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BYE BABY BUNTING -- These little buntings have gone hunting treats during the Trick or Treat Around Town Friday, October 29. (from left) Raley Palmer, Ashton Cooper and Saniyah Lenard show off the latest fashions in infant costumes.

Championship games Friday

Wolves face Kermit

A win over the Kermit Yellowjackets Friday night at Wolf Stadium, and the Wolves are undisputed District Champions for the second year in a row.

The 9-0 Wolves, ranked 11 in the AP Class 2A poll, can also go for 10-0 for the first time in 56 years. It was 1954 when the last Wolf team went undefeated.

Coming off a bye week, Colorado City should be healthy, rested and ready to play. "We need to focus on finishing the season with a win to gain some momentum going into the play-offs," Head Coach Frank Johnson said. "We need to get better, go undefeated and get closure on the regular season."

Kermit is 5-4 (1-3 in district) and were beaten by Alpine last Friday 14-8. The Yellowjackets' lone district victory was a 14-8 win over Crane.

"They play really good defense, and their quarterback runs the ball really well," Johnson said. "We must stop their quarterback."

Precinct 2 gains new commissioner Bulldogs visit Eagles

Mitchell County saw one upset in local elections as Jeremy Strain edged past incumbent Carl Guelker for Precinct 2 county commissioner with 173 votes to Guelker's 114.

Precinct 4 County Commissioner Bill Preston retained his seat with 292 votes against opponent Jimmy Browne's 276 votes.

Incumbent James Williams kept his position as Justice of the

Peace in Precincts 2 & 3. Williams received 447 votes, while his opponent, Gene Kuhel received 187 votes.

Mitchell County voters had a 35% turnout rate in the election.

Out of 4,585 voters, a total of 1,638 cast ballots in the off-year, mid-term elections.

Early voting totals saw 719 ballots cast with a total of 919 votes cast on election day.

**To see how
Mitchell County
voted by precincts,
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Republicans cast 503 straight party ballots, while Democrats cast 206 straight party ballots.

U.S. representative Mike Conaway swept Mitchell County with 1,218 votes and

retained his seat statewide with 80.84% of the vote according to the *Texas Tribune*.

Texans held on to Rick Perry as governor for another four years. Perry edged past challenger Bill White with 54.97% of the vote.

Perry received 2,733,657 votes with 99% of the precincts reporting in, according to the *Texas Tribune*, while White received

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Dooley resigns as police chief

Chief of Police Ron Dooley tendered his resignation Tuesday morning, November 2, according to City Manager Pete Kampfer.

"He tendered a voluntary resignation, provided a two-week plus notice and will honor the notice," Kampfer said.

"It was time to move ahead to more challenges," Ron Dooley, Chief of Police said. "I was ready

to turn the reins over to John Bivins who has done an outstanding job."

Bivins will be sworn in as the interim police chief on Friday, November 5.

"I've been chief for two years and we've come along way," Dooley said. "We've implemented many projects such as Blue

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Chamber to host hunter dinner

The 20th annual Hunters Appreciation Dinner will be hosted by the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, November 5 at the Railroad Building on 1st and Elm Streets.

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

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

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

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

The two top value items being raffled off are a Weatherby 270 deer rifle with scope, sling and case valued at \$1200 and a 2200 lb Monarch feeder valued at \$1400. The rifle is donated by Fuller Food's and the feeder is donated by Colorado Feed.

Other items to be raffled include the 70th anniversary edition of the Daisy Red Ryder BB gun, a Ruger Hawkins 25-06, Ruger M77 22-250, Remington 870 Express 12 gauge, and a Browning "Verado" Archery set. For a complete listing of raffle

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THERE WAS LOTS of fun for the young and young-at-heart at Loraine's Cotton Festival. Avery Chacon and Brandon Schupert had a bubble battle on the street during Saturday's activities.

Reception will honor 1954 team

The public is invited to a reception honoring the championship football team of 1954 will be held in the Colorado Middle School cafeteria Friday, November 5 at 4 p.m.

"The football team of 1954 was the last team that went 10 and 0 during regular season," Mark Merrell, CMS principal said.

Fifty years later, another Wolves team seeks to repeat their performance.

Merrell expects approximately 20 of the original team will be in attendance for the punch and cake reception.

"Mrs. Johnson's Gifted and Talented class is working on putting a Power Point together from that

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Middle school to honor veterans

The Colorado Middle School will hold a Veterans' Day program at the school cafeteria, Thursday, November 11 at 10 a.m.

"We will be recognizing and highlighting the service of some local veterans and military personnel," Mark Merrell, CMS principal said.

Middle school students have been involved in Veterans' Day

programs since 1986 as a way to recognize the sacrifices made by America's men and women in uniform in present conflicts as well as those made by veterans.

A musical ensemble, composed of the CISD band directors and students will perform during the program.

US Representative Drew Darby will be the keynote speaker.

Visitors will have the opportunity to sign up to purchase a brick for the brick memorial at the hospital.

The bricks are purchased to honor and recognize both current military and veterans. The Veterans Memorial at the Mitchell County Hospital was a project designed by middle school students through a service learning

grant.

"The whole community helped with the building of the project," Merrell said. Bob Martin and Chad Pinkerton maintain the memorial and are responsible for incorporating new brick additions purchased in honor of veterans.

For more information about ordering a memorial brick, con-

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Around Town

Happy belated birthday Jimmy Huff (Nov. 2)... Raelon Walthall enjoys a sausage on a stick... Glenda Stinson ready for the Hunter's Appreciation Dinner... Happy belated birthday Nadia Gonzales (Nov. 2)... Cynthia Menchaca wins a cake...

Answerline

Q. When does Daylight Savings Time end this year?
A. Daylight Savings Time officially ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 7th. To be sure you wake up at the correct time Sunday, set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed.

Obituaries

Margaret Latimer
Colorado City

Gwen Claxton
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Briefs

Railhead Cleaning

The Railroad Building will undergo thorough cleaning on Mon., Nov. 8. Any club or organization storing items at the Railroad need to claim those items between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Bass Club

The Colorado City Bass Club will meet Wed., Nov. 10 at First National Bank at 6:30 p.m. Visitors and potential members are welcome.

Special Service

Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, 1635 Walnut, will have a special Thanksgiving service on Sun., Nov. 7 from 11

a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome.

Football Reception

The 1954 CHS football team will be honored with a reception Fri., Nov. 5 at the Colorado Middle School cafeteria at 4 p.m. The team is the last to go through the entire regular season undefeated. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Art Guild

The West Texas Art Guild will sponsor the 2nd Annual Regional Art Show at the Civic Center in Colorado City on Nov. 30. This show is unique, lasting only one day. Artists will enter artwork in the morning, have it judged and pick it up

that afternoon. Prizes are awarded for five categories: watercolor, oils/acrylics, dry media, photography and 3-D. For more information, go to www.westtezasartguild.net or call 325-728-2184.

Open House

To celebrate the arrival of the new digital x-ray machine and bone density machine, Mitchell County Hospital will host an Open House in the Radiology Department on Thurs., Nov. 4 from 4 - 6 p.m.

Alzheimer's Fundraiser

Karaoke Night will be held Sat., Nov. 6 at Mi Ranchito from 5 to 9 p.m. Come

enjoy great food and great sounds and help raise money for the fight against Alzheimer's.

Parade & Meal

The Westbrook Fall Parade and meal will be held Sat., Nov. 6 with the parade kicking off activities at 4:30 p.m. The meal begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Westbrook Community Center, with brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, tea and homemade dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids 10 and under. Anyone wanting to enter the parade should call Diana Espinosa at 325-574-3005, 644-3511.

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Margaret Latimer 1920-2010

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Margaret Latimer, age 90, of Colorado City, died Saturday night, October 30, 2010, in a local hospital. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Monte Wike officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Latimer was born July 9, 1920, in Paris, Texas to V. R. and Jenny Skidmore Trulock and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1946. She married Curtis Latimer on December 25, 1941 in Paris. He preceded her in death on November 19, 1995. She taught in public schools for 30 years, was a longtime member of The First Christian Church in Colorado City and a member of Texas Women's University Alumni Association. She was also very active in the Boy Scouts, Parent/Teacher Association, Mitchell County Library, Heart of West Texas Museum and the Zetaganian Study Club.

She is survived by three sons, John and wife, Stephanie Latimer of Odessa, Don and wife, Rita Latimer of Richardson, and Dan and wife, Renate Latimer of Auburn, AL; a sister, Jane Majors of Odessa and four grandchildren.



The family requests memorial be made to First Christian Church in Colorado City or your favorite charity.

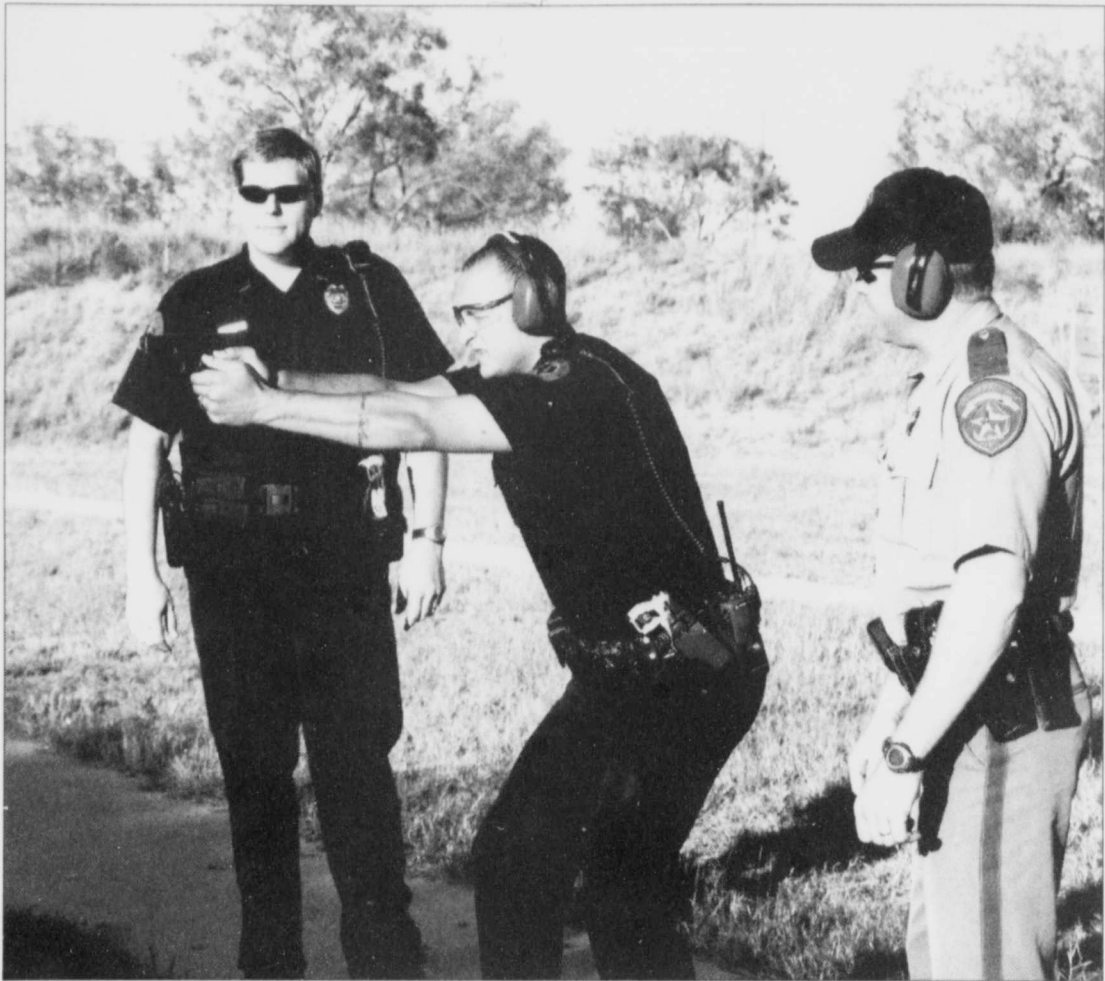
Gwen Claxton 1924-2010

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Gwen Claxton, age 85, of Sweetwater and formerly of Colorado City, died Monday morning, November 1, 2010, in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 3, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Claxton was born November 21, 1924 in Stone-wall County to Cyrus and Audie Green Yarbrough and had been a longtime resident of Colorado City. She married Audavee Claxton on November 28, 1942 in Hermleigh. He preceded her in death on October 25, 1998. She was homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Comanche.

She is survived by three daughters, Lynn and husband, Larry Moody and Sandy and husband Tim Percy, all of Sweetwater and Elaine and husband, Tom Kelly of Cameron; a daughter-in-law, Belinda Claxton of Colorado City; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and her care taker, Chere Smith, of Colorado City.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Ronnie Claxton; and two grandsons, Casey and Curt Claxton.



SEMI-ANNUAL FIREARMS training helps Colorado City Police Department officers maintain their proficiency in use of pistols, rifles and shotguns. DPS Trooper Jeremy Usener (right) trains the CCPD's newest officer C.J. White (center) while Chief of Police Ron Dooley (left) supervises. White also received additional training in the use of the patrol rifle.

THANK YOU TO
THE VOTERS OF
PCT. 2 & 025

I appreciate all
the voters of Pct. 2 &
025 for their support during
this election. I will work to
earn your trust and support
in the next 4 years.

Jeremy Strain

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Jeremy Strain,
Colorado City, TX 79512

Stock show planning meet slated

There will be Mitchell County Livestock Association meeting on Tuesday, November 9 in the C.C. Thompson Room at 7 p.m. "Anyone who has collected money in the past for the stock show needs to attend the meeting," Brodie Harris.

Parents and Mitchell County seniors are also encouraged to attend to receive information about the four scholarships which will be distributed during the stock show.

Livestock show members and anyone interested in participating in the 2011 Mitchell County Livestock Show should plan on attending the event.

Further plans will be made for the Mitchell County Livestock Show to be held in January.

Westbrook fall festival will benefit community center

Westbrook will hold a Fall Festival parade and meal on Saturday, November 6 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Parade participants will line up at 4:00 p.m. at the Westbrook ISD parking lot.

"Anyone who would like to participate is welcome," Diana Espinosa said. "We'd like bikes, motorcycles, horses, anything."

A brisket fundraising meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. at

the First Baptist Church fellowship hall at 205 N. McKenney.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under and entitles ticket holders to brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, dessert and iced tea.

Proceeds from the fundraiser, sponsored by the Westbrook City Council and Mayor Ramiro Fuentes, go towards repairing the ceiling on the Westbrook Community Center.

"We're trying to either repair

or replace the ceiling," Espinosa said. "We want to get it repaired so we can hold community things there or rent it out for church socials, different things like that. Pastor Terry White is being wonderful about letting us borrow the fellowship center."

For more information, please contact Pansy Fernandez, city secretary at 644-2941 or Diana Espinosa at 644-3511 or 325-574-3005.

Parenting workshop looks at reducing behavior problems

Children's Connections, Inc. is pleased to provide Mitchell County with a free parenting program designed to strengthen families.

The Incredible Years Program is a parent training program that is delivered in group settings. The program aims to reduce and prevent behavior problems with children, promote social and emotional competence and in-

crease school readiness.

The program offers group classes for parents of children ages 6-12. Groups are appropriate for parents challenged by child behavior issues, discipline strategies, communication with their child and other obstacles to educational success and healthy child development.

During the group sessions, participants will learn how to build

positive relationships in their family, deal with behavior problems, increase problem solving skills, increase communication skills within their family, and find support from other parents experiencing the same concerns.

Classes will occur once a week for 10 weeks. For more information and/or to join the group, call 1-800-456-4862 or email: families@childrensconnections.org.

ASU offers new grad programs

Angelo State University's Department of Teacher Education is offering two new graduate degree programs for elementary and special education teachers, and

others interested in teaching.

The master's degree in special education includes local certificates in dyslexia and behavior management that may also

be beneficial in fields outside of education. The master's degree in professional education offers an advanced degree for current elementary teachers and an optional route to certification for bachelor's degree holders who wish to teach in early childhood to sixth grade.

The new programs include course work to meet the needs of practicing teachers who wish to extend their skills and knowledge. Both programs are offered through Web-blended courses with online activities and occasional face-to-face meetings, as well as some fully online Web-based courses.

Each degree requires 36 semester credit hours (SCH), including nine SCH of core coursework, 15

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We are serving hot lunch specials again. There will be a limited number available daily... you can call and reserve yours early. Still offering soups, sandwiches, salads and much more... made fresh when you order.

Menu for week of November 8-11:

Monday, Nov. 8 Hamburger Steak w / brown gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Roll

Tuesday, Nov. 9 King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Salad, Chips and Hot Sauce

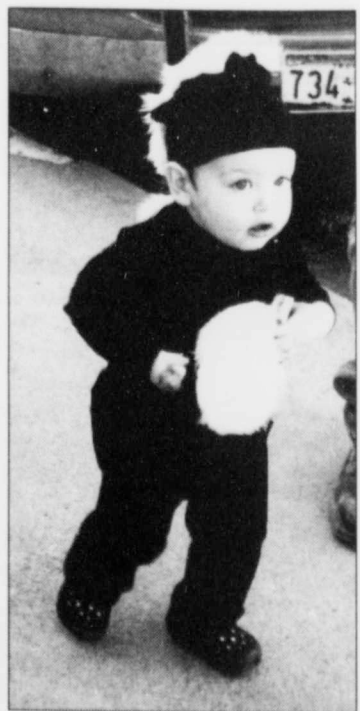
Wednesday, Nov. 10 Sour Cream Bacon Chicken, Long Grain Rice, Tuscan Vegetables, Salad, Hot Roll

Thursday, Nov. 11 Honey Mustard Pork Chops, Mac & Cheese, Brussel Sprouts, Salad, Cornbread

We offer several choices of homemade desserts daily... cakes, pies, brownies, cheesecakes.... Everything made from scratch right here!

Thanksgiving is coming up. Place your orders now for all your Thanksgiving cooking. We can do everything you need, appetizers, desserts, side dishes, bread, turkey, dressing or the whole meal. Call today!! Pick up will be Wed., Nov. 24.

Holiday parties are coming up! Book early! WE SPECIALIZE IN CATERING!



WILLIAM GRIZZLE clutches several treats during Trick or Treat Around Town October 29.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOW MITCHELL COUNTY VOTED GENERAL ELECTION

	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	BOX 025	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	BOX 046	TOTAL
STRAIGHT PARTY							
Republican Party	148	42	44	125	78	66	503
Democratic Party	42	8	25	54	67	10	206
Libertarian Party	4	0	2	0	2	0	8
Green Party	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 11							
Mike Conaway	321	101	119	279	220	178	1218
James Quallian	53	11	36	74	81	32	287
James A. Powell	9	1	3	7	9	6	35
Jim Howe	3	0	1	2	1	1	8
GOVERNOR							
Rick Perry	243	95	96	220	180	132	966
Bill White	137	17	58	142	143	85	582
Kathie Glass	4	2	6	4	8	0	24
Deb Shalto	1	0	1	3	1	1	7
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
David Dewhurst	314	102	115	267	206	170	1174
Linda Chavez-Thompson	66	9	33	89	102	38	337
Scott Jameson	7	1	5	7	6	7	33
Herb Gonzales, Jr.	1	0	3	1	7	1	13
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Greg Abbott	314	96	112	270	213	167	1172
Barbara Ann Radnofsky	64	13	36	81	97	45	336
Jon Roland	9	3	5	8	7	3	35
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS							
Susan Combs	325	104	116	281	235	180	1241
Mary J. Ruwart	19	2	10	31	31	15	108
Edward Lindsay	9	2	9	11	7	7	45
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE							
Jerry Patterson	291	98	104	257	193	162	1105
Hector Uribe	72	14	38	89	106	38	357
James L. Holdar	13	0	8	10	8	8	47
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE							
Todd Staples	279	100	101	249	192	144	1065
Hank Gilbert	80	10	43	101	110	55	399
Rick Donaldson	17	1	6	8	11	10	53
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER							
David Porter	265	95	102	246	188	141	1037
Jeff Weems	83	15	42	98	105	51	394
Roger Gary	15	1	9	6	12	6	49
Art Browning	6	1	1	3	4	7	22
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3							
Debra Lehmann	242	89	96	232	171	128	958
Jim Sharp	115	24	51	115	128	73	506
William Bryan Strange, III	12	0	6	9	8	7	42
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 5							
Paul Green	266	96	100	240	169	141	1012
Bill Moody	89	16	42	101	119	49	416
Tom Oxford	14	0	7	9	13	12	55
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9							
Eva Guzman	258	91	91	231	180	131	982
Blake Bailey	87	16	46	106	105	60	420
Jack Armstrong	27	4	11	16	19	14	91
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2							
Lawrence "Larry" Meyers	302	108	112	274	213	169	1178
J. Randall Stevens	36	4	18	46	51	26	181
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 5							
Cheryl Johnson	303	106	104	264	218	169	1164
Dave Howard	44	6	25	53	46	25	199
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 6							
Michael E. Keasler	262	100	96	239	172	139	1008
Keith Hampton	97	15	46	107	117	57	439
Robert Raye Virasin	7	0	7	9	14	6	43
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. 15							
Bob Craig	306	105	110	266	230	170	1187
John Pekowski	37	6	20	46	37	24	170
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 72							
Drew Darby	339	110	125	284	250	185	1293
JUSTICE, 11TH COURT OF APPEALS, DIST. PLACE 3							
Terry McCall	320	108	114	280	242	174	1238
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2							
Jeremy Strain		74	99				173
Carl F. Guelker		49	65				114
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2 & 3							
James F. Williams		98	102				447
Gene Kuhel		19	54				187
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4							
Jimmy Browne				128		148	276
Bill Preston				221		71	292

Ritchey takes on new roles

Born in Happy, Texas, Colorado City's new Chamber of Commerce Director Amanda Jo Ritchey says she's the "result of opposites attract."

"My mom was a city girl who married a country boy," Ritchey said, a fortuitous beginning for an entomologist turned chamber director.

Ritchey spoke at the Lions Club's noon meeting last Thursday, October 28 at the Civic Center.

Ritchey's childhood revolved around 4-H. "Mom was the county agent and Dad was an ag teacher," she said. And when it came to colleges, Texas Tech was the only choice for three generations. "We bled red and black," she said.

"You get your degree and you think people will be waiting at your door with a job, but that's not what happens," Ritchey said, who did research on fire ants. Her undergraduate degree was in integrated pest management, and she went on to get a masters in agricultural education with an emphasis in communications.

Her first job out of college was working the Color Spot Nurseries. "It was right up my alley. I love being outside. There's instant gratification in helping people pull something together."

In 2005, she went to work with the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, working as a field representative.

"I called on 51 gins in the High Plains area and put on a conference for the agents. I also did crop surveys and bale estimates," she said. "It's inevitably how I ended up meeting Ray."

"It was my dream job up until this point. As a result of being engaged to Ray I moved here and the opportunity for the Chamber came up. I still have gin managers calling to check on me. I tell them, 'The people of Colorado'."

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Coming to
The Cricket Club...
Ricky Molina and his band
Exzzezo
Saturday, Nov. 6
8 p.m. - 12 midnight
\$6 each or \$10 per couple
BYOB

Kiwaniannes hold coat give-away

Cooler temperatures mean the time is nearing for the annual Kiwaniannes Great Coat Give-Away, and the club is expecting a good turnout for the event.

The one day only event will be held on Saturday, November 6 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Christmas in Action building on Third Street, two doors east of the post office.

"Remember, one coat per person, and we would like for you to be there to try on the coats," Glenda Wilson said.

To help with the coat give-away, the Kiwaniannes are asking for donations in all sizes, especially children's coats.

"Several people have brought us brand new coats, and the slightly used ones have been cleaned and look really good," said Jan Lemons.

According to Lemons, the organization has given away over 1000 coats in the last five years, including those given to the Community Mission.

"I'd say we've given away 200 to 250 coats per year for the past five years," Lemons said. "That includes the ones we've donated to the mission."

Coats are still being taken and can be dropped off at the City National Bank, 228 Elm Street.

"We are counting on you to clean out those closets and bring those coats to the City National Bank," Wilson said.

The Kiwaniannes will also be available to pick up donated coats. To schedule a coat pick-up, contact Lemons at 325-242-0075.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The history of the Aggie Band



"There are some drills that the Aggie Band does that computers will tell you they're impossible."

Those words came from Dr. Don Powell, who played in the Aggie Band in the fifties. He stayed at A & M and became part of the administration. He wrote a history of the Aggie Band.

"It was formed in 1894," says Don. "It had 13 members. A cobbler on campus named Joseph Hollick was also the bugler, a job that paid him \$35 a year. He felt guilty about taking that much money. He went to the commandant and told him the guys were interested in music. Hollick played his clarinet in the dorm at night and guys came around to listen. He told the commandant he thought the guys would like to have a band. Hollick said he would take his annual salary of \$35 and put together a band."

He got 13 guys together, found some instruments and the Aggie Band was born. The band stayed relatively small for the first several years, but became an important part of campus life almost from the beginning. When the marching band started, members took long steps (6 steps for every 5 yards). It's still that way today.

"The first drum major was California Morris. The reason the band is called 'The Fighting Texas Aggie Band' is they put all 13 guys in a room and let them fight it out to see who would be the drum major. California Morris won."

The band played march music and southern tunes. In the 1930's the band grew to 200 members.

"The band is made up of members of the Corps of Cadets. They all live together and take their meals together. They have their own drill field on which no football is ever played. It's adjacent to the dormitory where they live. It's been that way for a long time."

A line of buglers is in front of the marching band. In early days, it was difficult to find enough bugle players.

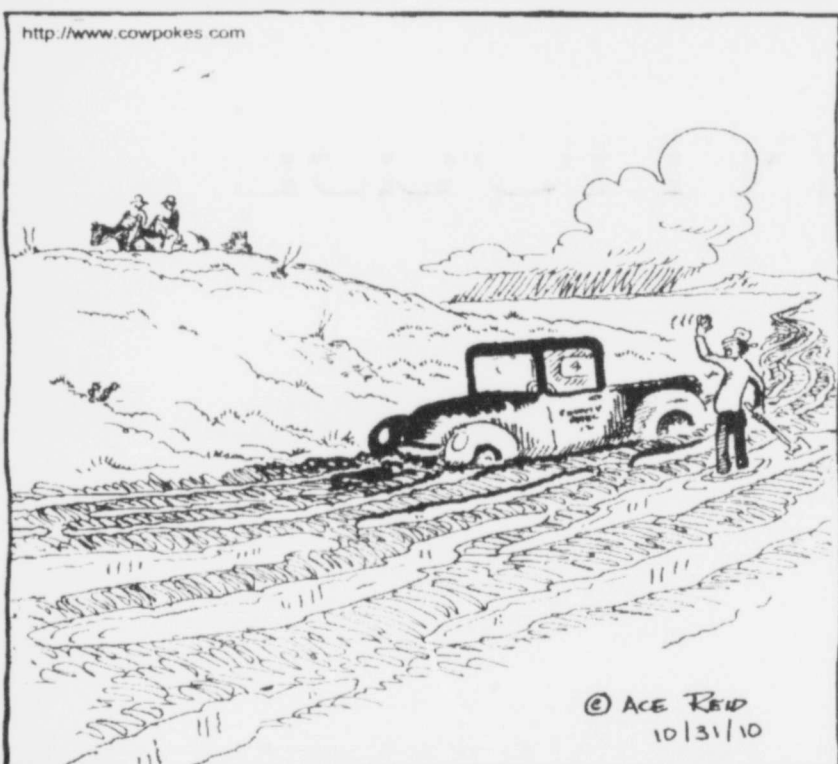
"They asked for volunteers from the corps. One guy volunteered and marched four years and never played a note. But he held a bugle."

Today the band has 350 members. Forty of them are women.

"There was quite a resistance to women joining the band. The reason the Aggie Band works is that they all live together. And years ago you certainly couldn't have women in the same dorm as the men. So they put the women on the other side of the campus and they came only to band practice. It didn't work, of course. So they quietly integrated the band. They changed one of the restrooms on the first floor to a women's restroom and moved the women into the dorm. Then it worked."

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By Ace Reid



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AN EDITORIAL

Rumors do more harm than good

By Earl Plagens

A "Letter to the Editor" was circulated Tuesday, October 26 by Margie Brophy concerning an overtime issue she addressed about the local police department.

The letter was delivered to the *Record* and several businesses about an hour after the city manager, several council members and the mayor left town to attend a Texas Municipal League meeting for city administrators in Corpus Christi. Brophy is the mayor's neighbor and friend.

The letter correctly states that police officers will no longer work overtime. However, the letter also states that the citizens of Colorado City will be without police protection after midnight. This statement is completely false. This week several council members, along with the city manager, stated emphatically that the city will have an officer, sometimes 2, on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We have six full-time police officers, and I feel confident the police chief can schedule at least one officer to be on duty at all times," City Manager Pete Kampfer said Tuesday, November 2.

Mrs. Brophy is inciting fear among our citizens, particularly senior citizens, and it's uncalled for.

- Renew Contract -

In last week's edition, the *Record* ran a story about the extension of City Manager Kampfer's contract to three years. The *Record* thinks this is a good idea and hopes the council will extend the contract at its next meeting, and here are a couple of reasons why. As you know or may not know, TCEQ has hammered the city this year. From the landfill, water well field and now the

wastewater treatment plant, TCEQ has issued several warnings about potential fines the city may be assessed. These problems should be addressed by the city, but it's going to take several years to comply with TCEQ regulations. Let's not seek short term solutions to these problems as we have in the past but permanent solutions so we can get TCEQ off our backs.

Also, the proposed desalination project will require several local groups, including the City, to work together to apply for multiple state and federal grants for the state-of-the-art pilot project. The state and federal agencies are looking for stability in the local governmental agencies they will be dealing with, according to elected officials in Austin and Washington. This desalination facility could be our long term solution to the county's water problems.

Living signs of spiritual maturity

By Larry Fitzgerald

www.PlainviewChurchToday.com

How can we tell a spiritual person from a worldly person? The Bible tells us in several places. In James 3, the terms used are "Godly wise" implying a contrast with foolish.

"But (1 Cor. 2:6) the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits. Or, without wrangling without partiality, (Rom. 12:9; 1 Pet. 1:22) and without hypocrisy."

(James 3:17, KJV).

Who are the spiritual people? Following is a short study of this verse.

There are a number of people who represent themselves as being wise. But the Bible says they are otherwise. "Wisdom from above" (true wisdom) according to James 3:17, is first "pure." It does not have alternative motives. It is "peaceable." It does not break apart congregations, families, neighborhoods or communities. In fact, the phrase "without partiality" has an alternate translation

"without wrangling."

Other terms used here to describe true wisdom include "gentle." (A spiritual man or woman can correct another without being rude or harsh.) It is "easy to be entreated." (In other words, the spiritual people are approachable whenever another is having a difficult time.)

And, most of all, truly spiritual people are "without hypocrisy." This does not mean that spiritually mature people don't make mistakes. They do! It does mean that their motives are pure.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Several months ago, I was working on the Colorado City Police Department's radio system, and was sitting in the dispatch area. An obviously distressed lady and her young son and daughter walked in, with what couldn't have been more than a four week old kitten, who had been separated from her mother. She was tiny and weak. The Animal Control Officer had just left, and there weren't a lot of options. This kindhearted lady was obviously allergic to cats, because her neck was beginning to swell and develop red hives.

I asked the Police Dispatcher if I could take her (the kitten) home with me. She shrugged, laughed, and said,

"Sure!"

Being from Atlanta, GA, I couldn't imagine it being such an easy task without red tape. I asked, "Are you sure?" She said, "Absolutely! Are you serious?"

I went into the lobby and met Abbey. I'm sorry little lady - you suggested that we call her Whiskers (which she has an abundance of), but my 3 and 5 year old son and daughter insisted on Abbey.

She has been a joy, especially since I'd just lost my 14-year-old cat Oliver a couple of months earlier. My children are overjoyed, and she has assimilated with Rico my Liberian rescue dog perfectly.

Proverbs 12:10 says, "The righteous

man regardeth the life of his beast; but, the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel."

I only wish I could show you some current photos of Abbey playing with Will, Emma and Rico. She is well loved and well fed. She's an indoor only kitty and always will be! She's livin' the high life thanks to you all! She's also current on her shots thanks to the Mitchell Country Vet.

Thank you all so much for such a blessing! Most importantly, so does Abbey. God bless you for giving her a new "leash" on life.

Jim Dempsey
Sweetwater

That's what I love about Texas!

Tips for stress free holiday decorating

(StatePoint) Getting a home ready for the busy holiday season and guests can leave even the most prepared planners overwhelmed. But you don't need to be. With the right inspiration and some handy tips, you can easily spread cheer from room to room.

Simple updates can change the whole look of a room, according to designer Lisa LaPorta, host of HGTV's "Designed to Sell" and "Bang for Your Buck," and KILZ brand spokesperson. For example,

a fresh coat of paint and some new throw pillows may be all you need to settle in for the season, whether you are ringing in the new year with a bash or curling up by a crackling fire.

This year, LaPorta recommends adding thoughtful but less expensive touches to make family and friends feel at home. Consider adding some festive updates like embroidered towels for the powder room, a new throw rug or painting in the entryway, or an accent wall behind the

Christmas tree.

Also, keep in mind a decor change can be done in less conventional ways, such as painting a ceiling or the back of your built-in bookcase.

Try to find a balance between being trendy and your personal style. The decorating process will feel a lot less risky and you will be happier with the end results.

Visit www.kilzrollerreport.com for more information on the study and tips.

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LOCAL NEWS

Volleyball Results

At Midland, Colorado City ended its season at 17-22 when a terrific late rally fell short. C-City lost the first two games, but won the next two by exactly reversing the scores. It came down to Game 5, which Kermit won 15-12. Kermit, now 20-16 advances in the playoffs.

VOTE

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2,102,500 votes.

Both Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst and Agricultural Commissioner Todd Staples retained their seats with 99% of precincts reporting in.

Republicans and Democrats managed an even split, with Republicans taking control of the House of Representatives and the Democrats maintaining control of the U.S. Senate.

RITCHEY

City are taking care of me. Don't worry."

With little more than two weeks on the job, Ritchey has already undertaken the planning and execution of the annual Chamber of Commerce Trick or Treat Around Town and the Hunters Appreciation Dinner.

"Sleep would be nice," she laughed. Through Ray and the Kiwanis Club, she volunteered for lots of community events prior to taking the job as director of the Chamber of Commerce.

"I only got to see him on weekends, so of course I was going to go with him," she said. "I was in 4-H. You always helped out (on

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Santa and the Police Officers Memorial Luncheon, updated equipment and cars."

"I've got some mighty big shoes to fill," Bivins said. I've learned a lot from the chief. He provided lots of leadership skills and sets a fine example as a police officer. He's given us everything we need to survive on patrol."

Dooley also implemented additional training for officers in search warrants, night shoots and tactical training.

"We appreciate his hard work

DEGREE

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The ASU graduate school application and admission requirements may be found at www.angelo.edu/dept/grad_school/. For more information on the

and all the things he did for Colorado City," Kampfer said.

Kampfer does not anticipate any slow down in police coverage for the town in the chief's absence.

"There will be no change in patrols or the status of patrols. We'll be out there working on providing security for our citizens."

Kampfer expects the city to come up with a game plan for filling the chief's role in the near future.

master's in special education, contact Dr. Richard Evans at (325) 942-2052, ext. 377, or Richard.Evans@angelo.edu. For information on the master's in professional education, contact Dr. Donna Gee at (325) 942-2052, ext. 480, or Donna.Gee@angelo.edu

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community events), so it wasn't a total foreign idea by any means. I've always helped with stuff like that."

Future goals revolve around getting the remaining chamber billboards active, possibly bringing back a part of the county fair and establishing some family night activities to get people out and about. Another idea, just in time for the holiday shopping season, is the possibility of C-City Cash, gift certificates which can be used like cash at participating Chamber of Commerce member businesses.

"It's been a whirlwind," Ritchey said. "I've got a great board to work with."

When she's not planning future events for the chamber, Ritchey makes jewelry and spends time with her husband. "It sounds cheesy, but I like hanging out with Ray," she said.

Being outdoors is also a good stress reliever for Ritchey.

"Working in the yard and pulling weeds is an easy stress fixer," she said. She also enjoys going to the lake and fishing. Some of her favorite memories are fishing with her grandfather, who passed away last year.

"I love being on the water. Anything that has to do with water, I'm pretty much in," Ritchey said.

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"I really loved working for the people of Colorado City," Dooley said. "My home is still here."

Dooley and his wife will continue to make Colorado City their home, and Dooley will be available to the CCPD to help out as a reserve officer.

DINNER

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items, see the ad on page 6.

Hunting is big business in Mitchell County and the Hunters Appreciation Dinner gives the Chamber an opportunity to express gratitude for the economic boost hunters and hunting brings to the county on many levels.

TEAM

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time period," Merrell said.

"Hopefully, we'll get to hear from some of the former players," he said.

Members of the 1954 championship team were Billy Bruce Bridgford, Bud Windham, Billy Williams, Hollis Gainey, Tommy Jamison, Frank Mackey, Lee Mullican, Bobby Williams, Don Fite, Tommy Webb, Joe Howell, Randall Oliver, Larry Gayler, Reid Biggs, Perry Barber, Jimmy Hock, Tiger Davis, J. B. Padgett, Jimmy Cawthorn, Weldon Ennis, Arlis Parkhurst, Darrell Smith, Billy Simmons, Don Flip-pin, Jimmy Johnson, Jim Windham and Charles Black.

Coaches for the 1954 team were Dillard, Adair, Bob Reily, and Cecil Ellis. Managers were Jerry Jones, Vaughn Grantland, John Conway and George Lay Powell.

VETERAN

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tact Gayle Younger at 728-2673.

"We would like to invite all veterans and current military personnel and their families," Merrell said. The general public is also encouraged to attend. "You don't have to be military to come support our veterans," he said.

The Veterans' Day program continues to play a large role in the life of CMS students. Several students participate in the Real History Real Heroes program. "One benefit is we have students

who see the military as an option," Merrell said. "We have several (former) students who are now serving in the military."

"For our community the Veterans' Day program helps us not to forget. Sometimes we're so involved with conflicts we get tired. But those guys continue to serve. We don't need to forget their service current and past," Merrell said.

The cafeteria is located to the left and back of the main building at 312 E. 12th Street.

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L to R
Dee Roach, M.D., Chief of Staff
Josh Stone, R.T. (R), Director of Radiology
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The Hologic Discovery Bone Densitometer, another recent addition to the Radiology Department, was purchased entirely with grant funding from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs. This enables MCH to offer a new service to our community, bone density studies.

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LOCAL NEWS

Younger captures Europe one photo at a time

A trip across the Atlantic to see a new grandson became the first of many globe trotting adventures for middle school secretary Gayle Younger.

"I've travelled all my life," Younger said, who during her childhood took many trips to Mexico, but never ventured to another continent until 2002 when grandson Ethan was born in Stuttgart, Germany.

"Just being in another country was awesome," she said. "I've been in Mexico, but it's not like going overseas. My parents started me liking travel. They started me when I was young."

Not knowing if she would ever get back to the Old World, Younger, her daughter Kelly Sarles and two-week old Ethan set off for Paris, France.

"I didn't have a digital camera so I didn't

get any great pictures of Paris," Younger said, who discovered she had an eye for photography during her travels.

Several of her framed photos grace the Colorado Middle School office.

Since 2002, Younger has made four trips to Europe to see grandchildren and has toured Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland. In between, she also visited Hawaii.

"I didn't pick them. I would go whatever worked out," Younger said, as her daughter planned side trip excursions during her mother's visits. "Otherwise I'd never have gotten to go; no place to stay."

Although Younger's first trip to Germany was only two weeks, when she returned in 2006, she stayed a month. "Every time I go since, I stay for a month," she said.

Sarles works in the US European Command Center's Hatch Barrack, while her husband serves as an assistant pastor and youth minister at an international Baptist church.

"Kelly introduced me to the USO tour bus from base, so I went on day trips with the bus.

It's how I got to go to a lot of different places," Younger said.

In 2007, Younger and her daughter drove across Switzerland and went to Italy.

"The buildings are so old. We have old buildings here, but not like there. One church was built in the year 1000," she said. "You see a very old building next to a brand new, modern one. It's amazing."

Younger, who always dreamed of going to a castle, had the opportunity to visit three or four. While in Bavaria, she visited Neuschwanstein Castle. "You get to the mountain and then you get on another vehicle to go up the mountain and then walk a ways to get to it," she said.

"I looked up at the turret and my jaw dropped open. I'm actually at a castle and I'm going inside," she said.

History attracts Younger as reflected in her photographs of the Berlin Wall and Hitler's Eagle's Nest in Bavaria.

"I loved that about Florence," she said, "walking down old streets." No cars travel the old streets, only horse and buggy or pedestrians.

The beauty of a building or



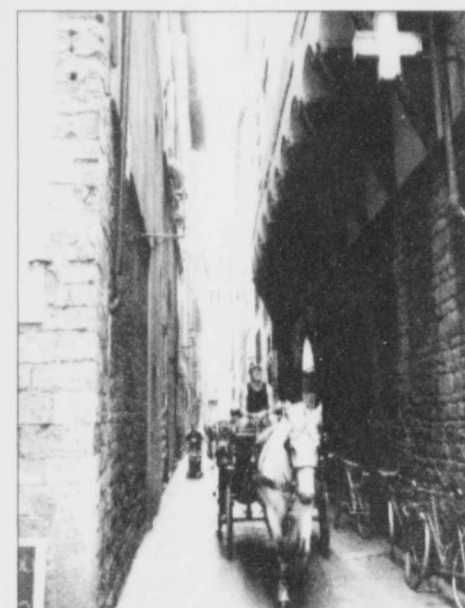
TOUCHING THE PAST — Gayle Younger touches a piece of the Berlin Wall during a visit to Germany to see grandson Ethan Sarles. Photo courtesy of Gayle Younger

bridge will capture her attention and find its way into a photograph. When trying to narrow down the ones she wanted displayed on the walls of her home and office, Younger said it "took hours to narrow down one from each country."

The biggest challenge of traveling to the Old World is raising the money for her trips, although customs did confiscate her lunch one time.

Younger would like to visit Venice, Rome, Spain, and Holland in the future. "I did get to land in Holland, but I didn't get to tour," she said. "There's a lot of places in the world I wanted to go."

"I always dreamed of going places and would think I'll never get to go there. It was a devastation when my daughter moved away, but it's my blessing to get to visit," she said.



THE QUIET CLOG of horse and buggy on the narrow streets of Florence, Italy captured Gayle Younger's photographic eye on one of her many trips abroad. Photo courtesy Gayle Younger

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Conservation district directors who attended the 70th annual meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors in Lubbock passed a resolution

where they will seek to have the Houston Black Clay designated as the official State Soil by the 82nd Texas Legislature.

The soil mapping program in Texas began in 1899 with the first soil survey published in Montgomery County in 1901. Since that time soil surveys have been completed in all of Texas' 254 counties.

"What makes the Houston

Black Clay significant, along with it being named for the legendary Sam Houston, is the fact that it is an extensive soil series comprising nearly 1.5 million acres in Texas. It occurs in the north part of the state near Bonham and Dallas to south central Texas near San Antonio. What is unique about the soil is that it is not found in any other state," said Dodier.



LORRAINE STUDENT David Diaz performed at the Cotton Festival Saturday. The senior at LHS was part of the entertainment as he rapped for the audience.

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Donald Burnett, Jr.

Burnett retires from military

Sergeant First Class Donald Eugene Burnett Jr. will retire on December 23, 2010 from the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School of the United States Army, Green Berets.

Burnett, son of Don and Sharon Burnett of Loraine, entered the Army in 1985 after graduating from Westbrook High School as Mr. WHS. He entered into the 10th Mountain Infantry Division which was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. During the Gulf War, Burnett was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division "Rakassan" and attended Air Assault School.

After the Gulf War was over, he made a commitment to continue service and tried out for the Green Berets. He was selected in September of 1992 to become an 18D Special Forces Medical Sergeant, the longest and most enduring of the specialties.

Burnett's training started at Fort Benning with Airborne School and then continued for nine months at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for medicine. He then went to Fort Bragg to continue his training which was completed with language training in September 1995.

Burnett received his first assignment in Special Forces with the 7th Special Forces Group. This group specializes in operations in South and Central America. As a member of Operational Detachment Alpha 781, he deployed to Costa Rica, Panama, El Salvador, Bolivia, Peru and Colombia.

In 2000, Burnett went to specialized training and was assigned to a special mission unit and moved to Roosevelt Roads,

Puerto Rico. While there as a member of ODA 795, Burnett deployed to Honduras, Colombia, Haiti, Dominican Republic and Afghanistan.

More recently, he has been serving in the doctrine department of special warfare center and school while undergoing therapy and medical retirement procedures. Burnett plans to continue his medical studies and complete his Physician Assistant certification and work with Doctors Without Borders and the state of Texas as a retiree.

A retirement ceremony held in honor of Burnett was held and he received a plaque from President Obama for 23 years of service. His wife Maria also received a letter of recognition. He and Maria will reside in Nevada.

BIRTHS



Caleb Carlock would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Miley Jo, born October 8, 2010 in Lubbock.

She was born at 4:27 p.m., to Cade and Nolie Carlock of Anton, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Tom and Debby Carlock of Colorado City and Joe and Judy Solis of Anton.



TRICK OR TREAT — Ashley Welch dispatcher (left) and Lt. John Bivins (right) hand out treats to (from left) Isaiah Quiroz, Monique Quiroz, Jaz Quiroz and Melinda Saldivar during the CCPD open house last Friday.

FUMC cookie ministry seeks help

Arlene Swindle, Joan Lemons and Bobbie Johnson are delivering about 100 cookies on a weekly basis to the Kristi Lee Manor resident.

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Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase sugar-free cookies and seasonal door decorations. Checks should be made to First UMC with "Cookie Ministry" as a notation.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Nov. 8-12

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled
juice, milk.

Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, chilled
juice, milk.

Wednesday - cheese toast, chilled
juice, milk.

Thursday - honey bun, chilled
juice, milk.

Friday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled
juice, milk.

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu Nov. 8-12

Monday - grilled cheese sandwich,
vegetable soup, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti, meat sauce,
sweet peas, Texas toast, pears, milk.

Wednesday - corn dog, pork n
beans, canned fruit, milk.

Thursday - turkey and gravy, dress-
ing, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot
rolls, ambrosia, milk.

Friday - hot dog on a bun, French
fries, fresh veggies, crushed pineapple,
milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Nov. 8-12

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

Tuesday - potato & egg burrito,
chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

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

Friday - dry cereal, toast, chilled
fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Nov. 8-12

Monday - pizza, glazed carrots,

green beans, canned fruit, choice of
milk.

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

Wednesday - wolf burger, Salisbury
steak, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot
roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - corn dog, fries, lettuce
cup, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - turkey day at Kelley, wolf
burger, lettuce cup, fries, fresh fruit,
choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Nov. 8-12

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

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French
toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of
milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit,
breakfast Hot Pockets, chilled fruit
juice, choice of milk.

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

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

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Nov. 8-12

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

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

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit,
sausage & biscuit, breakfast Hot Pock-
ets, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit,
sausage & biscuit, pancake on stick,

chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Nov. 8-12

Monday - pizza, fries, veggies, dip,
apple cobbler, choice of milk.

Tuesday - corn dog at CHS, spa-
ghetti, meat sauce, golden corn, garlic
bread, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - turkey day at CHS,
Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, sweet
peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of
milk.

Thursday - King Ranch Casserole,
spicy pintos, tossed salad, canned fruit,
choice of milk.

Friday - wolf burgers, fries, lettuce
cup, apple, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 8-12

Monday - morning sausage roll, ce-
real, fruit juice, milk.

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

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

Thursday - twin sausage, cereal,
fruit juice, milk.

Friday - egg & cheese burrito, ce-
real, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 8-12

Monday - BBQ wings, mashed po-
tatoes, carrot coins, fresh apples, hot
roll, milk.

Tuesday - crispy tacos, lettuce, to-

matos, Spanish rice, pinto beans,
fancy gelatin, milk.

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

Thursday - hamburger, lettuce, to-
mato, pickles, baked beans, baby car-
rots, ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk.

Friday - stew, grilled cheese sand-
wich, fresh broccoli, ranch, strawber-
ries & peaches, saltine crackers, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 8-12

Monday - muffins, cereal, juice,
milk.

Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, cereal, or-
ange, milk.

Wednesday - sausage, biscuit, ce-
real, pears, milk.

Thursday - breakfast burrito, cereal,
apple, milk.

Friday - breakfast pizza, cereal,
juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 8-12

Monday - burritos, cheese, Span-
ish rice, carrots, diced peaches, cookie,
milk.

Tuesday - chicken strips, gravy,
sliced potatoes, green beans, biscuit,
sparkly apple, milk.

Wednesday - pizza, seasoned corn,
broccoli florets, mixed fruit, brownie,
milk.

Thursday - chicken fried steak, mac
& cheese, bread, English peas, orange,
pudding, gravy, milk.

Friday - hamburgers, salad, tater
tots, pickles, sherbet, cake, milk.



THE PRIDE OF Wolf Country Marching Band Section of the Week
is the alto saxophone section. Members of the section are: (back
row, l-r) Douglas Garcia, Jacob Ludwig, Daniel Dillon; (front row)
Vanna George and Cason Smith. Photo courtesy of Tonya Hub-
bard.



SEARCHING FOR A needle in a haystack is easy when it's a game
at the Kelley Fall Festival. (From left) Reagan Beaver, Jordan Ra-
schke, Kyla Lacefield and Jaxx Johnson hunt for "buried" treasure
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SCHOOL NEWS

Students of the week named

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Brooke Oden, Lilly Parras and Tamren Pierce.

Brooke, daughter of Oralia and Brandon Oden, is a third grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. She enjoys playing softball as a hobby, and

science is her favorite subject. She particularly likes her school because, "Hutchinson does a lot of fun things."

Lilly, a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the daughter of Robert and Belinda Parras. Science is her favorite subject, and she enjoys spending time with her dog, Jack. She says the field trips are her favorite thing at Hutchinson.

Tamren, daughter of Lori and Shawn Prine, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Social studies is her favorite subject, and she likes spending time with Spice, her dog. P.E. is her favorite thing about her school.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are Brooke Oden, Lilly Parras and Tamren Pierce.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY RECENTLY hosted the annual pumpkin contest. This was a great time for students and families. The following students received honors for their pumpkins: Back Row-Trey Beavers (Honorable Mention), Jaxon Grizzle (Honorable Mention), Brooklea Stone (Honorable Mention), Dakota Dillon (1st Place), Hartlie Smithie (3rd Place), Malia Epperson (Honorable Mention), and Front Row-Ethan Silva (Honorable Mention), Christopher Martinez (1st Place), Sophia Rivera (2nd Place), Braylea Stone (Honorable Mention), Corlyn McGaha (Honorable Mention), Kash Wood(2nd Place), and Connor Grizzle (3rd Place). Not pictured is Madison Lefler (Honorable Mention). Photo courtesy of Denise Farmer.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS practiced procedures during a lockdown and off site evacuation drills last week. Students and staff completed the drills speedily, according to Principal Kitten Arthur. Evacuating by class, the groups regather at 5th and Vine for roll call, then proceed to the First Baptist Church for the final safe site.

STANDINGS

District 2, Division I

	Dist	All
Colorado City	5-0	9-0
Wall	5-1	9-1
Denver City	3-2	4-5
Grape Creek	2-3	3-6
Crane	1-4	3-6
Kermit	1-4	4-4
Alpine	1-4	3-6

Last Week's Scores

Colorado City open	
Wall 41, Grape Creek 12	
Denver City 14, Crane 9	
Alpine 34, Kermit 14	

This Week's Games

Kermit at Colorado City	
Denver City at Alpine	
Grape Creek at Crane	
Wall open	

District 7, Division II

	Dist	All
Loraine	2-0	9-0
Sterling City	2-0	5-4
Westbrook	0-2	7-2
Trent	0-2	7-2

Last Week's Scores

Sterling City 48, Westbrook 0	
Loraine 74, Trent 26	

This Week's Games

Loraine at Sterling City	
Westbrook at Trent	



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL FCCLA students joined Hutchinson Elementary students to put together a canned food drive that netted 451 cans which will be donated to the Community Mission. Students participating include: (back row, l-r) Andrew Muñoz, Macall Maddox, Emma Leanos; (middle row) Ramsey Martinez, Lexi Haag, Zackary Casares, Anthony Gutierrez, Erick Hernandez; (front row) Miriam Aguirre, Sierra Santana, Taylor Epperson and Quilton Cook. Photo courtesy of Charlotte Upshaw.

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Wilson's Weekly
Psalm 50 - The Mighty One has Spoken
The 50th Psalm declares both the salvation of the Lord and punishment for those who will not follow the instruction of the Lord. To God's people, the promise is given that those who are faithful can call upon the Lord in the day of trouble that the Lord will deliver them (v.15). The child of God who offers praise to God and conducts himself in the right manner will receive the salvation of God (v.23).
However, to the wicked God declared that they have hated His instruction, cast His words behind them, been a partaker with adulterers, and the mouth was used for evil (v.16-21). The consequences for their actions were that they would see the reproof of the Lord. He was going to set things in order (v.21). Living a life contrary to the will of God is a recipe for disaster spiritually.
The Lord's challenge then is to consider your ways and make sure that you are following His instruction. Man may reject the words spoken by men. Man may not listen to the words delivered by a gospel preacher. Man may not heed the words written in articles such as this. Even so, man had better listen to the warning of God. The Mighty One has spoken! Let us open our Bibles and our hearts and heed His instruction so that we might have eternal life. - Denny Wilson
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MEMBERS OF THE 2010 Westbrook Wildcat football team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Jim Hill, Alex Gaona, Tyler Morris, Gabriel Gutierrez, Michael Bray, Joel Gaona, J.R. Jaimes, J.T. Mize, Coach Caleb Callaway; (front row) Cody Runnels, Jacob Morris, Kyle Beights, Casey Bass, Richard Nelson and Stetson Jones. Photo courtesy of Mindy Hale.

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SPORTS

Loraine over Trent 74-26

By Aimee Adams

Bulldog Stadium witnessed history Friday night as the Bulldogs rolled into a 9-0 record for the first time in school history with a 74-26 win over Trent.

Opening kickoff from Trent to Loraine saw the Bulldogs score their first touchdown of the night after two series with 5:45 to go in the first quarter. Rafael Acevedo ran the ball in to give Loraine its first touchdown. Trent answered back quickly to tie the game up 6-6. With only 9 seconds to go in the first quarter, Jacob Benivamondez scored for the 'Dogs and Toby Garza made the extra point attempt, and the score stood at 14-6.

Second quarter action had Brandon Gibson scoring and Garza making the extra point attempt good, pushing the Bulldogs farther ahead, 22-6.

Trent was unable to answer back, and on the next Bulldog possession Benivamondez scored and Garza's extra point attempt was good. With 7:31 to go in the second quarter Loraine had a convincing lead over the Gorillas, 30-6. Gibson scored the next Bulldog touchdown and Garza's foot was golden for another 2 points.

After another Bulldog score with 6:58 left to go in the third quarter, the score was 44-6. Trent answered back, closing the gap to 44-12 and then quickly capitalized on a Bulldog fumble which they ran back for another touchdown to run the score up to 44-20.

Benivamondez broke away and

ran a kickoff back for a touchdown, and Garza made good the extra point to pull the Bulldogs up 52-20 with 4:17 to go in the third quarter.

Scoring went back and forth for the rest of the third quarter, with Trent scoring with 2:30 to go to bring the score to 52-26. With 1:44 to go, the Benivamondez and Garza combination put up another 8 points for Loraine, increasing the Bulldogs' lead to 60-26.

Fourth quarter play saw Acevedo in the end zone with Garza lending a hand (or foot) to make it 68-26. Shortly thereafter, Nate Martinez wrapped up the game with his touchdown for a final score of 74-26.

The Bulldogs face the Sterling City Eagles Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Sterling City to battle it out for the district championship. All Loraine fans are encouraged to come out and support the Bulldogs!

Eagles win over Wildcats

The Westbrook Wildcats lost their second game in a row last Friday night as Sterling City rolled into town and shut out the Wildcats, 48-0.

The Wildcats are now 0-2 in district while the 2-0 Eagles host Loraine for the district championship Friday night in Sterling City.

Westbrook couldn't get any of

fense going while committing 4 turnovers, 3 pass interceptions and 1 fumble.

Meanwhile, the Eagle offense scored three first-quarter touchdowns and added 3 more in the second quarter for a 42-0 halftime lead. The Eagles were pre-season district favorites, and now we know why.

Wildcats battle Trent for third place title

Westbrook and Trent will battle it out for third place in District 7A (Six-man DII) this Thursday night in Trent.

The game was moved to Thursday night due to a request from Trent.

Both teams are coming off losses last Friday night. Trent lost to Loraine 74-26, while the Wildcats dropped their game with Sterling City 48-0.

Two weeks ago, both squads were

undefeated at 7-0 as they entered district competition. Both teams have been defeated by Sterling City and Loraine.

"We played a couple of good teams the past two weeks," Head Coach Jim Hill said. "We need to get pumped up for Trent, and finish on a positive note."

Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. in Trent, and a good crowd of Wildcats supporters are expected to make the trip.

Ellis takes 1st in tourney

The Colorado City Bass Club held its 9th tournament of the year at Lake Sweetwater this past Saturday on October 30.

The morning was cool with a southeastern breeze blowing across the lake. Water temperature on the lake was a cool 67.2 degrees due to a couple cool fronts during the last couple weeks, and the water

was slightly tea stained because of the recent windy days.

The fishing is usually good under these conditions, as winter is approaching and the bass are eating everything in sight as they prepare for the winter months ahead. Anticipation was high with the anglers thinking there would be heavy stringers and a lot of fish caught, but the weigh-in at 3:30 p.m. proved that fish don't always follow the game plan.

Only 50 percent of the ten anglers had any fish to weigh-in and the weights were small with only two anglers having the three fish limit the club uses for tournaments.

Jeff Ellis took 1st place honors with 6.65 pounds at weigh-in. Jimmy Kiker took 2nd bringing in 2.30 pounds, and Byrle Chapman was right on his heels to get third with 2.20 pounds. Ellis also won the Big Bass money by catching a 4.95-pound bass.

The club will hold its final tournament of the year on the 13th of November at Lake Stamford. The final tournament will decide placings for the year, as several members are in a tight race for the plaques and cash.

The club's awards banquet will be held on Saturday, December 4, at Lake Colorado City. Wendell's Desert Marine is hosting the banquet and all club members are urged to call in their numbers to Wendell as soon as possible.



COLORADO CITY BASS Club members Jeff Ellis took 1st place with 6.2 pounds of fish at the club's 9th tournament of the season. Photo courtesy of Ray Ellis.

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Westbrook runners compete

The high school and junior high Westbrook Wildcats traveled to Lamesa to participate in the District 10-A cross country meet hosted by O'Donnell on October 25th.

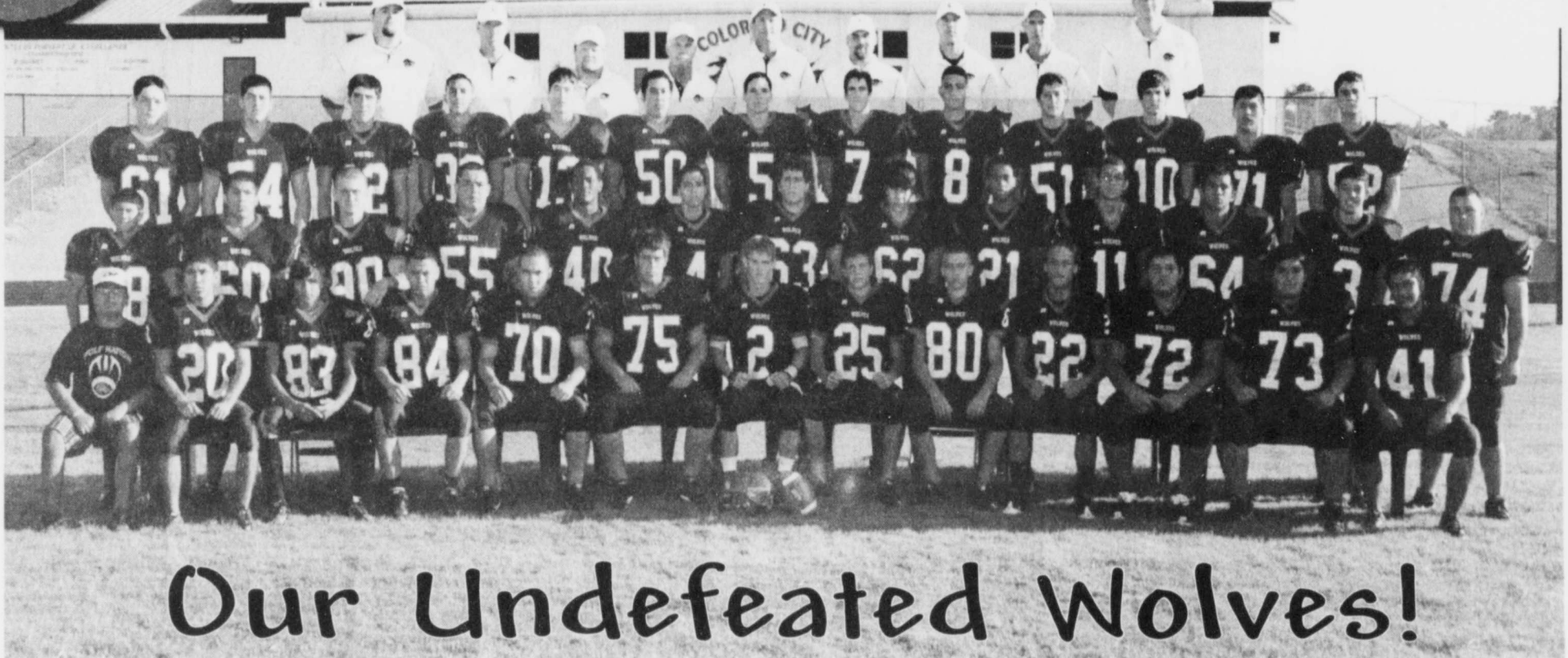
The varsity girls started the day off with Kenzey Morris placing 15th (14:42), Kaylea Holbrook 23rd (15:21), Katy Forbes 49th (16:57), Chelsea Martinez (17:14), Rebecca Perez 55th (17:37), and Reanna Krapf 57th (17:47). There were 73 girls in all with 11 teams. The varsity girls' team placed 7th overall.

The varsity boys were next with Kutter Stewart placing 29th (23:03) and Jacob Morris 42nd (25:24). There were 51 boys in all.

The junior high girls had a great meet with Shannon Morris placing 7th (15:46), Chelsey Lamb 14th (16:19), Madison Anderson 20th (16:57), Courtney Stinson (17:35), Dakota Kirk 50th (19:46), and Sarah Andrews 58th (20:40). There were 77 girls in all with 8 teams. The junior high girls' team placed 3rd overall.

WOLVES!

GO Going for 10!



MEMBERS OF THE 2010 Colorado City Varsity football team are: (back row, l-r) Coaches B.J. Graham, Clay White, Harold Sowa, Jerold Epperson, Frank Johnson, Brantlee Lemons, Kevin Wright, Dan Gainey, Barry Kimball (third row) Jake Johnson, Anthony Rivera, Nick Reyna, Chris Madrid, Tylor Lorenz, Ryan Rivera, J.C. Johnson, Tyler Hammond, Benny Jones, Landon Pfeuffer, Bailey Spencer, Juan Rivera, Kyler Free; (second row) Isaac Yanez, Chris Beltran, Rafael Gonzalez, Johnathon Luera, Tracy Russell, Ronald Aoyama, Will McKinney, Mat Potter, Mark Henderson, Michael Hernandez, Joe Salazar, Andrew Muñoz, Ramiro Reyes; (front row) Trainer John Campos, Jason Rodriguez, Jadrian Dominguez, Aaron Mendoza, Kris Rivera, Hardy Berber, Derek Gainey, Colton Cannon, David Dunn, Nathan Jackson, Jaime Espinoza, A.J. Coronado, and Alex Hernandez. Photo courtesy of John Martinez.

Swat the Yellowjackets!

Friday, November 5, 2010 7:30 p.m. Here

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Thank you!

The Roy Wilson family would like to thank, first of all, the individuals who were responsible for instigating the Roy Wilson Benefit to help us with the expenses related to Roy's cancer treatment. Without you, this would never have taken place. Thank you.

Next, we want to thank all of the people who took time out of their busy lives to cook (all night!), set up, serve and clean up afterwards. I know you will be blessed, and the food was fantastic! Thank you.

Then, we would like to thank all of you who were kind enough to donate the many items which were auctioned off. We were humbled at the amount of usable, practical and incredible items that were donated for this cause. Without these great items, the auction would not have been such a huge success. Thank you.

We also want to thank the ropers who came from all over Texas to participate in the Roy Wilson Memorial Roping. I know Roy would have enjoyed that! Thank you for being there.

And last, but certainly not least, we thank all of you who came out that Saturday to support this benefit, which showed us the love and respect you had for Roy and his family. Words can never really express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Thank you. May God bless each one of you!

Brenda Wilson

Card of Thanks

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many friends whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We have been shown God's love, and we thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts. A special thanks to St. Ann's, Father Michael and the Guadalupanas and others for the comforting service and meal.

The family of Virginia DeLoera

BID NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#11-1059

**18 Passenger Bus with Lift
2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Colorado ISD is accepting Request for Proposals (RFPs) for a (18) passenger bus with lift. Proposals should be addressed to: Colorado ISD, Shelia Redwine, Business Manager, PO Box 1268 (or hand delivered to 1132 Hickory), Colorado City, TX 79512. RFPs will be received at the Business Office until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2010. For more information contact the Business Office at 325-728-5312.

RFPs will be publicly opened immediately followed the deadline. They will be tabulated and publicly read aloud at the Regular Board Meeting on November 8, 2010.

Mark envelopes containing RFP as follows:
Sealed RFP: (18) passenger bus with lift.
Do not open until: 4:00 p.m., November 5, 2010.
Any RFP received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed, shall be disqualified. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all RFPs and to accept the RFP deemed most advantageous to the District and to waive any informalities.

PROPOSAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Colorado City is requesting proposals for Engineering Services for Retention Pond Liner Certifications. Anyone intending to submit a proposal in response to this request must obtain specifications from City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by contacting the City Secretary, Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464 Ext. 24. Proposals may be delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd St, Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All proposals shall be received at City Hall by 12:00 Noon on November 12th, 2010. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on November 12th, 2010 at the office of the City Secretary. Proposals received after the due date will not be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and OMB Circular A-102.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If anyone has any information concerning the incident at Fuller Foods on Oct. 2 involving Martin Gomez, please call 325-320-3343, 325-320-2954, or 325-242-1963.

Jim Huff needs a donation of a car for ministry purposes. 728-9073

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mitchell Masonic Lodge No. 563
stated meeting nights
2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Loraine Masonic Lodge No. 1307
3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

HELP WANTED



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Fri. 9-4

Sat. 9-4

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859 Marshall

Sat., Nov. 6 8-2

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GARAGE SALE

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Fri. & Sat. 8-7

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8-12

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CARPORT SALE

corner of 14th &

Hickory

Friday

9-3:30

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GARAGE SALE

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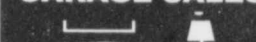
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Sat., Nov. 6

9-4:30

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GARAGE SALES



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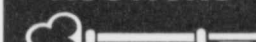
1435 Watson

Sat., Nov. 6

8-12

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AUCTIONS



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Christmas in November AUCTION

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Preview: 10 a.m. for preview

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2177 CR 109, 55 acres, \$1200 per acre.

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By Sharon Green

Loraine Correspondent

"How 'Bout Them Bulldogs?" huh?huh? 9-0 and going strong!

The Loraine Booster Club is taking orders until Friday, Nov. 5th for Bulldog play-off t-shirts with the name of every team member on the back. I believe the prices range from \$12.00 to \$14.00 according to size. Call the school for more information on how to order a t-shirt.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church here in Loraine will have a fundraiser meal November 14th from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and we will provide the details for that in next week's paper.

The Loraine Senior Center had some pre-festival activities this last week with Bingo and entertainment by Judy Beasley and Debby Mitchell. Visitors were Raymond and Janet Cline, daughter of Betty Safford and Heather, Hadley, Pat and Pat Sadler who visited with Y and Mike through the weekend.

The Cotton Festival on October 30th held in downtown Loraine was a big success! The festival began at 10 a.m. and came to a close about 11 p.m. that night. There were approximately 20 booths, and we had vendors come from

other cities such as Brownwood, Abilene, Snyder, Big Springs, Sweetwater and Colorado City.

There were a couple of vendors that brought in Air Castle/Moonwalks as activities for the kids along with horse rides provided by Rodney Taylor and his nephews.

A scavenger hunt kicked off about 7:30 p.m. with several teams. The members of the winning team for the hunt were Brandon and Corey Langston, Scotty Bailey, Timothy Garza and Nathaniel Martinez.

The smell of funnel cakes wafted through the air late into the evening, but most of the food booths were near the sold out stage by 8 p.m. Ricky and Teresa Bailey's family booth had a few delicious grilled burgers left. There were some sweets at the LISD Junior's booth and the Morris family booth still had a select few yummys left like their famous homemade peanut brittle.

The enchilada/menudo dinner at the Loraine Senior Center was also very successful. I think Ralph Chavez and Fynlan Green pretty much got the last of it about 8:15 p.m. Jennifer Fales said that the center can't thank the volunteers enough for all of their help Saturday. They are especially grateful to Rosa Garcia, Karen Morris, Manuela and Susan Sanchez. Jennifer said, "We could not have pulled this off without all of those ladies' hard work."

One of the vendors brought an assortment of Lite Sticks and then Stephanie and Medo Perez were painting tattoos on everyone, so we had lots of people donned with beautiful artistry and Star Wars fights happening all around us. It was great! There were plenty of raffles go-

ing on as well.

There was a large array of entertainment throughout the day. Master Steven Alcala from Sweetwater gave a Tae Kwon Do demonstration. Tae Kwon Do is a form of the martial arts and is so beautiful to watch. Of course, Master Alcala makes it



2010 Loraine Cotton Queen
Katie Barrera

look very fluid and easy even though it takes great focus and balance to achieve what we witnessed.

The bands were great. David Diaz did a rap session and that was cool. We enjoyed Cruz Carasco from Colorado City, Laurie Simms & Phillip Mahon, The Hinsons from Nashville, Tennessee and Thoz Gutz from Sweetwater. It was very copasetic to listen to our local talent and Johnny Pantoja, Jesse Limones Sr. and Ponciano Pantoja serenaded the dancing crowd, on the street and off. They just kinda' got everyone wiggling.

The sound system for the festival was provided by Tommy Ortega of Sweetwater. The former Cotton Queen and Princess, Christen Harris and Skylar Aguilar crowned the reigning Queen and Princess, Katie Barrera and Kylee Sewell for the upcoming year. The Cotton Festival Committee is hoping to eventually incorporate some county and community appearances throughout the year that will involve the girls.

The Cotton Festival Committee consists of Richard Alvarez, City Mayor, Becky Benivamondez, Kelly Mitchell, Rodney Taylor and Pat Gibson.

They have been working toward this event since July. Pat said, "We worked really hard to gather vendors and entertainment for the festival this year and we are pleased with the crowd we had."

Richard Alvarez said, "Our main goal with the festival is to bring the community together. Any funds that we have left over after expenses will go to the beautification of downtown so that every year will bring a bigger and better gathering for the festival and hopefully other events for Loraine."

Richard has also started a project downtown on the face of the old theatre. He wants the entire artist community in Loraine to come out and assist in creating a large collective mural that he will then seal for longevity. He asks that whatever you will draw or paint be run by him as we wouldn't want the focus to be on any type of offensive artwork.

Festival organizers are also glad that Maz's Place stayed open until 11 p.m., with the employees working hard to provide convenience to all the festival attendees.

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Office did a good job of keeping everyone safe during the festivities.

I've witnessed and even participated in events such as this throughout my younger years here in Loraine, and it thrills my soul to know that our community unity has not died.



2010 Loraine Cotton Princess
Kylie Sewell

Thanks Loraine, I truly enjoyed myself. Looking forward to more of this!

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