeration
Rheem - Lennox - Trane
Comfortmaker
Jess Watson
Rotobrush Duct Cleaning
728-8989 721-5377
728-2231

PLUMBING

RENTALS

Trailers For Rent
$20 per day
16' with sideboards
Rent by the day or week.
325-728-8232
325-242-0172

CONCRETE WORK

FELIX FRANCO CONCRETE WORK
Cement Floors - Patios
Sidewarlks - Curbs
Cemetery Work - Driveways
FREE ESTIMATES!
Call Felix Franco at
728-5443

APPLIANCES

Ramage Furniture, Appliance & Carpet
Sales & Service
Whirlpool, G.E., Zenith, Kitchenmaid, Roper, Mayo, Lane, Riverside, Carpet
168 E. 2nd - 728-3373
Bob Ramage Alan Ramage
Cole Ramage Josh Bell

CANDLES

CIRCLE E CANDLES
Circle E Candles available at Good Ole Days Antique Mall
157 East 2nd
or call 728-3284

PEST CONTROL

PEST & LAWN PRO
Professional Pest Control
RESIDENTIAL * OFFICE
LAWNS * TREE SPRAYING
341 E. 3rd, 728-3099
325-728-3099

CARPET CLEANING

FLORIST

Colorado Floral & Gifts
Gifts for every occasion and flowers for every emotion.
341 East 3rd, Colorado City
728-5254

FENCING

Acevedo's Fencing
Wire & Pipe Fence
BUY & SELL PIPE
CALL
(325) 242-2097
(325) 737-2361
Loraine, Texas

CARPET CLEANING

Superior Maintenance
• Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
• Emergency Water Extraction
• Fire & Smoke Restoration
Free Estimates
728-8270

LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings from Loraine. I hope you had a good week.

***

Our community experienced a bittersweet Sat., Nov. 5th, because two funeral services were held for friends, and our Loraine school homecoming took place as well.

***

Our friend, Juanice Butler, passed away this past week. She was residing in Valley Fair Lodge at the time of her death. She had not been well for a long time.

Juanice seemed to enjoy her life to the fullest. She was so much fun to have around. She leaves many friends and dear family members. Our condolences go to them.

***

Truman Nix, former longtime Lorainian, passed away last week as well. He was residing at Waco.

Truman went to school here several years and graduated high school here. After college, he worked as a coach. He married Mavis Webb, a former Loraine girl. His wife and children survive him. We send our condolences to his family and friends as well.

***

Blondie Hamilton called me Sunday from her home in McKinney to let me know that Ham and his son-in-law, Danny Cain had gone to Creed, Colorado, on a hunting trip.

Louise Walker of Odessa was at Blondie's and they were really having a good time eating and talking.

The Hamiltons were in this area not too long ago, but it was on a Tuesday so they didn't get to visit at the center. Blondie says they are both well and to say hello to everyone.

***

P.S. Blondie said she and Louise quit eating and talking long enough to go to church Sunday morning.

***

Charlene Hays sang a special hymn in the Methodist Church and it was the wonderful old song, "His Eyes Were on the Sparrow." She sang it a capella.

***

Jerry Rankin underwent abdominal surgery last week at Mitchell County Hospital. At this time he is still there but his wife, Betty, reports that he is making progress every day. We send him a speedy recovery wish.

***

In a recent article, the maiden name of Bess Hendricks Miller was inadvertently listed as Bess Armstrong Miller. Some of you will remember or have heard about the Hendricks family in years past.

We hope that Bess will be able to find a house that is to her liking and needs so she can, once again, live in Mitchell County.

***

Dig out all your old love letters that you have not posted and mailed and do it before too long, as stamps will cost $.39 after the new year some time.

***

While speaking to Billie Powell, I learned that she still has three roadrunners hanging around her place, and they have fallen in love with a cement statue of a little girl wearing a bonnet.

This little statue is about 15 inches high and they, in turn, like to sit on her head.

I'm not sure if this suggests some deep, hidden problem. Perhaps the little statue wearing a bonnet reminds them of their mother. We might consult a bird brain doctor, but I doubt it.

Billie said that they may be looking and waiting for Danny Butler to bring the mail.

***

Visiting with Jay and Doris Henderson Sunday were Brad, Penny, and Morgan Henderson of Midland and June Rogers of Loraine.

***

Millie Rose returned home last week after staying a few days in Fort Worth with her daughter and family.

Millie got to see her two great-grandsons who are 8 and 9 years old play football. She did say the boys' team lost their game but everyone had such a good time, no one cared.

***

The class of 1944 had a mini class reunion Friday night in Colorado City at the DQ. Those attending were: Maxine Roberts Miller of Lubbock, Bonnie West Duke of Rotan, Louella Crockett of Colorado City, Vida Mae McDaniel of Colorado City and Doris Henderson of Loraine.

They had a great time catching up on each other's news and laughing.

***

Christene Britton spent the weekend in Abilene at her daughter and son-in-law's home, Carla and Dwight Aston.

Scott Aston was there from Afghanistan, Mark Aston from Phoenix, Mitch and Terrie from Abilene and Todd and Brec were also there with their son, Jayton.

They had a wonderful family visit. They attended church together Sunday morning.

***

Charlene Walker's sisters, Delma Robison of Bowie and LaVerne Sawyer of Abilene, visited with her over the weekend.

***

Music and a chili supper are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 12th at 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Loraine Senior Citizens Center. Adult cost is $5 and children under 10 cost $3.

***

Thursday, Nov. 3rd, the Loraine homecoming parade kicked off the festivities for 2005-06.

Participating in the parade this year were the Hardin-Simmons 6 White Horses, Sweetwater Mustang Marching Band, Loraine Senior Citizens Center, First Bank of West Texas, Valley Fair Lodge, Kristi Lee Manor, Nolan County Sheriff's Posse, Loraine ISD FFA and the Cheer Stars from Snyder.

A couple of motorcycle riders entered and Billie McPeters drove his Monte Carlo SS. Each Loraine class also participated with either a float or pick up entry. Loraine Volunteer Fire Department had various fire trucks in the parade, and the junior high cheerleaders were aboard the pumper.

The parade began at the Loraine ISD horseshoe and proceeded downtown to Main and Pacific where all stopped for the pep rally. The little Cheer Stars performed for the crowd as well as the Sweetwater Mustang Marching Band.

Senior cheerleader, Heaven McGrael, the football team members, coaches, managers and Loraine ISD Board of Trustees were introduced and pinned by a family member.

The pep rally ended with the Sweetwater Mustang Band playing the Loraine School Song. After the pep rally, everyone went to Hinson and Campbell for the bon fire which was started by Mr. and Mrs. Spark for 2005-06, Lucy Rico and Michael Sanchez.

The Loraine Jr. High cheerleaders led the crowd in a few cheers. The evening was a big success and enjoyed by many participants.

***

There will be a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Rev. Keifer and Aubrey Nell Cauble on Sat., Nov. 19th, at Roby Methodist Church.

***

In town for Loraine's homecoming celebration and attending the United Methodist Church Sunday were Darrell and Barbara Bennett, Ray and Peggy Harmon, Hester and Voncille Faulkenberry and their respective spouses. Hester's wife is Lucille and Voncille's husband is Gene Bell.

***

A quartet of ladies from the Methodist and Baptist churches of Roby sang beautifully for the Ladies Salad Dinner at Loraine Methodist Church Monday evening. They say they are Bapodists. The quartet consisted of Beverly Rister, Dorothy Helm and Louise Curlee, accompanied by Gracie Williams on the piano.

Good food and fellowship was also enjoyed by all attending.

***

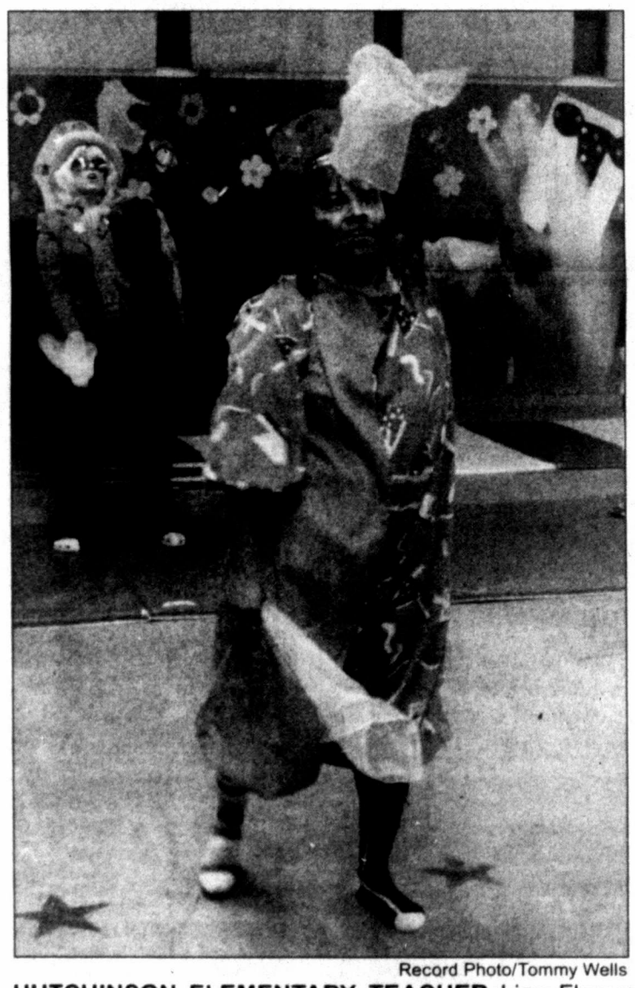
Visitors at the center last week were Jean Wood, Frances Cummings of Loraine, Jerry and Lavern Menns of Burleson, A.W. and Louise Phillips, Dude Hantche of Roscoe, Jack McDonald of Florida, Peggy and Ray Harmon, Barbara Bennett and Kitty Gage of Lubbock, Nola Taylor of Lubbock, Jackie and Bob Holman of Conover, NC, Lillie Funderburg, Dorothy Shurtleff, Flo Bodine of Colorado City, Friday Moore of San Angelo and Tommy and Anne Palmer.

***

Please plan on attending the chili supper Saturday evening at 5:30 at the senior center. This will be a fundraising event.



LORAINE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are left to right: Nadia Gonzales, PK; Joe Martinez, 9th grade, Levi Hester, 11th grade and Jacob Wiss, 1st grade.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY TEACHER Lisa Flores (front) and Kitten Arthur juggle handkerchiefs during the annual Physical Education Circus last week. The circus featured students in brightly-colored costumes competing in various events.

CASH NOW
FOR STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS, ANNUITIES and INSURANCE PAYOUTS
(800) 794-7310
J.G. Wentworth means CASH NOW for Structured Settlements!
As seen on T.V.

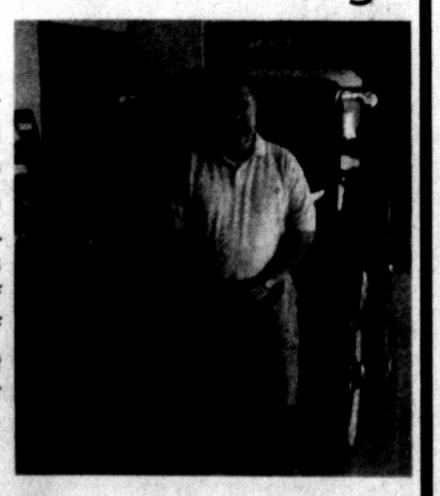
The City National Bank
of Colorado City
Member FDIC

First National Bank
of Colorado City
Member FDIC

First Bank of West Texas
Loraine
Member FDIC

We will be closed
Friday, November 11
in observance of
VETERANS DAY

Come meet Jeff Boling!
If you are in the market for a new or used vehicle, stop in and visit with Jeff Boling. Jeff brings years of knowledge of the automobile industry to our facility.



CHAMPIONSHIP FORD MERCURY
800 NW Georgia
Sweetwater, TX
236-6355
800-286-6355
Where Everyone's A Winner.....

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Restaurant on Lake Colorado City
Owned and operated by Justin & Heidi Harris
Mon., Wed., Thurs. 11-2 & 5-8 Fri. & Sat. 11-2 & 5-9 Sun. 11-2 Closed Tuesdays
LUNCH SPECIALS
MONDAY: Hamburger & Homemade Fries.....$4.99
WEDNESDAY: Small Hamburger Steak.....$5.99
THURSDAY: Small Open Face or Hot Hamburger.....$5.99
STARTING THIS WEEKEND on FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS
MESQUITE GRILLED STEAKS