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Around Town

Happy 11th birthday **Leslie Ann Davila** (Nov. 17)... Congratulations to the **CMS One Act Play group** for placing 2nd... **David Stubblefield** talking politics... **Jack Hollis** attending a Kiwanis meeting... **Dorothy Shurtleff** enjoying turkey and dressing...

Briefs

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

Community Thanksgiving
There will be a community Thanksgiving service sponsored the Ministerial Alliance at the First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. on Nov. 20. Refreshments following service.

Bicycle Repairs
Volunteers are needed to repair bicycles for Kiwaniannes' Toy Drive. All parts will be furnished. If interested in helping, call Sue Lowrance at 728-3403 or Sheila Plagens at 728-3413.

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

Roundballers Meeting
Mitchell County Roundballers will have a meeting Thurs., Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. Anyone interested in the upcoming season should attend. Those wishing to coach or be on the board should bring their driver's license. Call Ismael Silva at 242-1591.

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

Open House
The Mitchell County Hospital Gift Shop will have Christmas Open House Thurs., Nov. 17th from 3 to 8 p.m. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Please use the north door.

KCCB Meets
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thurs., Nov. 17 at 6:30 in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 333 Chestnut. The meeting date has been changed for the Thanksgiving holidays. KCCB will not meet in December.

Closing Ceremonies
Closing ceremonies for soccer will be held Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at the Sports Complex. Soccer pictures are in. Medals will be awarded.

Early Release
Westbrook school will release at 1:35 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 22nd for Thanksgiving holidays.

Lake Levels

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Answerline

Q. Did Cap Rock Electric sell?
A. Yes, see related story on Page 1 of today's Record.

Scott selected as new Main Street manager

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado City only had to dig into its past Tuesday evening to find its future.

The Colorado City City Council announced that it had selected Cecilia Scott to serve as the new Main Street director. Scott will begin her duties effective January.

"I'm thrilled," said Scott, who moved back to Colorado City 10 years ago after having spent the past three decades in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. ""This is an opportunity to reflect the incredible talent we have in this community and put it on the map."

Scott, who also served on the Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees, was selected from 12 applicants for the position. According to Ca-

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Deadline for annual ham giveaway slated for Nov. 21

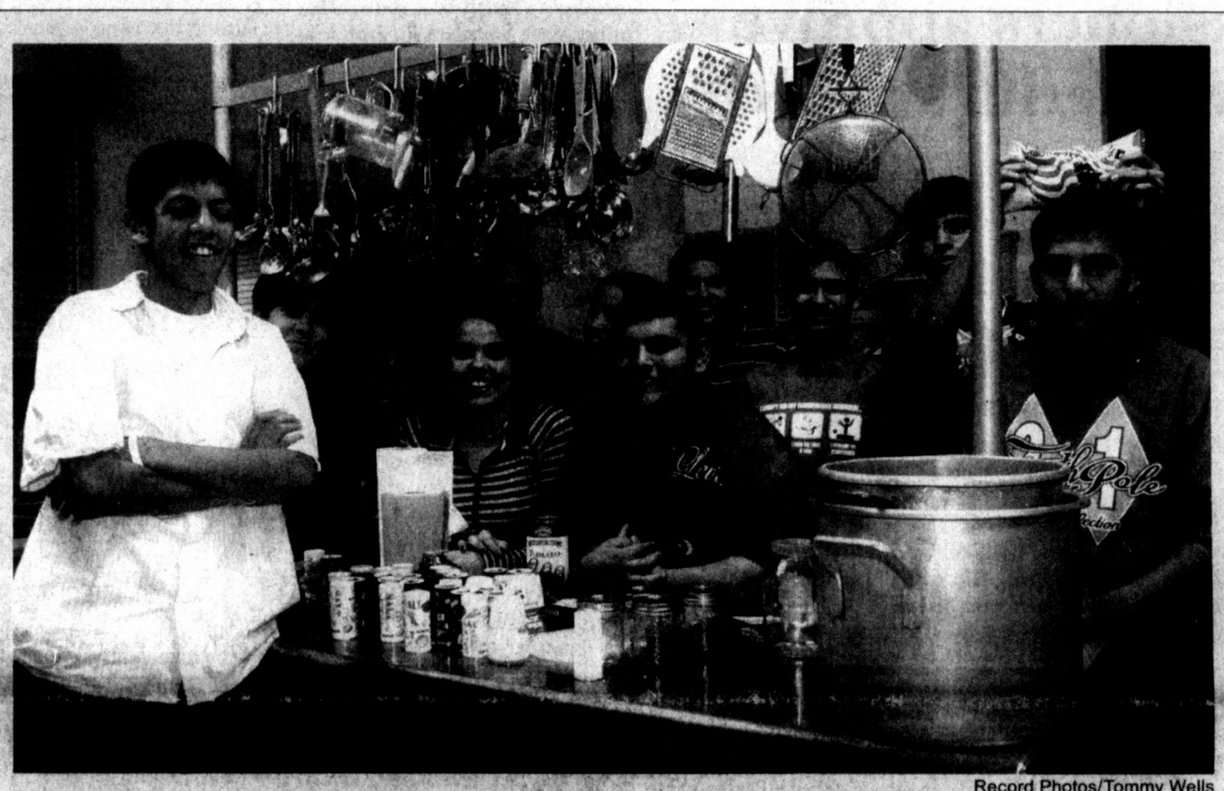
More than three dozen area residents will win holiday hams this month, thanks to sponsoring local businesses.

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

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

The holiday ham giveaway is an opportunity for businesses to say thanks to local

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Record Photos/Tommy Wells

MEMBERS OF THE ST. ANN'S Confirmation class stand in the church's kitchen prior to begin preparing food for the upcoming Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 24. The students, along with those from Westbrook, Loraine and Big Spring, help stage the annual event. Picture above are Simon Reyna, Orlando Marino, Marina Arispe, Tia Huff, Diego Albarran, Armando Flores, Julian Leija, Catherine Dolan, Greg Rodriguez, Isabel Ventura, Lucas Martinez and Ricky Davila.

Talking Turkey



Record Photos/Tommy Wells

DIEGO ALBARRAN GRINS as he begins to work on the Community Thanksgiving Dinner event.

Youths making Thanksgiving possible for everyone in county

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Ronnie Arispe found himself facing three problems a few years ago as he and his family headed into the holiday season. How do teens nearing confirmation acquire the 30 hours of community service they need , while also developing a sense of pride in their community. And how in the world could he help everyone enjoy the American holiday of Thanksgiving?

Luckily for Mitchell County residents, Arispe found one answer to all three … The Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

The end result has been a merging of Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine teens into a single group to stage a free county-wide Thanksgiving event. It's an event, Arispe says, that helps brighten the holidays for hundreds while also giving the teens a chance to acquire hours of needed community service and build a sense of ownership in their community.

"It works good for everyone," said Arispe, who began the free Thanksgiving event five years ago with the help of his wife Juanita, Mike and Janie Davila, St. Ann teacher aide Mary Alice Hernandez and her husband, Willie, and Connie and Stuart Ponko. "This hooks them (the teens) into sharing some of their talents with everyone and makes them an asset to the community, while also providing something great for

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CISD students honor U.S. vets

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

For the past six years, Mitchell County residents have been embracing the "Real Heroes-Real History" project as a way to build a memorial for the men and women who have served their country as part of the United States armed forces. On Friday -- the 11th day of the 11th month and the anniversary of the end of World War I -- they got a first hand chance to meet some of the veterans.



Superintendent Jim White

In an effort to celebrate Veteran's Day, Colorado Independent School District held a ceremony at Colorado Middle School in which three area veterans were presented plaques for their efforts. More than 100 residents attended the service, in which several past and current veterans were honored.

"I think it was one of the best programs we've had," said CMS Principal Mark Merrell. "I thought our speaker did an outstanding job and it was a

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Railhead Trade Days slated for this weekend

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

The event is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. the following day.

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C-City substation part of sale of Cap Rock Energy

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Cap Rock Energy Corporation's Mitchell County substation is getting a new owner ... as is the entire Cap Rock company.

Cap Rock officials announced that it had agreed to a deal to be purchased by Lindsay Goldberg & Bessener L.P. Under the agreement, LG&B will pay Cap Rock shareholders $21.75 per share and assume all debt as part of the estimated $163 million deal.

According to LGB President and CEO designate William West, no Cap Rock employees would lose their positions. West replaces former Cap Rock CEO David Pruitt, who resigned effective Nov. 12.

West said the existing Cap Rock management team would continue to operate the company on a day-to-day basis out of its Midland office.



Photo courtesy Pete Salmeron

SINCE THE DEATH of Selena, Tejano music has been ignored by Hispanic Latino stations

MC native leading the fight for Tejano respect

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Pete Salmeron only wants one thing from the radio and television world: A little respect where it is due.

Salmeron, who grew up playing music in the Colorado City area with a band known as "The Midnighters," is spearheading a nationwide campaign to force Hispanic Latino radio and television outlets to bring Tejano music to the airwaves, and to force officials to recognize the Mexican-American artists as just that – American.

"It's about respect and opportunity," said Salmeron, who serves as president of the Mexican American Music Association. "In the mid-1980s, there were a lot of Tejano stations in Texas. When it became popular, Mexico saw the opportunity to come in and buy the industry under the name

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LOCAL NEWS

Colorado City school board OKs settlement with Key Government

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees removed at least one weighty issue from their agenda Monday evening. Literally, a weighty issue.

School board members approved a $40,000 settlement with Key Government Finance, Inc. that will save the district thousands of dollars and enable the district to retain ownership of several pieces of exercise and computer equipment.

"This is the long-awaited deal," said CISD Superintendent Jim White. "What this is going to do is give the school district the equipment free and clear for $40,000 in addition to what we've paid so far instead of a $6,700 monthly payment."

As part of the deal, the school district will be able to pay the $40,000 in installments of $1,666.66 over the next 24 months. Originally, the school district had agreed to finance the equipment at a cost of $6,704.14 per month.

Colorado ISD School Board President Charles Walker said the deal was good for the district, noting the agreement would enable the district to keep the fitness equipment at a considerable savings.

"We're getting out (of the contract with Key) a little more than 50 percent ahead of what we would have," Walker said.

Initially, the school district had entered into a 36 month lease/purchase agreement with Key in January 2004. Prior to filing a civil action suit claiming Key had violated the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, the district still owed 17 payments totaling more than $113,970. CISD was one of several Texas school districts to file suits against Key for unfair trade practices.

As part of its original lawsuit, CISD officials had sought damages, prejudgment and post-judgment interest, exemplary damages and court costs.

The district was represented in the case against Key Government Finances, Inc. by Colorado City attorney Thomas L. Rees, Jr.

In other business Monday, the board agreed to renew its membership in the Big Country School Administrators (BCSA) group and authorize White to file the district's votes in support of CISD candidates in the Mitchell County Appraisal District Board of Directors election.

The BCSA entitles members to receive free 24-hour telephone legal advice from Schwartz & Eichelbaum attorneys office in Frisco provided the call does not require research, review of documents or a call on a matter previously discussed. Joining would also entitle the district to a reduced rate for representation.

"We don't look at this as our main go-to guy," White told board members. "But if it is something minor that we need an opinion on, we'll utilize this service."

White said the district's 2,713 votes in the Mitchel County Appraisal District Board of Directors election would be distributed evenly among candidates Billy Bruce Bridgford, Robert Cox and Cliff Shiller.

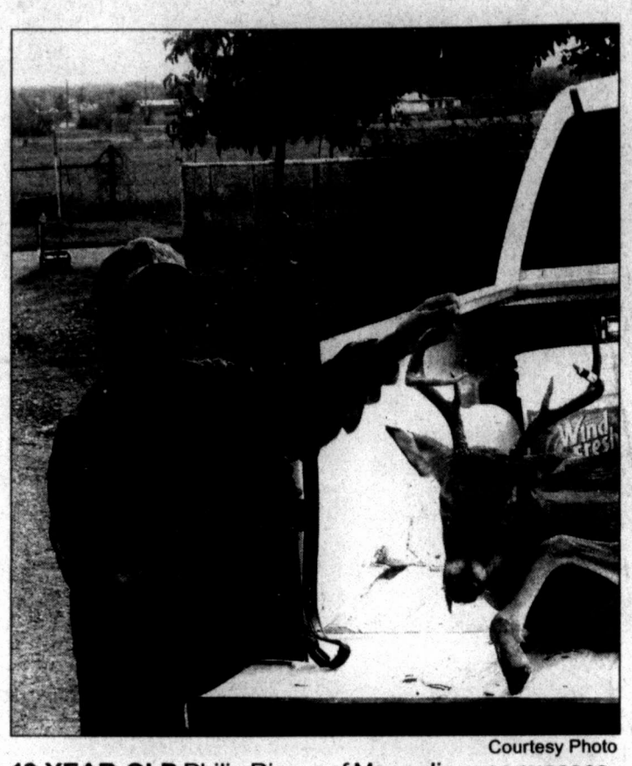
Other candidates appearing on the MCAD Board of Directors election ballot include Paul Johnson, Robert McNeal, George Martin and Tommy Morris.

Board members also heard reports from the staff at Kelley and Hutchinson elementary campuses, as well as from officials at Colorado Middle School, Colorado High School and the Wallace Center Charter School.

According to Wallace counselor Sam Huffman the county's newest school had 33 students enrolled, including five seniors, 13 juniors, six sophomores, four freshmen and five eighth graders.

Huffman also said the Wallace school had recently been given a science lab from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. The school hopes to receive the lab next month.

Board members also convened in executive session briefly, but no action was taken.



Courtesy Photo

13-YEAR-OLD Philip Rivera of Magnolia, was successful in bringing down this 7-point buck west of Colorado City. Philip is the son of Edward and Cheryl Rivera of Magnolia and the grandson of Louis and Sagie Rivera of Colorado City.

County commissioners approve purchase of new sheriff's vehicle

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Department will get a new ride ... next year.

County commissioners on Monday approved the specifications for a new 2006 four-wheel drive vehicle and authorized the county to advertise for bids. The new vehicle will replace the MCSD's 2001 Ford Crew Cab pickup, which has accumulated more than 70,000 miles since it was put into service. Bids for the vehicle will be opened Dec. 5.

In other business, commissioners authorized the Colorado High School senior class to utilize the Mitchell County Ag Building for its annual "Project Celebration" on May 19. The event is for all CHS students on graduation night.

Commissioners also authorized the payment of bills in the amount of $138,989.23

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All activities will take place in and around the Railhead Building, 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 Sue Lowrance, the executive director of the Colorado City chamber.

Attendees of the event also are encouraged to visit other businesses in the community, including those merchants located in the downtown area.

Persons interested in renting a booth 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 outside booths rent for $25 while outside food booths rent for $105.

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Record News Briefs

CMS places 2nd in One-Act Play

The CMS One-Act Play team etched its name into the Colorado Independent School District history books last week.

The CMS team posted its highest-ever finish at the UIL One Act Play last Thursday by earning second in the final standings. The two-day event was held in the CMS auditorium on Nov. 10.

"They did an outstanding job," said CMS Principal Mark Merrell. "This is the highest we have ever placed."

The Colorado City students performed Herman Armann's "The Little Match Girl." Members of the play cast were Sarah Beddingfield, Dylan Hulme, Willie Hernandez, Inez Salinas, Ariel Martin, Kyle Lemons, Tucker French, Casie Lemons, Daniel Hammond, Clarissa Sutton, Dylan Hulme, Clarissa Franco, Kamron Martin, Samantha Miller, Jessica Hampton, Marissa Lara, Kandace Johnson, Meagan Montalvo, Candace Aoyama and Kaityln Davison. The show was directed by Les Anderson.

Westbrook festival set for Saturday

The annual Westbrook Fall Festival will be held this Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Westbrook High School gymnasium. The festival will feature activities for all ages, as well as other activities.

For more information contact the Westbrook School at 644-2311.

Greenman Nursery aided KCCB

Greenman Nursery was one of two local nurseries that contributed to the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Yard of the Month effort this past year. The nursery was inadvertently omitted from last week's story.

Also, John Houston and Maria Gonzales were among the YOM winners, according to Marge Kolman.

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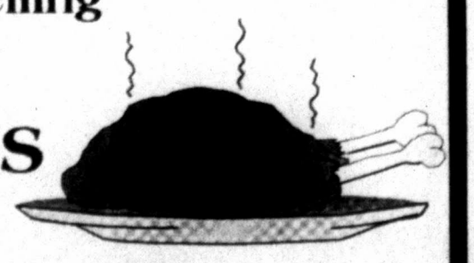
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LOCAL NEWS



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HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS pay tribute to the American flag during Veteran's Day activities. The students, with a flag spread, explained what the flag stands for and what each move in folding it represents. In all, every student participated in the assembly.

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great educational program for the kids. They got a chance to hear about the veterans and the things they did."

The program, which was hosted by Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum, featured performances from the Colorado Middle School band, Nanette Mata's first grade class at Kelley Elementary and the Mitchell County Goldenaires. The Westbrook High School National Honor Society members also contributed to the event by reading a program honoring the scrifices veterans make.

Among the veterans honored with plaques at the ceremony were Colorado City Police Department officer Pete Torres, World War II veterans James Harrison and Maj. Wayne DuBose and Eric Winn, who is currently serving in Iraq with U.S. forces. Pattie Palmer accepted the plaque on behalf of her father (Harrison) who had served in the European Theater during World War II.

Guest speaker Royce Clay also highlighted the Veteran's Day activity, telling students they needed to be prepared for the day when their generation took control of the country's future, and to never forget the men who made it possible for their lives.

"In a few years our generation will hand the keys to the country to your generation," Clay said. "I know you are anxious about that, but the truth is it won't be easy. We have left you with a mess."

"I hope you are smarter and wiser that we have been," he added. "But don't ever forget the people who have sacrificed so much for you. Always live you life in a way to bring great pride and honor to them, yourself and your nation."

Hutchinson students helped get the Veteran's Day activities started in Colorado City. The students erected more than 100 U.S. flags in Heritage Park and honored veterans with a noon assembly featuring presentations on the meaning of the American "Pledge of Allegience," what each of the 13 moves in folding the flag stand for, and a description of the history and roles of the four branches of the U.S. military – the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

CISD Superintendent Jim White said the programs were important parts of the overall educational system within CISD, helping students understand the sacrifices others made for them.



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KELLEY ELEMENTARY FIRST GRADERS Corey Vidal (left), Jonathan Casares (center) and Magaly Valenzuela play their drums during the veteran's program at CMS. The students sang several songs at the event.

"I think it's very important for our students," White said. "I think it's probably more important for our students than for the adults. The adults know what they went through. Except for what we're going through now (Iraq), many of our students don't realize exactly what happened. This is a good way for them to understand."

HAMS

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customers for their patronage.

This is the 12th year local merchants and the paper have sponsored the ham giveaway.

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

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everyone in Mitchell County."

The 2005 Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Nov. 24, beginning at 11 a.m., at the St. Ann Catholic Church hall. Meals, featuring traditional Thanksgiving fare such as turkey, ham, gravy, green beans and pumpkin pie, will also be delivered to those residents of the county that desire them by volunteers.

In addition to helping the younger generation fulfill religious requirements and develop a sense of community pride, the dinner also does something even more important, Arispe said. It shows just how much residents in the county care for one another.

"We do it right at Thanksgiving," said Arispe, who oversees the Confirmation class at St. Ann and St. Joseph. "The reason we do it then is because that is when we figure people who don't have children around or are by themselves are feeling alone. The holidays can be a happy time, but it can also be very tough for some so we decided we wanted to do something to let everyone know we care."

Last year, more than 23 teens from throughout the county –as well as a youth group from Big Spring -- helped serve more than 450 meals to county residents. Arispe said he hopes even more people take advantage of the event this year.

"This isn't just for those who are alone or needy, this is for anybody and everybody in Mitchell County. We want people to come out and celebrate Thanksgiving with us and their neighbors."

> *"The holidays can be a happy time, but it can also be very tough for some so we decided we wanted to do something to let everyone know we care."*
>
> **Ronnie Arispe**
> **CTD organizer**

According to Arispe, Mitchell County businesses, area churches and individuals make sure the event never runs short of supplies. Residents donate countless pounds of supplies each year.

"We never have any trouble getting supplies," he said. "The people here in Mitchell County are always so ready to help in whatever way they can. We usually have so much, we have leftovers. That is just the way people here are."

"It's amazing how all three communities come together to help," he said.

For more information on the Community Thanksgiving Dinner please contact the St. Ann Catholic Church office at 728-3252 or Arispe at 728-3962 or 242-1619.

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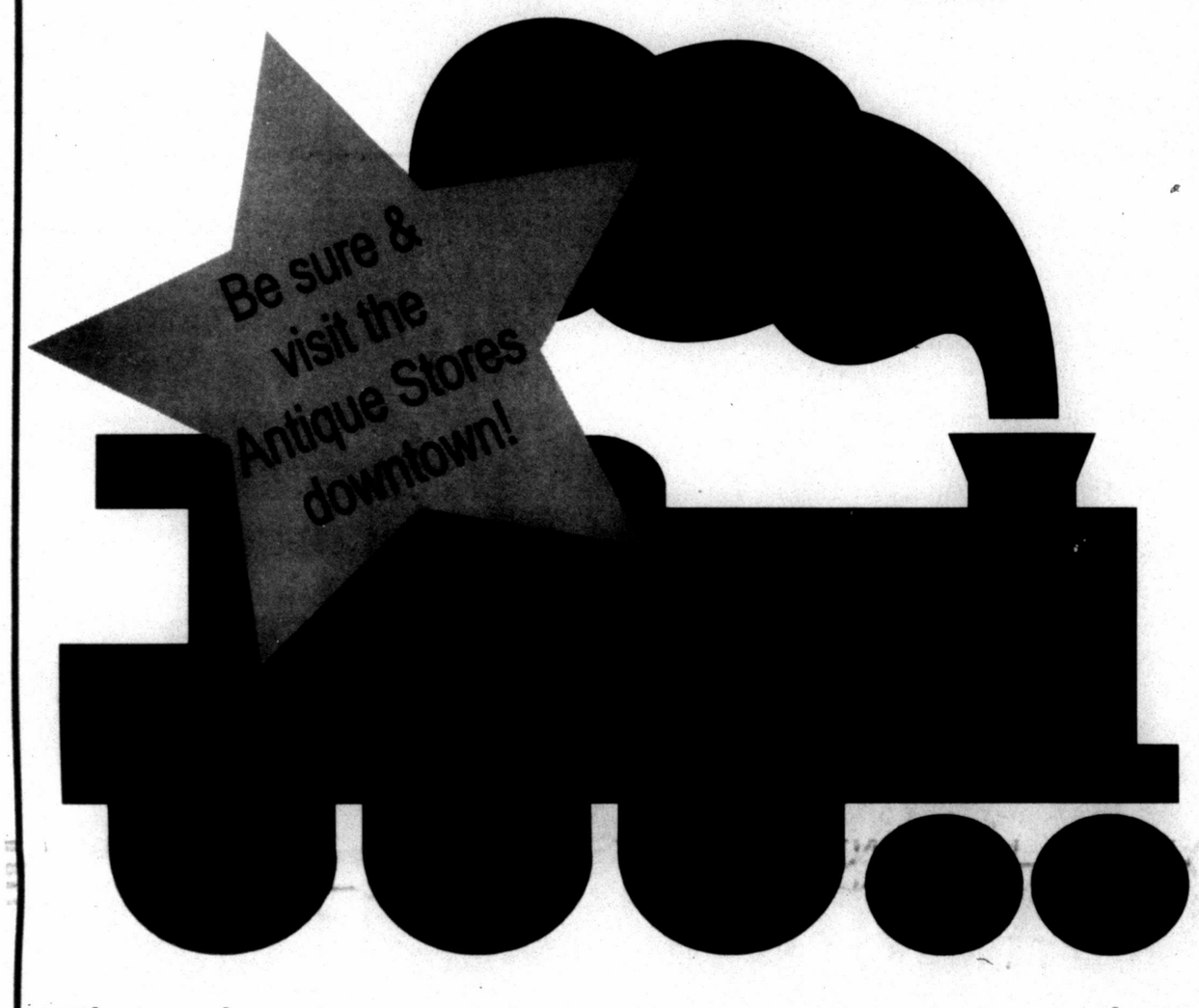
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Hispanic Latino so they could keep the sponsors. From there, Hispanic Latino media giant Univision slowly removed Tejano music from the industry because they said it was no longer popular and didn't have the ratings,"

Salmeron said any decline in ratings was through Univision's plan to scale back stations. The state went from more than 30 Tejano stations in the mid 1980s to just over 12 today.

"What we want to do is remove ourselves from that and have them recognize our culture and respect us as artists," he said. "As Americans, we can recognize and respect every culture, but Hispanic Latino isn't like that. They have taken Tejano off the air while claiming any success we have as their own. Anytime we win something, the president of Mexico says it was by his people. We are not his people, we are American and we would like to be respected for that."

"As much as we love Mexico and recognize it, we are from here (the United States). We are born and will die here as Americans, and we would like to be recognized as Americans ... no at anyone else's people."

Salmeron said Hispanic Latino stations has shown other artists respect in the past, giving their Latin American countries such as Puerto Rico, Chile, Venezuela and Cuba credit for producing stars such as Shakira. Latino artists from the U.S., he said, are only referred to as products of Mexico—which an insult to U.S. artists.

"We don't want to violate their rights or disrespect them, but at the same time we don't want them to disrespect us. We have our own culture here and it's Tejano. They should recognize that and respect that by allowing Tejano artists the same opportunities as everyone else."

Salmeron, who has been traveling from city to city over the past two years to create a grassroots movement to pressure Univision officials into allowing Tejano artists more access to their airwaves, said the ratings numbers Mexico media officials use are flawed.

"If you can't get on the air naturally your ratings are going to be low," he said. "But Tejano is very popular here. It's just there isn't much opportunity."

Tejano music soared in popularity in the late 1980s and earlu 1990s with the success of Selena and the popular movie about her life and tragic death starring Jennifer Lopez. Following Selena's death, Salmeron said Univision began downsizing the Texas brand of music in favor of a more Latin American audience.

"This isn't about money," he said. "This is about the Tejano culture we have here in Texas. If we don't do something to protect it, we'll lose it. We have to do something to protect it for our children because they should have the right to be whatever they want ... including being a Tejano artist."

"We cannot let another country come in and manipulate the radio and television industry because it will kill our Tejano culture," he added. "It's about protecting what our fathers created for us."

For more information about the Mexican American Music Association visit the non-profit organization's website at www.mexicanamericanma.8m.com or tejanomike.com. Salmeron can be contacted via email at mama2003@usa.com.



Courtesy Photo

FORMER COLORADO CITY RESIDENT Pete Salmeron (fourth from right) during his days with the local band "The Midnighters," is spearheaded an effort to force Mexico radio and television officials to recognize Tejano music as a culture. He is also urging music officials to respect Mexican-American artists as American citizens.

MCCW Board to place Santa Trees in county businesses

The Mitchell County Child Welfare Board will be placing Santa Trees at businesses in the county to encourage citizens to share Christmas with foster children. The trees will be decorated with tags that have the names of foster children in Mitchell County, as well as a Christmas wish, written on them.

The trees will be placed at Alco, Family Dollar, Fuller Foods, First Bank of West Texas in Loraine and Summer's Out West in Westbrook.

County residents are asked to pick an ornament from a tree, purchase the listed item and deliver the unwrapped gift to the Health and Human Services Building at 505 Chestnut or the Chamber of Commerce by Fri., Dec. 16th.

Trees will also be decorated with addressed envelopes for residents that prefer to mail in a donation. These donations will be used to purchase gifts for the children whose tags may not have been picked from the Santa Trees.

SCOTT from page 11

toe, city officials narrowed the 12 applicants to three finalists. One of the final three dropped out prior to being interviewed on Monday, he added.

"After carefully looking at both applicants, it was unanimous that we ask Cecilia Scott to assume the position," Catoe told council members. "I don't think we could have found a more qualified or more enthusiastic person."

Scott will enter office very familiar with the Main Street process. She had served on the Main Street Committee that submitted the application to the Texas Historical Commission.

In other business, city commissioners appointed Russell Banks to the Colorado City Parks Board to replace Chris Castillo, who resigned.

Councilmembers also voted to cast the city's 425 ballots in the Mitchell County Appraisal District Board of Directors' election in favor of Bob McNeal.

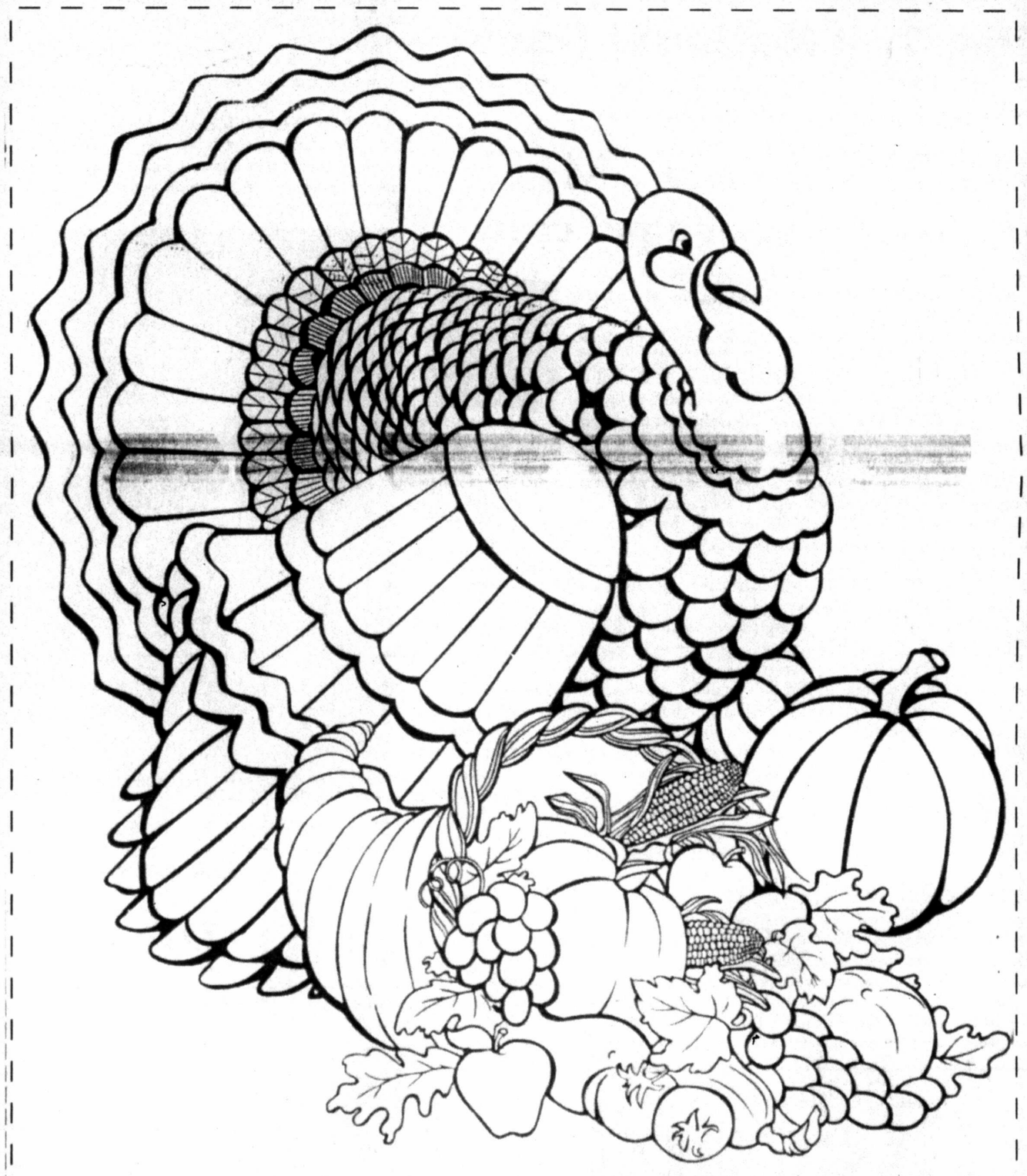
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The adventures of a pet crow



Roger Luckenbach lives near Mason. He is a member of a historic Texas family. "My great-great grandpa was the one who named Lucknbach, Texas."

Roger grew up in Menard where, as a boy, he owned a pet crow. He had it for seven years.

"I never did coop him up. I just let him go where he wanted to go. If he wanted to leave, he could leave. If he wanted to stay, he could stay. I learned a lot from that crow. I learned about love between a bird and its master.

"We had a club as boys and to join you had to let that crow peck you on the finger. The ones that showed they were afraid, the crow just pecked them to pieces. He just kind of nibbled on the brave ones. Didn't hurt them at all.

"He used to chase buzzards. He'd fly to where they were and put them on the ground. He chased bulldogs and ran them crazy."

He got the crow while he was delivering circulars for a grocery story. Apparently it had fallen out of its nest and Roger took it home and raised it. The crow became a popular figure around Menard. Roger said it was a wonderful pet.

"One day I had him down at a filling station and there was a shearing rig come driving up. The head of the group strutted up to me and asked in a smart-aleck way 'what is that?' I told him it was a crow. He asked what the crow could do. I told him he could catch things, could talk and do this and that, all sorts of things. The guy said 'I'll give you this dime if that crow can catch it and he just flipped it up into the air. That old crow just shot off my arm and grabbed the dime and put it in the pouch under his bill. Now this was back during the depression when a dime was a dime and worth a whole lot more than it is now. Back then a dime could buy a lot of stuff.

"The guy hung around for awhile and then came up to me and said he really didn't mean to give his dime to that crow and he wanted his dime back. I told him I couldn't get it, that I didn't know where it was. He said he knew where it was. I told him again I couldn't get it and if he tried to get it the crow would peck him. He reached up there like he was going to pull the crow's bill open and crow split the guy's fingernail right down the middle. He shook his bleeding finger and started raising cane. I told the crow it was about time we went home to mama.

"I took off, went up the street and about half a block away from the gas station, the crow dropped the dime in my shirt pocket. I went on up to the drug store and bought us both an ice cream cone. While I ate mine with one hand, I held his cone in the other hand and he sat on my arm and enjoyed it. I always bought him Gandy's special. It had all the nuts and fruits and it was kind of a cherry lime. It was the crow's favorite flavor. We walked on up the street thinking we were the real stuff."

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With age comes painful sports wisdom

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...
By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



If there's one thing I have learned from She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad having four children, it's that with age comes not increased athletic ability, but the increased reality that some things are better left to the younger generation.

For me, this lesson was a painful experience. And a good reason to carry a pillow around for about five weeks.

You see, when I was younger I think it would be safe to say I was athletic enough. I ran track, served as a pretty good tackling dummy in football and generally traveled with the best of the 4-foot-nothing guards in basketball. And, believe it or not, I even learned how to ride a skateboard during my younger days when my parents decided I should serve a 12-year sentence in Odessa for being young.

Ahhh, I can remember those days vividly. It would be about 7 a.m. on Saturday morning when my younger brother and I would jump from our beds and race outside to our skateboards. It was probably already 900 degrees outside, but we were young and the fact our brains were bubbling didn't really matter. I had enough to spare and John, well, he didn't have any to hurt anyway.

In those years we learned to jump curbs, flip the boards and skin knees pretty well. To be honest, we might have been the Tony Hawks of Fourth Street — if only we had lived on Fourth Street.

Well, as time does, time passed ... making She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad older. Then one day, all the kids started showing up at our house and refusing to leave ... and always asking if I could come out and play. One day, the youngest of these kids (She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad calls him "Bobby" although I'm sure his real parents named him "Pete") got a skateboard and asked if I would show him how to ride it.

Being the great father figure I am, I agreed. I mean, we all know men get better with age, right?

So we went out to the street and I began Skateboard 101 instruction. I started slowly, skating to and fro ... making wide turns to the left ... turns to the right ... popping a "wheelie."

"Look at that," I told him. "Even after 25 years, the old man still has it. I'm still the 'Boomer the Greatest."

I must say, I was so impressive that even She and the other three kids who refuse to grow up and leave came out to watch.

"Do some more stuff, dad," he pleaded. "Show me how to jump the curb."

I have to admit, I was feeling pretty good. The old bones had responded well during the first 10 minutes. It was such a euphoric feeling to know I was still "Boomer the Great" – even if it is in a slightly bigger and older package.

"You just watch this, boy," I said. "I'm going to show you the move that invented a skateboarding legend."

I aimed the board toward the driveway and kicked hard a few times to build up some speed. I was going to make the greatest jump since Evel Kneivel and the Snake River Canyon.

Ooops! Mr. Evel didn't jump the Snake ... And neither did I.

As soon as the front wheels of the skateboard hit the driveway, the most magical thing happened. The board stopped instantly ... and I didn't.

I sailed high into the air. I kid you not, I went so high air traffic controllers in Dallas were diverting planes, and the Air Force scrambled three squadrons of fighters thinking I was a UFO.

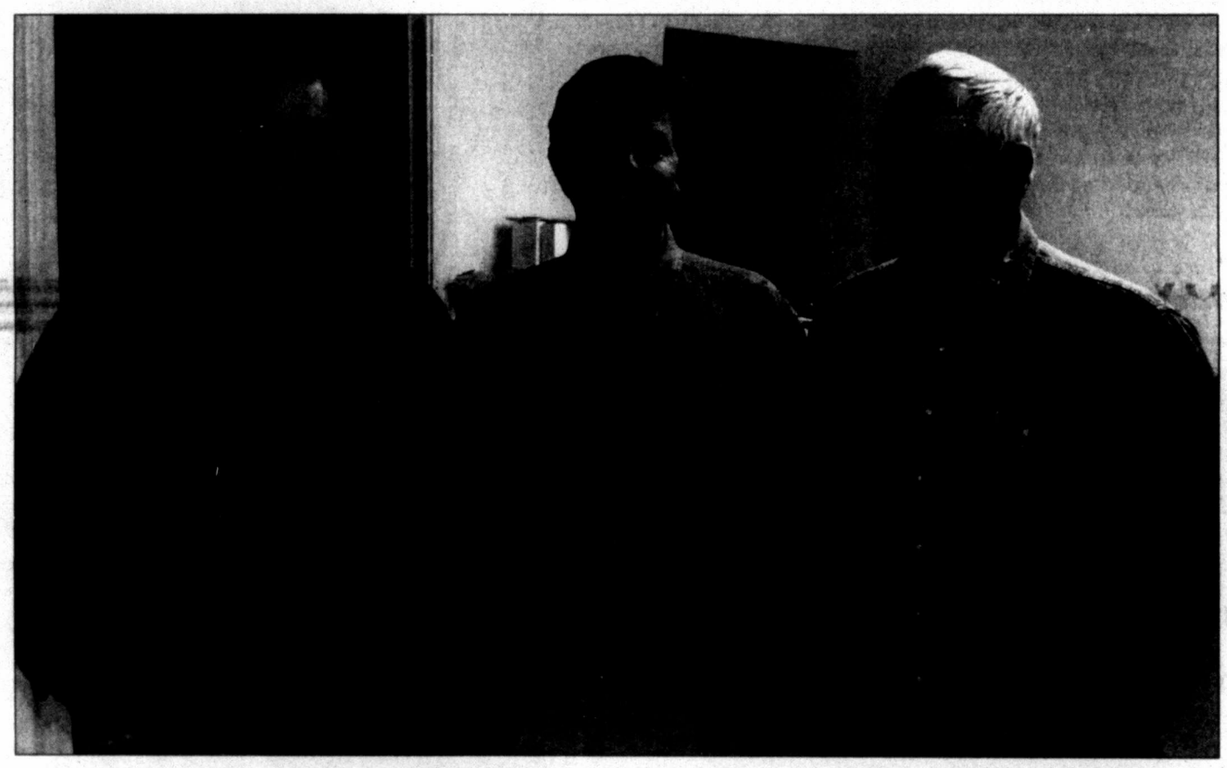
Then I came down. WHAM! I landed on my posterior so hard it knocked the breath out of my body and sent a gush of wind so strong that it blew out that flame at the refinery in Big Spring. There I lay near death, thinking only that I was going to pass on without having accomplished by biggest mission in life (to live long enough to be a pain in the children's rear).

She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad did what every woman does at that point. She broke out into such a laughing spree that tears rolled down her face. To make matters worse, Bobby calmly picks up his board and then leans over me.

"Dad, I don't think that's how it's done," he said.

The whole ordeal did teach me one thing, however. You must use your brain when teaching children.

I've been doing that. I'm only teaching them how to play paper football now.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT CAMPBELL (center) visited the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday. He spoke to the club briefly about school finance and other West Texas issues. He is shown here with Larry Johnson, left and David Stubblefield, right.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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J. Beason, Marjorie Beason to Norman S. Parker, Warranty Deed.

Colorado ISD, Charles Walker Bd Pres to David McLeod, Tax Deed.

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David Darrell Elliott, Nanette Elliott Green, Thomas Franklin Williams, James Dalton Williams to Public, Elizabeth Evelyn Elliott Deceased, Family Settlement Agreement.

Sonora Investment Ltd. Ptrship, Fremont Corp Gen Ptr, Clark L. Ballantyne to C. Hemet Ltd. Ptrship, Snow Valley Holdings Inc. Gen Ptr, Clark L. Ballantyne Vice-Pres, Assignment Oil Gas.

Penntex Resources LP, L.T. Gas Inc. Succ in Interest by Merger to Thomas J. Taylor, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Doyle L. Hale to Rodney D. Hale, Blanket Deed and Conveyance.

Dean B. Cox Estate, Dorothy B. Cos Executrix to Scythian Ltd. Jafar R. Salehi Pres, JSDS Inc. Gen. Ptr., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

M. Monroe, Rumaldo C. Pineda Jr., Cecilia Pineda to Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys Inc, Sub Trustee Deed.

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Elizabeth Gayle Younger to Public, Homestead Designation.

Elizabeth Gayle Younger to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, Deed of Trust.

G.B. Wright, Charlotte Wright to Michael S. Bohannan, Nancy S. Bohannan, Warranty Deed.

Michael S. Bonhannan, Nancy S. Bohannan to B.L. Crenshaw Ttee, Complex Community Federal Credit Union, Deed of Trust.

Keith Edward Kiser, Sheila Kiser McCormick to America's Wholesale Lender, CTC Real Estate Ttee, Warranty Deed.

Greg Latimer, Jeaneth Latimer to America's Wholesaler Lender, CTC Real Estate Services Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Opal Darnell Small to Carl Willard Small Deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Opal Darnell Small to Public, Affidavit of Non-Exercis.

Karla Kaye Wester, Bradford Carl Small, Chad Douglas Small to Opal Darnell Small, Special W/D.

Opal Darnell Small Indiv/Inc Exec/Ttee, Carl Willard Small Estate to Richard Todd Shaw, Paige S. Shaw, Warranty Deed.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

William Dell Cain, 11-7-05, theft >=$50<$500.

Priscilla Olivarez Olguin, 11-10-05, driving while license invalid.

Melody Dawn Keys, 11-10-05, fail to identify giving false.

Clenton Mason Jr., 11-10-05, driving while lic suspended.

Timothy Beights, 11-10-05, harassment.

Melody Dawn Keys, 11-10-05, poss of mari.

MARRIAGES

Timmie Puckett, Grand Prairie to Sheila Bailey, Snyder, 11-4-05.

Mark King, Snyder to Celinda Stewart, Colorado City, 11-7-05.

Bradley Hale, Westbrook to Diedra Harris, Stanton, 11-9-05.

ARRESTS

James Edward Cooley, 34, THP, Jones Co. wrt, bond forf., 11-8-05.

Michael Wayne Scott, 41, CCPD, PI, 11-9-05.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Billie Jean Huff, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage – Subsequent Offense, November 2, 2005; plea of guilty; $500 fine; $241 court costs; 30 days suspended/6 months; $50 per month probation fees; 40 hours community service.

Manuel Luis Godina, Furnish Alcohol to Minor, November 2, 2005; plea of guilty; $1,000 fine, $200 court costs.

David Smith, Motion to Revoke Probation; Possession of Marijuana; November 9, 2005; Probation is Revoked.

Albertico C. Cruz, Driving While License Invalid, November 9, 2005; plea of guilty; $500 fine; $216 court costs; 30 days suspended/6 months' $50 per month probation fees.

Jamie Wayne Dotson, Driving While License Invalid, November 9, 2005; plea of guilty; $500 fine; $216 court costs; 30 days suspended/6 months' $50 per month probation fees.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

To the person or persons who stole the XM radio out of our pick up, God bless you. Sorry you don't have anything better to do with your time.

Jim and Diane Sanders
Colorado City

SOCIETY NEWS



A GROUP OF individuals from the Westbrook Baptist Church , along with Jerry Putman provided entertainment with their "tacky day" attire for the residents of Valley Fair Lodge. The group comes each Wednesday to provide Gospel music and prayer for everyone.



The Caboose Watercolor Society and the Coffee Cup Café are having a tea party in downtown Colorado City on Nov. 19th and 20th during Railhead Trade Days. Traci, owner of the Coffee Cup Café, will provide a refreshment table with free samples. The Caboose Society will exhibit their impressions of tea time. Members of the society are Sue Bagwell, Carole Berry, Estelle Howard, Linda Rupard-Irving, Kay Smith and Leada Wood.

It's crunch time....

Easy Christmas treat to make in a hurry

It's Crunch Time! Easy Christmas Treat to Make in a Hurry

Celebrate the holiday season by making and giving a great new snack mix that's been created with the health-conscious person in mind.

While the catchy phrase usually refers to not having enough time to get everything done prior to Christmas—the shopping, the decorating, the baking, and so forth—this crunchy snack mix may just solve several holiday time problems all at once. "Christmas Crunch—The Recipe" is a terrific snack mix that satisfies your holiday urge to splurge on sweets, but with good-for-you ingredients. It's made with a variety of whole grains (wheat, corn, rice and oats), dried cranberries and toasted pecans and almonds—all rich with important nutrients and fiber—and glazed with the natural goodness of pure clover honey. Honey is a natural antioxidant and helps to ward off diseases. Real butter and coconut add flavor and richness to this recipe.

If you're in a crunch for time—and who isn't?—make this tasty and healthful new snack mix that's perfect for munching and gift-giving.

Christmas Crunch

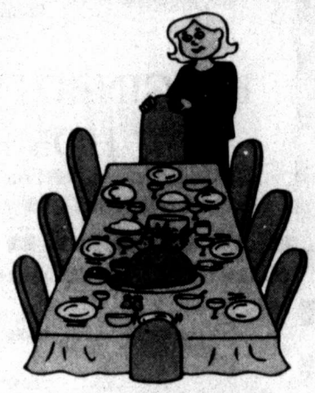
Keep this healthful snack handy for a quick pick-me-up when the holidays get too busy.

2 cups wheat cereal
2 cups rice cereal
2 cups corn cereal
2 cups oat cereal
2 cups flaked coconut
1 cup slivered almonds
1 cup pecan pieces
1 cup dried cranberries
1/2 cup butter
1 cup (12 oz.) pure clover honey

Line two large shallow baking pans (each 15x10x1-inch or larger) with aluminum foil; spray foil well with cooking spray. Layer half of the cereal, coconut, nuts and cranberries in each pan. Gently mix with hands or wooden spoon. In a 2-cup glass measure, melt butter. Whisk in honey to combine. Drizzle half of the butter mixture over each pan of cereal mixture; gently stir with spoon to coat cereal. Bake at 325° for 30 to 35 minutes or until coconut turns light golden brown, stirring every 10 minutes. Cool pans of snack mix on wire racks. Break apart large pieces. Makes about 14 cups. *Substitute dried cherries or blueberries, if you like.

Great gift idea: Turn the above recipes into gifts by placing cupfuls in cellophane bags. Tie each bag with a pretty ribbon, and add a gift card to each.

Your Thanksgiving table needs more than a turkey to be complete – a table centerpiece!

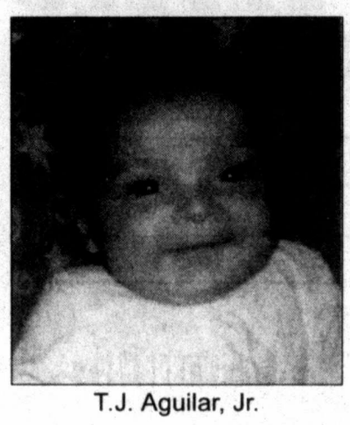


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BIRTHS



T.J. Aguilar, Jr.

Proud parents T.J. Aguilar of Loraine and Samantha Ramirez of Colorado City are happy to announce the birth of their son, T.J. Aguilar Jr. He was born Aug. 11, 2005, at 12:57 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Becky Ramirez of Colorado City, Bill Ramirez of Rowena and Rosemary Aguilar of Loraine.



The Aguilar Family

Toy drive underway

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

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

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

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

Engagement announced

T.J. Aguilar of Loraine and Samantha Ramirez of Colorado City are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

T.J. is the son of Rosemary Aguilar of Loraine. Samantha is the daughter of Becky Ramirez of Colorado City and Bill Ramirez of Rowena.

The date and time of the wedding will be announced at a later date.

Tree festival starts holiday season fun

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

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested in decorating a tree should call the Chamber at 728-3403.

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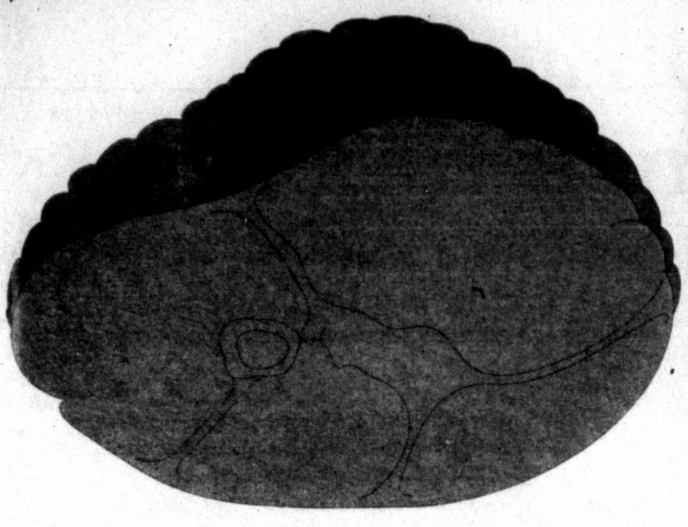
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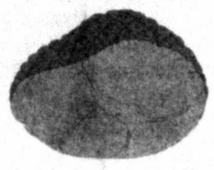
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GAS 'N' GRUB
Hwy. 208 S and Bus. 20 Colorado City 728-3622

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FULLER FOODS
405 Hickory Colorado City 728-5061

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

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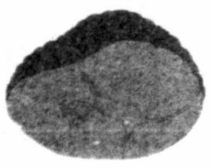
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102 Pacific Loraine 737-2260

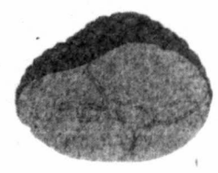
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E. I-20 Colorado City 728-3041

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Auto Mart PARTS PLUS
1815 Hickory Colorado City 728-5209

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Inside Fuller Foods Colorado City 728-8030

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Parks Chevron
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SECURITY FINANCE
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1236 Locust Colorado City 728-8115

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

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102 Oack Street Colorad City
728-2501

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CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO

945 E. 2nd
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Dairy Queen
2301 N. Hwy. 208
Colorado City 728-26

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Main & Pacific
Loraine, TX
737-2211
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RAMAGE
Appliances, Furniture & TV
168 East 2nd Colorado City 728-3373

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TOM LOVELL
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728-3401
Colorado City

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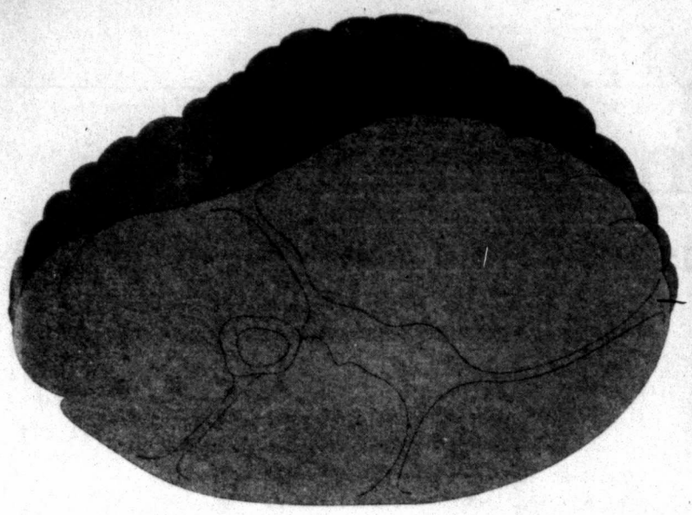
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HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT HOME CENTER
Corner of 2nd & Pine Colorado City 728-2648

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The Medicine Place
2205 Hickory Colorado City 728-3489

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

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Wendy's Whimsey
162 Walnut Colorado City 728-2026

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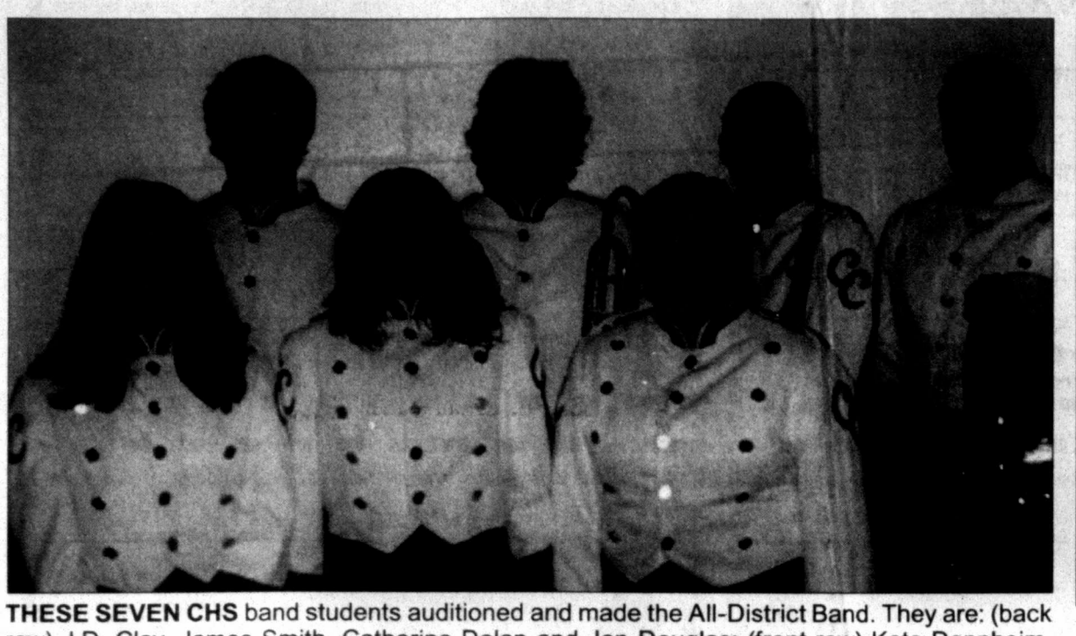
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SCHOOL NEWS



THESE SEVEN CHS band students auditioned and made the All-District Band. They are: (back row) J.D. Clay, James Smith, Catherine Dolan and Jon Douglas; (front row) Kate Dannheim, Lana Perez and Christa Valdivia. The district band will hold a concert at McMurry University on Saturday.



CATHERINE DOLAN (l) and Kate Dannheim are Area Band Qualifiers after exhibiting a stellar performance during All-Region Band auditions.

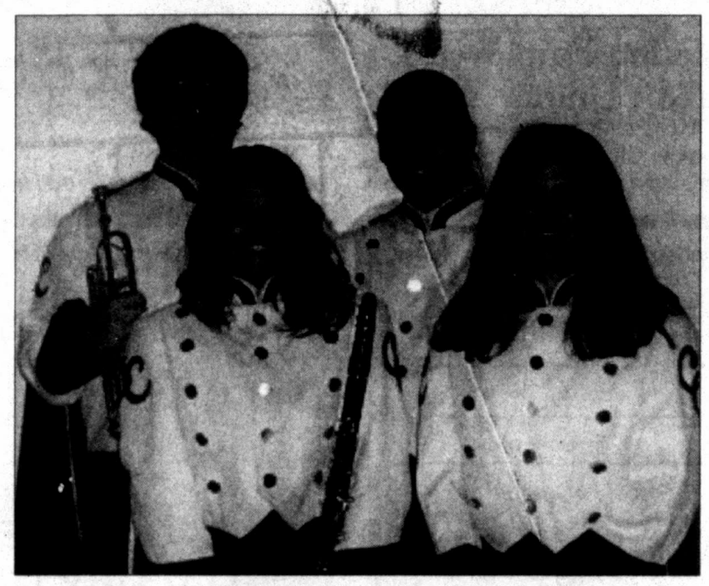
Loraine FFA members travel to Kentucky

On Oct. 24-28, Levi Hester, Carlton Johnston and Megan Oliver, members of the Loraine FFA chapter, traveled to Louisville, Kentucky, to serve as Courtesy Corps members. The trip proved to be a great opportunity to travel, meet FFA members from different states, and perform a service for fellow FFA members.

The duties that Levi, Carlton and Megan performed were registration for National FFA Chapter award winner and Agri-Science Fair award winner press release photographs. This particular job allowed them to interact with advisors and members from all over the nation, from New York to Puerto Rico, and to represent the Loraine FFA chapter in a professional manner while learning more about the programs at other schools.

Advisor for the students, Miss Barnes, was particularly proud of them because the job they took on was not an easy task. Press release registration was not their original assignment, and they didn't know the answers to many of the questions they were asked, but the students did a wonderful job of handling the crowd and finding the sources of information needed.

The Loraine chapter is already making plans for the 2006 convention which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana. They hope to serve as members of the Courtesy Corps again. In the future, Miss Barnes hopes the group will attend to receive awards of their own.



FOUR CHS STUDENTS were selected for the All-Region Band. They are (back row) J.D. Clay and Catherine Dolan; (front) Lana Perez and Kate Dannheim.

Hutchinson names honor roll recipients

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

A Honor Roll

Third grade: Jonathan Blassingame, Dillon Gainey, Taegen Harris, Mason Maddox, Mikaela Madrid, Delani Meguire, Adam Pineda, Natalie Rangel, Thomas Rivera, Rainne Ruddick, Emanuel Ventura, and Alison Wheeler.

Fourth grade: Adrian Ausbie, Tanner Bruington, Rankin Bullard, Allison Burrola, Mary Campbell, Maricela Espinoza, Emily Franco, Taylor Griffith, Rene Hernandez, Serena Lujan, Haley Maxwell, Heather Merket, Kayla Myatt, Marissa Robinson and Josh Sutton.

Fifth grade: Raegan Costabile, Vanna George, Jake Johnson, Jordan Lendermon, Alyssa Leverton, Corbin Lewis, Olivia Luera, Whitney Ortiz, Hayden Redwine, Aaron Rivera, Kristina Sundy, Sammi Thomson, and Sean Williamson.

A/B Honor Roll

Third grade: Christina Bahm, Albert Campos, Hailey Dunn, Jacob Garcia, Mary Beth Garcia, Shala Greer, Harley Henderson, Veronica Lopez, Chris Martinez, Desiree Martinez, Kascey Miller, Nick Palacios, Emily Rivera, Alonso Rueda, Alex Salinas, David Sanchez, Shea Scott, Jaci Smith, and Cassie Sutton.

Fourth grade: Gracie Aguilar, Sabrina Arispe, Tori Barrera, Harlene Blythe, Ta'Mar Brooks, Manuel Bueno, John Campos, Jonathan Castillo, Laura Chaney, Douglas Garcia, Brandi Jobe, Ashlyn Kildow, Alexis Lopez, Joey Maberry, Nickolas McCartney, Samantha Meeks, Talyn Mellow, Marissa Molina, Michael Molina, Felix Munoz, Brandon Nava, Jessica Nichols, Darian O'Banion, Alicia Orozco, Tristan Owens, Nick Perez, Ricky Roman, Abby Salas, Isabel Salazar, Bailey Sprague, Cody Tolle, Draven Valverde and Daisy Vasquez.

Fifth grade: Arden Alvarez, Kirk Arms, Cameron Brown-Delozier, Alfredo Bueno, Christian Cantu, Corbin Castillo, Shelby Cogburn, Leslie Davila, Josh Diaz, Daniel Dillon, Shea Duncan, Destyne Gaona, Elsa Garcia, Angenette Gonzales, Robbie Gonzales, Fabian Gutierrez, Cody Haltom, Heather Henderson, Anna Lara, Jordan Leija, Darian Lendermon, Marinea Lopez, Erica McCright, Christian Melendez, Jacqueline Mendoza, Jessie Mercado, Huntyr Messick, Brent Morris, Simon Reyes, Blythe Rutherford, Alex Salazar, Kelly Salazar, Hope Sanchez, Ashlea Stone, Bethany Toombs, Sebastian Turner, Brittany Vasquez, Ja-

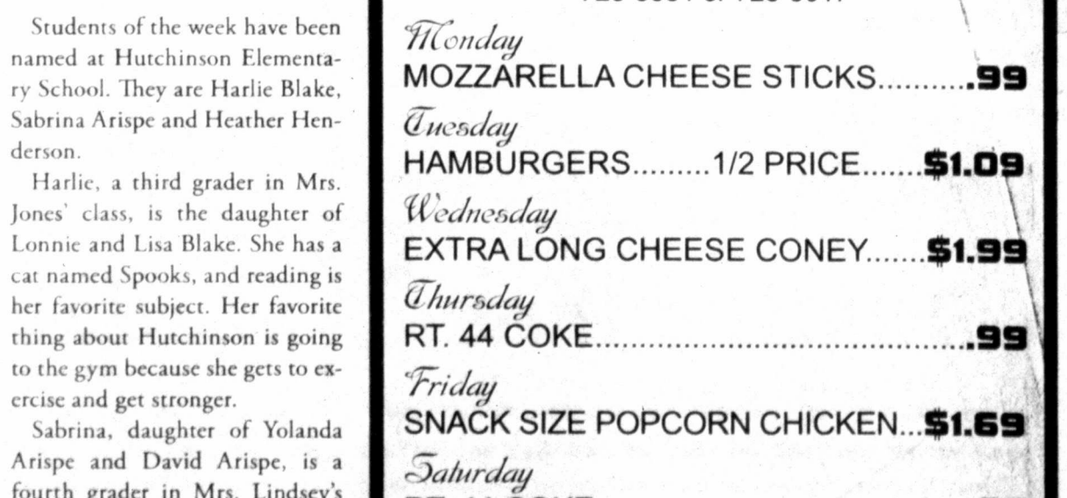
Perfect attendance named by Hutchinson Elementary

Students making the perfect attendance list at Hutchinson Elementary School have been announced. They are:

Third grade: Robert Adkins, Israel Beltran, Jonathan Blassingame, Albert Campos, Dillon Gainey, Desiree Gaona, Mary Beth Garcia, Morta'yle Green, Shala Greer, Shaleena Greer, Aaron Griffin, Taegen Harris, Harley Henderson, Colton Heupel, Jonathan Jackson, Christian Lopez, Veronica Lopez, Mason Maddox, Mikaela Madrid, Desiree Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Delani Meguire, Kascey Miller, Makayla Molina, Nick Palacios, Ezra Palmer, Adam Pineda, Alonso Rueda, Jeremiah Salazar, Serena Santana, Shea Scott, Jaci Smith, Olivar Sosa, Cassie Sutton, Brandon Thomas, Patrick Tillis, Zachary Tillis, Emanuel Ventura, Alison Wheeler, Jeremiah Williams, and Nathandle Williams.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are: Harlie Blake, Sabrina Arispe and Heather Henderson.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY COUNSELOR Jincy Ross (end of table), along with the fifth grade students, is "mixing it up" during lunch in the cafeteria on Tuesday. "Mix It Up at Lunch" is a national campaign to get students to break away from their usual cliques at lunch and get to know others. Last year, more than 4 million students at 9,000 school participated in the campaign.

Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary School. They are Harlie Blake, Sabrina Arispe and Heather Henderson.

Harlie, a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class, is the daughter of Lonnie and Lisa Blake. She has a cat named Spooks, and reading is her favorite subject. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is going to the gym because she gets to exercise and get stronger.

Sabrina, daughter of Yolanda Arispe and David Arispe, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. She enjoys playing soccer and has a Chihuahua named Tippy. Her favorite subject is science. She really enjoys recess and fields trips at her school.

Heather, a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class, is the daughter of Naomi Henderson and Tommy Henderson. She has two dogs, Max and Lucky and her favorite subject is P.E. Going on field trips is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Coca-Cola HAPPY HOUR 1/2 Price Drinks & Slushes Monday - Friday Coca-Cola
DAILY SPECIALS
125 East I-20 · Colorado City, Texas
728-3951 or 728-5017
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Tuesday
HAMBURGERS.....1/2 PRICE.....$1.09
Wednesday
EXTRA LONG CHEESE CONEY.....$1.99
Thursday
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SNACK SIZE POPCORN CHICKEN...$1.69
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GO WOLVES!

SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Wright's first grade class enjoys getting some exercise on the playground during P.E. Students in Mrs. Wright's class are: Christobal Chavez, Rebekah Diaz, Kevin Dolan, Aaron Free, Baylie Lindsey, Brianna Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Rion Maxwell, Kaedan Molina, Zachary Potter, Jennifer Roman, Jay Shults, Jisell Ventura and Javon Walthall.

CMS perfect attendance announced for 2nd 6 weeks

The perfect attendance list has been released for the second six-weeks at Colorado Middle School.

Sixth grade: Mary Arguijo, Heather Barrera, Juan Beltran, Dylan Billingsley, Bethany Blassingame, Alyssa Bonner, Megan Bullard, Colton Cannon, Chris Clark, Haley Cogburn, Ashli Cooper, Jadrian Dominguez, Alexia Espinosa, Tucker French, Derek Gainey, Frankie Gaona, Chris Garrett, Delbert Gloria, Mathew Guerra, Katherine Gutierrez, Tyler Hammond, Jessica Hampton, Taylor Harris, Guillermo Hernandez, Marisela Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez, Tara Higgins, Katlyn King, Cassandra Martinez, Ezra Melendez, Aaron Mendoza, Anne Morrison, Tracy Pena, Ramiro Reyes, Miranda Reyna, Emily Rivera, Daniel Rodriguez, Jason Rodriquez, Ross Salmon, Gladis Ventura, Arturo Villalon and Kody Wood.

Seventh grade: Ronald Aoyoma, Amanda Arispe, Christina Arispe, Audra Calderon, Sarah Campos, Alexander Coronado, Kyler Free, Michael Garza, Erin Graham, Gary Heavin, Michael Hernandez, Emily Hicks, Elizabeth Hickson, Katherine Hickson, J.C. Johnson, Ema Leanos, Michelle Lopez, Jonathan Luera, Ava Macedo, Kamron Martin, Tiffany Martinez, Jehosephat McVey, Timothy Miller, Manuel Munoz, Olivia Ornelas, Rebecca Perez, Tyler Plagens, Imelda Ramirez, Nicholas Reyna, Christian Rodriguez, Tracy Russell, Joe Salazar, Hunter Venable, Valeria Vera and Isaac Yanez.

Eighth grade: Domingo Arguijo, Leslie Blake, Brian Brantley, Jose Carlos, Christopher Davila, Jamarcus Denson, Michael Espinosa, Marissa Flores, Clarissa Franco, Brianna Godina, Alec Goodney, Samantha Greene, Jesus Guerrero, Chris Guerrero, Jordan Hammond, Wesley Hernandez, Melissa Hickson, Mathew Higgins, A.J. Hill, Dylan Hulme, Kandace Johnson, Marissa Lara, Samantha Macon, Jacob Martinez, Christian McKinney, Stephan Michael, Maegan Montalvo, Brianna Ortiz, Santiago Reyes, Ana Rueda, Jesse Salazar, Lisa Salazar, Inez Salinas, Shelbi Velasquez, Eder Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Tanya Vera, Alexandra Villalon, Laura Warren, Breshanae White and Cecelia Ybarra.

CMS honor roll listed

Colorado Middle School released the A and A&B Honor Roll lists for the second six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Derek Gainey, Marisela Hernandez, Miranda Reyna, Jason Rodriquez and K'Leigh Wallis.

Seventh grade: Sarah Campos, Joe Diaz, Thomas Emerson, Erin Graham, Emily Hicks, Ariel Lewis, Rebecca Perez, Nicholas Reyna and Hunter Venable.

Eighth grade: Jordan Hammond, Matthew Higgins, Kyle Lemons, Autumn Martin, Christian McKinney, Briana Ortiz, Inez Salinas and Carissa Sutton.

A&B Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Kristi Barnett, Juan Beltran, Dylan Billingsley, Bethany Blassingame, Alyssa Bonner, Meagan Bullard, Colton Cannon, Haley Cogburn, Ashli Cooper, Stephen Flores, Tucker French, Melanie Gomez, Tyler Hammond, Jessica Hampton, Gabriel Harris, Taylor Harris, Willie Hernandez, Jeffery Hickson, Tara Higgins, Kalea Hubbard, Katlyn King, Casie Lemons, Xavien Lenard, Cassandra Martinez, Lauran Meeks, Aaron Mendoza, Kaley Molina, Ann Morrison, Ryan Rivera, Daniel Rodriguez, Ross Salmon, Sydney Upshaw, Gladis Ventura and Monsies Ybarra.

Seventh grade: Amanda Arispe, Christina Arispe, Brooke Bruington, Ashley Coronado, Kyler Free, Daniel Hammond, Katherine Hickson, Justin Johnson, Ema Leanos, Ava Madedo, Amanda Maddox, Christopher Madrid, Tiffany Martinez, Shawndon McVey, Andrew Munoz, Matthew Neff, Imelda Ramirez and Courtney Sutton.

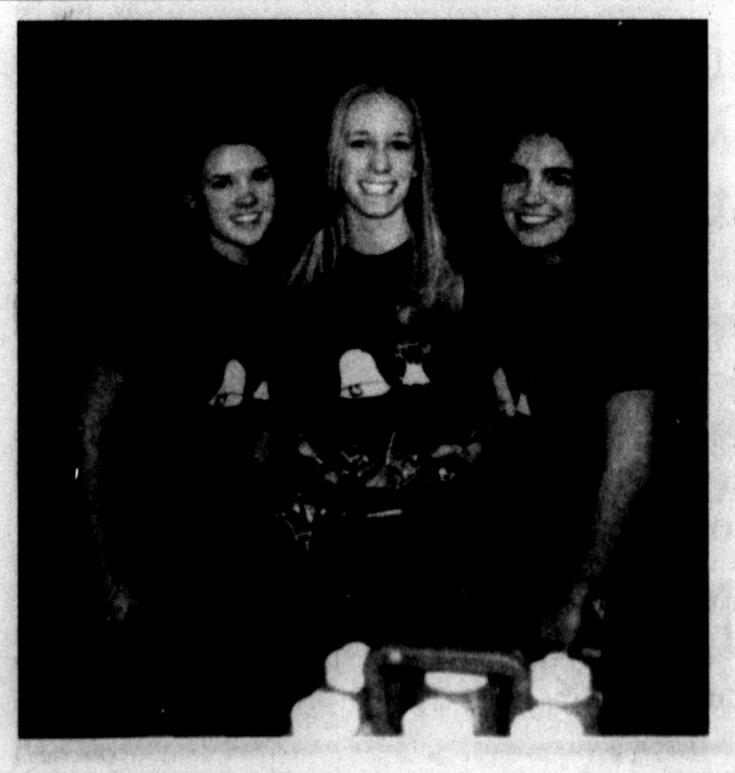
Eighth grade: Bianca Cantu, Andrea Castillo, Samantha Greene, Jesus Guerra, Melissa Hickson, Dylan Hulme, Darrin Leverton, Ruth McVey, Macey Owens, Zachary Smith, Desirea Thomson, Brittany Valdivia, Eder Ventura, Ricky Ventura and Tanya Vera.



COLORADO HIGH FCCLA sponsored a pumpkin decorating contest recently. Winners were: (l-r) Ashlea Sowa, 1st place; Felicia Forbes, Krista Stubblefield, Courtney Pharis, Megan Tolle, 2nd place; and Kim Henderson, 3rd place. Georgiana Guerra, 2nd place, is not pictured.



CHS STUDENTS COMPETED in a poster contest during Red Ribbon Week recently. The students made posters promoting a drug-free life. Winners of the contest were: (r-l) Marisol Salazar, 1st; Gina Arispe, 2nd; Felicia Arredondo, 3rd; and Logan Boyd, 4th.



CHS BELL GIRLS help build team spirit at all the Wolves' football games. The bell team this year consists of: (r-l) Megan Tolle, Courtney Pharis and Felicia Forbes.

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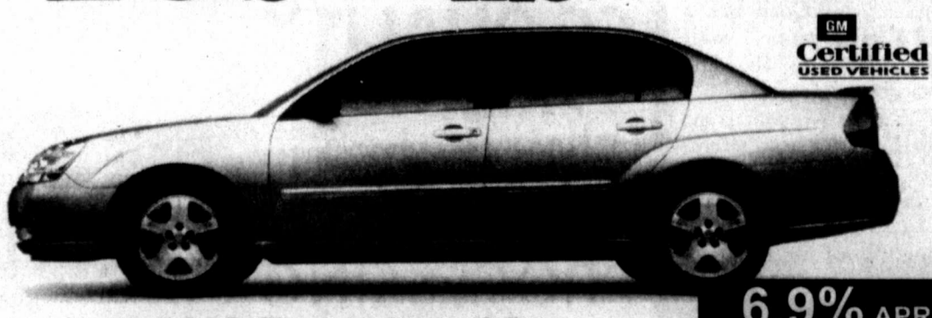
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C-City gridders dominate 4-2A all-district lists

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado High School Wolves dominated the District 4-2A all-district list, garnering several of the top postseason honors on Monday.

The Wolves took both the offensive and defensive MVP awards for the third year in a row. Colorado City senior Chris Martinez was named 4-2A Offensive MVP while senior Kenneth Scott was tabbed the district's defensive MVP.

Scott, who missed part of the season with an injury, recorded 69 tackles this season, including eighth behind the line of scrimmage. He also recovered five fumbles while also recording one sack and picking off one pass.

Martinez was a one-man offensive machine for the Wolves this past season. He rushed for 592 yards on 94 carries while also catching 8 passes for 96 yards.


Kenneth Scott


Chris Martinez

The Wolves were also well represented on the first-second and honorable mention teams, collecting a total of 25 spots.

Named to the first-team offensive unit squad was Scott, who was named by the district's coaches as one of 4-2A's top offensive lineman. He was joined on the first-team by Frankie Arguijo at wide receiver.

Arguijo was C-City's top receiver this year, catching 28 passes for 463 yards during the regular season.

Overall Scott was one of the most decorated players in the 4-2A district. In addition to being named Defensive MVP and first-team all-district as a lineman, he was chosen the district's top punter.

Defensively, defensive lineman Ray Ryan and defensive end Tim Atkins highlighted the Wolves' all-district selections. CHS defensive back Brandon Beights, linebacker Chris Martinez, kicker Jake Marsh, and special teams standout Michael Pineda.

Ryan finished the regular season with 36 tackles, including three behind the line of scrim-

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'Horns usher Wolves out of playoffs

Turnovers, big plays doom Colorado City to stunning 40-20 playoff loss to 'Horns

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

ABILENE -- In a word, dominating!

That's about the only way to describe the Early Longhorns' win over the Colorado Wolves Saturday evening at Shotwell Stadium.

After getting off to a first quarter 6-0 lead on a 60-yard interception return of a Brik McGuffin pass by Longhorn defensive back Chase Rome, the Longhorns exploded for 27 second quarter points and propelled themselves to a 33-0 first half lead.

Early used the running of Josh Conely, the passing of quarterback Eric Skaggs and solid special team play in getting the 27 points.

The Wolves were able to garner just 75 yards of total offense in the first half. In comparison, Early reeled off 232.

In the second half, Early picked up right where it had left off.

The Longhorns defense held the Wolves on their first possession, turning back Colorado City after the Wolves had driven to the 27. Colorado City's drive ended when they misfired on a fourth-down play and were forced to turn the ball over on downs.

The stats say...

Early 40, Colorado City 20

Scoring Summary

Early	6	27	7	0	- 40
Colorado City	0	0	0	20	- 20

Offensive Stats

	CC	Early
First Downs	14	15
Rushing Yards	36-82	31-203
Comp/Att/Int	1-29-1	12-17-1
Passing Yards	165	156
Punts/Avg.	5-38.0	4-34
Penalties	4-25	4-21
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	3-1

RUSHING--Kenneth Scott 13-51, Chris Martinez 10-45, Cyrus Goodman 4-13, Brik McGuffin 9-(minus-27).

RECEIVING—Frankie Arguijo 7-133, Roland Rivera 1-15, Brandon Beights 1-12, Jake Marsh 1-5.

POINTS SCORED—Cyrus Goodman 6, Jake Marsh 6, Frankie Arguijo 6, Chris Martinez 2.

Early responded with an eight-play, 73-yard drive that was highlighted by a 30-yard run by Conely. Freshman Collin Rome capped the Longhorns' effort later, scoring on a six-yard touchdown run.

The Wolves, down by a 40-0 margin, managed to get their offense untracked in the fourth quarter. Colorado City scored 20 unanswered points in the final 12 minutes of the contest.

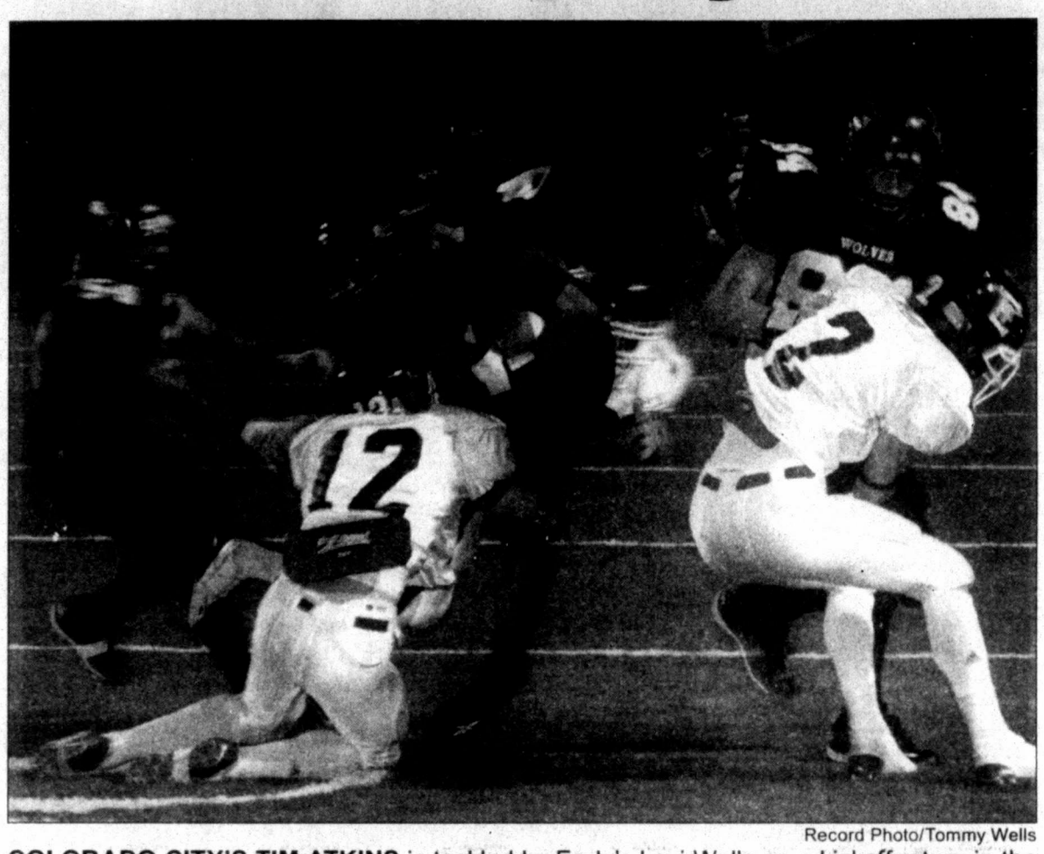
Senior Cyrus Goodman collected the first of the three Wolf touchdowns on a one-yard run with 10:31 left to play. The two-point PAT failed, but Goodman's TD run cut Early's lead to 40-6.

Jake Marsh caught a five-yard pass from McGuffin with 6:20 left in the fourth to register Colorado City's second score. Chris Martinez added the two-point conversion on a run that closed the gap to 40-14.

The Wolves' final touchdown came when Frankie Arguijo grabbed a 45-yard touchdown pass from McGuffin with 2:25 left in the game. The two-point attempt failed, leaving Colorado City down by a 40-20 margin.

The Wolves threatened to cut the Longhorns' lead even more following Marsh's TD catch. Colorado City recovered the ensuing onside kick, but the EHS defense rose to the challenge. The Longhorns thwarted the CHS threat by sacking McGuffin two times in a row -- on third and

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COLORADO CITY'S TIM ATKINS is tackled by Early's Levi Walls on a kickoff return in the second quarter Saturday at Shotwell Stadium. The Longhorns scored 27 points in the period and rolled to a 40-20 bi-district win. Colorado City ended its 2005 season at 8-3.

Lady Wolves suffer 52-41 setback to Forsan in basketball opener

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves basketball season got off on the wrong foot last Friday night when they dropped a 52-41 decision to the Forsan Lady Buffaloes.

The Lady Wolves jumped out to an early 13-8 lead in the first quarter.

Forsan's defense came up big in the second period. The Lady Buffs held Colorado City to a mere four points in the second, enabling Forsan to take a 23-17 lead into the half.

At the end of three quarters, Forsan had increased its lead to 38-26.

The Lady Wolves, now 0-1 overall, closed out the contest by outscoring the Lady Buffaloes 15-14.

Brittany Hill led the Lady Wolves offensively, scoring 14 points. Latoya Jackson also scored into double figures for the Colorado City girls, throwing in 12.

Colorado City is scheduled to return to action Friday when they travel to Gail to face the Borden County Lady Coyotes.

In the junior varsity game, the Lady Wolves suffered a 42-26 setback.

CMS cagers open with win over Coahoma

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Middle School eighth grade boys basketball team opened its season on a high note Monday night by claiming a 39-35 win over rival Coahoma.

"It was a great game," said Coach Dustin Anders. "The kids played very good defense."

The junior high Wolves ran to an 11-3 first quarter lead before taking a 15-8 halftime lead.

At the end of three quarters, CMS held a 29-13 advantage.

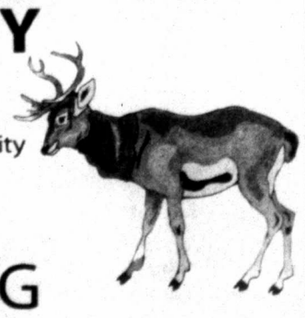
Coahoma rallied in the last quarter, outscoring the Wolves by a 22-10 margin.

Jamarcus Denson led the young Wolves with 15 points, while Jacob Martinez added 13. Tyler Alexander was also in double digits with 10 points.

Denson buried the team's only 3-point shot.

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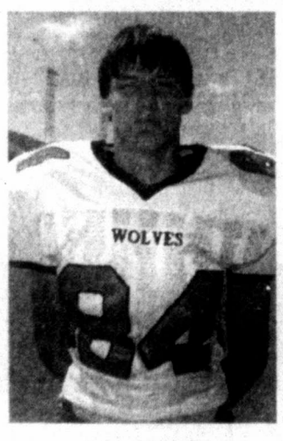
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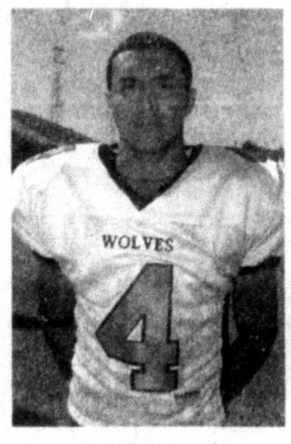


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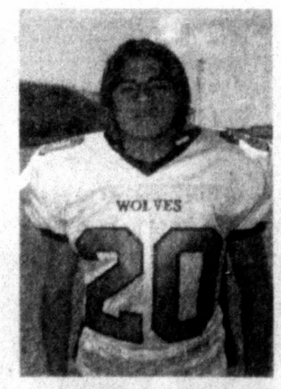
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C-City teams have plenty to smile about

The Colorado High School Wolves' football season came to an end at Shotwell Stadium last Saturday when they lost a bi-district playoff game to the Early Longhorns, 40-20.

Though I am sure each member of the team is disappointed, they, in no way, need to hang their heads. They fought through a very tough schedule and injuries that would have done in a weaker team.

The Wolves fought off being shut out last Saturday, coming up with 20 fourth-quarter points in a losing effort. We commend the kids as well as the entire coaching staff.

Like head coach Frank Johnson said, almost any school would be thrilled to have an 8-3 record, and make the playoffs in 11 of the last 12 years.

We congratulate the entire team, but especially to those 22 seniors who have played together since the seventh grade.

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SPORTS EDITOR



Also, we congratulate the Lady Wolves' volleyball team which ended its season in the first round of the playoffs. Every player but one will return next season which gives a lot of hope for an even better playoff run in 2006.

Both the Lady Wolves and the Wolves did well when it came to postseason accolades in their respective sports. Numerous members were named to their respective all-district lists.

That's it for another week folks! Stay well, and remember, be a great sport in everything you do!

Ira, Hermleigh capture Loraine JH crowns

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Loraine played host to the inaugural Loraine junior high basketball tournament last Saturday, and according to athletic director Jeffrey Stockton the tournament was a huge success.

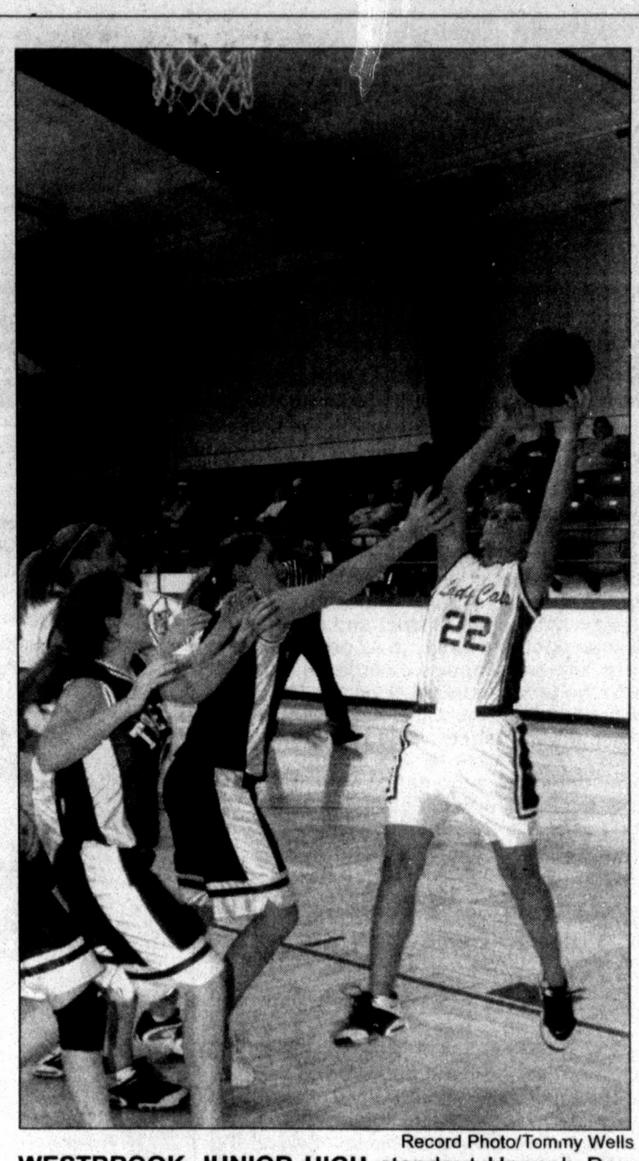
"We had the stands full the entire tournament," said Stockton. "It was a huge success, even better than we had anticipated."

The winner of the girl's division was Hermleigh with Ira finishing second. Loraine took the consolation award.

In the boy's division, the Ira Bulldogs came away with the first-place trophy while Hermleigh took second place. Loraine was the consolation winner.

The Loraine boys team is coached by J.K. Wood . The LJHS girl's team is coached by Kendra Wiss.

The Loraine junior high girls defeated Blackwell on Monday, 22-20, in a cliff-hanger. The LJHS girls are now 2-0 in district play.

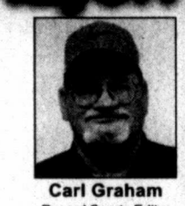


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WESTBROOK JUNIOR HIGH standout Hannah Berber shoots over the top of two Trent defenders during the Lady Cats' game Monday. Trent managed to claim a narrow win, leaving Westbrook for the season.

Pigskin Playoff Prognosticators

This Week's Area Football Playoff Games



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Garden City vs. Grandfalls-Royalty	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Santa Anna vs. Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Throckmorton
Rule vs. Richland Springs	Rule	Richland Spr.	Richland Spr.	Richland Spr.
Albany vs. Menard	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany
Haskell vs. Christoval	Haskell	Haskell	Christoval	Christoval
Coleman vs. Sonora	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora
Bangs vs. Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane
Early vs. Wall	Wall	Wall	Early	Wall
Sweetwater vs. Littlefield	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Big Spring vs. EP Chapin	Chapin	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Abilene High vs. Lubbock Monterrey	Abilene	Abilene	Abilene	Abilene
Midland High vs. Amarillo High	Midland	Midland	Midland	Midland
Abilene Wylie vs. Canyon High	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie
Detroit vs. Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
LAST WEEK:	12-3, .800	11-4, .733	11-4, .733	13-2, .866
OVERALL:	12-3, .800	11-4, .733	11-4, .733	13-2, .866

Loraine teams sweep two from Moran

The Loraine varsity boys' basketball team dominated the Moran Bulldogs Tuesday winning by a score of 67-22.

Loraine raced to a 12-1 first quarter score and never looked back. The Bulldogs held a a 25-10 half-time lead.

Loraine outscored Moran 21-8 in the third quarter and coasted to a 46-18 lead at the end of three quarters.

Loraine outscored the visitors by a 21-4 clip in the fourth.

Jake Hester led the Bulldogs with 24 points, while Marcus Williams added 12.

The Loraine girls outgunned the Moran, 74-17.

Heather Sheppard, a 6-foot-4 post, led Loraine with 22 points, while freshman Junell Ruth had 18. Others in double figures were Claudia Barrera with 12 and Heaven McGrael with 10.

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mage. Beights had 70 tackles and two interceptions.

Among the Wolves' stars named to the second team were quarterback Brik McGuffin, offensive lineman Cyrus Goodman and wide receivers Tony Salazar and Jake Marsh.

McGuffin completed 60-of-128 passes during the regular season for 768 yards. Goodman, who spent part of the year as a running back and quarterback, was a dominating blocker up front.

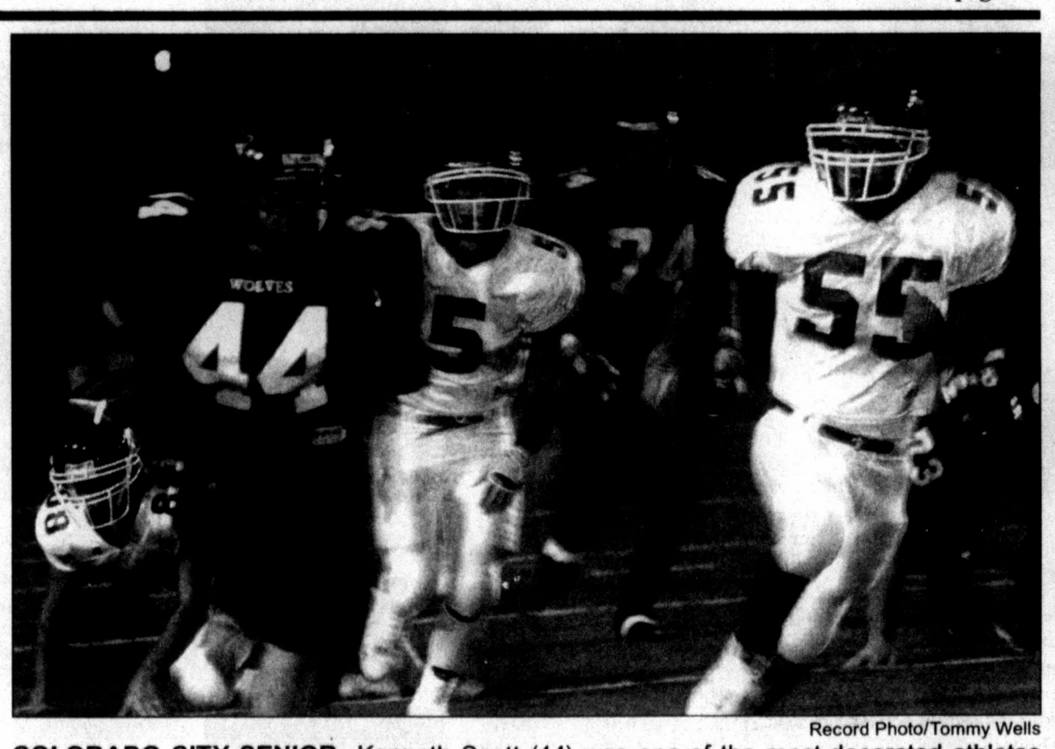
For the year, he rushed for 266 yards on 71 attempts, while also completing 31-of-70 apasses for 329 yards.

Adrian Arrellano and Goodman were among the C-City marquee names chosen to the second-team defense. Arrellano starred this past season as a lineman. Goodman was one of the most dominating defensive ends in West Texas.

Also selected to the 4-2A second-team squad were linebacker Henry Reyna, defensive back Roland Rivera and linebacker Michael Luera.

Named as honorable mention were center David Martinez, offensive lineman Ray Ryan, running back Roland Rivera, offensive lineman Edgar Roman, defensive back Arguijo, outside linebacker David Martinez, and defensive back Jose Gonzales.

Arguijo had a team-high six interceptions this season.



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COLORADO CITY SENIOR Kenneth Scott (44) was one of the most-decorated athletes in District 4-2A this season. In addition to being named the district defensive MVP, he was chosen by 4-2A coaches as a first-team all-district offensive lineman and punter.

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fourth down -- to end the Wolves' uprising.

McGuffin completed 10 of 29 passes for 163 yards and two touchdowns in the contest. He was picked off once.

Arguijo was the Wolves' leading receiver, hauling in seven receptions for 133 yards.

Despite the loss head Colorado City head coach Frank Johnson said he was proud of the way his team battled back.

"Though I was disappointed that we lost, I am in no way disappointed in the way our kids played," said Johnson. "The kids never quit playing with intensity, and were still battling to get back in the game late in the final quarter."

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> **Frank Johnson**
> **Wolves' head coach**

Johnson said Early was simply the better team Saturday.

"Early has a good team, but we lost the game on the offensive and defensive line of scrimmage," he said. "Hindsight is always 20/20, but there are a few things that I would have done different perhaps, but Early was the better team Saturday."

Early will now advance to face the undefeated Wall Hawks on Saturday. The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium.

Seniors playing their last game for the Colorado City Wolves were Roland Rivera, Frankie Arguijo, Michael Pined, Tim Atkins, Brik McGuffin, Chris Martinez, Cyrus Goodman, Brandon Beights, Michael Luera, Kenneth Scott, David Martinez, Justin Villegas, Cody Hubbard, Logan Boyd, Henry Reyna, Adrian Arellano, Edgar Roman, Ray Ryan, Cody Avalos, Nolan Frizzell, Jake Marsh, and Tony Salazar.

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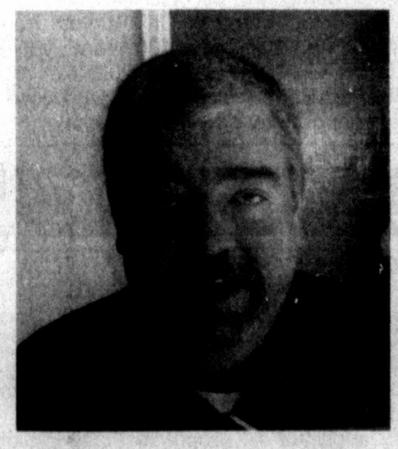
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REQUEST FOR BIDS – The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the sale of properties within the Hillcrest Addition. Properties which are to be purchased must be utilized for the purposes of the construction of housing in compliance with the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

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

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

BID REQUEST
Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Judge or County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., December 5, 2005, for one Sheriff's Office vehicle.
Specifications are available at the office of the County Auditor or Sheriff.
Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY SEEKS JANITORIAL SERVICES
The United States Department of Agriculture – Farm Service Agency – Mitchell County is presently seeking bids for Janitorial Services. The service provider shall keep the premises free from debris and provide general cleaning services of office space. The service provider shall provide supplies and equipment and clean premises at least twice a week. For more information or to obtain a bid packet, please come by the FSA Office located at 2302 N. Hwy. 208 in the G-Kell or call 325-728-2651, ext. 2. Bids must be submitted to the Mitchell County FSA Office by 5 p.m. November 30, 2005.
In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202)720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Energen Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St, Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork formation, Westbrook Southeast Unit, Lease, Well Number 1301. The proposed injection well(s) is located 2 miles Northwest of Westbrook, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.
Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2850 to 3200 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the

LEGAL NOTICES

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

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how I feel. Thank you does not seem enough to say for all the great things that have happened to me in the past few weeks. My retirement reception was a sad and happy time for me. The nursing staff, hospital employees, physicians, physicians' assistants, board of directors and administration will always have a special place in my heart. I'll never forget you, and all the memories we share. To all my friends and family, your presence, cards, gifts and phone calls have been overwhelming. I appreciate it all from the bottom of my heart.

JoAnn Merket

Card of Thanks
Thank you to my family and all my friends for the cards and helping me celebrate my 80th birthday.
I am blessed.
Billie Faye Conard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted at Mi Ranchito. Apply in person at restaurant, 237 Concho.

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HELP WANTED

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:
JOB TITLE: Transportation Maintenance Tech III
SALARY: $11.03-15.22 per hour
LOCATION: 2332 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City, Tx.
JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 009029
CLOSING DATE: 11-29-05
Application and a copy of the Job Vacancy Notice may be picked up at the District Office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas or any other TxDOT office or from the TxDOT website www.dot.state.tx.us. Completed applications may be mailed to TxDOT, 4250 North Clack, Abilene, Texas 79602 or returned to any TxDOT Office.
An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office (325)676-6817.
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Big Spring, TX 79720

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2. 2 LVNs - Wallace Prison Medical Unit 3 pm to 11 pm
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FOR SALE

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2 JD 7445 Cotton Strippers, $21,000 each. 432-557-7408.

Stroller, like new with matching carseat, $35. 1 carseat, good condition, $35. 1 carseat, good condition, $15. Booster carseat $5. 728-2926.

Large solid wood roll-top desk, $500. Heath Erwin, 728-4068.

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

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303 N. Bryan Street
Sat., Nov. 19th
8-?
Lots of clothes, knick knacks, gas cook stove, desk.

IN-HOUSE GARAGE SALE
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9-?
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Loraine, Texas
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GARAGE SALE
in Westbrook
501 N. Main
Sat., Nov. 19
8-?
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Sat., Nov. 19
Sun., Nov. 20
Corner of Austin & Business I-20
9-2
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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. I hope you had a good week.

The City of Loraine received word from the Union Pacific railroad office that the trains passing through town will be increasing their speed. This is due to an update of the tracks in recent months.

Freight train speeds will increase from 60 to 70 miles per hour and passenger trains will increase to 79 miles per hour by the 28th of November. The city officials want to caution motorists in town to be extra careful at the crossings.

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Good reports are still coming in about the chili supper last Saturday night. The music was fine and the chili was good.

Among old friends attending were Marilyn Tartt; her sister-in-law, Gloria Erwin; Bonnie Farrar; Doris and Harry Dockrey; Bro. Orville Brantley and many others.

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Debby Carlock took her mother, Wanza Graham to Abilene for an early birthday celebration. They attended the Veteran's Day parade "which was wonderful," Wanza said. Then they went to downtown Abilene to visit Frontier Texas, which they also enjoyed.

Later they had a nice meal then went to see the movie, The Dreamer. The film was about horses with a very good story line, according to Wanza.

It sounds like she had a very special birthday celebration and she has said such. Her birthday will officially be on Thurs., Nov. 17th. Happy birthday, Wanza.

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We send our condolences to the family and friends of Monte Wilkes. He passed away last week at his home. He is survived by his wife, Melba and children. The Wilkes still live south of Loraine and have for many years.

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I spoke to A.K. Sheffield Monday and he is chopping or sawing firewood for the forcasted cold spell. We decided, between the two of us, that it's almost winter after all, and cold weather will surely come to West Texas.

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Ruth Moore tells me she is doing well now. She was recently in Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene for three weeks.

We want to wish her a stay well message, and we are glad she is back at home.

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If you were traveling on State Highway 1899 last Thursday, very early in the morning, you might have seen a member of the fighter squadron, LBBA, in fighting mode and attire. She wore a gown and robe, with a large broom in hand. She was sweeping and thrashing at an owl in a tree.

The one member of LBBA (Leave Baby Birds Alone) had seen evidence where the owl had indulged in an early breakfast and several small feathers of birds lay all around on the ground.

If the person in that squadron inflicted some pain on the owl, she wouldn't give a hoot!

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Leila Beaty's daughter, Diane Seaton of Corsicana, had surgery and is taking chemo treatments at this time. She was born and raised here in Loraine.

We are happy to report that she is doing well at this time. She has a son, Chris and wife who live in Salado.

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Lajoyce Sheppard and her daughter, Terri Horton, both of Corpus Christi, were here last week to attend the funeral of Arlene Davis.

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Leila Beaty's great-grandson, Kolby Horton is back home to stay now after serving two tours of duty in Iraq.

We are thankful for his service and that he is safely back home. He lives in Corpus Christi now.

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I'm pleased to report that on the Long farm, a nanny goat gave birth to triplet kids, all girls. Their names are Eenie, Meenie and Miney. Joan does not want Moe goats to join her herd.

Also, Keaton Merket's dog, Cola, has given birth to eight puppies. Cola is an Australian Blue Heeler and Buster, the father, is an Ousbush. Both are great goat dogs.

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Did you read in the Abilene Reporter last Friday that Willie, "Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Cowboys," Nelson, along with three partners have formed a company named Willie Nelson Biodiesel?

Willie and his partners will be marketing their fuel to truck stops. He will also be on the board of directors of Earth Biofuels Inc. He has long been a supporter of a clean-burning fuel made from natural renewal sources like vegetable oil.

If this gets off the ground, and I hope that it does, perhaps our dependence on foreign oil will be lessened.

Willie might really be in a high tax bracket with his own person CPA before long.

P.S. Oil companies have had a 75% rate increase recently according to news reports.

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Krystal and David Barrera of Guadalajara, Mexico, were here last week, as were Dawn and Paul Kropp of Conroe, along with their daughters, Danielle and Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes, Valda Tafoya and her husband, Gibb of Carlsbad, New Mexico were also here to attend funeral services for Juanice Butler.

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We have concerns for Jerry Rankin at this time. As of Tuesday morning, he had been transferred to Covenant hospital in Lubbock for a second surgery. He is in ICU there. Our well wishes to him and his family.

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Krystal Barrera and Geory Martin hosted a class of 1995 homecoming party in the home of Geory and Brenda Martin Saturday night. Several classmates were in attendance.

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Scott Irwin, son of Kennie Sue Irwin, visited with his mother in Colorado City and attended the services of his grandmother, Juanice Butler. The following day he went dove hunting and had very good luck.

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Thanks to everyone who attended the chili supper fundraiser at Loraine Senior Citizen's Saturday night.

We appreciate all who gave their time and talent providing the music. They were Henry Holly of Sndyer, Charles Dunn of Colorado City, Parker Proctor, Tommy Wright and Lorena Turnbow of Colorado City, and the McAdams of Loraine.

A special thanks to all the members who volunteered their help in the kitchen.

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At the Senior Center Thurs., Nov. 18th, one of our favorite meals, green enchiladas, will be served.

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Remember that next Thurs., Nov. 24th, is Thanksgiving and the center will not be open for lunches again until Mon., Nov. 28th. Aubrey Wilson and his western band from Snyder are scheduled to play.

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County Extension Agent Mary McMullen will give her monthly nutritional report for seniors.

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Singers with the Goldenaires last Wednesday were: Betty Sayger, Jim Harris, Alta Nation, Tandy Curlee, Bonnie Farrar, Margaret Bodine, Christine Farmstead, Joan Beach, Charles Dunn, John Bullock, Marian Bullock, Betty Safford and Dora Sutton.

They always please the audience.

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Friday, Tommy Wright entertained and on Monday Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams, Charles Dunn and Henry Holly did a great job of singing and playing.

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Charles Summers visited with us last Friday. We hope he returns for another visit.

OBITUARIES

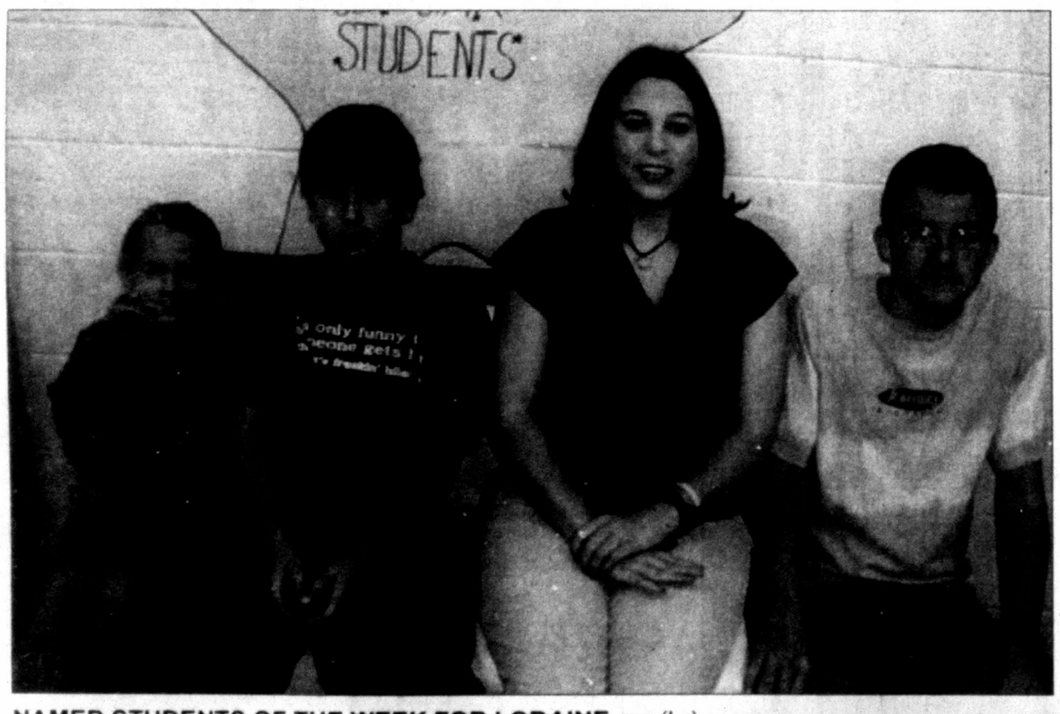
Monte Wilkes
1932-2005

Mr. Monte Wilkes, age 72, of Loraine, died Mon., Nov. 14, 2005, at his residence. Services were held Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Joe Marshall and Kerry Cain officiating. Burial followed in the McKenzieville Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkes was born Nov. 29, 1932, in Alpine to Carroll Taylor and Ruth Derrick Wilkes. He was a graduate of Colorado High School, a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict and rodeoed until 1958. He married Melba Thompson on Aug. 6, 1991 in Silver. He retired from Sun Oil Co. as a production foreman after 33 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Melba Wilkes of Loraine; a son, Monte Greg and wife, Emma Wilkes of Odessa; a daughter, Gayle and husband, Kelly Slover of Hereford, Arizona; five brothers, Carroll T. Wilkes Jr., Jerry Wilkes, Tommy Wilkes and Doug Wilkes, all of Silver, and Pat Wilkes of Houston; and four grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Glen Wilkes.



NAMED STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR LORAINE are (l-r) Stephanie Beltran, 1st grade; Brandon Gibson, 5th grade; Rebecca Bradley, 11th grade; and Daniel Austin, 12th grade.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

On Monday, November 7, 2005 at about 1:53 P.M. A female subject reports Indecency with a Child in the 1900 block of Peach St. A suspect was identified but the complainant does not wish to file any charges at this time.

On Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at about 3:46 A.M. A bicycle was found in the 100 block of E. 9th St. The bicycle is being held at the Police Department.

On Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at about 10:05 A.M. A 69 year old male reports burglary of motor vehicle in the 700 block of E. 8th St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing.

On Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at about 11:30 A.M. A 20 year-old male reports burglary of motor vehicle in the 800 block of Walnut St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing.

On Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at about 6:06 P.M. A 45 year-old male reports a runaway in the 800 block of E. 9th ST. The juvenile was later located and was released back to the parent.

On Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at about 6:00 P.M. A 41 year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Hickory St. for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.

On Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at about 7:20 P.M. A female subject reports burglary of a motor vehicle in the 800 block of Chestnut St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing.

On Friday, November 11, 2005 at about 12:15 P.M. A 66 year-old male reports credit card abuse in the 100 block of E. 6th St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.

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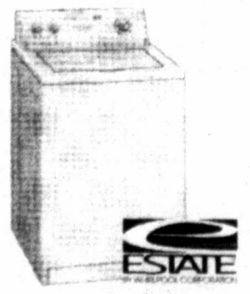
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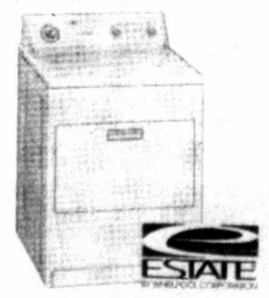
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