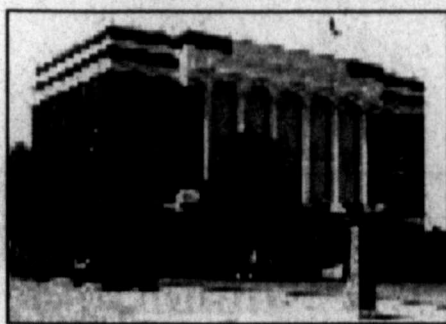




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Restaurants start process to sell beer, wine

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

If you're the type that likes a few suds with your spuds while dining out, you're in luck. Local restaurants are expected to begin the process of filing for a liquor license on Nov. 20 when the Mitchell County Commissioner's Court gives its stamp of approval to the Nov. 7 election results.

After the county commissioners

canvass the election results, restaurants in Precincts 2, 025 and 3 can begin filing applications to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) to sell beer and wine at their businesses.

The local option proposal passed by 102 votes during the recent election. The measure received a favorable response from 58.5 percent of the voters. In all, 350 voted for the proposal,

while 248 voted against.

Sportsman's Club owner Justin Harris said he would file for a license as soon as possible. He said he could have the paper work needed to file with TABC officials in Big Spring later this week.

"We're kind of waiting right now," said Harris, who put together a successful petition to have the local

See ALCOHOL, Page 5

Deadline nearing for Record's annual ham giveaway promotion

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

More than three dozen area residents will celebrate Thanksgiving with holiday hams later this month thanks to sponsoring local businesses.

The deadline for residents to submit their names for the drawing is

is 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 20. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. that afternoon and hams can be picked up at CC Quality Meats or Fuller Foods on Nov. 21 or Nov. 22.

Individuals interested in entering the drawing should complete the coupons on pages 6-7 in this edition. See HAMS, Page 5



THOSE ATTENDING THE Real History, Real Heroes Veteran's Memorial dedication on Friday stand as the U.S., Texas and POW-MIA flags are raised during opening ceremonies. The memorial, the brainchild of Colorado Middle School students, is a physical reminder of the sacrifices U.S. servicemen have endured for their country.

'We can never forget'

Mitchell County residents honor veterans with dedication of Real History, Real Heroes memorial, Sunday services

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

City National Bank President Royce Clay had a simple message to deliver Friday morning at the dedication of the Real History, Real Heroes Veteran's Memorial: The sacrifices of U.S. servicemen and women — past and present — should never be taken lightly or forgotten.

Clay didn't have to worry about Mitchell County residents forgetting.

Residents in the county participated in several events designed to show their support and respect for veterans last week, including the dedication of the Colorado Middle School veteran's memorial at the Mitchell County Hospital and Sunday services at Primera Bautista El Calvario Church. In all, hundreds of people from throughout the county turned

out to pay their respects.

"We wanted to have a service to honor our veterans," said Primera Bautista congregation member Melissa Palacios. "There are just so many reasons for us to honor them. A lot of them have gone and fought for us in various wars just so we can be free, so we thought it would be nice to recognize them."

The county's largest veteran's service was held last Friday morning when local dignitaries, students and veterans gathered to officially dedicate the Real History, Real Heroes Veteran's Memorial. The Colorado Independent School District-backed project honors members of the United States Marines, Navy, Air Force, Army and Coast Guard.

"It was nice to see this," said Hulien Bagwell, a World War II veteran.

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PRIMERA BAUTISTA EL CAVARIO'S Melissa Palacios pins a ribbon on the shirt of Laura Silva during a veteran's service on Sunday morning. Silva's son is currently serving in the military. Others honored were Gabriel Yanez (left), Jesse Gonzales Sr. (center), Catarino Silva and Nick Palacios (far right).

Kiwanian's annual toy drive gets under way

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The season of spreading joy and cheer is at hand ... and the Colorado City Kiwanian's are trying to make sure there's enough for everyone.

The Kiwanian's are kicking off their 2006 Mitchell County Toy Drive this week. As in the past, the organization is looking for a helping hand from the community.

"The efforts of everyone in Mitchell County are needed to get toys and spread Christmas joy to less fortunate children," said Jan Lemons.

"We look forward to working with everyone to make this the best holiday season ever for some special children in Mitchell County," she added.

Lemons estimated approximately 150 children could be helped this season by the drive.

According to Lemons, new and "like new" toys can be dropped off at several businesses in the county, including

See DRIVE, Page 5

CISD board OKs upgrades at 'The Pit'

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Get ready Colorado City, "The Pit" is about to get a little more posh.

Members of the Colorado Independent School District voted Monday evening to make several upgrades to the district's athletic facility over the next few years in an effort to improve the venue and make it compliant with current American Disabilities Act requirements. In approving the measure, board members said upgrades would take place in several phases.

"We asked (engineer Virgil) Stone

See PIT, Page 5

Railhead Trade Days set for this weekend

Railhead Trade Days is returning to the Mitchell County scene this weekend, drawing hundreds into downtown Colorado City on Saturday and Sunday.

The event is scheduled to run from

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Around Town

Happy belated 13th birthday Bethany Blasingame (Nov. 11)... Ask Kim Anderson which truck is hers... Happy 12th birthday Leslie Davila (Nov. 17)... Ask John Williamson about his new shirt... Chip Hubbard fires an arrow toward a big buck, but the arrow falls short — why?... Happy 15th birthday Tommy Wells, Jr. (Nov. 20th)... Ask Medo Perez to who he is entertaining... Carol Sue Dakan fighting with her glasses...

Obituaries

Hilton Ray Parsons, Colorado City
Weldon Mahon, Colorado City
Carole Hutto, Utopia

Answerline

Q. Is it true some flying ducks were struck by lightning near Fort Worth?
A. Yes, it's true according to law enforcement officials in Decatur. A flock of at least two dozen ducks were apparently hit by lightning Sunday night. The blackened duck bodies fell on a resident's home in Decatur.

Briefs

Early release
Westbrook ISD will have an early release Tues., Nov. 21 at 2 p.m.

Christmas parade
There will be a Christmas Parade Sat., Dec. 2nd with a theme of Christmas in West Texas. Prizes will be awarded for the top three

floats. To enter the parade, contact the Chamber at 728-3403.

Festival of Trees
Let's light up the Railroad Bldg. after the parade with a sea of trees. Reserve your space now by calling the Chamber at 728-3403 or Sheila Plagens at 242-0097.

Lake Levels

(as of November 14, 2006)
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Lake Champion...2040.35'
Full at 2083'
Down 42.65'
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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Hilton Ray Parsons

1934-2006

Mr. Hilton Ray Parsons, age 72, of Lake Colorado City, died Fri., Nov. 10, 2006, at his residence. Graveside services were held Monday in the Westbrook Cemetery with Rev. Larry Chaney officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Parsons was born May 30, 1934, in Eastland to Joseph D. and Martha Kuykendal Parsons. He married Janie Marie Brewer on Aug. 19, 1954, in Eastland County. She preceded him in death on Dec. 8, 1990. He had been a resident of Mitchell County for the past 50 years. He was a control operator for TXU for 36 years and a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by two daughters, Katherine and husband, Bruce Rich of Westbrook and Pam and husband, Glenn Rich of Coahoma; two sons, Timothy and wife, Jane Parsons of Graham and T.J. and wife, Tina Parsons of Westbrook; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Norma Gail Dennis of Eastland; and a sister-in-law, Neta Faye Parsons of Eastland.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Dorothy Watson; and four brothers, Lonnie, Lloyd, Jodie and Henry Parsons.

Weldon T. Mahan

1925-2006

Mr. Weldon T. Mahan, age 81, of Colorado City, died Thurs., Nov. 9, 2006, in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Sunday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Shields officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Mahan was born March 23, 1925, in Idalou to Jeffie and Mary Kenny Mahan. He had been a 50-year resident of Mitchell County. He married Neta Walker on Feb. 12, 1945, in Colorado City. He was a retired oilfield worker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Neta Mahan of Colorado City; three daughters, Barbara and husband, Bill Daniel of Arcata, CA, Judy Pettebone of Houston, Marilyn and husband, Morris Sloan of Colorado City; two sons, Michael and wife, Tonja Mahan of Inola, OK, and Tom and wife, Debbie Mahan of Snyder; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Carole Forbes Hutto

1942-2006

Carole Forbes Hutto, age 64, of Utopia, died Wed., Nov. 8, 2006, in an Austin care center. Services were held Sun., Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Utopia United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Jones Cemetery.

Mrs. Hutto was born May 19, 1942, in Colorado City to John and Besie Chism Forbes. She graduated from Colorado High School in 1961. She retired from the Round Rock Police Department and moved to Utopia where she spend the happiest 3 1/2 years of her life.

She is survived by three daughters, Toni Albrecht and husband, Jeff, of Austin, Kim Salinas of Georgetown, and Lisa French of Round Rock; one son, John Hutto of Abilene; four grandchildren; one brother, Ferron Forbes of Colorado City and a sister, Johnnie Lee Kueker of Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Family to raise funds for daughter at Railhead

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Railhead Trade Days will be an opportunity for local residents to gain a few treasures this weekend. It'll be an opportunity for Mitchell County residents to share a bit of life and love.

Family and friends of Makaylie "Jayde" Garcia will be holding a special fund-raiser this weekend at the Railhead Trade Days event in an effort to raise funds for the 2-year-old daughter of Chris and Lori Kay (McElvany) Garcia to attend a therapy program at the University of Alabama-Birmingham's Civitan International Research Clinic. Garcia suffers from

a mutated gene called Factor V Leiden. The condition caused her to suffer a stroke at birth.

The stroke caused damage to the right parietal lobe of her brain and caused her to neglect usage of the left side of her body. Today, she has limited use of her left hand.

As part of the fund-raiser, family and friends will be selling

tacos outside and have a full line of herbal 'Jaydelicious' products available.

With funds raised at the event, her parents are planning to send the youth to the special clinic from May 22 through June 18, 2007, for AQUIREC therapy. She underwent the therapy for 21 days in February of 2006 and gained gross motor skills.

"This is why we want to send Jayde back to Alabama," said her mother.

The cost of therapy is \$15,000, plus living and travel expenses. Insurance does not cover the costs of this life changing therapy.

Individuals wishing to make a



Makaylie "Jayde" Garcia

City OKs ordinance adopting new its water, sewer rates

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

After weeks of heated discussion, the Colorado City City Council did Tuesday evening what everyone knew they were going to do -- they made the increase in city water and sewer rates official.

By a unanimous vote, the council approved the newly established water, sewer, garbage and landfill rates. The council had previously agreed to up the rates by half of what had been proposed. The new increase will mean approximately a 5 to \$7 increase on the average resident's water bill.

Under the new ordinance, the city's base water rates will increase 75 cents while the consumption rate -- the charge per usage over the first 2,000 gallons per month -- will increase from \$2.75 per 1,000 to \$2.85.

Like the water rates, the city

will also increase its rates for sewer services, increasing the base rate from \$7 to \$8, and upping the consumption rate by 10 cents to \$1.10 per 1,000 gallons.

Additionally council members voted to adopt a .95 cent increase in the sanitation rates. The new rate will mean residential customers will see their base fee climb from \$17 per month to \$17.95 per month.

The council voted unanimously at its Oct. 24 meeting to adopt a 40 percent increase in the rates it currently charges for landfill usage.

At its Oct. 24 meeting, council members said they would address another possible rate increase in the future in an effort to help alleviate its rates to where they meet the cost of providing services to its customers.



COLORADO CITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANT Zane Graham (left) presents J.V. and Sue Young with the "Citizens of the Month" award at Tuesday's city council meeting.

City approves uniform deal for employees

City employees are going to get a brand new look soon. At least that is the hope of the Colorado City City Council.

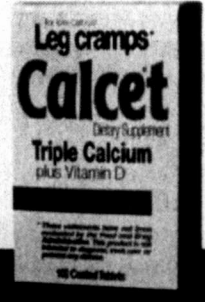
The deal calls for the city to spend approximately \$3,000 to provide employees with uniforms, which will be maintained by Unifirst.

According to city records, the city provides its employees with three pairs of pants and a pair of boots per year through Wood Boots at a cost of approximately \$5,200 annually.

The new uniforms, council members said, would make it possible for the residents to recognize city employees, and improve the overall pride of its employees.

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Festival of Trees to be Dec. 2-3

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce would like to alert all businesses, churches, clubs and residents that this year's Festival of Trees event is on the horizon.

This year's festival will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, and Sunday, Dec. 3, coinciding with the annual Christmas parade, which will be held Dec. 2.

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

An opportunity for local businesses, clubs, churches and individuals to decorate a tree to show their Christmas spirit, the event has been a holiday tradition for several years.

Businesses can use items from their stores to promote sales. Local clubs can use the tree to encourage new membership, while churches can use the event to promote the holiday season.

There will be several artificial trees on site available for decorating. The trees will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Anyone interested in decorating a tree should contact the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403.

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LOCAL NEWS

VETERANS

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"This is nice."

Bagwell, who served in the Pacific Theater in the United States' war with Japan, performed the ceremonial ribbon-cutting duties while flanked by fellow veterans, CMS students, and hospital and city leaders.

Prior to the service, members of the Colorado City-based Boy Scout Troop 100 raised the three flags at the site — the U.S., Texas and the black Prisoner of War-Missing In Action.

After members of the Westbrook High School senior class had led the large crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance, Colorado High School seniors Kelly Morris and Zach Garza detailed the beginning of the project. The two were original members of a CMS class that came up with the memorial project, which began approximately several years ago.

Garza, whose father, Albert Garza, serves in the United States Marine Corps, and Morris also thanked the groups that helped make the memorial become a reality. Among those they mentioned were the school district, the hospital district and offenders at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Ware and Wallace Units.

During his keynote speech, Clay praised the students for their hard working creating the monument to U.S. servicemen and women. He said the memorial was something that needed to be built as a physical symbol of appreciation to veterans.

"We all knew that they (veterans) needed to be honored," said Clay. "How do you say thanks? I'm not sure words can ever fully express what we feel, but this is something that says how we feel."

"This says two things for us," he added. "The first thing it says is that since 1776 our best and brightest have served our country and helped make this country what it is, and secondly, it says we are proud of them."

In addition to honor veterans, the wall also enables younger children to reconnect with members of their family that died in combat or who had served in wars.

Colorado High School senior Brittney Standifer said the Veteran's Memorial was important for her as a means of honoring her grandfather, Glenn Standifer. A graduate of Colorado High School, Glenn Standifer served in Vietnam and earned



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

WORLD WAR II veteran Hulen Bagwell (center) cuts the ceremonial red ribbon to dedicate the Real History, Real Heroes Veteran's Memorial on Friday morning at the Mitchell County Hospital. The memorial, the brainchild of Colorado Middle School students, honors current and former members of the U.S. military.

the Bronze Star and the National Defense medal. He was killed in combat in February 1968 when the helicopter he was onboard was shot down in the Quang Nam province.

Loraine High School freshman Tommy Wells Jr. said the memorial was something that was special for everyone — even those like himself who were born long after the end of the World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

"I think it's great the CMS students did this," he said. "It's extra nice for me because my uncle (Danny) served two tours in Vietnam and was very proud of having served his country. He died a couple of years ago but I know he would have been proud to see this."

"He's probably up there grinning right now," he said.

Garza agreed. "This has meant a lot to me," he said. "As the son of a Marine, I'm very proud of what has been done here. It's my hope this wall will bring a sense of pride for everyone."

Clay, whose son, J.D. Clay, closed the ceremony by playing taps, said the dedication was one that was an important step in recognizing what the country's veterans have done for everyone.

"We're here to honor these veterans," he said. "You can thank them you don't speak German. These are the ones who suffered in the heat in Vietnam and nearly froze in Korea. We've seen their faces and heard their voices."

"We've come here to try and find a way to say thanks. I don't know that we have the words, but the thoughts are important. We can never forget what they have done for us," he added.

The Colorado High School band added to the ceremonies by performing several musical pieces, including a medley of songs from each of the U.S.'s four military branches.

Despite the official dedication, work at the veteran's memorial will continue. CMS will continue

its efforts to line the walkway at the site with bricks bearing the names of veterans. Thus far, more than 200 of the approximately 1,000 bricks available have been purchased — each bearing the name, rank and time of service. When the remaining 800 bricks are sold, CISD officials said they will continue the effort by beginning a new walkway to honor other veterans.

Individuals that would like to purchase a brick to honor a veteran or present military person can

contact Gayle Younger at Colorado Middle School at 728-2673. Each brick costs \$50.

On Sunday, the Primera Bautista El Cavalario church honored veterans as well. The congregation recognized several veterans, including Jesse Gonzales Sr., Catarino Silva and Nick Palacios with. Laura Silva and Gabriel Yanez were also recognized. Silva's son, David Garcia Jr., is currently in the military as is Yanez's father.

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OPINION

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Beaver Cleaver is a car salesman deluxe

Jimmy Cleaver has averaged selling 25 cars a month for 34 years. One month he sold 52 cars. He works at Jacksonville's Ford dealership from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. six days a week and averages selling a car a day. His nickname is Beaver.

"I got that name in high school. I looked just like Beaver Cleaver, a character on the number one TV show at the time. Everybody in school started calling me Beaver Cleaver and the name stuck. People come into the dealership and say, 'I was talking to a guy named Beaver Cleaver. Is he around somewhere?' Sure enough, I am. It just kinda helps when they remember your name. This is just a country dealership, no gimmicks, no games, if you want to buy a car, I'll sell you one."

As you can imagine, he has some stories. "I had this one man come in and he actually had a bull in his trailer. He said, 'I want a car you've got out there but the only thing I've got to trade is that bull.' I told him to carry it down to the auction barn, give me a bid and that's what I'll show as your trade in. Sure enough, I did. He bought it."

Once a woman bought a stick-shift car from Jimmy, then told him she couldn't drive a stick-shift. He gave her a lesson. Another time an older man came in the dealership in his overalls.

"He didn't have a shirt on and had kind of a worn out truck. All the other employees said, 'Cleaver, you go wait on him.' So I went out there and sure enough he had \$30,000 he had kept in his freezer for about 30 years. He bought two new cars that day. I got the last laugh on that one."

Jimmy was born and raised in Jacksonville and was such a good wide receiver and defensive back in high school he had several scholarship offers. He accepted one from Arkansas and played football for the Razorbacks.

Jimmy has four children ranging in age from 34 to three.

"I had to outdo my dad. I have a little brother who's 30 and I'm 53. A couple of his children have interesting names."

"My eight-year-old is Cash because I never did want to be without cash. My three-year-old is Carson because I sell cars and he's my son."

Beaver is an Elvis fan.

"The last night he ever performed live in Las Vegas I was on the front row in the middle. All the women were hanging on me trying to get his scarves where he had wiped his sweat on them. I've always been a big Elvis fan. Matter of fact, I've impersonated him a couple of times at weddings and things like that."

Beaver Cleaver sees no reason to retire.

"With a three-year-old I think I'm going to have to work the rest of my life."

Simplifying the entire election process

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By
TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



The seconds passed agonizingly slow last Tuesday during the election.

Tick ... tick ... tick. The numbers were rolling in ever so slowly after the polls closed at 7 p.m. By 8 p.m., the ballots were beginning to trickle in.

Tick ... tick ... tick. By 11 p.m., the entire process was dragging to a stand-still. A ballot here and there were missing. That, my friend, is a fact that forces election officials to shut down the entire system and start over. Believe me when I tell you tell you Mitchell County Clerk Debby Carlock leaves no stone unturned and no ballot uncounted.

By 2 a.m., the election — as well as every other sane person — had been to put to bed.

But here's the deal, the whole process got me to thinking. Hasn't this whole election thing gotten a bit elaborate.

High-tech computers ... electronic voting machines ... specialized places to vote ...

Geez, we need to get back to the basics.

Then the words of Colorado City City Councilman Robert McNeal exploded into my head. "We all know the problem. Give us an answer," resounded in my skull like a trumpet. Normally, I'm able to tune out crazy sounds, but this one I couldn't.

Build a better system and they will vote ... and we can all go to bed earlier.

I discovered I had a mission. Voting in Mitchell County had to become easier, faster and simpler.

Fortunately for you guys, the entire plan also took me 23 seconds to devise ... and it will save the county thousands

of dollars. In fact, all it will take is three bingo doppers, a few Speedos and one of those cooking timers with a bell.

Okay, in a quick version, here's the new election system I am proposing for Mitchell County. It is guaranteed to decide any local election within one hour — assuming a candidate doesn't ask for a recount ... which I think would be highly improbable as we will find out later.

First step first, however. During any election we would have to have the candidates file in a normal way. And, since we are such a small county, population-wise, we'll need to do away with all the voting precincts in favor of one centralized location.

I know you have some concerns. What about the people in Westbrook and Lorraine? Where would they vote? Here's the answer: They vote here at say ... Fuller Foods. Every one in the county has to go there at some point any way ... so why not just make grocery-shopping day on election day.

Now that is done, we can proceed to election hour.

On that day, we have all the candidates dressed in only a Speedo (all of you guys can stop laughing now) and have them stand in middle of Fuller Foods from noon to 1 p.m.. Then, each registered voter would be given a bingo dopper in order to place a "vote" on their favorite

candidate. The first person to get "dopped out" would be declared the victor.

I assure you, this entire election will not take longer than one hour ... and more than 18 percent of the population will turn out. I'd go vote if I had the chance to see the candidates in Speedos.

Understand, the bingo dopper was my second choice for a voting tool. Originally, the plan called for voters to throw stickers at their candidates. However, I'm afraid environmentalist would be upset over the unnecessary destruction of the countryside by having each voter dig up stickers out of their yard. Plus, it would be way too tempting for people to vote more than once or twice.

Heaven forbid we get the tree-huggers and cheaters in here.

Now, as with any election, there is always a candidate that thinks he much more popular than the actual number of votes he receives and demands a time-consuming and expensive recount. I'm sure the same thing would happen here ... so, as a method of recounting — and to make property owners happy — I think the entire election process could be held a week later, but instead of using bingo doppers, the official ballot would be rocks — which the voters (because of economic concerns) would have to bring on their own. After the "rethrow" election is held, the last person left standing will be the winner.

I think you would agree a recount election would be a rare thing.

The best thing about the new election system is it's cheap ... and we could all go to bed early ... except for the candidates who are going to have one heckuva time getting that bingo ink off their bodies.

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Sat., Jan. 20	Chamber of Commerce Banquet	728-3403	Civic Center

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to express my deep appreciation to a real lady who has literally given her all to her constituents of Mitchell County as Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 & 3 for the past 12 years. Before beginning this 12-year journey, this lady worked in the County Attorney's office for 18 months handling bad checks. From there she spent eight months in the Precinct 1 JP office before being appointed Justice of the Peace for Pcts. 2 & 3 in 1994 to finish the term of a previous JP. She loved the job and the people, so she became a candidate and won the election for that office in 1994. This is where she has been for 12 years.

Most of you know by now that I am speaking of Justice Kay Richmond who is known for her "no nonsense" decisions,

but always fair with whoever comes before her. She is highly respected by the law officers, the Texas Highway Patrol, and most of the teenagers who appeared before her because of her fairness. She has definitely been a blessing to the merchants and business people of the City, as she handles most of their bad checks. Due to the increase of the workload, in the last few years, her office is now closed during noon so that she can have a much needed break for lunch.

The people, her constituents, always come first with her, and despite all of these accolades, her kind and forgiving heart and her love for the people, the road to her success has often times been very frustrating and disappointing. The people who should have been there to help her when she needed them, chose

not to be a "quitter", so without anyone's help she managed to handle every situation by herself. With all the grace, dignity, patience and backbone she could muster, this lady marched right back to her cramped office and continued to do the very best job she could possibly do for the people she loves. Bless her!

In conclusion, I want to offer my sincere congratulations to Judge Richmond, a very deserving and dedicated lady on her re-election to a fourth term as our JP. She is someone we know we can always count on to do her very best for all of us at all times.

Sincere best wishes and smooth sailing, Judge Richmond,

Kay Gregory
Westbrook

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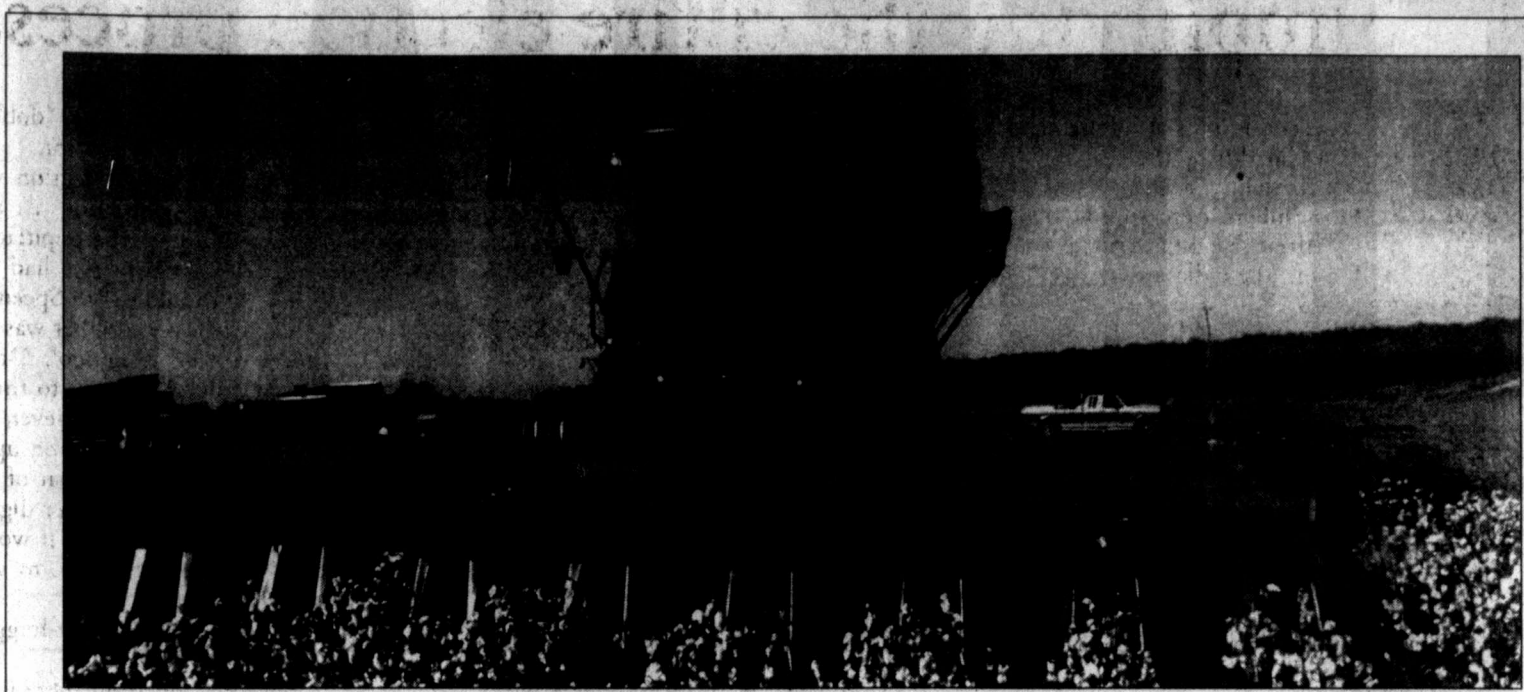
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LOCAL NEWS



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

JUAN ESPINOZA OPERATES the cotton stripper into a field on the Robert Cox farm north of Loraine on Monday morning during harvesting efforts. Several producers are in the field stripping, but most are waiting for this year's first freeze, which is predicted to come later this week. All three of the county gins have ginned just 1,690 bales this fall. That total is a marked reduction from the 10,000 bales the Mitchell County Gin, the Producers Co-op Gin and the Loraine Co-op turned out last year. Thus far, the Mitchell County Gin has produced 871 bales, while the Producers Co-op and Loraine Co-op have ginned 547 and 272 bales, respectively.

Facing shortages, city council votes to give police raises to stem departure of officers

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Colorado City City Council, as councilman Robert McNeal aptly put it, was better off "dancing with the devil" they knew than facing an uncertain partner later on.

With that thought in mind, council members voted unani-

mously Tuesday night to extend a raise to its police and animal control officers in an effort to stem possible departures.

"I know it's going to cost us money," said McNeal. "Dancing with the devil you know (financial and character issues) is better than dancing with one you don't. I think we need to retain the per-

sonnel we have. The community knows them and feels comfortable with them."

"I think we would be making a mistake not to do this," he said.

The council had been approached by Colorado City Police Chief Eric Foerster about increasing pay for his officers. The department, he said, was already

short-handed and being besieged by other communities that pay considerably more."

Foerster said the city's police department was understaffed by at least two people -- and could have lost another officer -- without having any prospects to replace them.

"We have zero applicants," he said. "Basically, what were going to get with what we are paying -- and there isn't a better way to say it -- is rejects or people with marks on their record. I'm not sure those are the type people you want protecting your community."

The increase for the police officers and animal control officer will equate to approximately \$15,500 over the council's previously approved 3-5 percent increase.

To facilitate the pay increase, city officials said they will have to cut other items from the city budget.

RAILHEAD

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from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19.

All activities will take place in and around the Railhead Building, which is located at First and Elm streets.

Railhead Trade Days is an arts and craft fair sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of

Commerce.

"We invite the public to come out to Railhead Trade Days and hunt for some great buys," said chamber director Sue Lowrance.

Attendees at the event are also encouraged to visit other businesses in the community, including those merchants located throughout the Colorado City area.

Persons interested in renting booths for the event can check on availability by contacting the chamber at 728-3403.

The 8x8 indoor booths rent for \$30 and the 10x10 booths with electricity rent for \$50. The 12x12 outdoor booths rent for \$25, while the outdoor food booths go for \$105.

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Alco, Ramage Appliance, Family Dollar, Dollar General, First Bank of West Texas in Loraine, Dandy's Diner, Summer's in Westbrook, City National Bank, First National Bank and Fuller Foods. Monetary donations may be made and mailed to Kiwanians, c/o Jan Lemons, 314 WCR 145, Colorado City, 79512.

Applications for toys can be picked up at the Community Mission, at 244 Chestnut Street,

from Nov. 15 to noon on Dec. 15.

For more information on the Kiwanians' annual toy drive please contact Lemons at 728-3678.

the average on-premise license is granted approximately 75 days from the date of filing -- meaning local restaurants could begin offering alcoholic beverages in late January or early February.

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option proposal put on the ballot. "We're going to submit the paperwork as soon as we can."

According to TABC regulations, businesses applying for a license to sell alcoholic beverages must submit an application along with a \$500 fee, as well as

a \$5,000 bond. Businesses also have to post signs in their establishment notifying patrons of the intent to seek an on-premise license to serve alcoholic beverages for 60 days prior to being issued TABC approval.

Under normal circumstances,

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to prioritize the things he felt we needed to do first," said CISD superintendent Jim White. "He felt the things we needed to work on was those items that are in violation with the ADA. This is the first phase of several phases we're going to do to improve 'The Pit.'"

Phase I of the upgrade will include the installation of a handicapped viewing area in the main foyer. In the plan, a large window will be created in the main foyer of the gym so wheel chair-bound fans can see the game. The new window will be constructed where the school's trophy case currently sits.

In addition, a wheelchair lift will also be installed in order to allow handicapped students access to the main gym floor.

In another move school board members also authorized White to request proposals from contractors for the expansion of the men's and women's rest room facilities. CISD officials are looking to dramatically increase the size of the rest rooms -- more than doubling the number of toilets and urinals in each while also adding handicapped-accessible stalls.

During later phases, White said the gym's interior could be painted and the facilities' locker rooms could be upgraded.

Work on the improvements will begin following the current basketball season. The district hopes to have many of the Phase I upgrades completed by the start of the 2007-2008 school year.

HAMS

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tion of the Colorado City Record, cut them out, and take them to the participating businesses.

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

This is the 13th year local merchants have partnered with the Colorado City Record to sponsor the giveaway.

Merchants participating this year include: Higginbotham-Bartlett Home Center, Wendy's Whimsy, B&B One Stop, Maz's Place, Auto Mart, Colorado Floral & Gift, The Medicine Place, Gas 'n' Grub, Perkins Apothecary & Mercantile, Subway, City

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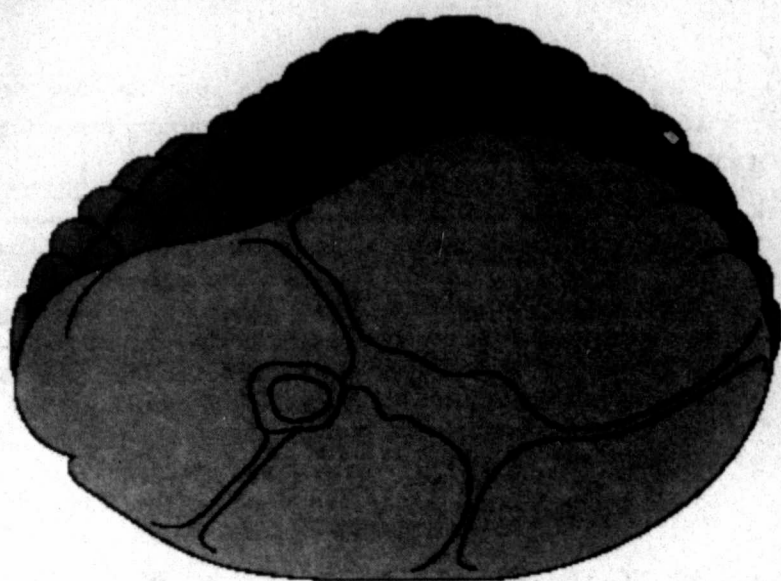
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Kelley Elementary Students and Staff would like to thank all the parents, businesses, individuals that made the 2006 Fall Festival a huge success. We raised \$3267.00 this year and we couldn't have done it without your generous community support. With the money raised, we will be able to provide Kelley students with positive incentives to build character and academic excellence. Thank You!!

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Sportsman	Stacie's Creations	Stacie's Creations
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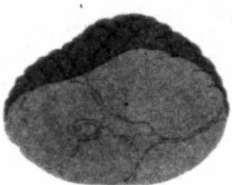
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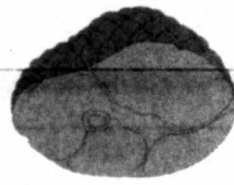
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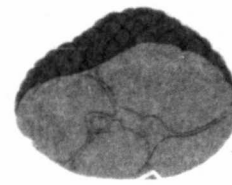
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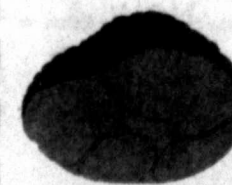
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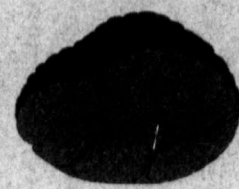


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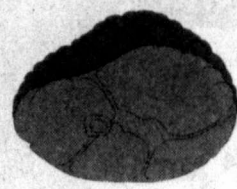


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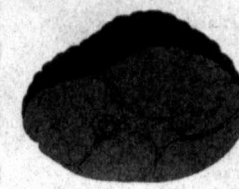
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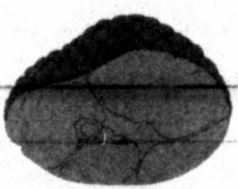


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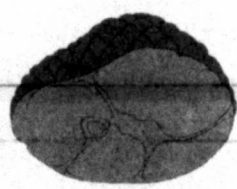


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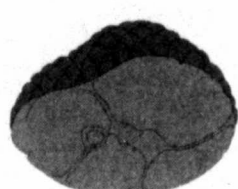


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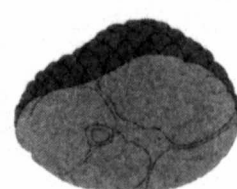


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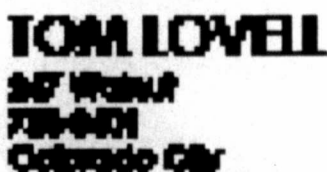
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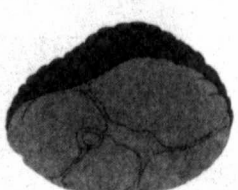


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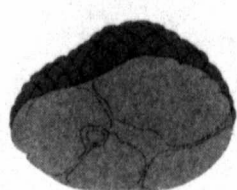


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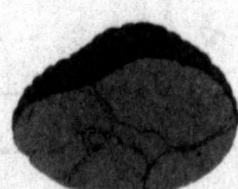


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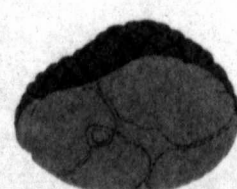


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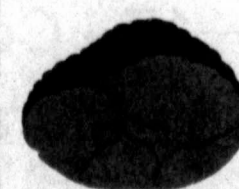


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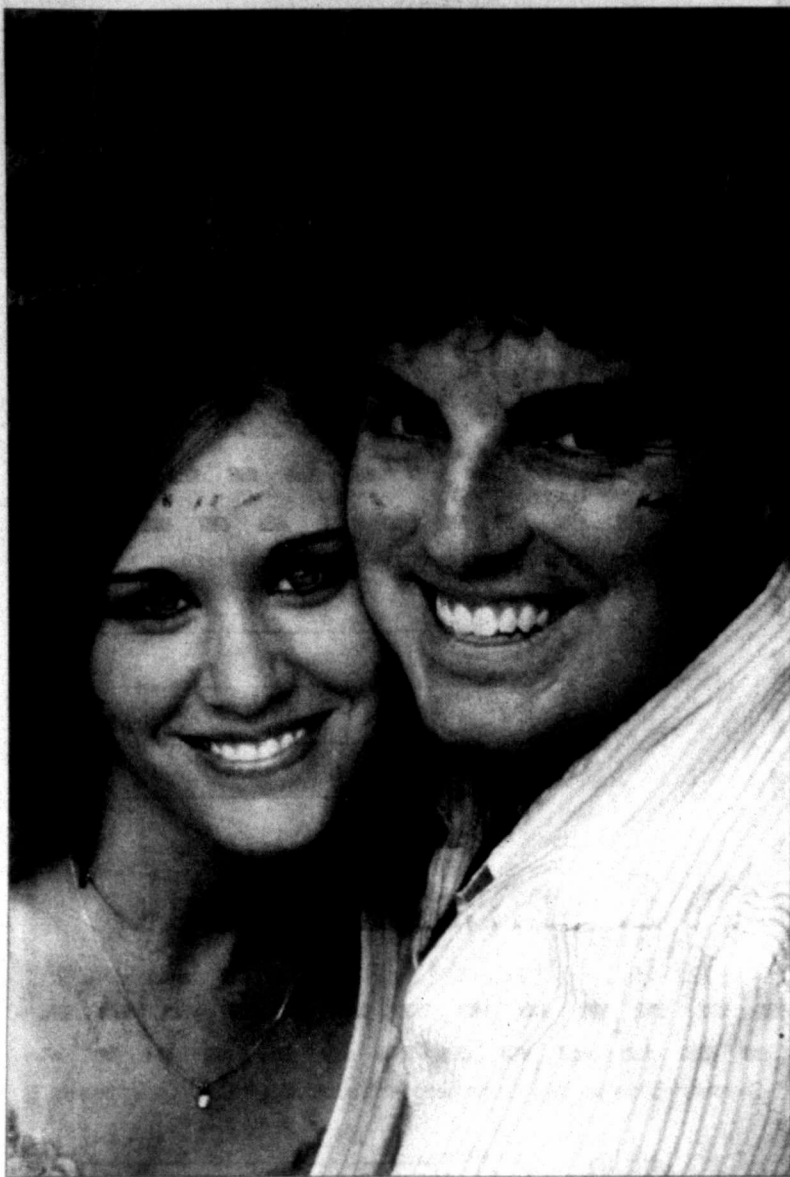


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Kayla Beck and Kevin Williams

Beck, Williams plan March '07 wedding

Michael L. Howard and Carol S. Howard are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kayla Danyse Beck to Kevin Winfield Williams.

Kayla and Kevin will be wed Saturday, March 3, 2007 in University Heights Baptist Church, Stillwater, OK. The ceremony will be performed by Michael Howard. The bride-to-be is the grand-daughter of Sue Lowrance of Colorado City, Texas.

The groom-to-be is the son of Kenneth and Carrie Wil-

liams of Jenks, Oklahoma. Snyder was home to Beck until 2000 when the family relocated to Stillwater. She graduated from Stillwater High School in 2003 and is currently working for Bill Gumerson Associates in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Williams graduated from Jenks High School in 2002 and is currently studying Marketing at University of Central Oklahoma, graduating this December. The couple will live in Tulsa.

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Here's a few ways to cook that Thanksgiving turkey

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, some people may be wondering "how do I cook that turkey?"

The following two recipes may help you in that area. Try either method - they are both good!

FRIED TURKEY

George Walker has set the standards for fried turkey in West Texas. He's been doing it for over 20 years and that's before it became popular. Here is George's recipe for fried turkey:

Take a 12 lb. bird, or any size of your choice, and rub the outside with cayenne pepper. The red pepper will help crust the bird and George promises it will not be a firecracker. Salt the inside cavity and drop into a large pot. Make sure the pot is large enough for the bird to float when done.

George uses cottonseed oil and it's heated to 275 degrees before the bird is eased in. When you ease the bird into the grease, make sure it's not wet or damp and be very careful not to burn yourself.

The bird must be covered in grease while cooking and will float when done. He usually fries a 12 lb. turkey in 60 to 65 minutes (5 to 6 minutes per pound).

George said if you want to inject your turkey with seasonings, you may do so, but he prefers it this way. Also, you may buy cottonseed oil at Producer's Co-Op Gin in Colorado City. Enjoy!

ROAST TURKEY WITH CORN BREAD STUFFING

- 1/4 lb Butter
- 1 Turkey, fresh (12-16#)
- 1/2 lb Salt pork, thinly sliced
- CORN BREAD STUFFING
- 2 pk Corn bread mix (10 oz)
- 1 Onion, medium, minced
- 1/2 c Butter
- 2 Egg yolks
- Pepper

TURKEY STOCK

- Turkey giblets, neck & wings
- 3 c Water
- 1/2 Onion, small, sliced
- 1/2 Garlic clove
- 1/2 Bay leaf
- 1/8 ts Basil, crumbled
- 1/8 ts Rosemary, crumbled
- 1/8 ts Thyme, crumbled
- 1/8 ts Salt

TURKEY GIBLET GRAVY

- 1/4 c Pan drippings
- 1/4 c Flour
- 2 c Turkey stock
- Turkey giblets, cooked, chopped
- Salt
- Pepper

1. Preheat oven to 425°F.
2. Cut butter into very thin

en picks. Place turkey on its side on rack in shallow open roasting pan.

5. Cook for 15 minutes, then turn bird on other side and roast for 15 minutes longer.

6. Lower temperature to 325°F. and continue to roast turkey,

turning the bird from side to side and basting often with the drippings from pan, for about 3-1/2 to 4 hours, or until juices run yellow - no longer pink - when thigh is pierced with a fork.

Roast turkey breast side up for the last 15 minutes of cooking time. (Remove and discard salt pork when crisp and most of fat has been rendered. If fat in pan begins to burn,

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Spoon vegetables and butter over corn bread crumbs.

3. Beat egg yolks in a medium-sized bowl; stir in stock and pour mixture over corn bread. Stir lightly to blend. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Makes approximately 3 quarts, or 12 cups.

TURKEY STOCK

1. Combine giblets, neck, and wing tips with water in a large saucepan; add remaining ingredients. Bring to boil, then lower heat and simmer for about 15 minutes, or until liver is tender. Remove liver and continue to simmer mixture for about 1 hour, or until remaining giblets are tender. Strain mixture; remove and chop giblets and liver for gravy. Reserve stock.

TURKEY GIBLET GRAVY

1. Pour off all turkey fat from roasting pan into a glass measuring cup. Measure and return 1/4 cup to pan. Sprinkle flour into fat; cook and stir 2 or 3 minutes over low heat. Add water and 2 cups of the reserved turkey stock. Cook, stirring and scraping up browned bits in pan with wooden spoon, until gravy thickens and bubbles 2 minutes.

Strain gravy into saucepan; add chopped giblets and reserved liver.

Taste; season with salt and pepper if needed.

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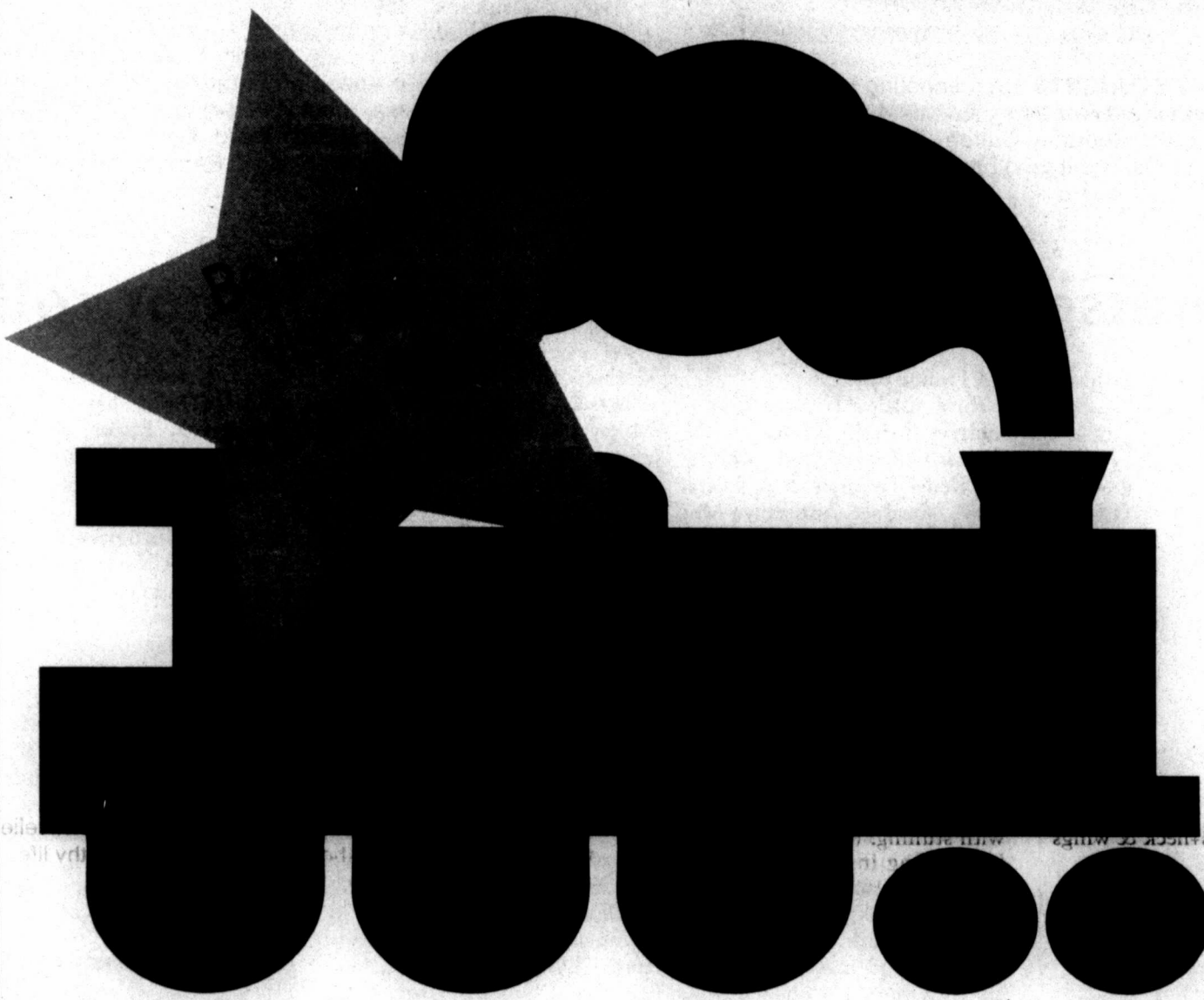


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SCHOOL NEWS

Hutchinson students make perfect attendance

The Perfect Attendance list has been announced at Hutchinson Elementary for the second six-weeks of the school year.

Third grade: Ramsey Alvarez, Tristan Alvarez, Adrian Arguijo, Corbin Aufill, Molik Boone, Macy Bullard, Andrew Burrola, Ethan Camp, Kimberly Clark, Nadia Davila, Madison Davis, Mikayla Dillon, Zach Fallin, Erik Flores, Devon Garcia, Ashley Gonzales, Ellie Gonzales, Hunter Gonzales, Morta'yle Green, Freya Griffin, Joseph Griffin, Madie Gutierrez, Casey Hammond, J.D. Hampton, Delaney Hernandez, Sharon Hinds, Keifer Holman, Layton Holsey, McKenzie Kildow, Jacob King, Zach Luera, Tony Martinez, Dylan Meguire, Jazzlyn Mendoza, Jasmin Mendoza, Talyn Messick, Jolei Morris, Alexis Munoz, Brittany Munoz, Danielle Olguin, Hayden Peaslee, Katelynn Polanco, Brittany Rivera, Jake Rivera, Brennan Ross, Andrea Salas, Christina Santana, Lora Shults, Alexander Trujillo, Daniel Ventura and Leslie Ventura.

Fourth grade: Robert Adkins, Cheyenne Alford, Israel Beltran, Harlie Blake, Dillon Gainey, Desiree Gaona, Jacob Garcia, Mary Beth Garcia, David Garza, Shala Greer, Shaleena Greer, Aaron Griffin, Tagen Harris, Harley

Henderson, Colton Heupel, Mason Maddox, Mikaela Madrid, Desiree Martinez, Chris Martinez, Delani Meguire, Kascey Miller, Makayla Molina, Ezra Palmer, Emily Rivera, Rainne Ruddick, Jeremiah Salazar, Alex Salinas, Sarena Santana, Jaci Smith, Oliver Sosa, Cassie Sutton, Zackary Tillis, Justin Towery, Emanuel Ventura and Alison Wheeler.

Fifth grade: Joe Arguijo, Sabina Arispe, Adrian Ausbie, Tori Barrera, Tanner Bruington, Manuel Bueno, Rankin Bullard, Allison Burrola, John Campos, Claudia DeLoera, Maricela Espinoza, Emily Franco, Douglas Garcia, Robbie Gonzales, Taylor Griffith, Shirley Hemphill, Consuelo Hernandez, Rene Hernandez, Jacob Hill, Courtney Huff, Ashlyn Kildow, Jacob Ludwig, Haley Maxwell, Keeley McClintock, Samantha Meeks, Heather Merket, Marissa Molina, Felix Munoz, Brandon Nava, Jessica Nichols, Darian O'Banion, Nick Perez, Ana Ramirez, Ricky Roman, Isabel Salazar, Mark Sanchez, Cason Smith, Josh Sutton, Cody Tolle, Bethany Toombs, Summer Valenzuela, Daisy Vasquez, Jason Vidal and Jay Williams.



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THESE CMS STUDENTS are competing in the District One Act Play competition in Anson on Saturday. They will perform *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde. Cast and crew of the play are: (back row, l-r) Adolph Martinez, Rebecca Perez, Courtney Sutton, Tucker French, Erin Graham, Jaci Wulfjen, Sarah Beddingfield, Dylan Billingsley, Willie Hernandez; (front row) Emily Hicks, Kody Wood, Daniel Hammond, Kaitlynn Davidson, Kristi Barnett and Brooke Bruington.

Hutchinson releases 2nd six week honor roll

Hutchinson Elementary has released its A and A-B Honor Roll lists for the second six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

Third grade: Tristan Alvarez, Andrew Burrola, Nadia Davila, Hunter Gonzales, Madie Gutierrez, Keifer Holman, Zach Luera, Tony Martinez, Brittany Munoz, Marissa Parris, Brennan Ross, Alexander Trujillo and Iris Vasquez.

Fourth grade: Mason Maddox, Jonathan Blassingame, Emanuel Ventura, Javier Coulon, Jonathan Daugherty, Mary Beth Garcia, Tagen Harris, Mikaela Madrid, Shea Martinez-Scott, Delani Meguire, Thomas Rivera, Cassie Sutton, Jordan Garcez, Colton Heupel, Desiree Martinez, Rainne Ruddick, Kaysi Sims and Alison Wheeler.

Fifth grade: Adrian Ausbie, Rankin Bullard, Taylor Griffith, Rene Hernandez, Ashlyn Kildow, Alexis Lopez, Jacob Ludwig, Heather Merket, Jessica Nichols, Marissa Robinson, Cason Smith and Josh Sutton.

A-B Honor Roll

Third grade: Ramsey Alvarez,

Corbin Aufill, Selena Barnett, Albert Campos, Kimberly Clark, Mikayla Dillon, Brendon Gollnick, Ellie Gonzales, Brandon Gonzales, Sabashtan Gonzales, Morta'yle Green, Freya Griffin, Casey Hammond, Hailey Hulme, Isaiah Jennings, McKenzie Kildow, Lekreia Lane, Shania Maberry, May McVey, Dylan Meguire, Talyn Messick, Jolei Morris, Alexis Munoz, Seth Myers, Bianca Palmer, Hayden Peaslee, Katelynn Polanco, Brittany Rivera, Jake Rivera, Anna Rodriguez, Matthew Rodriguez, Andrea Salas, Sierra Salazar, Lora Shults, Bethany Sosa, Brandon Thomas, Allison Torres, Daniel Ventura, Leslie Ventura and Kylene Wood.

Fourth grade: Robert Adkins, Harlie Blake, Eddie Clark, Hailey Dunn, Dillon Gainey, Jacob Garcia, David Garza, Harley Henderson, Tyler Hunter, Chris Martinez, Kascey Miller, Makayla Molina, Alexis Moore, Nick Palacios, Emily Rivera, Alonso

Rueda, Jeremiah Salazar, Alex Salinas, David Sanchez, Sarena Santana, Ethan Smith, Jaci Smith, Oliver Sosa, Patrick Tillis and Zackary Tillis.

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WISD OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH were announced recently. Among the recipients of the honor were junior Drake Thurmon, freshman Kimberlin Johnson, first grader Austin Cain and kindergartener Belinda Brown. The students were recognized by the WISD school board at their meeting.

SCHOOL MENUS

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu

Nov. 20-21

Monday - toast, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu

Nov. 20-21

Monday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, fresh apple, hot rolls, milk.

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

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu

Nov. 20-22

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - honey buns, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - sausage roll, juice,

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu

Nov. 20-22

Monday - Frito pie, cheese, beans, corn, cornbread, milk.

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If you have any questions regarding these and other classes offered by Texas Tactical please contact Tommy or Kate Taylor at

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SCHOOL NEWS

Colorado High School COUNSELOR'S CONNECTION

From Mrs. Ross...

Hey Seniors! I can't believe how quickly the second six weeks went! I hope you are keeping a close eye on your grades so that you are in good shape to GRADUATE. Speaking of graduation and moving on...the job fair went extremely well, and I hope that you found a college or vocational school that you really liked. If your favorite school wasn't there, please let me know. I'll be happy to set up an appointment for you with a representative. Be looking for the bright orange "Counselor's Connection"—it will come to you at the end of each six weeks!

So, What's Coming Up?

Saturday, December 9th: The ACT is back at CHS!

The ACT will be given at CHS on December 9th. Registration deadline for the December ACT test was November 3rd! If you missed the original deadline, you still have time to register! **Late registration dates for the ACT are November 4-16.** The ACT late registration fee is \$19, in addition to the cost of the regular test. Come see Mrs. Ross if you have any questions about late registration. We have about 40 students signed up to take the test at CHS. I'm glad to provide this testing opportunity for you, so do your very best!

Senior Conferences: During this six weeks!

I will have conferences with those of you who are in danger of not graduating in the next few weeks. If you have failed either the first or second six weeks of a REQUIRED senior class (English 4, Government), you could be putting your graduation status in jeopardy! Also, if you are making up a semester of another class from your freshman, sophomore, or junior year and you are FAILING that class, I will meet with you as well. You must pass these required classes in order to graduate, so get serious about it!

National Leadership Merit Awards:

I nominated some of you for the United States Achievement Academy. This nomination went to students who had at least a 3.0 GPA and who also exude leadership skills, cooperative attitudes, dependability, and a desire to learn and improve. The nomination envelopes will come to me, and I will distribute them to you. Being nominated also qualifies you for scholarships, so please read what is inside your envelope when you receive it!

College Days:

You are allowed **TWO** (and only two!) college days per year. College days can be used to visit the campuses in which you are interested. However, **you must stay at CHS until 9:30 on your college day for attendance purposes.** (If you will be visiting a campus that is far away, you might have to be gone the whole day. If so, it will be an **excused** absence, but you will lose your exemption status for semester exams!) You can pick up a college day form from the Counselor's Office before you leave, and you must return it to Mrs. Forbes so that you won't be counted absent. You must get a college employee to sign your form before you leave the campus. Remember, that's two college days per YEAR, not per semester! Choose them carefully!

Senior Assistants: Mentoring CISD Elementary Students

CHS Senior Assistants were given an opportunity to help our local elementary students this year. In a volunteer effort, 19 students signed up to mentor a Kelley or Hutchinson student! These seniors are the first group ever from CHS to participate in the mentoring program. Seniors are enjoying the time they are spending with their mentee (30 minutes every two weeks), and the younger children are definitely benefiting from this experience. Many thanks to the seniors who are giving of their time to help a child in need! You are making a difference!

That's it for now. If I can help you make a plan for after you graduate, or if you need help finding a school that has the career in which you are interested, please come see me! I'm here to help you guys! Enjoy this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas and remember:

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For any questions, please contact Jincy Ross, CHS Counselor, at 728-1066

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Hutchinson students of the week are named



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STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Iris Vasquez, third grader; Veronica Ventura, third grader; Hailey Dunn, fourth grader; and Gracie Aguilar, fifth grader.

Students of the Week have been selected at Hutchinson Elementary School. They are Iris Vasquez, Veronica Ventura, Hailey Dunn and Gracie Aguilar.

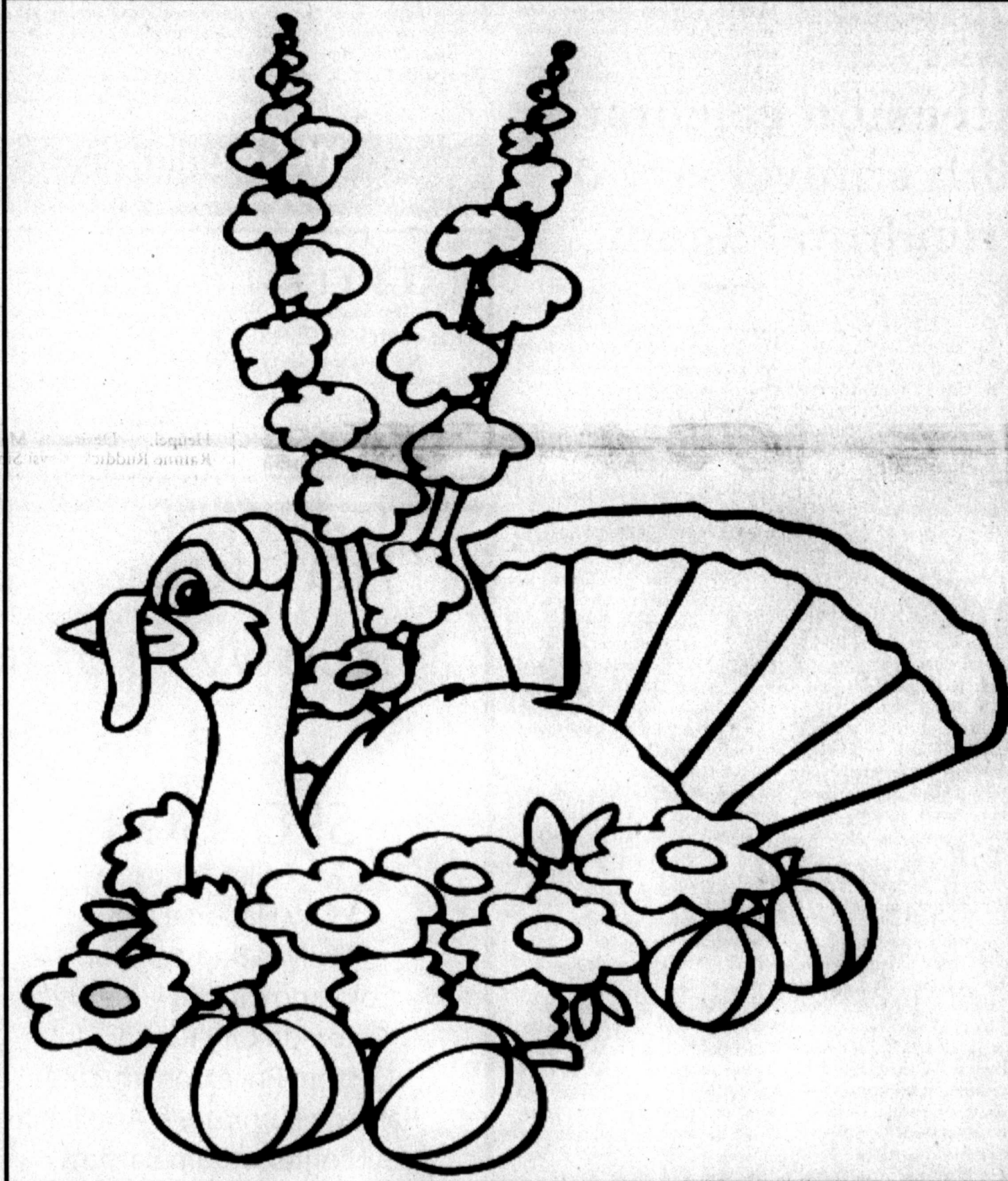
Iris, a third grader in Mrs. Free's class, is the daughter of Michael Vasquez and Torie Ramoz. She enjoys playing softball as a hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. Seeing her friends and the teachers makes attending Hutchinson nice for her.

Veronica, daughter of Sally Vanderslice, is a third grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Oreo, and math is her favorite subject. Veronica said, "The teachers are nice," when asked about her favorite thing about her school.

Hailey, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the daughter of Billie and Clint Dunn. She likes spending time with her two dogs, Evander and Bubba, and math is her favorite subject. Hailey says that her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the great teachers.

Gracie, daughter of Renee and Ruben Aguilar, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Gracie's hobby is playing with her dogs, and reading is her favorite subject. She says that she likes having fun at Hutchinson Elementary because it's a big school.

Thanksgiving Coloring Contest



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1. Three age groups: up to 4 years, 5 to 7 years, 8 to 10 years.
2. Crayons or colored pencils only may be used.
3. Deliver all entries to First National Bank no later than Mon., Nov. 20 by 3 p.m.
4. Judging will be held Mon., Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. Decision of the judges will be final.
5. All entries will be displayed at First National Bank.
6. Awards will be presented Tues., Nov. 21. Winner does not have to be present to claim prize.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CHS honor roll is announced

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

All A Honor Roll

Freshmen: Andrea Castillo, Jordan Hammond, Kyle Lemons, Kirk Leverton, Autumn Martin, Ruth McVey, Briana Ortiz, Desira Thomson, Tanya Vera and Laura Warren.

Sophomores: Cheyenne Guelker, Morgan Maddox, Sam Shrode, Matt Sowa and Clint White.

Juniors: Catherine Dolan.

Seniors: Lee Beddingfield, Stephanie Freeman, Kirby Martlock, Kelly Morris, Lana Perez and Stuart Ponko.

A-B Honor Roll

Freshmen: Leslie Blake, Jose Carlos, Jesse Guerra, Tyler Higgins, Melanie Jones, Ethan McCleskey, Nathan McCleskey, Meagan Montalvo, Macey Owens, Lisa Salazar, Inez Salinas, Zachary Smith, Carissa Sutton, Eder Ventura and Ricky Ventura.

Sophomores: Felicia Arellano, Emily Atkinson, Amber Campos, Corey Foster, Ryan Gainey,

Manuel Garza, Breanna Green, Tamara Lelek, Michael Mauldin, Lauren Munoz and Diesha Smith.

Juniors: Marina Arispe, Nidia Bueno, J.D. Clay, Elizabeth Dannheim, Ricky Davila, Chelsea Duncan, Tia Huff, Zulema Ramirez, James Smith, Sarah Smith, Brien Toombs, Shelbi Turner, Christa Valdivia and Isabel Ventura.

Seniors: Jose Carrillo, Jessica Castillo, Tanner Cox, Dustin Espinoza, Jose Gonzalez, Kim Harris, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Axel Lewis, Rafael Martinez, Robert McGuire, Kassie Owens, Eric Roman, Marisol Salazar, Brittany McKinney, Kassandra Shoals, Ashlea Sowa, Edgar Ventura, Zane Whitesides and Chase Wylie.



KELLEY HAS CLASS...

Miss Rich's Kindergarten class has been studying about Fall and Scarecrows! The class members include: Zackary Garcia, Taylor Smith, Frederick Ausbie, Jordan Lawson, Garren Smith, Mason Wyrosdick, Malishia Payne, Ana Espinoza, Luke Blake, Sara Barrera, Taylor Burnett, Seth Linam, Megan Vasquez, Eli Silva, Angel Solis, Autumn Salazar, Lilly Parras, and Dillon Adkins.

CISD approves two resignations

The Colorado Independent School District staff took a hit Monday evening when members of the school board approved the resignation of two people.

Among those tendering their

resignations were day care teacher Nancy Thomson and Fred Rivera.

"Both were valuable people to us," said CISD Superintendent. "Both leave us on very good terms."

Thomson submitted her resignation effect Nov. 22 to tend to family business. White said the district had already taken steps to fill the vacancy at the day care facility.

Rivera resigned to accept a position at a private business in Sonora.

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Extension celebrates 100th anniversary of agricultural agent

John Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

In the early days of the 20th century, agriculture was the lifeblood of almost every community in the United States. In the southern states, however, farmer faced increasing challenges from land depleted of nutrients by generations of single-crop farming practices.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture assigned Dr. Seaman A. Knapp to serve as Special Agent for Promotion of Agriculture in the south, and he immediately set to work helping farmers to learn new techniques that would make their farms more productive and profitable. These techniques were used and demonstrated on government-owned experimental farms, but farmers just were not convinced they would be profitable back at home.

Running several experimental farms and lacking funding and time to supervise another, Dr. Knapp guided Walter C. Porter of Terrell in conducting the first farmer-run demonstration of the new techniques on the Porter family farm in 1903. The new methods were immediately profitable for the Porters and this method of education became known as "co-operative demonstration work."

The success of the Knapp-Porter demonstration created so much excitement that the demonstration movement grew to include 7,000 farmers by the end of 1904 and 32,000 participants by 1908, all demonstrating new agricultural methods, under the direction and at their own risk, to educate themselves and neighbors.

The number of farmer-run demonstration project quickly grew too large for Dr. Knapp to personally supervise, so USDA, with additional funding from a General Education Board consisting of leading national philanthropists, hired other agents with regional responsibilities to travel

from farm to farm.

In 1906, local interest in and support for demonstrations increased so much that taxes from commissioner's courts and school boards along with private funding were appropriated to hire agents to focus their work on a single county. Visionary leaders in Smith County, Tyler, hired the first such "county agent", Mr. W.C. Stallings, in November 1906.

In the years following, extension work expanded to include family and consumer sciences, youth development and community development, in addition to agriculture production and agribusiness. Other pioneering extension agents in Texas included Tom Marks of Jack County, who founded the first corn club for boys in 1908, which later became the 4-H program that we know.

Edna Triggs in Milam County founded the first tomato clubs for girls and led the way to the naming of the first home demonstration agent in 1912.

By 1914, the number of agents across the nation had increased to 1,138. As their numbers grew, Dr. Knapp included professors from the A&M College of Texas and its Experiment Station in supervising the work of county agents in the state.

All three of these precedents — the cooperative demonstration model, the participation of county government and local leaders in hiring agents and determining priorities, and the guidance of scientists at the state university and USDA — were all influential in determining the final structure of the Cooperative Extension Service by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914.

Ever since Mr. William A. Dulin was appointed as the first known Mitchell County Agent, in March of 1914, extension has reached a tremendous number of both adults and youth.

"It's a mess," said school board president Charles Walker. "In the inside lanes, if you want to run, you have to literally look where you're going to put your feet."

No timetable for upgrades was set, although all members of the board agreed repairs were needed as soon as possible.

CISD to look into track repairs

The Colorado Independent School District announced Monday it would look at making repairs to track at Wolf Stadium.

Superintendent Jim White said he hoped to contact a Tyler-based company to look into repairs for the track, which is suffering from severe damage in lanes 1 and 2.



John Senter

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SPORTS

CHS girls rack up honors

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves volleyball team may have finished second in the District 7-2A standings but they got more than their share of postseason honors last week when the 7-2A all-district hardware was passed out.

Lady Wolf senior Paige Newby, despite missing postseason play with a torn anterior cruciate ligament, was named the district's most valuable player while CHS junior Crystal Stewart won the district's top setter award.

Senior Sequise Jones took the 7-2A Newcomer of the Year honors after having turned in a stellar varsity season.

Two Lady Wolves were named to the first-team all-district list. Named to the squad were juniors Letesha McDuffie and LeCresha Johnson.

Named to the honorable mention list were:

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL senior Paige Newby (front row, second from left) signs a letter of intent to attend Abilene Christian University. Looking on as the two-time Class 2A discus state champion signs are (back row, left to right) Colorado High School Athletic Director Frank Johnson, Newby's grandmother Jimmie Tidwell, CHS counselor Jincy Ross, CHS principal Jeremy Ross, (front row) her parents L.M. and Kathy Newby and personal coach Carol Sue Dakan.

Newby inks college deal with ACU

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Colorado High School senior Paige Newby made it official on Nov. 8. Her athletic career is destined for Abilene.

Surrounded by family members and members of the Colorado High School staff, Newby signed a collegiate letter of intent to attend Abilene Christian University next year. A two-time defending Class 2A state discus champion, she will compete in track and field for the Lady Wildcats.

Despite undergoing knee surgery to re-

pair a torn ACL she sustained while playing volleyball, the three-sport letterman still plans on being ready to play softball this spring for the Lady Wolves. She has been a starter on the softball team every year. She has also qualified for the state track and field meet in each of her first three varsity years.

Newby's parents, Kathy and L.M. Newby, were thrilled their daughter will be close enough to home for them to attend most of her track meets.

"We left the decision up to her," said

Kathy. "We told her we would support her decision, wherever it might take her. I think she made the right decision because the classes will be a lot smaller than they would have been had she chosen Texas Tech. She called Texas Tech coach (Wes) Kittle to tell him of her decision and he seemed to be okay with it."

"We are just happy that the signing is behind her now," she said.

Her scholarship to ACU will take care of her books, tuition, meals and dorm room.

Sports Briefs

Bulldogs close year with win over Hermleigh

It might have not come easy, but the Loraine Bulldogs closed out their football season with a 30-26 win over the Hermleigh Cardinals last Friday night.

Stefan Limones rushed for 114 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown, while Martinez added 57 yards on five carries and a touchdown.

Jacob Sanchez led all Bulldog tacklers with 12 as well as a fumble recovery. Kenny Esquivel and Limones added nine tackles apiece.

Bulldogs head coach Jeffrey Stockton said he would have liked to have won a few more games, but that the younger kids came a long way this season.

"You would always like to have won a few more games," said Stockton. "But even though we had five seniors we were still pretty young overall. I think we will be all right next season."

Westbrook girls drop opener to Grady, 80-61

A late start for the Westbrook Lady Wildcats basketball team spelled doom last week when they took on the Grady Lady Wildcats. Grady survived a late rally by Westbrook to claim a 80-61 victory.

Grady outscored WHS by a 19-3 clip in the first quarter.

From there the GHS girls fought off a torrid WHS rally. The Lady Cats outscored Grady by a 26-22 margin in the second and pulled to within 45-25 at the half.

Allison Bray led the Lady Wildcats with 22 points. Britany Clowers added nine.



THE C-CITY PATRIOTS stand with the Colorado City Pee Wee Football League trophy after defeating the Waterboys in the championship game on Saturday by a 6-0 score. The Patriots finished the year at 7-0.

Pats cap perfect season with 'Super Bowl' title

Bullard's 2 TD powers Cowboys past Falcons in 3rd-place battle

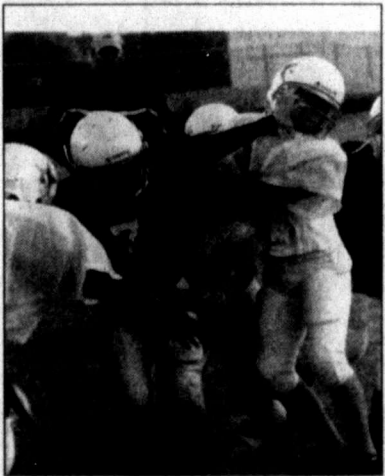
Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

When Gustavo Silva took the handoff from quarterback Castillo he had one simple goal — to get as many yards as he could.

He did better than that. Much better.

Silva scampered into the yard from 8 yards out early in the fourth quarter Saturday night and helped write the Colorado City Patriots names forever into the C-City Pee Wee Football League history books. Playing in front of a large crowd at Wolf Stadium, the Patriots capped a perfect 7-0 season by claiming a tough 6-0 win over the Colorado City Waterboys in the league's "Super Bowl."

"It was a great game," said CCP-WFL spokesman John Martinez. "Both teams played very hard. It's



FALCONS' QB JAKE JOHNSON uses a stiff arm to run for extra yardage in his team's game against the Cowboys.

kind of a shame one team had to come out on the short end."

The league championship was anything but an offensive showcase. The two defenses turned in a stellar effort during the contest. In their third meeting of the season, neither team managed to amass more than 150 yards on

offense. The Waterboys, led by line-backer Olivia Luera and defensive back Dillon Gainey, held their own early. The team turned back every Patriot drive in the first half and sent the game into the half tied at 0-0.

After playing through a scoreless third quarter, the Patriots managed to scratch out their games early points moments into the final period. Silva scored with 7:48 left in regulation and then looked on as the Patriot defense made the score stand.

In the Patriots' three wins over the Waterboys, none were by more than six points.

Members of the Patriots were Joshua Ludwig, Ivan Rivera, Garcia, Cody Runnels, Corbin Castillo, Rylan Gardner, Joe Arguijo, Jacob Hill, Jesse Mercado, David Garza, Brian Potter, Silva, Brandon Cabrera. The team was coached by Jesse Gutierrez, David Sanchez, Brian Potter, Ismael Silva and David Castillo.

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Colorado City Wolves PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Colorado City vs. Hawley

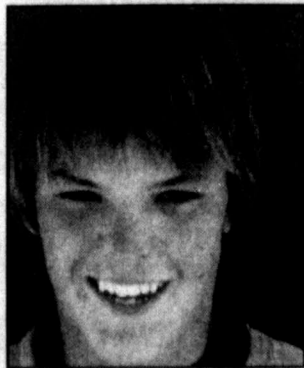
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SPORTS

CMS seventh graders Wolves claim 5-2A title with romp over Hawley

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Middle School seventh grade Wolves culminated their season last Thursday night by defeating the Hawley Bearcats by a 29-6 margin. The win enabled the Wolves to finish district play unbeaten.

The CMS squad went 8-1 on the season with the only loss coming at the hands of Sonora.

Derek Gainey got the Wolves off to a good start with a 60-yard touchdown run. He later scored from 25 yards out.

Gainey was also hot when it came to passing. He completed six of his 10 passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns. Grabbing both touchdown passes was wide receiver Benny Jones. Those touchdowns came from nine and 10 yards out respectively.

Gainey was 1-of-2 on extra point attempts and rushed for a couple of extra point attempts.

"I was very pleased with these young kids," said head junior high coach Jerold Epperson. "We played some teams that were a lot larger than us, but they were never intimidated by any of them. They are an outstanding group of kids."

The eighth grade lost to Hawley by a score of 50-36 in an offensive show of power.

The Wolves, which finished their season at 6-3 and 5-2 in district play, ended up in third place behind Stanton and Hawley, respectively.

Quarterback J.C. Johnson had a hand in almost all of the Wolves' touchdowns.

He had a touchdown run of 35 yards out, ran a kick-off back 60 yards and tossed TD passes of 45 yards to Tracy Russell and 10 yards to Jonathan Luera.

Colorado City's other TD came on a touchdown run by running back Nick Reyna.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells
LADY WOLVES' GUARD Georgiana Guerra drives in for a shot as teammate Michelle Arispe looks on. The Lady Wolves improved to 1-1 with a win over Wall Saturday. Colorado City plays this weekend in the Lubbock Roosevelt tournament.

Loraine boosters to meet Nov. 17

The Loraine High School Sports Booster and Parent-Teacher Organization will hold a meeting on Nov. 17 in the high school cafeteria. The meeting is slated to start at 6 p.m.

Plans for the upcoming basket-

ball season as well as other school-related projects will be discussed.

For more information about the Sports Boosters and PTO organizations please contact Mary Crisp at 728-9109.

PATRIOTS

With the setback, the Waterboys finished as the league's No. 2 team. The squad, which was coached by Rick Goodney, Ricky Bailey, Chad Golden, Chris Sanchez and Danny Sanchez, was made up of Colton Heupal, Blue Lopez, Andrew Fuentes, Robert Adkins, Scotty Bailey, Gainey, Colby Stinson, Tanner Bruington, Cody Halton, Jay Haggerton, Josh Sutton, Aaron Rivera, Fabian Gutierrez, Luera and Mark Sanchez.

In the CCPWFL consolation finals, Rankin Bullard rushed for two touchdowns and led the Colorado City Cowboys to a hard-fought 18-0 victory over the Colorado City Falcons.

The Cowboys, who won their final three games of the season to finish 3-4 overall, sealed the game in the fourth. After grabbing a 6-0 halftime lead, Bullard scored on runs of 2 and 37 yards.

DISTRICT

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tion list were senior Kim Harris, junior Jessica Hernandez, senior Michelle Arispe and junior Valerie Martinez.

Named to the 7-2A Academic all-district team were Arispe, junior Valerie Martinez, sophomore Lauren Munoz and freshman Briana Ortiz.

The Lady Wolves finished second to Grape Creek in the regular season and advanced to the playoffs as the district's No. 2 seed. CHS was defeated by a strong Rio Vista squad in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

C-City All-Stars to face Snyder Saturday at Tiger Stadium

The Colorado City Pee Wee Football League All-Stars will try and cap off their 2006 season this Saturday when they compete in a 4-team all-star tournament in Snyder.

The C-City All-Stars are scheduled to face the Snyder All-Stars beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Snyder's Tiger Stadium. Should they win they would advance to the tournament finals against either Big Spring or Brownfield.

The All-Stars, who are

coached by Rick Goodney, are: Josh Sutton, Scotty Bailey, Olivia Luera, Fabian Gutierrez, Tanner Bruington, Jake Johnson, Felipe Garcia, Jay Williams, Alex Hernandez, Jamie Espinoza, Brian Potter, Corbin Castillo, David Garza, Gustavo Silva, Jesse Mercado, Bobby Wells, Nick Perez, Rankin Bullard, Damien Huff and Ricky Cantu.

The tournament finals will be at 7 p.m. The consolation game will be at 5 p.m.

in the fourth quarter.

The Falcons were the 2005 CCPWFL champions.

Members of the Cowboys this fall included Nick Perez, Sebastian Turner, Austin Rivera, Chris Martinez, Arden Alvarez, Rick Cantu, Damien Huff, Douglas Garcia, Justin Towery, Israel Beltran, Bullard, Shea Duncan and Robbie Gonzales. The team was coached by Ryan Costabile, Frank Perez and Frank Casares.

Members of the Falcons included Toby Milani, Nicholas Palacios, Felipe Garcia III, Jeremiah Williams, Nicholas Hermosillo, Jay Williams, Jake Johnson, Don Glenn Herrera, Darian O'Banion, Colton Chavez, Alex Hernandez, Jamie Espinoza, Mark Gonzales and Hayden Redwine. The team was coached by Urbano Hernandez Jr. and Urbano Hernandez Sr., Joey Hernandez and Bradley Williams.

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Wolves fall in final game to Hawley, 42-6

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

HAWLEY -- For the first time since the 1999 football season, there will be no post-season playoff berth for the Colorado Wolves.

The Wolves closed out the 2006 football chapter with a 42-6 loss to playoff-bound Hawley in action played at Hawley last Friday.

Bearcat senior running back Josh Stevens, the Big Country's second-leading rusher with more than 1,500 yards, racked up 180 yards on 15 carries and scored the first three Hawley touchdowns that put them up 21-0 with 2:29 left to go in the first half.

Hawley added three more touchdowns in the second half while the Wolves finally managed to get on the board on a Ryan Gainey TD catch.

Gainey, along with senior safety Jose Gonzales, led the Wolves on special team and defensive play.

Kolby Free led the Wolves on offense from his flanker position.

Though the Wolves lost to Hawley and finished their season at 0-10, head coach Frank Johnson thinks there were some positive things to come out of the game and season.

"I thought the kids were doing their reads the best they have in several games," said Johnson. "We didn't give up the big play to speak of. We made them earn it with the exception of their first touchdown. It's been a long and hard season for us, but I believe it's been a learning tool."

"I think in the end, even though it's hard to see it now, we will benefit from it," he added.

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JV Wolves fall 41-12 to Hawley

The Colorado Wolves JV completed their season last Thursday night with a 41-12 loss to Hawley. The loss dropped them to 2-8 on the season, and 2-5 in district.

"It was a tough year for us," said Danny Keeton. "In a normal year most of the varsity kids would have been playing JV."



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WTC has Direct Connect with UTPB

Western Texas College and the University of the Texas Permian Basin have signed an agreement they have named the WTC/UTPB Direct Connect Program. This agreement provides for services and activities by both institutions.

The agreement will increase awareness of educational opportunities at WTC and UTPB, encourage students to complete their associate's and bachelor's degrees, ensure a seamless transfer process, provide for efficient transfer of financial aid, and provide.... (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)

Phi Theta Kappa Sets 1,000 Pound Food Drive Goal

The Western Texas College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa began its food drive at noon on Thursday of this week. The goal is to collect one thousand pounds of can food to be donated to the Scurry County Food Cupboard.

This, however, is not their only goal. Someone is going to end up in a turkey costume.... (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)



Annual Christmas Happenings Planned for December Fourth

Western Texas College will hold its annual Christmas Happenings event on the evening of December 4 at 7 PM. This has become a tradition at WTC and is normally Snyder's first visit from Santa. Along with an appearance from Santa, a new tradition will also begin at this year's event. WTC is putting together a choir compiled of students, faculty and staff from WTC.... (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)

WTC Trio Programs Implement Ropes Course

Western Texas College Trio Programs have combined efforts to purchase a ropes course to be constructed on the WTC campus. The Trio programs consist of Upward Bound, Talent Search and Student Support Services. WTC will provide the land, maintenance, and a yearly inspection of the course.

The course has been purchased from Rope Works Inc. out of Dripping Springs, TX. It will be located.... (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)

Drama Department Production is Slated

WTC Drama Department will perform "Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare. The production will be held at the Fine Arts Theatre November 16 thru 18 at 7:30 PM and November 19 at 2 PM. As one of Shakespeare's best loved and most frequently performed comedies, "Twelfth Night" captures the conventions of mistaken identity, sexual ambiguity, and the quest for pure love.... (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)

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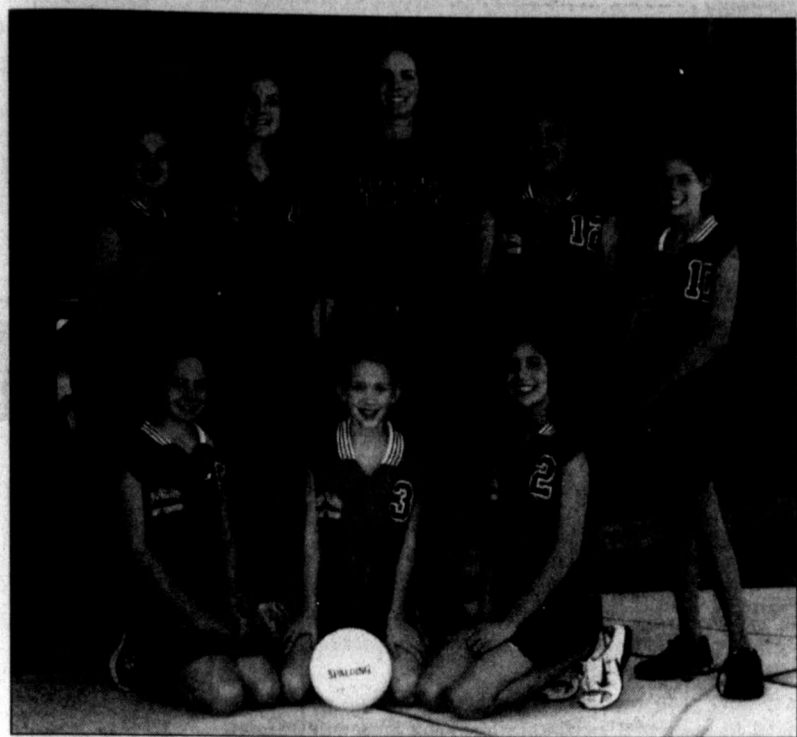
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SPORTS



MEMBERS OF THE 7TH GRADE B TEAM WERE: Top Row: (l to r) Dylan Billingsley, Tera Higgins, Coach Krissy Morris, Adri Gomez, and Casey Lemons. Bottom Row: (l to r) Taylor Harris, Ann Marie Morrison, and Frankie Gaona.



MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT winning freshman volleyball team are (front row, l to r) Kandance Johnson, Marissa Flores, Clarisa Franco, Breshna White, Tanya Vera, Samantha Miller, Marrisa Lara, and Carissa Sutton. (Back row, l to r) Lisa Salazar, Inez Salinas, Coach Sarah Davis, Victoria Calderon, Autumn Martin.



MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM (above) were (front row, l to r) Laura Warren, Jordan Hammond, Jade Cannon, Courtney Vanderslice, and Elena Rodriguez. (Middle row, l to r) Diesha Smith, Sara Martinez, Valerie Martinez, and Briana Ortiz. (Back row, l to r) Felicia Arrellano, Hopi Salinas, Coach Jeran Cannon, Shelbi Turner, and Breanna Green.

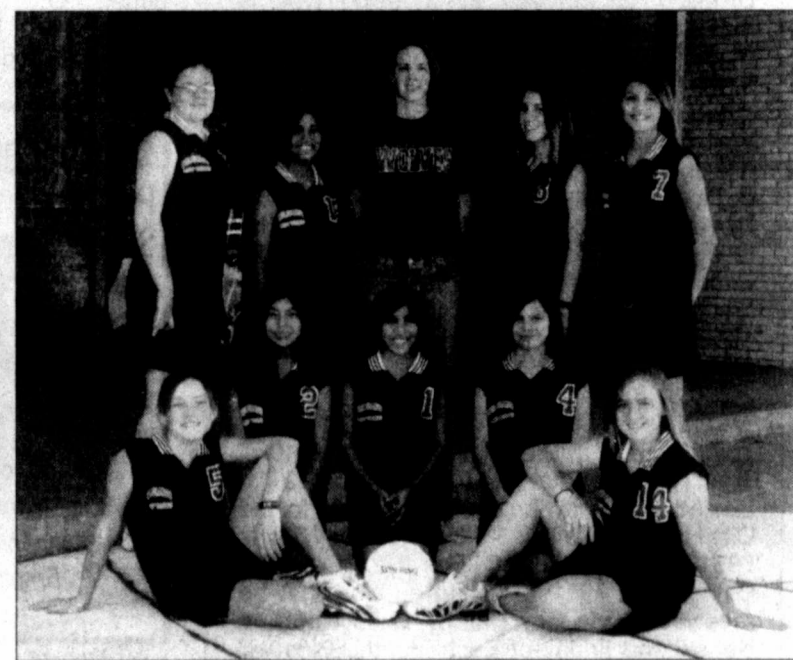
Colorado Lady Wolves' Volleyball Teams



MEMBERS OF THE LADY WOLVES VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM (above) are: Front row: (l to r) Crystal Stewart, Donnica Fowler, Sequise Jones, Letesha McDuffie, and LaCresha Johnson. Middle row: (l to r) Kim Harris and Lauren Munoz. Back row: (l to r) Paige Newby, Jessica Hernandez, Michelle Arispe, Catherine Dolan and Manager Chelsea Duncan.



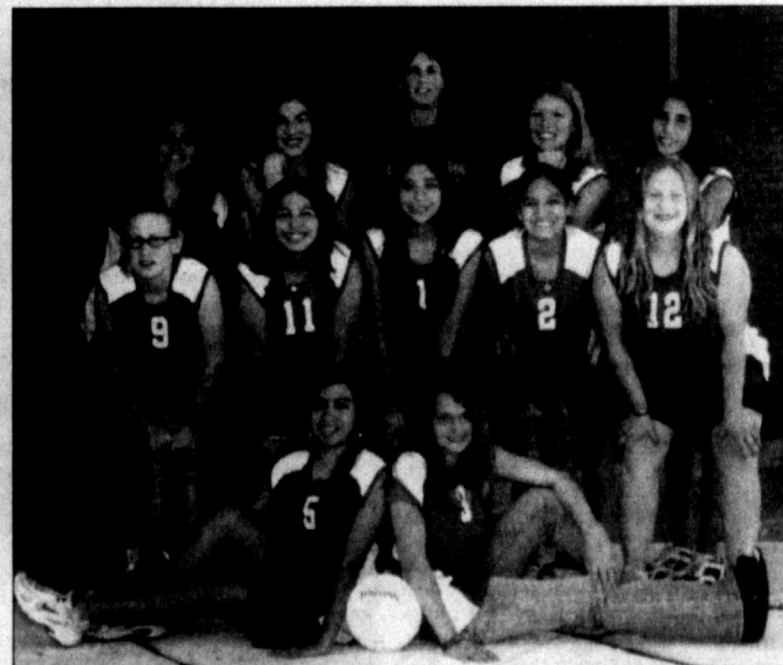
CMS 8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL A-Team: (back row, l-r) Erin Graham, Ava Macedo, Coach Keeton, Courtney Sutton and Jaci Wulfjen; (front row) Brooke Bruington, Emily Hicks, Amanda Arispe and Sarah Campos.



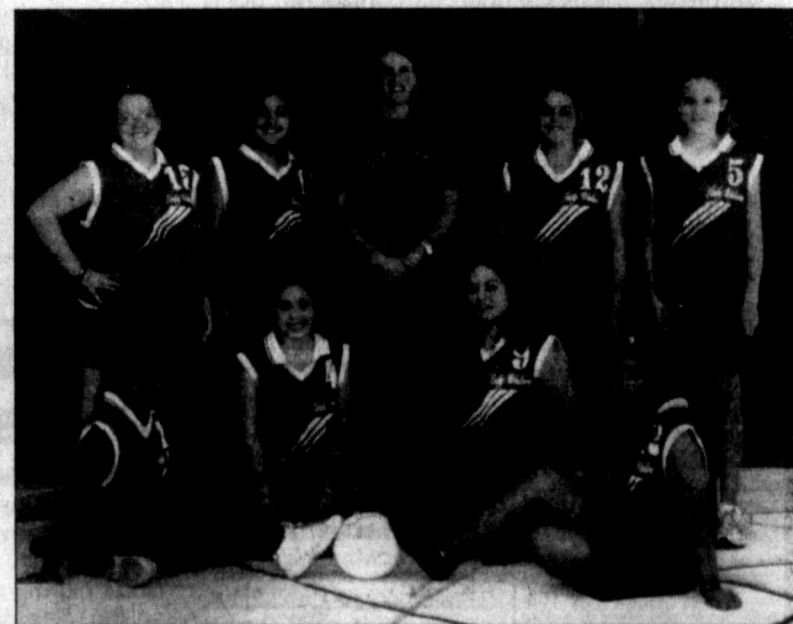
MEMBERS OF THE 7TH GRADE LADY WOLVES A VOLLEYBALL TEAM were: Top Row: (l to r) Allysa Bonner, Alexia Espinosa, Coach Krissy Morris, Megan Bullard, and Lauren Meeks. Middle Row: (l to r) Heather Barrera, Miranda Reyna, and Kayley Molina. Bottom Row: Bethany Blassingame and Sydney Upshaw.



MEMBERS OF THE 7TH GRADE C TEAM VOLLEYBALL SQUAD WERE: Top Row: (l to r) Oralisa Arguijo, Kalea Hubbard, Mandy Baker, and Haley Cogburn. Middle Row: (l to r) Cassandra Martinez, Brittney Stanford, and Tracy Pina. Bottom Row: Ashlea Cooper and Emily Rivera



CMS 8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL B-Team: (back row, l-r) Rebecca Perez, Michelle Billingsley, Coach Keeton, Katherine Hickson, Christina Arispe; (middle row) Elizabeth Hickson, Tiffany Martinez, Olivia Ornelas, Ashley Coronado, Kayley Hill; (front) Ema Leanos and Macall Maddox.



CMS 8TH GRADE Volleyball C-Team: (back row, l-r) Kaitlynn Davidson, Valerie Vera, Coach Keeton, Christina Jordan, Kimberly Chaney, (front row) Crystal Hernandez, Victoria Calderon, Teresa Vest and Alexandria Espinoza.

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Beverly Groat - 152.97
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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 bidding 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 1, 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 & 35.
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 second Friday of Each Month. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on the second 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 6:00 P.M. on the 2nd or 4th 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

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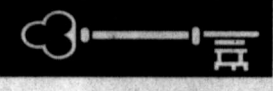
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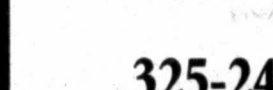
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GARAGE SALE
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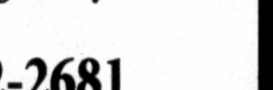
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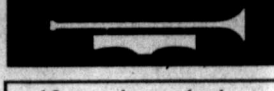
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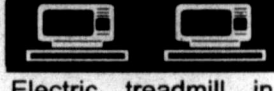
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LORAININE NEWS

**By Bessie Ann Vaughn,
Loraine Correspondent**

Greetings from the friendly small town of Loraine!

Since November 7th, our political system has made significant large changes which we hope will turn out to be good for all the people.

Working the election Nov. 7th for Precinct 4 in Loraine were City Judge Yvonne Sadler, Clerk Wanza Graham, Betty Chandler, Christine Britton, and bilingual worker Connie Rodriguez.

Visiting with Grady and Elnora Mitchell this past week were Judy Macha from Lockney, David and Betsy Mitchell and children from Lubbock and Henry Mitchell and his family.

Taylor-Witta Apartment Complex manager Joan Long reports a new resident, Paula Munoz moved in last week.

A good crowd attended the evening of music and Mexican pile-on dinner Saturday night. The event was a fund raiser for the Senior Citizens in Loraine.

The meal was delicious and plenty of visiting took place. Thanks to all of you for your donations and to all of you who volunteered their time to prepare the meal. A special thanks to all the musicians for sharing their time and talent with us.

Those providing the music were: Tommy Wright, Charles Dunn, Porky Proctor, Ben Greathouse, Donnie Price of Sweetwater, Daje Hartley, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams. Wild Willie (Roland

Fincher attends convention

Garrett Fincher, grandson of Mary Ann Fincher of Colorado City, was among 11 Stephenville High School FFA members to attend the 79th National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana last week.

Fincher received his American FFA Degree at the convention. It is the highest degree awarded by the National FFA Organization and recognizes Garrett's demonstrated leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing and service programs. Less than one in 165 FFA members advance through their local chapter and state FFA degree programs to earn this national degree.

Fincher is currently a sophomore at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He is the son of Pete and Karen Fincher.

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Graham) of Loraine also came by, and he sang his rendition of *Green, Green Grass of Home*.

Kenneth Rose from Eastland visited with his mother, Millie Rose, Saturday. They went shopping and later they had a nice meal at a local eatery in Colorado City. They caught up on family news and had a great time together.

Monday night at Loraine Methodist Church Namiga Shipman, Superintendent of the Big Spring District of the Methodist Churches, spoke at the women's salad dinner.

Twenty-two ladies attended from both Colorado City and Loraine. The monthly dinners are not just for Methodist women. All are invited.

Please keep in mind that Saturday is a clean up date around town. Please try to help some. It will be appreciated.

Mike and Rhonda Keller spent Sunday with me. We enjoyed a nice fish meal they brought for lunch.

They also brought over a very funny movie titled "RV". If you need or want a good laugh, or many laughs, you might rent or buy it.

George and Faye Lee attended the pile on dinner and music at the center Saturday night. Faye said they both enjoyed the food and also the music.

I have word that former Loraine resident James Graham is back in intensive care at Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene. He had emergency surgery last Saturday to repair a perforated bowel. He is back on the respirator for the time being. He has been hospitalized now for eight weeks.

Debbie Mitchell provided special singing at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Her selection was *How Great Thou Art*.

The Loraine caravan pulled out on Saturday morning, Oct. 28th. Two vans were loaded and heading for Houston. Barbara McGee

of Snyder; Barbara Chaney of Colorado City; Betty Chandler, Doris Henderson, and Joan Long of Loraine; and Dorothy Merket of Highland rode in one van. Linton Ray and Maz Webb and James and Inez Stewart rode in another with lots of luggage.

Stopping along the way for breaks, they reached Houston and went to Tom and Anne Palmer's beautiful garden home. The Palmers asked the bunch to sleep over. That evening they had a huge pot of homemade soup and lots of cornbread.

The next morning, Anne made a large casserole, biscuits and fruit. After breakfast, they headed for Galveston with Tom leading the way.

They boarded their cruise ship and got all settled in. The ship was so large that you could go all day without seeing your buddies, but everyone gathered at night in the dining room. Betty Chandler said the food was good but very rich.

There were many things to do on the ship and places visited were Montego Bay, Jamaica, Grand Cayman Island and Cozumel, Mexico.

Joan Long was surprised on her birthday by a big chocolate cake served in the dining hall.

The last day of the cruise was hectic with getting luggage together and going through customs. Tom Palmer was so nice and made sure they made it through Houston traffic on their way home.

It was 1 a.m. when they finally reached Loraine. They thought it was a wonderful trip and something to always remember. They say thanks to Wanda Montgomery for putting it all together.

Danny Butler is recuperating from surgery at this time. He had surgery in Abilene as an outpatient.

He is doing well and slowly healing. We hope he gets well quickly.

Saturday morning, Billie Powell of Critter Casa went out to the carport and heard grunting. She thought it might be her armadillo, but she looked and blinked her

eyes a bit and saw a big black pig. It was a pot-bellied pig. The pig's running mate was a chocolate brown Labrador Retriever. Billie decided the dog had a self-esteem problem to leave home and take up with a pig.

They were both hungry. The little dog was eating grain out of the bird feeder. Since Billie doesn't keep pig or dog food, she fixed them hamburger and gravy and gave them almost all her bread.

She found out the pig belonged to some people who once lived east of her. When they moved they just left the pig behind. The dog belonged to neighbors west of her.

Since her turtle problems, Billie is on a first name basis with the sheriff. He helped her find a home for the pig, and she is currently waiting for the neighbors to come get their dog.

The neighbors need to hurry because Billie is beginning to like the dog and the dog is beginning to like her. No wonder, she cooked arm roast for breakfast.

Billie thinks God sends all the little critters for her to care for but thinks he might need to recheck her qualifications. She was almost

ready to holler "uncle" but things have calmed down some.

There's a moral to this true story, get psychotherapy before you take up with a pig. It could only drag you down.

P.S. We just heard over the radio that there is an emu lost and out roaming around. Maybe someone should check out at Billie's Critter Casa. It's probably out there.

Last Monday Lorena Turnbow was the scheduled entertainment and everyone enjoyed her music.

Dorothy Norwood played piano and had friends help with other instruments.

Friday Mary McMullen, CEA, will give a nutritional program for the seniors prior to the noon meal which will be green enchiladas. Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink will also be served.

Visitors at the center last week were Robert Boyris from Big Spring and Mavis Nix from Waco. Mavis had lunch at the center with her brother and his wife, Linton Ray and Maz Webb.

We had a great time last Saturday at the pile on dinner and musical. It is always good to see your friends, hear good music and have good food to eat!

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