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Answerline

Q. When is the Christmas Parade?
A. Saturday, December 1st.

Briefs

GT Nominations
Westbrook ISD will be taking nominations for the Gifted and Talent program through the month of November. Anyone wishing to nominate a student needs to come by the school campus and see Carolyn Redwine to complete the necessary forms. Nominations will be taken until 3:20 p.m., November 30th.

Pep Rally
A community-wide pep rally has been tentatively scheduled for 3:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium on Friday. Go Wolves!

Christmas Activities
Colorado City's annual Christmas activities have been set for Dec. 1st. There will be an evening downtown parade, the festival of trees inside the Railhead Bldg., the Lions Club chili supper, possible sleigh rides and a visit from Santa. So, mark your calendars for Dec. 1st.

Relay for Life
On Nov. 15th, all those interested in Relay for Life will meet at Mitchell County Hospital at 1 p.m. in the conference room. All committee members, team captains and anyone interested are invited.

Kiwanianne Contest
The winner of the "Why I love Mitchell County" contest will be drawn Nov. 20th. So, those wishing to enter, should do so before that date.

Book Sale
The Friends of the Library will be holding a book sale at Railhead Trade Days this weekend inside the Railhead Bldg. All proceeds of the sale go to support the Mitchell County Public Library.

Obituaries

Ike Williams
Loraine

Around Town

Happy 18th birthday **Leslie Davila** (Nov. 17)... Happy birthday **Mary Thackerson** (Nov. 17)... **Texas A&M** – Alabama 24... **Joe Kirchbaum** enjoying the restaurant business... **Tresa McMillan** making a big sale... Good luck, **Bulldogs**... **Ricky Bailey** making an announcement... Good luck **Wolves**, beat Crane... **James Wheeler** making his monthly stop at the *Record* office... Ask **Kelli Lankford-Hart** "what's for dinner?" ... **Curtis Siemens** and **Charlie Taylor** to the rescue... **Mandy Beavers** dressing Sally for a reason... **Bubba Limones** forgetting the words to a song...

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What and where is the Cline Shale?

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On the heels of a possible oil boom and the news that the U.S. may become the world leader in oil production, many people are wondering what and where the Cline Shale is in West Texas.

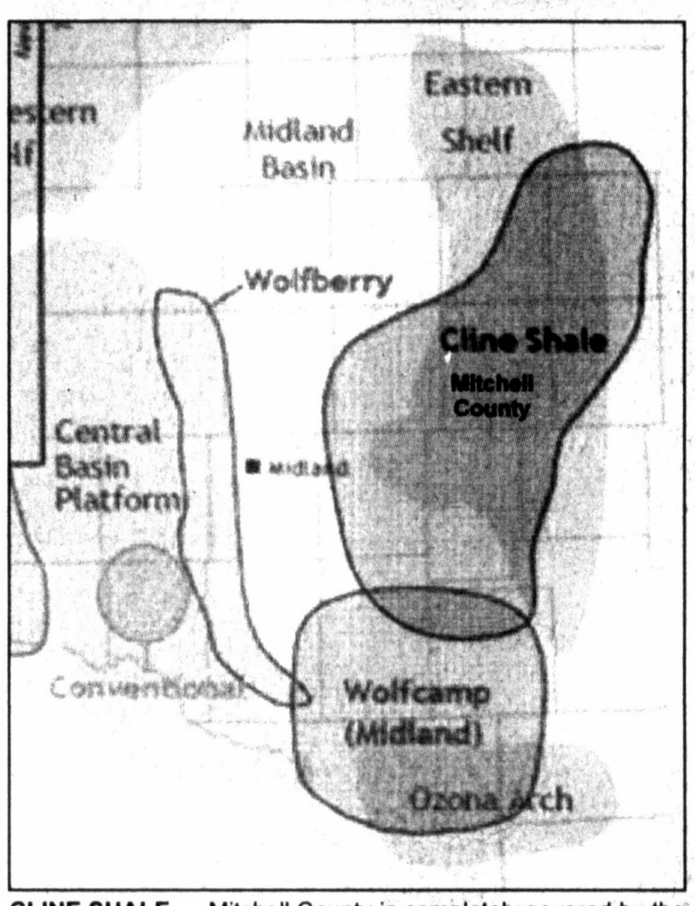
The shale lies below parts of multiple counties, including the Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Coke and all of Mitchell County (see map). It is an organic-rich shale and is about 200 to 500 feet thick and about 7 to 9,000 foot deep.

Experts said the Cline Shale is comparable to 10 to 11 Eagle Ford shale in South Texas, which had 1200 drilling permits issued in 2010. This year, Devon Energy Service, alone, filed 3,600 permits in the Cline Shale area, and the company is not the only one with leases.

Earlier this year, Devon Energy gained attention when it staked over 500,000 areas that is stated to contain 3.6 billion barrels of oil.

"We believe the Cline Shale exhibits similar petrophysical

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CLINE SHALE — Mitchell County is completely covered by the Cline Shale and is expected to experience a massive oil boom.

It's playoff time!

Colorado Wolves:

The Colorado Wolves are back in the playoffs and the stage is set for a thriller. The Wolves will face Crane Saturday at Midland's Grande Communications Stadium for a 7 p.m. playoff game, with the winner set to face Sanford-Fritch, probably in Lubbock..

Crane walked into Wolf Stadium September 9 and put a whippin' on the Wolves to the tune of 40-18. Since then, it has been hard to get Coach Johnson to say the word "Crane" without seeing him cringe.

"I just hate the fact we did not have a good game," he said. "I can take the loss to Cisco and Stamford. These were great teams and we played good games against both of them. I can live with a loss like that. But to not play our best and then lose is hard to stomach."

Before the Cisco game, Coach Johnson was saying he hoped

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Loraine Bulldogs:

After a 48-34 dismantling of Trent this last week, the District Champion Loraine Bulldogs will travel to Hermleigh to take on the Blackwell Hornets. The Hornets ended the regular season at 5-5, while the Bulldogs took a perfect district win streak toward a 6-4 finish. The game is set for a 7 p.m. kick-off in Hermleigh. The winner will move on to face the winner of the Balmorhea/Welch Dawson game in the area round, sometime next week.

After spotting Trent an eight-point lead in the first quarter, Loraine got on the board on a 17-yard Tim Garza touchdown run with 45 seconds left in the game's opening frame. And though Garza hit Joe Iglehart for a 31-yard score seconds before the first half ended, the Bulldogs found themselves behind

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Council refuses to rezone areas for oilfield companies

The City Council of the City of Colorado City held a regular meeting Thursday at the Civic Center with many items on the agenda, with the most pressing being the possible rezoning of several tracts of land to encourage oilfield related companies to move into the city.

Sue Young of the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development asked the council members to rezone county owned property, located in the 300 block of I-20, changing it from a C-2 classification (General Business) to an H-1 zone (Heavy Industrial.)

After last week's meeting of the zoning committee revealed the county's need to keep one portion – the portioned intended to be used for a motel – as C-2, Young asked the council to keep that portion C-2, but rezone the rest to H-1.

A public hearing saw many residents of Colorado City, mostly residents who reside on 17th Street, voice their displeasure about rezoning the land and allowing heavy equipment to be brought into the city, that close to residential neighborhoods. Residents Bob Reily, Robert Brookshear and Terri Robben spoke against the rezoning of the property.

Keith Hiser made a motion to reject the proposal for rezoning and Andrew Fuller made a second. The motion to reject passed unanimously.

Fuller told the court his reasoning for his vote. He said he

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SOLD — Gary Chaney (right) and Debora Chaney (middle) present two checks to the Wallace center last week. Receiving the checks was Shirley Delaney. The checks represented a calf Chaney had donated which has been sold and a private donation to the center to help defray costs after Loraine Senior Citizen Center closed its doors and Wallace has been trying to keep up with the new clients.

More businesses opening in Colorado City area

Activity with new business openings in Colorado City continues to increase. A month ago, we reported three businesses had committed to locating here and all continue to work on setting up shop.

Several more businesses have committed to moving here, and construction of their offices and yards are underway.

Stevens Oilfield Services, LLC, of Whitesboro, is a general oilfield company that will be located on College Street, behind the Samaritan House. Greg Stevens, owner, said Monday that his company will probably start out with 10 employees, and add more as business picks up.

Also locating here is Craig Moss Backhoe Service, LLC. This oilfield-related company will be located on the Fred Lentz Machinery property which recently sold. Fred Lentz Machinery was formerly located next

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Chaney sells calf, renews challenge

Gary Chaney made good on his promise last week, delivering a check for $647.50 to the Wallace Senior Center after the sale of the calf he had donated for the center. In addition, he also presented the center with a check for $500, which had been donated as well. Chaney said his challenge to everyone else in the county still stands.

"These folks have always been there for us," he said, speaking of the patrons at the center. "We need to stand up and be there for them."

Chaney said the last sale for the challenge would be somewhere around December 15.

"We owe it to them to take care of them," he added.

The center held an election night dinner last Tuesday night and raised $1,500 for the center through meal sales.

"It too is a great help," Shirley Delaney said, "but it does not compare to what Garey (Chaney) is trying to do for us."

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LOCAL NEWS

Colorado ISD providing extras for kids

With the failure of the school bond election earlier this month still hurting the pride of some in the city, Colorado ISD finds itself in the spotlight again. Even without the bond, and the extra money it might have meant for the school, the district is still going out of its way for the kids.

A 1-to-1 initiative to put an iPad into the hands of all junior and senior high school students has been curtailed due to the lack of funds, but a smaller version is still in the works, according to CISD superintendent Reggy Spencer.

"We are going to have to scale down the initial plan for now," Spencer said. "Right now, it might be more reasonable to attempt to cover a couple grades. Eighth and ninth grade, for example, might be a good place to start the program."

The district is already, starting this school year, affording its junior and senior students at the high school the opportunity to take college level classes, free of charge.

"As long as they take the course as part of a dual-credit program, we will pay for it," Spencer said. "The only drawback is if the student fails to pass the course. They will need to reimburse the school under those circumstances."

Spencer said he hoped that the students would take more advantage of that opportunity starting in January.

Another program the school is providing at no cost to the students is a credit retrieval system. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, students wishing to catch up on their credits or just get ahead can attend classes at Wallace School. It is completely free to the students.

"We have had a few residents use the program to get their GED," Spencer said. "That's what it is about, building a stronger community."



THE CHECK IS GOOD — City manager Fabio Angell (left) accepts a check from Oncor district manager Jim Clements on behalf of the museum.

Oncor gives grant to museum

The Heart of West Texas Museum got a shot in the arm this week when Jim Clements with Oncor presented them with a $19,490.13 grant. The money was earmarked for heating, cooling and lighting systems for the museum. Patty Pharis said the changes were much-needed and the museum felt it was necessary enough to help pay for it.

"The grant was absolutely wonderful," she said, "but we had to go to the city and the museum board to get the rest of the funds we needed for the project."

Pharis said the City of Colorado City, especially Donna Madrid, was "instrumental" in the museum getting the grant. The money would be used to repair and replace existing heating and cooling units on the second floor of the museum, as well as adding fluorescent lights for the displays.

"This is going to make it much more comfortable in the museum," Pharis said. "Plus, the new lights should extend the life of our exhibits."

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I-20 to be closed

Both main lanes of westbound I-20 at the US 84 overpass in Nolan County are scheduled for a temporary closure in mid-November for preliminary work to replace the bridge that was damaged after a collision in late September.

Westbound I-20 is closed this week. Traffic will be detoured to US 84 Business and touted around the overpass before being directed back to westbound I-20. The ¾-mile detour is the same route that was used immediately following the collision. Signs, cones and message boards will be in place to direct drivers.

The inside lane of I-20 will reopen after about a week. The outside lane will remain closed until further notice.

OBITUARIES

Isaiah "Ike" Williams
1936-2012



LORAINE – Mr. Isaiah "Ike" Williams, age 76, died Monday morning, November 12, 2012, in an Abilene hospice. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 19, 2012 in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Revs. Kenneth Burns and Robert Carey officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born January 1, 1936 in Maysfield to Dave and Rosetta Sadler Williams. He married Etta McPeters on June 13, 1950 in Loraine. She preceded him in death on November 11, 2008. He was a mechanic and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by four daughters, Rita and husband, Billy Ray Robinson of Sweetwater, Michelle Williams of Midland and Trena Williams of Loraine and Linda McPeters of Sweetwater; nine sons, Isaiah and wife, Betty Williams of Sweetwater, Jossell and wife, Jennifer Williams of Loraine, Dave and wife, Andra Williams of Tyler, Tommy Williams of Fort Worth, Ricky Williams of Abilene, Tony and wife Chrystal Williams, Melvin and wife, Tera Williams and Leonard Ray and wife, Rita, all of Loraine and Anthony and wife, Anita of Belgium; two sisters, Beverly Pennye of Abilene and Daisy Manners of Cameron; a brother; Horace Williams of Plainview; 46 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Cleon Williams and Cecil Williams; a daughter, Christina Williams; a sister, Leola Haden; and four brothers, Isaac Williams, Lewis Townsend, Joe Williams and Melvin Williams.

The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at the funeral home. Services are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Online condolences to the family can be made at www.kikerseale.com.

County to split sales with Sheriff's office

After a meeting with County Attorney Ty Wood, County Judge Ray Mayo brought a proposal before the county commissioners when they met Tuesday morning. Ever since the county had decided to accept offers to sell the Nobles Building, there had been some confusion – and questions – as to how much of the money would go back to the sheriff's office. The proposal Judge Mayo was based on the recent sale of the building for $200,000.

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Annual ham giveaway begins

Coupons for the annual Ham Giveaway are located inside this week's *Colorado City Record* on pages 6A and 7A.

To win a chance at a free ham, fill out the coupons and take them to the participating stores. This year, the hams are four to five pound boneless Farmland Hams from Fuller Foods.

The deadline for submitting coupons for the drawing is 3 p.m. on Monday, November 19th. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. that afternoon, and winners can pick up their hams from Fuller Foods on November 20th.

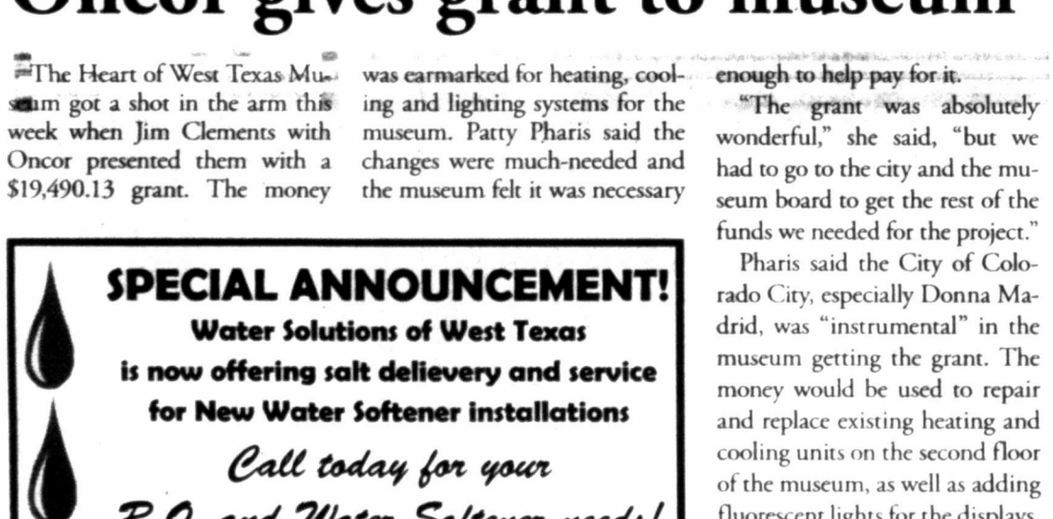
The ham giveaway is an opportunity for local businesses to express their gratitude to their customers for their patronage. This is the 19th year local merchants have partnered with the *Colorado City Record* to sponsor the drawing.

Participating in this year's ham giveaway are:

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YOUNG HUNTER – Six-year-old Walton Marshall shot his first deer, a 10-point buck, north of town in Mitchell County. Walton is the son of Wilson and Kelly Marshall of Colorado City. *Photo courtesy of Allison Stinson.*



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LOCAL NEWS



FEED THE HUNGRY - The campuses of Colorado ISD have been busy collecting food as part of a food drive to benefit the Community Mission. Several students helped deliver the food already collected to the mission Tuesday morning. Those participating included: (front, l-r) Payton Anderson, Aimee Espinoza, Emily Franco, Trinity Douglas, KeAndrea Emerson, Alex Pineda, Ashley Comstock, Brittany Huckabee (back) Jake Johnson and Aaron Rivera.

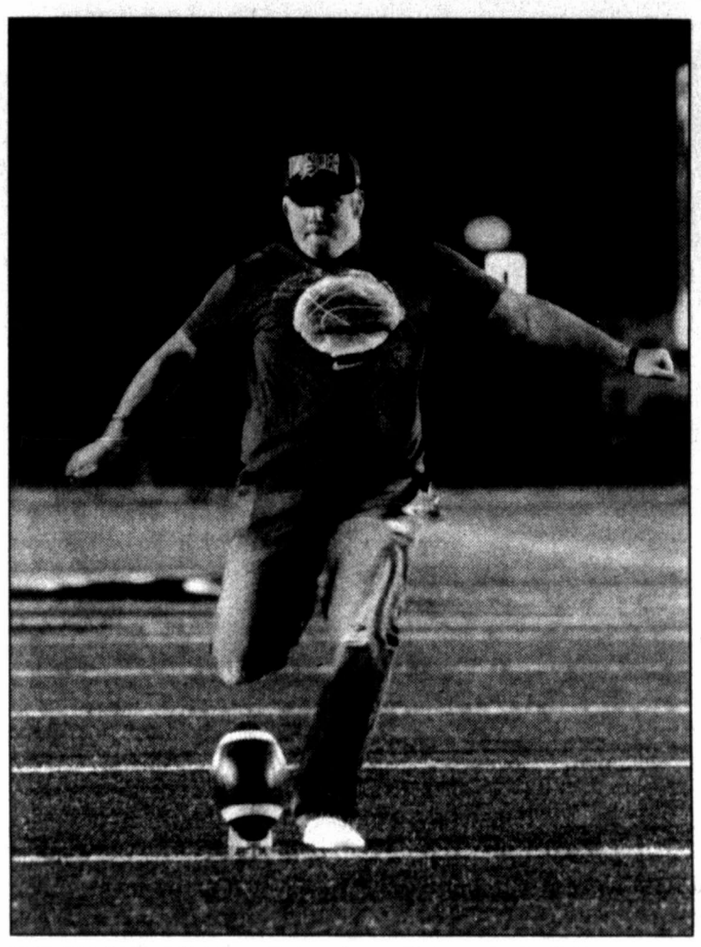
Christmas begins with a parade in City

The City of Colorado's annual lighted parade is set to roll through the streets again December 1. The Festival of Trees will be open to the public at no charge in the Railhead Building on Saturday, December 1. Anyone wishing to decorate a tree, especially new groups or individuals, should call the Chamber of Commerce to make sure there are plenty of trees available.

The Kiwaniannes Car Show will be displayed along Walnut Street, with proceeds from the car show going to the Kiwaniannes' Toys4MCKids.

The annual Christmas Lighted Parade will begin at 6 p.m. Anybody planning to participate with a lighted float or decorated vehicle will line up at 5:30 p.m. on 2nd Street and Austin. Any Christmas-related theme can be used for floats, with one exception. No Santa Claus impersonators. Santa will be in Colorado City for the event in person, ready to take pictures with the kids. There will be a cash prize for the best float of the parade.

The Lions Club Chili Supper will be held from 6 -8 p.m. at the Railhead Building, a good way to chase off the evening chill before visiting the downtown merchants – which will be open later than usual – for some early Christmas shopping.



IT'S UP, IT'S GOOD — Tyler Morris kicks a football through the uprights at Friday night's football game as part of the Rotary Club's fund raiser. Morris received $303 plus an autographed football.

Kiwanianne contest still going

Everybody would like an extra $100, right? Then use your brain and take a chance on winning!

The Mitchell County Kiwaniannes are sponsoring a contest for the best one-liner on what's great about life in Mitchell County, and everyone is encouraged to participate. The winner will receive a $50 gift card from Fuller Foods and $50 in C-City Bucks.

Excerpts from some of the entries are included below.

Kiwanianne members agree that Mitchell County is a great place to live, now they would like to hear it from you! Write just a line or two, revealing why you have chosen this area to call home. What is it about living here that you love? More important, what keeps you here? Is it the school system, friendly folks, good neighbors, slow-paced lifestyle or maybe you just ran out of gas money and liked it here so you stayed.

Whatever the reason, the Kiwaniannes want to hear it. Write your short entries down and drop it in one of the drop boxes at City National Bank, First National Bank, the Credit Union, Western Bank in Loraine, Buck's Café in Westbrook or Fuller Foods.

"We have been so impressed by the eloquence and creativeness of our citizens," Kiwanianne Jan Lemons said. And to prove her point, Lemons brought down some of the entries, which can be seen below.

All entries will be eligible to win. The winner will be drawn on November 20, 2012. So, take a minute of your time, drop in a line and you could win yourself $100.

Excerpts from some of the entries received so far follow.

Why do I love and call Colorado City/Mitchell County home? Let me count the ways. This historic little town is home. Home because I grew up here and have called it home for 73 of my 83 years. Home because of its downtown area; the old historic buildings and their histories – memories they recall of their owners, businesses; events associated with the little tent city of 1881 as it became known for a destination for cattle shipping via the railroad; for the destination of society for style shopping before Fort Worth and Dallas became so large. I love the fact that ranchers and farmers met at tax-paying time and the Barcroft Hotel is where wives waited and visited while heads of households took care of "in town" business for the year. From these meetings came the still unique Mitchell County Reunion. I love Colorado City because of Indian lore associated with Lone Wolf Creek, Ruddick Park; the big Methodist Barbecue held there in my childhood. I love memories of the big Colorado Frontier Rodeos held in Ruddick Park area – the area now is part of the cemetery where my parents, Sie & Blanche Hamm, as well as my beloved husband, Bim, all rest, and so will I in the future. I love my hometown and county because of Seven Wells, the State Park, both lakes, oil wells of the long ago discovery in the Westbrook area and the anticipated return of new discoveries and prosperity. I love Mitchell County because of Chief Lone Wolf, Lone Wolf Mountain, the Colorado River which wraps around the Southwest of Colorado City like a loving protective arm. I love my hometown and my home county because of the earth they rest upon and the sky above – as all is under the watchful protective eye of our heavenly Father. 'Nuff said. –Rayanne Carlock

I have lived here since I turned 4. I'm now 42 years old. I think the world of the people here. We moved for a job. I hated it. It wasn't home. –Lanette Ladd

Love our sunsets and seeing the sun come up. You can see for miles. Love my 15 minute drive to work, no traffic jams! I love going to the Dorn Methodist Church that my great-grandfather built and started. Love all the folks living in this community. – Sylvia Clanton

My first visit to C-City has blessed me all of my life. I met the love of my life of forty three years. We raised our children here and two of our four grandchildren are now continuing the tradition. Our neighborhood was the best to raise our children. People unite in times of need. We are blessed to live in a smaller community than a large city. – Melinda Hoover

I moved here six years ago. I have been welcomed and believe Colorado City is one of the friendliest towns. It is a growing. – Nelda Howard

Living here is like living among all your family. Everyone cares for everyone like family. – Debbie Mahan

Easy lifestyle, slow, friendly, genuinely love living here. C-City is my home! – Ellen Patton

The people here are a true blessing with the caring and loving as only a small community can do. I feel God is very much alive and active in the people I have met with and do business with. – Sharon Mayberry

Mitchell County is a great community to raise a family! Everyone seems to care about each other and ways to make Mitchell County a better place to live. We got here as fast as we could. (Smile) -- Sendia Blake

I love Mitchell County because it is home! The people are kind and always willing to step forward and help one another. Small towns are the best and people from small towns have the biggest hearts! – Kelli Hawthorn

A great place to live & raise a family. Friendly, helpful people live here – remember the help this county gave the fire victims last year? -- Karen Holman

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
A covered wagon in the woods

"I've spent most of my life horseback. I worked at the prison five years. After I quit there I've been punching cows ever since, catching wild cattle, throwing 'em, worming 'em, castrating calves, that kind of business."

Carroll Langham lives near Latexo in Houston County. In addition to his regular cowboy duties, he has caught wild hogs by hand and performed rope tricks for large crowds of people. He roped a couple of deer.

"I roped an eight-point buck one time while horseback. The deer was in a water hole. A dog was after him. I just threw my rope over him and pulled him up that bank. Our kids were raised on meat from deer and wild hogs."

Carroll likes the western way of life.

"Our vacation every year was a trip in a covered wagon to the Neches River. We'd take all the kids and try to make it around the fourth of July when the sale barn was closed. We'd take those young 'uns and go down there and stay three or four days. The kids swam in the river."

The trip was not just for his kids. Other youngsters went along, too. They wanted the rare experience of taking a trip in a covered wagon. His wife, on the other hand, was always asking why they were taking a wagon to a campground 32 miles away. He told her he was building those youngsters some memories.

"I guess some of it rubbed off. Some of them are 40 years old now and they'll ask me, 'Mr. Langham, when are we gonna go on another wagon trip?'"

Carroll's wife made the cover for the wagon out of some ducking material she found in an old hardware store at Elkhart. It was a rare find. Carroll says the covered wagon made a great traveling motel.

"We had a tailgate on that wagon where you could let it down and my wife would make a table out of it. That's where she did her cooking. We'd eat lots of fish. We had plenty of groceries, but we caught fish and she'd cook them."

Carroll said it was peaceful riding through the woods in a covered wagon, just jingling along listening to the trace chains. Sometimes they traveled at night because it was hot that time of year. Occasionally they surprised people.

"I never will forget one night just before midnight we were going through the woods and I heard some little ole Beagle dogs runnin'around out there. An old boy who owned some land nearby liked to run rabbits at night. We don't have any lights on that wagon and we went over a little hill there and we met that guy chasing rabbits on a four-wheeler. He was looking for his dogs. He just shut that four-wheeler down and said, 'My goodness I thought I was dreaming. Who would ever think of running up on a covered wagon in these pine trees at midnight?'"

ANSWER MAN BY DR. LARRY FITZGERALD

How can I find happiness?

Q: Many people talk about finding joy in their lives. My life has been one series of sad events after another. Why can't I be happy?

A: There is a difference between joy and happiness. Happiness depends on outside events such as winning a prize or a first kiss. Joy is something deeper. Even in the midst of trials and suffering you can still have joy in your life.

I remember working with a young man (a relative of mine) whose life had become a real mess. Finding happiness was his big goal. Once he erupted, "All I want in life is happiness. I want to feel happy. Is that asking for too much?"

I told him he wasn't asking for too much, but he was asking for too little. Why? Because happiness depends on events and things. Whatever happens to us affects our happiness.

On the other hand, joy is not affected by happenings or circumstance. Joy is dependent upon our relationship with the God who is very near.

In his early quest for truth, C. S. Lewis writes that he abandoned his religious upbringing. Yet in spite of all his accomplishments and success, he confessed that he experienced an intense yearning for something more which he could not explain. Eventually he recognized his need was a soul-need.

Mr. Lewis entitled his autobiography, Surprised By Joy. Once he placed his life in God's hands, Lewis reports, he discovered that his life had a special purpose. Christian joy is having a sense of purpose. One psychologist writes: "I have found that every person who was sincerely happy, radiantly alive, was living for a purpose or a cause beyond himself."

Instead of hoping and praying for all the circumstances in your life to be perfect, I suggest you try giving yourself to a cause … focusing on others instead of focusing on your hurts. A good place to start is with attending church.

How can I be successful?

Q: There are many things I want to do but seem to fail at all of them. What can I do to become a success?

A: There are many facets to becoming a success. Two most overlooked are preparation and knowing your limits.

Often people want to succeed at things by simply diving into the project without preparation. How would you feel if the surgeon who was about to perform a major operation on you confessed that he'd never been to medical school but was there because he always wanted to operate on someone? A business requires a business plan. College requires a great deal of education before you enroll. Writing the great novel requires long hours of writing smaller pieces.

The second thing success requires is knowing your limits.

This is learning that you cannot do it all. A few years ago, athlete Bo Jackson was featured in media as being able to "do it all." He became an all-star in both football and baseball. His slogan became: "Bo knows . . .". In college, he was a track and field stand out. Also, he could dunk a basketball, ride in bike marathons, and is now a golfer with a 5 handicap. He is also a very successful businessman. But an injury and age has ended his ability to play professional baseball and football. Even Bo knows his limits. A problem occurs when we are so busy trying to be everything, that we don't do the things that God has given us to do.

To ask questions send an email to drfitz3@aol.com. We will do our best to find an answer for you.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Well, the momentus election has come and gone. The Republicans think they lost. I have news – we all had to lose.

What does a spoiled child get? A very spoiled child! An Obama. What do spoiled children elect for president? A very spoiled child! An Obama.

Spoiled rhino Republicans are not appreciably endowed by the rules – i.e. the constitution. They will not confront Democrats' unconstitutionality, as they too are guilty.

Obama chokes on the oath; nobody chokes up.

A constitution – a model for all constitutions – inspired and hammered out by uniquely wise, tempered fathers of America. An America and a constitution hated by dysfunctional, childish losers. A constitution which propelled America to the land of opportunity.

I'm reminded of Jesus who prayed for the Jews and Romans who sealed his martyrdom – "Forgive them father, for they know not what they do."

Mathematics is our measure of all science and engineering. The Bill of Rights and the Constitution author the instructions of all successful nations. Nature will not conform to faulty math; human nature, like faulty math, leads to doom, absent morality and the lessons of history. The Constitution is the "blue print" of our nation gleamed from history.

America declines and falls as its foundation is undermined by swine rooting and struggling over a "free" pearl. This is what spoiled children do not notice.

As in Rome!

Success spoils – the "free" world is in throws – stay tuned.

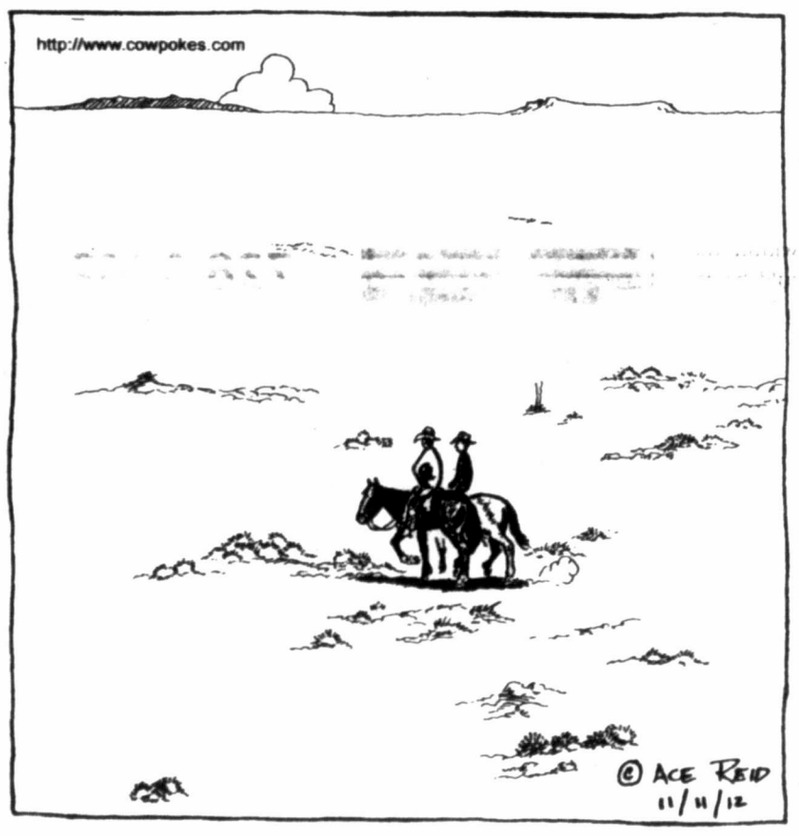
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LOCAL NEWS

Group hopes to prepare for boom

Those hoping to be affected by the impending oil boom met in a closed meeting in Colorado City Friday to discuss possible ways to prepare for the future, to make it the brightest one possible.

While Bama's House was serving the guests a delicious lunch, the group tried to take a few bites out of some of their biggest concerns, with housing being a major concern for everyone in attendance.

Sue Young with the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development said there really is nowhere for anyone new to come to.

"That is the main issue right now," she said. "We need more hotels, more housing."

Randy Burks, the finance director at Snyder ISD said school districts will need to stay ahead of the growth in order to survive.

"The districts will be hit hard if they can't stay ahead of it," he said. "It takes at least two years to build new buildings in a school district."

Colorado ISD knows all too well how difficult growth can be. The district attempted to pass a school bond to build a new K-12 building and renovate the high school, but the voters in Mitchell County voted against it.

"They know all too well how hard it is to get buildings built in a school district," Burks said speaking about Colorado ISD.

According to Jim Clements, the district manager for Oncor, most of his company's business has been west of Colorado City.

"Westbrook has been the busiest right now," he said.

An economic impact survey to be conducted by the University of Texas at San Antonio, would cost in the range of $46,000. The group discussed ways to spread that amount out among themselves, but no decision was made at the meeting.

The group will meet again December 14 in Sweetwater.

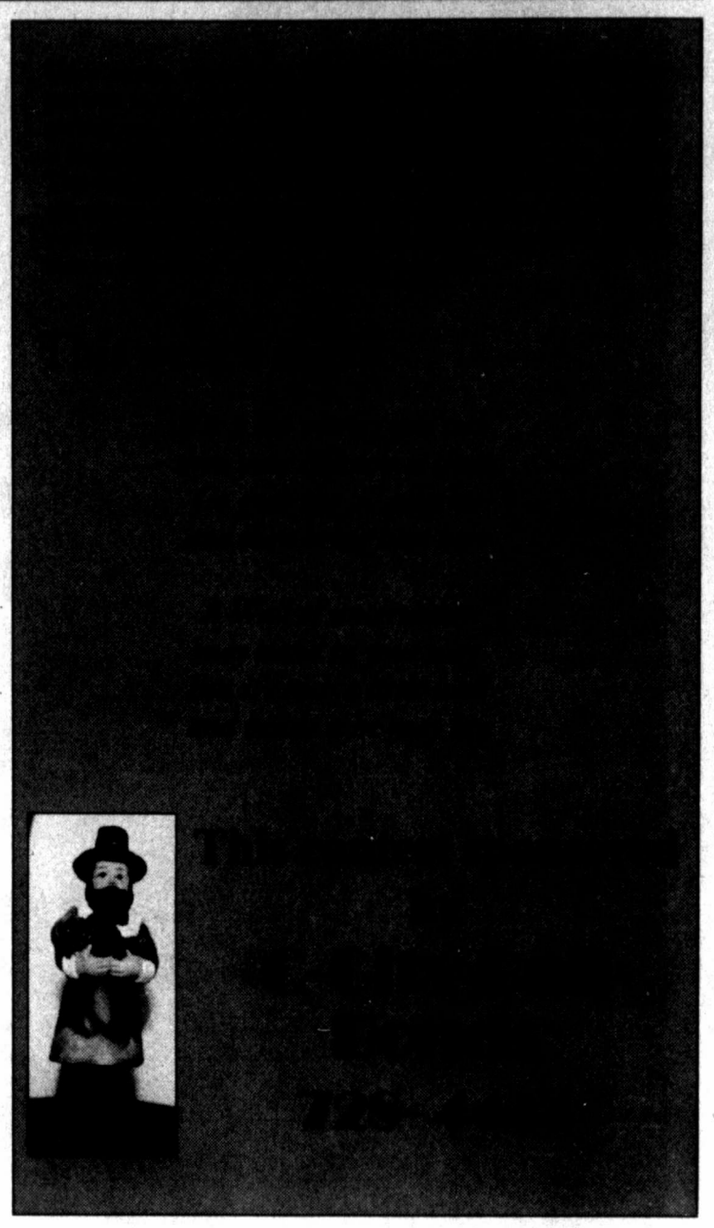
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attributes and favorable economics compared to other liquids-rich sale plays operated by other companies, such as in the Eagle Ford and Bakken Shale (North Dakota) formations," stated Laredo Petroleum's website.

All the counties have been getting inquiries from various oil and service related companies, after the land in the pay zone was leased. The land has been drilling vertically but never horizontally.

This story ran in the *Snyder Daily News* on November 2, 2012.



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"We would like to give the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office half of that number to go back into their forfeiture fund," Mayo said. "If for some reason – which I cannot see happening – the number changes, we would want to give them the $100,000 and accept the loss on our half."

The proposal was unanimously passed in the court.

In other business, the commissioners approved the paying of the county's monthly bills, totaling $118,455.51. In addition, bills for the new jail were approved for payment as well, with a total of $850,921.55. The court also agreed to pass a proposal asking to pay the county's net payroll, totaling $70,168.54. The number included extra help who worked during the recent election.

Bobby Matlock, with Christian Temple Church, asked the court to waive fees for use of the county barns, as the church is planning a community thanksgiving dinner which would be free to the public. The court agreed to waive the $250 fee.

Brigada Hiser spoke to the court Tuesday on behalf of two library board members, asking the court to reappoint Bob Reily and Jaime Alvarez to the board.

At the end of the meeting Sue Young with the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development, addressed the court, informing them the City of Colorado City had rejected her proposal to rezone county property located on I-20 (see City Council story.)

Young told the court she had located new property outside the city limits, but within the county, where she would be attempting to locate two hotels in the near future.

New sermon series at Plainview

Starting this Sunday, a seven-lesson sermon series will begin at the Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City. Entitled God's Gifts To You, the series focuses on the good things God gives to His people because of the birth of Jesus. Each of the lessons in this series are intended to increase your joy and show you how much God values you.

The Plainview Church of Christ of C-City is located three miles south of Colorado City on Highway 163. The worship services begin at 11:00 am. The Bible class begins at 10:00 am. Most members dress casual and all are welcome regardless of denominational affiliation. Speaker for this series is Larry Fitzgerald, minister of the congregation.

For more information, go to www.plainviewchurchtoday.com.

Below is a list of lessons in this series.

#1. This Sunday, November 18, the lesson is entitled "God's Bread." In time for the Thanksgiving holiday, this lesson discusses the importance of thanking God for the many blessings we receive. It emphasizes the power that comes from a thankful spirit.

#2. On November 25, the sermon will be "God's Christmas Bridge." Taken from John chapter one, this lesson emphasizes how Jesus is the bridge to God the Father – bringing us closer to Him.

#3. "God's Christmas Heart" will be the lesson on December 2. Based on Luke chapter 2, this sermon emphasizes how we can find real meaning and real joy in our lives.

#4. The fourth address in this series (December 9) will be "God's Christmas Trees." Many of our family holiday traditions center around the Christmas tree. In this lesson, we find three special trees in the Bible … each bringing a blessing to our lives.

#5. On December 16, "God's Great Christmas Miracles" will present the three miracles we can expect because Jesus was born.

#6. Two days before Christmas, December 23, "God's Christmas Baby" will present the miracle of God shedding His place and power in Heaven to become a helpless little baby.

#7. As the Christmas season draws to an end on December 30, the last lesson in the series is "God's Story – the day after Christmas." This lesson emphasizes the fact that the birth of Christ really happened and our response to this event.

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was nervous about the irreversibility of rezoning the property, stating, "Once you go heavy industrial, you can't go back." He continued.

"My God, Texas is 667,000 square miles," he said. "Can we not… I don't mind industries coming, but not at the expense of some of the citizens who have had their house here for years. Can we not have the zoning board rethink this and put this zone somewhere else?"

Tuesday morning, Sue Young addressed the Mitchell County Commissioners Court. She told them of the city council's decision and then told them she had located somewhere else to put the oilfield related company, outside of the city limits, but inside Mitchell County. In addition, she told the court she was in communication with two different hotels and they could be coming to Mitchell County soon, but not within the Colorado City limits.

"We are looking west of town," she said

In related business, Ty Wood asked the council to rezone property his family owns north of I-20. He told the court he wanted to build yards specifically designed for oilfield service companies. His intention, he told the council, was to build one shop and then once it was rented out, build another.

Of the 197 acre plot of land located in the 900 block of East I-20, only a small portion is located inside the Colorado City limits. Wood told the council if they approved his request to rezone the property from C-2 to H-1, his family would consider allowing the city to annex the rest of the property. The council accepted the proposal to rezone the property.

A third rezoning request was proposed by Tom Whitesides to change the zoning on property located in the 2200 block of Hemphill and the 2200 block of Colorado. Currently the property is zoned as R1 (single family district). Whiteside asked the council to change the zoning to a C2 to allow commercial business in the district, stating he wanted to place storage units on the property.

In an earlier meeting of the zoning board, Whitesides was asked to get a letter from property owners, stating they had no objection to the storage units and bring them to the city council meeting. Whitesides was not on hand at the city council meeting. The request was denied, as a motion by Hiser and second by Fuller led to a decision by the council to reject, with only Mayor Carol Sue Dakan voting against.

In other business, the council agreed to grant the city manager the authority to work with the two bidding construction companies on a roof-by-roof basis, as the city moves forward to repair the city's buildings. Mushaney Peak Roofing and CMG Construction had each bid on the jobs, but all bids were rejected. Travis Massengill, with Peak Roofing, said he would be comfortable doing the roof construction and allowing CMG to do any of the "spray-on" roofing.

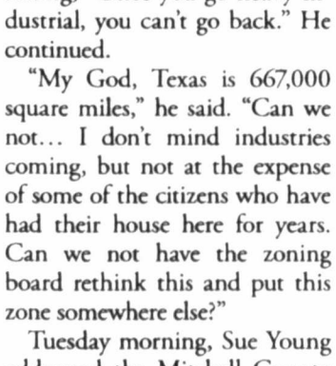


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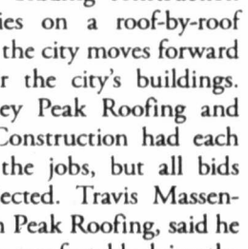
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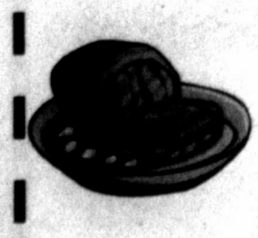
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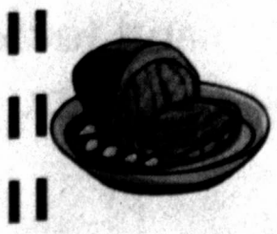
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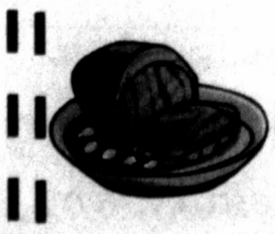
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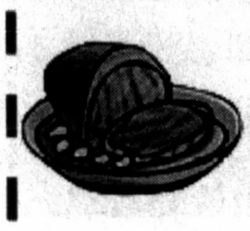
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12th & Hickory Colorado City 728-9100

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Lone Star Cleaners

1930 Austin Colorado City 728-5454

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1336 Westpoint, Colorado City, 728-4011

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104 I-20 West Colorado City 728-4004

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LOCAL NEWS

BUSINESS

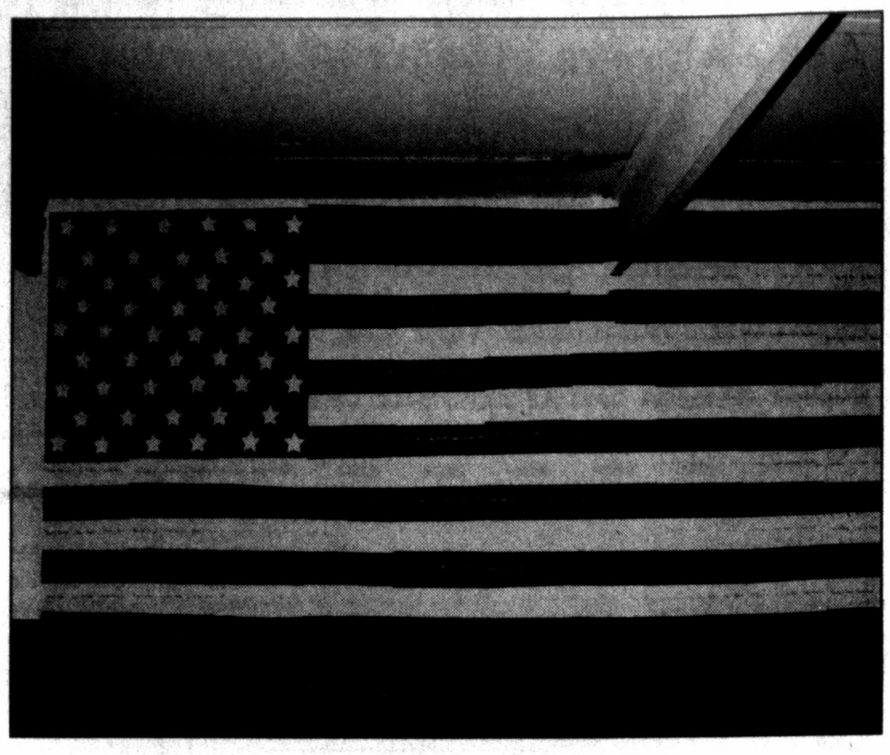
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to the old Chevrolet dealership building, which is now 'Got To Go Solutions.' Craig Moss Backhoe has another location in Chico and already has 12 employees working in this area.

Construction will soon start on Lone Wolf RV Park, located across the interstate from Wood's Boots. Owner Hall Dickard said the park will have 40 spaces, and construction will be done locally by Bill Ellis.

Stripes, a national convenience store chain, has indicated that a new 24-hour convenience store and truck stop is planned near Colorado City at the Just Stop location west of Colorado City. An official announcement is expected to be made soon with more information about the location and size.

Probably the largest project will soon start west of town. JSP Steel Buildings of Seminole has just purchased frontage property near the I-20 and I-20 business west exit interchange. Ricky Bailey of Loraine, a representative of JSP, said the company plans to build several office/warehouse shops with five to 10-acre yards and will be available to purchase or rent.



IN REMEMBRANCE — The Wallace center has pieced together this flag, filled with the names of veterans who live or did reside in Mitchell County.

Trade Days set at Railhead Bld.

It's November and Christmas will be here before you know it, so come out this weekend to the Railhead Trade Days and start on your Christmas shopping. We have 10 new inside booths along with all your returning favorites and 1 new food booth. Alan Dockrey will be bringing new food items to the table, he is cooking sausage on a stick and turkey legs, the proceeds from his cooking will be going to the Loraine Senior Citizens. The Friends of the Library will be having their annual book sale, so come out and get some reading for the cold winter days that are ahead. After checking out all the goodies at the Railhead, go shopping at your local merchants, the downtown stores will have longer hours that weekend. So put on your comfy shoes and come out this weekend and get your shopping started. The hours for Saturday will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday the doors will open at 11a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Living with diabetes can be overwhelming

By Amanda Rivera
MCHD Community Relations Director

Living with diabetes or knowing you are at risk is not easy. It's common to feel overwhelmed, sad or angry – especially if you are struggling to make positive lifestyle changes that just don't seem to stick for very long. Even if you know what to do to improve your health, it is figuring out how to do it and fitting it into your daily routine that can present the biggest challenges. According to the 2011 MCHD Community Needs Assessment, 65% of respondents to the survey indicated that obesity was a health problem in our community and 49% stated that there needed to be more education on diabetes. A major research study led by the National Institutes of Health showed that making modest behavior changes, such as improving food choices and increasing physical activity, helped participants lose weight reducing their risk of developing type 2 diabetes by 58%.

This November, in observance of National Diabetes Month, Mitchell County Hospital District and Family Medical Associates are Changing the Way Diabetes is Treated by providing tools to help people make a plan to stay healthy and providing resources to help people take important steps to reach their health goals. Mitchell County Hospital District and Mitchell County EMS will be hosting a FREE glucose check on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 beginning at 9 a.m. until noon; in the East Atrium of the hospital. Medical staff will perform glucose checks and give immediate results as well as hand out helpful information on diabetes.

"Making changes step by step – such as losing a small amount of weight and becoming more active – can go a long way toward helping you prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. Losing even 10 to 15 pounds – if you weigh 200 pounds – can make a big difference in helping you prevent type 2 diabetes." explained Dr. Dee Roach, M.D., Chief of Staff.

So how do you get started making changes in how you care for your health? "It's all a matter of trying and learning. It's about choosing a goal and working toward it. Making a plan and taking the first step will help you reach your goal." said Dr. Roach, M.D. Once you have your plan in place, the health care providers at Family Medical Associates can provide you with a number of tools to help you meet your health goal such as education. "All health care providers have known for a long time that common diseases, like heart disease and certain types of cancer can run in families. This is also predominately in patients who already have family members diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Women who have had gestational diabetes are also at increased risk for developing diabetes throughout their lifetime, and the child resulting from that pregnancy also has an increased risk for obesity and type 2 diabetes. Type 2 diabetes is prevented even if a patient is taking insulin or oral medication to lower blood glucose levels. Discovering diabetes early can make a difference in how and what approach a patient takes to meet their goal." Dr. Roach, M.D. added.

The primary risk factor for developing type 2 diabetes is obesity Thus, achieving a weight loss of 5-7% by reducing the fat and calories you consume and increasing physical activity to 30 minutes a day (150 minutes per week) are critical components in helping delay or prevent the onset of this disease. Increasing physical activity such as brisk walking, swimming, or cycling can help you in your weight loss efforts and may also be beneficial to your heart, lungs, and emotional health.

Not surprisingly, healthy eating helps. Fill your diet with plenty of fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grain, low-fat dairy products, and lean sources of protein. Eating a heart healthy, calorie-reduced meal plan can assist your weight loss efforts and may even help lower cholesterol levels and blood pressure as well. Many people with diabetes also need to take medications as directed to reduce cholesterol and blood pressure.

Here are some helpful facts about diabetes, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

-Diabetes is a major cause of heart disease and stroke.

-Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States.

-Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, non-traumatic lower limb amputations, and new cases of blindness among adults in the United States.

-Immediately after pregnancy, 5% to 10% of women with gestational diabetes were immediately diagnosed with type 2 diabetes.

- The estimated costs of diabetes in the United States in 2011, for both direct and indirect costs were $174 billion; thus the medical expenses for people with diabetes are more than two times higher than for people without diabetes.

For more information or for detailed diabetes screening, contact Family Medical Associates at (325) 728-2693 and schedule an appointment with one of the healthcare providers. Empowering you with knowledge and education on how to manage diabetes is the key to a healthy lifestyle resulting in improved healthy outcomes and quality of life. Working with your healthcare provider can give you the information you need to successfully manage the disease and its related conditions.

St. Ann's to host holiday dinner

The Confirmation Classes of St. Ann's Catholic Church are keeping with tradition this year. They plan to host the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, just as in years past.

The county-wide dinner will take place on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Ann's Parish Hall at 2005 Walnut Street in Colorado City.

The dinner is free and open to all. Everyone is invited to come dine-in, but delivery is also available for those who cannot get out. Those wanting to place an order for delivery should call 728-3252 or 242-0300.

Library to hold book sale

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual book sale at the Railhead Buidling this year during Railhead Days, November 17 and 18.

The group will have a booth set up on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5:30 p.m. Books will be priced at $1 for good hardbacks, 50 cents for good paperbacks. Bargain books will be three for $1 hardbacks, and five for $1, paperbacks.

The library organization will also hold a drawing for a nice MP-3 type player. All who sign up as new members for the $5 fee or those who donate $5 or buy $20 in books may sign up for the drawing. The winner will be notified and may pick up the player at Mitchell County Library on Monday.

The Friends of the Library is now accepting used cell phones to be recycled, as well as the used ink jet cartridges. Collection boxes have been set up at the library. Everyone is encouraged to donated their old cell phones and ink cartridges, so the group can recycle them. Proceeds benefit the Mitchell County Public Library.

The Votes Are In ...

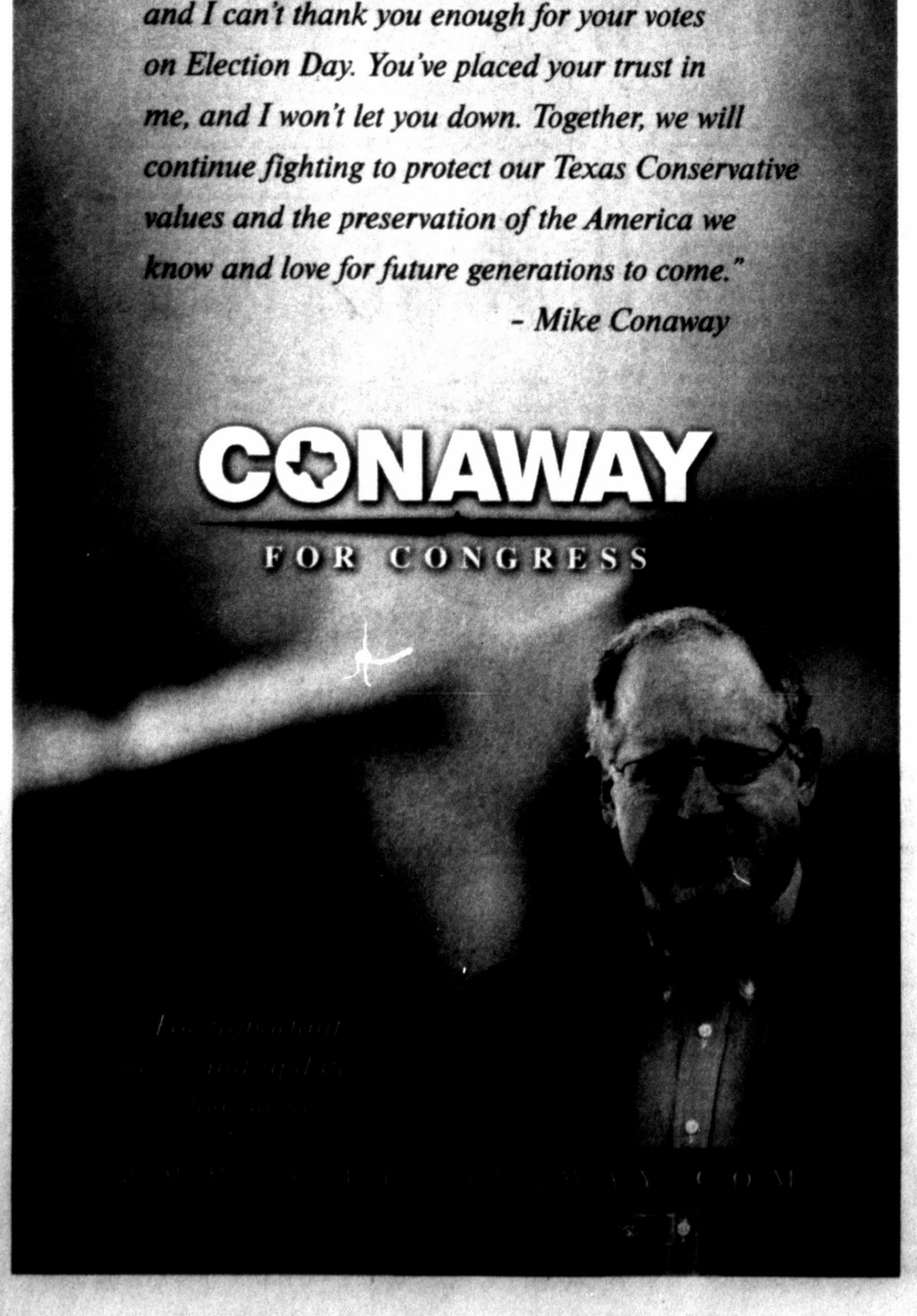
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- Mike Conaway

CONAWAY

FOR CONGRESS



THANK YOU

To the voters of Mitchell County
-- THANK YOU --
for your support during the last 15 years, as I served as your Tax Assessor - Collector.

It has been an honor and privilege to work for you. I wish Mrs. Clanton the very best, as she begins her public service for Mitchell County.

Faye Lee

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Faye Lee, Loraine, TX

SOCIETY

Art Show to be held in Civic Center Nov. 17th

The West Texas Art Guild will hold its fourth annual Return to the Big Country Art Show on Saturday, November 17th at the Colorado City Civic Center.

Artists may enter their work from 8 to 10 a.m. that day. Entry fee is $10 per entry with a limit of six entries. Prize money will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention in each category. The "Best of Show" prize amount given will be $200.00. Artists can pick up their work after the awards ceremony that same day.

Categories available for submissions include Dry Media, Watercolor, Oil/Acrylic, Photography, and 3-D. The public may view the artworks between 1 and 4:30 p.m. on November 17th at no charge.

The artwork needs to have been completed within the last five years and should be original. It must have a wire hanger if it is framed. No wet paint, please.

Local artist Leada Wood will give an art demonstration in the board room of the Civic Center from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The demonstration is free for all those interested.

Support our local artists as well as artists from surrounding towns. Come out to the Return to the Big Country Art Show.



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Everett

Couple united in Las Vegas ceremony

Justin and Nicole Everett were married in a small ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada, on August 18, 2012.

Parents of the bride are Gordon and Irma Weaver of El Paso. Parents of the groom are Mike and Debbie Everett of Colorado City.

Maternal grandparents are Peggy Treadwell and the late J.N. Treadwell of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Fredalyn Everett of Abilene.

The couple own and operate JN Oil and Gas Service and currently do drilling and completion consulting for Conoco Phillips in South Texas. Nicole is a medical administrator for DaVita Dialysis Centers. The couple resides in El Paso.

Christmas star purchase helps hospital volunteers

Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers would like to invite everyone in the county to honor a special person this Christmas by placing their name on a star to decorate the hospital's Christmas tree.

The tree will be lighted during the Volunteers Open House Monday, December 3rd from 3 to 7 p.m. A brief program featuring the First Baptist Children's Choir and the names on the stars will begin at 4 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and hear the Christmas music.

While shopping the unique, one-of-a-kind gifts, those attending can partake of refreshments which will be served. Door prizes will also be given away outside the gift shop.

Purchasers of stars may inscribe the name of someone they wish to honor and place that star on the Christmas tree. Proceeds from the sale of stars and profits from the sales in the shop will benefit Mitchell County Hospital.

Stars may be purchased for $5, $10, and $15 at the gift shop beginning November 15th and the volunteers will be selling stars at a booth during Railhead Trade Days, November 17th, 18th.

Healthcare volunteers will also hold a Thanksgiving bake sale beginning at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20th. Homemade cakes, pies, cookies, casseroles and snacks can be found there, ready to serve to family and friends over the holiday weekend.

The gift shop is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to be a volunteer for Mitchell County Hospital, stop by the gift shop and pick up a brochure which includes an application form.

Driving course offered to veterans

AARP is honoring all veterans November 17th by offering the Driver Safety Course at no charge, just as they did last year.

The Nolan County Courthouse and Veterans Service Office in Sweetwater are hosting the driving class. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with the course being held from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. There will be a break for lunch.

Certificates, which are good for three years, will be issued on completion of the course. The certificates may be used to reduce car insurance costs, as available by insurance companies.

All veterans are eligible to take advantage of the course, regardless of age, or service. This includes individuals who serve or have served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, National Guard/Reserves, or Coast Guard. In addition to the veterans themselves, their spouses, domestic partners, dependents, children and widows and widowers may receive the free classroom course.

Others are welcome to take the course, also. Their cost will be $12 for AARP members (membership card required) and non-members $14.

The course is sponsored by the Nolan County Courthouse and Veterans Service Officer, Robert McBride. For more information, contact him at 325-235-2214.

WALK AROUND THE LAKE

By Ginny Harmon

Hello everyone!

We have had the most beautiful weather anyone could ask for. Cooler air is coming our way, though.

The activity on the lake is really busy with a lot of cars and trucks, road work and increased traffic. Where we live, the water has come up, praise God. While driving around, I see a sweet lady sitting in her chair on Lake Rd. 256 just watching everyone go by. I wave each time and smile because we have done this for years. Her name is Jessie Dorn. She always waves back.

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At Dorn Methodist Chapel, Linda Archer sang "My Lord My God". Linda has a beautiful husky voice and sings with so much feeling. She received a standing ovation and we hope she graces us with many more songs. Remember her name, Linda Archer.

There were three women who blessed us with their testimony that we wish to honor. They were Brenda Turnage, Loretta Fartukar and Shirley Howell.

Each month we have a salad supper at Dorn Fellowship Hall. It is held on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Last week we had 11 ladies at the supper and had good food and good times.

Mark your calendars for December 8th as Dorn Methodist Chapel will hold its annual Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. Becky Harkins is doing all of the Christmas decorations, so it should not only be beautiful, but there will be lots of singing, specials, a puppet show, and good food. Please come and bring your kids.

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Francis Ezell called me a few months ago. She and her husband, Farrell, now live in Goree. It was so very good to hear from her. Her good friend Joyce Hales fell and broke her knee cap. Joyce is recovering well and doing much better now. Also, our pastor, Horace Abbott's wife, Mary Ann, came through her heart surgery and is doing great!

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Congratulations to Sylvia Clanton on winning her new post.

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Heard Terry Gamble went hunting. We have a lot of friends and grandchildren going hunting. Good luck everyone!

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I have never told you the story about how I got our cat, Linda Baum. A few years ago, I had a beautiful eight-week-old, fluffy, grey and white kitten. I bottle fed this baby kitten with an eye dropper and loved her so much. She would crawl up the chair and get on my shoulder to give me kisses.

One night, I was in my recliner and Ed said be careful as the kitten was under the chair. Ed did not want me to put the leg of the chair down without looking for the little baby. Later, I went to bed and I heard Ed say, "She is dead". I screamed and Vickie picked the precious dear up and tried mouth to mouth resuscitation. Don't laugh, it is true. I cried because I felt I had killed her. I will never forget the feeling I had that night. I cried until I could not cry any longer. Even my neighbors, the Culps, heard me crying and tried to console me. Such a feeling of loss.

My girls wanted to get me another kitten to try to take the pain away. They contacted the real Linda Baum, our cat lady. Linda told Vickie and Donna where they could possibly get a kitten. When the girls returned, they brought me an eight-week-old kitten with no hair on her tail.

The cat took one look at me, hissed, and ran the other way. The kitten hated me. When I took her to Alfred's for her shots, Alfred said, "Ginny, what is her name?" I told him, " I don't know, yet. Linda Baum told us where to get the cat." Alfred said, "Ok, Linda Baum is her name."

So, that is the true story about how the cat, Linda Baum, got her name. She likes me a lot better now, but I will always miss that precious grey and white kitten.

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Waylon and Willie and Dollie are still here. I took some food and laid it around the bottom of the tree. When I looked out again, it was gone.

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Sharon Mayberry's baby donkey "Joy" passed away last week. Joy was so darling. Jack and Jill, Joy's parents, are mourning the loss of their baby girl. Sharon said that they seem so different since Joy is not there with them. It is so sad.

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Becky Harkins called and warned us of a coyote roaming around the lake. This year seems different in regards to the wild animals around the lake. We have seen all kinds of different animals but no skunks. Don't know why.

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Well, eat a lot of turkey and ham and all the things we love this season. Enjoy this time because you never know what next year brings. I still have Ed. I am so lucky. God bless you all. Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy 1st Birthday (Nov. 18) Raymond Marcus Flores!

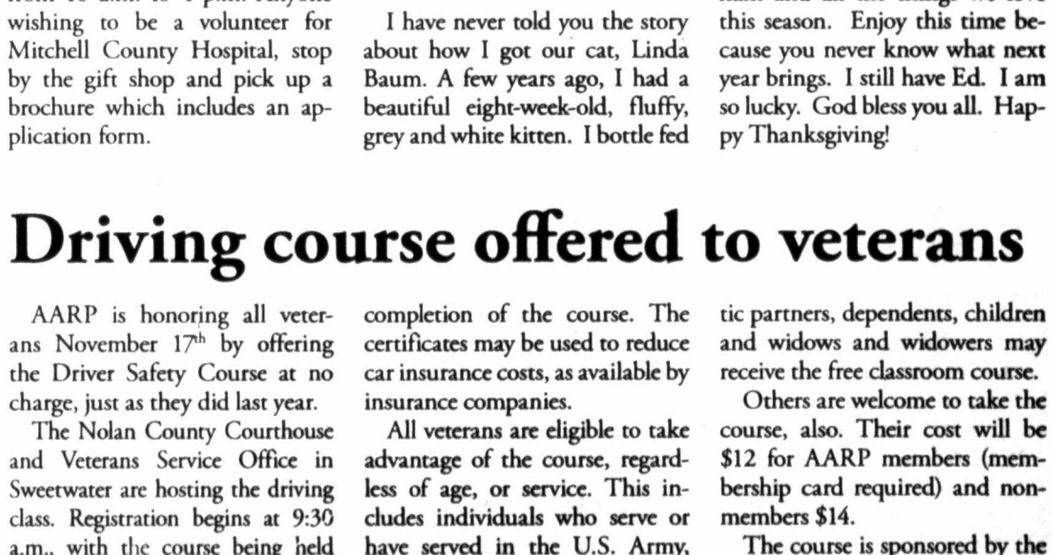
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SCHOOL NEWS



BAND SWEETHEART AND BEAU – The beau and sweetheart of the Colorado High School Band were named before the last home game for the Wolves last Friday. Micah Minkina and Simon Reyes were named 2012 Band Sweetheart and Beau. *Photo courtesy of Missy Smith.*



LAST NIGHT AT HOME – Senior band members marked their last home game by being escorted on to the field by their parents for Senior Night. Those marching for the last time at Wolf Stadium were: Vanna George, Lance Johns, Brittany Vasquez, Tony Rees, Hope Sanchez, Brandon McFall, Alyssa Leverton, Christian Melendez, Sebastian Turner, Simon Reyes, Katey Munoz, Leslie Davila, Amanda Griffin, and Micah Minkina. Not pictured, Alfredo Bueno. *Photo courtesy of Missy Smith.*



TOP 10 PIE SELLERS – Hutchinson Elementary students sell pies each year as a fundraiser for the school. This year's top ten pie sellers were: (back row, l-r) Jourden Payne, Victoria Smith, Debra Gallegos, Janci Johnson; (middle row) Brianna Towery, Angelica Pena, Shelbie Sumruld; (front row) Jayden Wooddell, Dominic Espinoza, and Nicholas Boyd. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*



UIL STUDENTS – Kelley Elementary 2nd grade students participating in the Academic UIL meet held in Denver City last Wednesday are: (l-r) Katie Munoz, Bradlee Phillips (1st place Creative Writing, 2nd place Storytelling), Kaci Rivera (Tie - 1st place Spelling), Kennedy McNeal (6th place Storytelling), Evyn Alvarez (Tie - 1st place Spelling), Brenlye Strain, Lane Hale (2nd place Creative Writing), Clayton Shields, and Bryce Alvarez. *Photo courtesy of Missy Smith.*

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Colorado High School Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band



Congratulations to recent Marchers of the Week!
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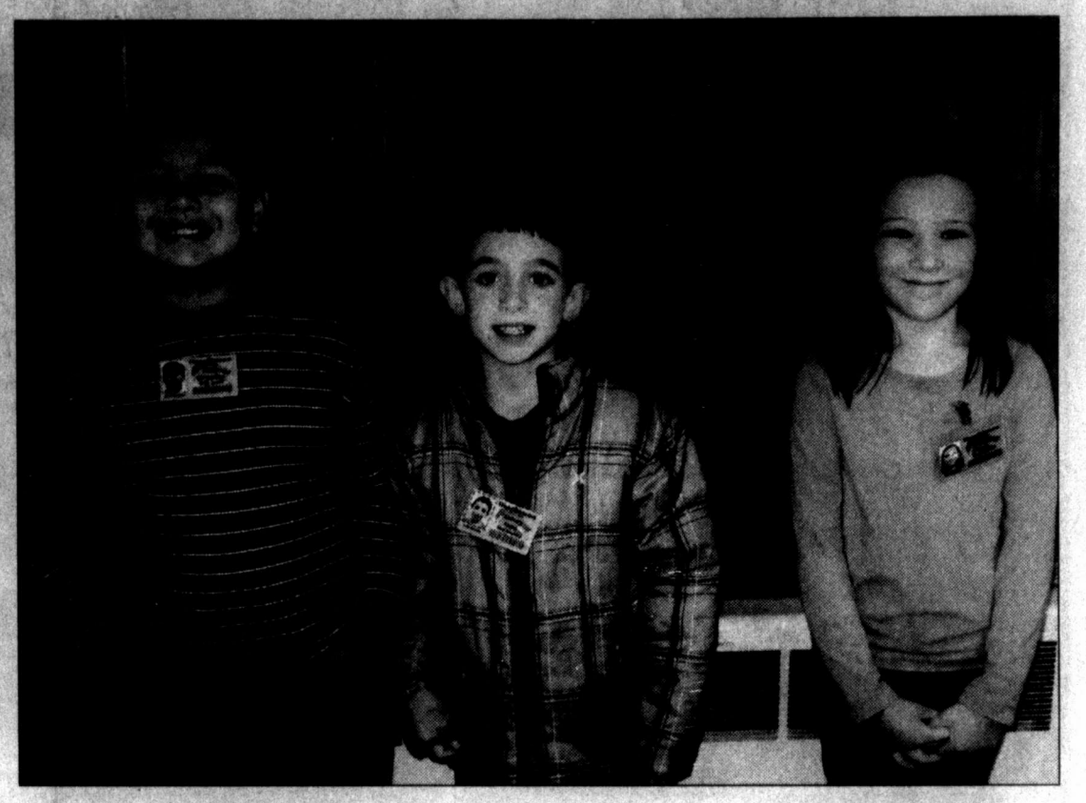
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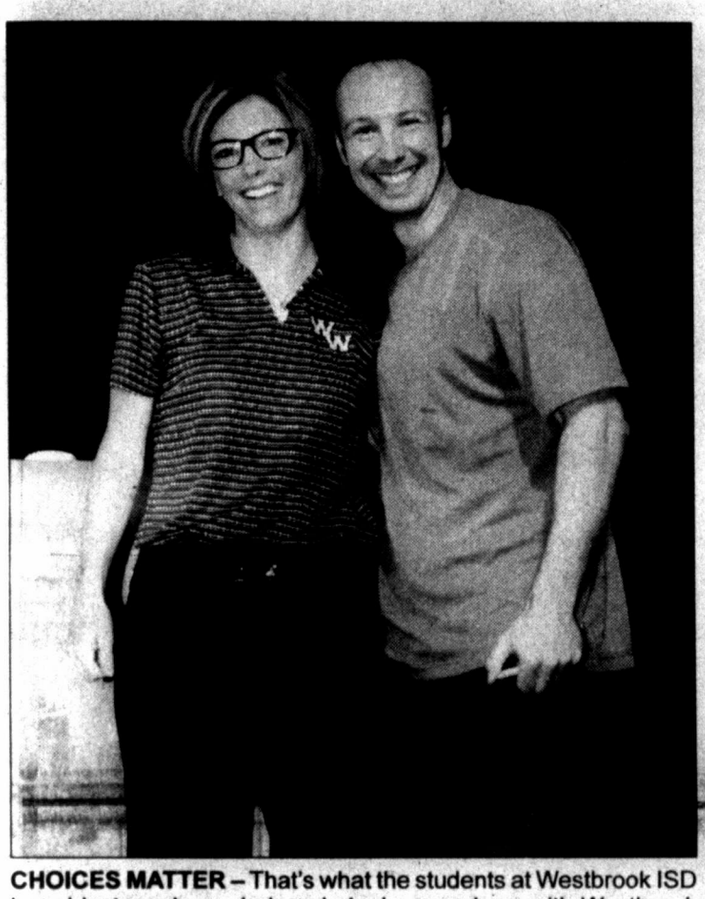
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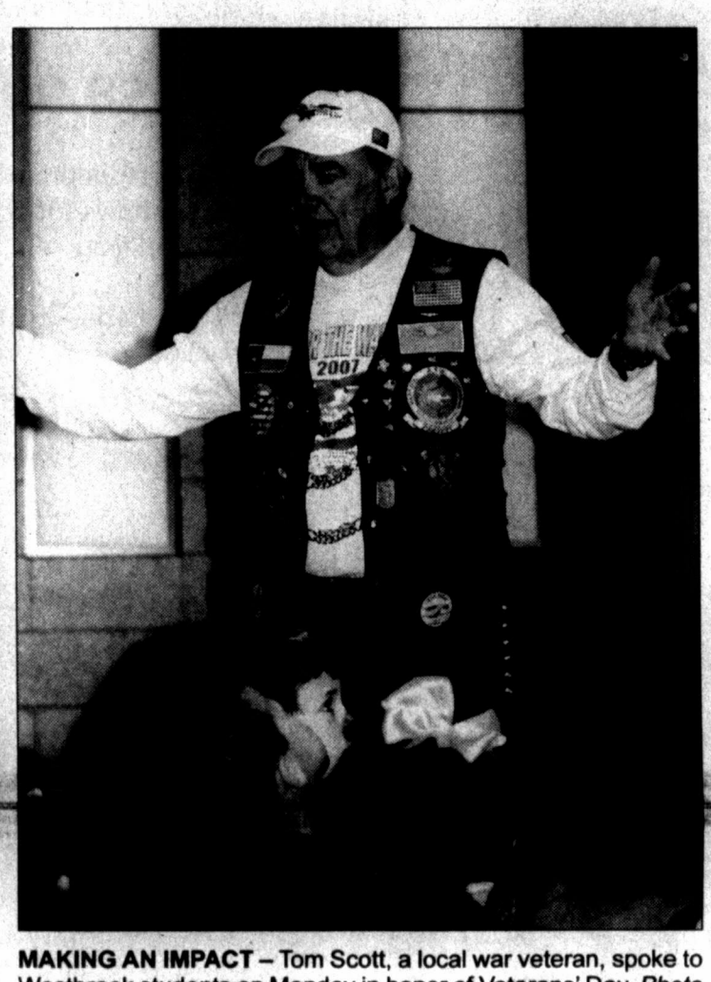
FCCLA LEADERSHIP MEETING – Several Colorado High School students attended the FCCLA Fall Leadership Meeting held in Abilene recently. (Right to left) Alyssa Leverton, Ramsey Alvarez, Marissa Parras, Mikaela Madrid, Allison Burrola, Payton Anderson, Alexis Muñoz and Brittany Muñoz attended the conference, learning more about leadership skills, money management, safe driving, and healthy eating. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Hutchinson Elementary School has chosen (l-r) Adam Hernandez, Zack Stone and Hannah Sharpe as the Students of the Week. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*



CHOICES MATTER – That's what the students at Westbrook ISD heard last week, as Judson Laipply, seen here with Westbrook principal Cassie Petty, came to the school to talk to students in grades 5-12 about. Laipply informed students about the struggles everyone faces in life and how the decisions made over time can influence everything in life. *Photo courtesy of Schelli White.*



MAKING AN IMPACT – Tom Scott, a local war veteran, spoke to Westbrook students on Monday in honor of Veterans' Day. *Photo courtesy of Schelli White.*

Students of the Week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Adam Hernandez, Zack Stone and Hannah Sharpe.

Adam is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Jones' class. He has a dog named Beast and a cat named Cuff that he enjoys spending time with. Science is his favorite subject, and he really enjoys DEAR time at Hutchinson Elementary.

Zack is a 4th grader in Ms. Lindsey's class. He enjoying riding horses and roping as a hobbies, and science is his favorite subject. His favorite thing about Hutchinson is getting to go to P.E.

Hannah is a 5th grader in Mrs. Sparks' class. She likes animals and enjoys reading as a hobby. She has a schnauzer named Sebastian, and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the principal, Mrs. Stovall.

SCHOOL MENUS

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 19-20

Monday – sausage, biscuit, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday – muffins, juice, cereal, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 19-20

Monday – nacho grande, refried beans, garden salad, ranch, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk.

Tuesday – corndog, mustard, baked beans, tomato/cucumber cup, orange smiles, ketchup, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 19-20

Monday – French toast, syrup, cereal, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – biscuit, sausage, gravy, cereal, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 19-20

Monday – corndog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple/pineapple d'lite, milk.

Tuesday – nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

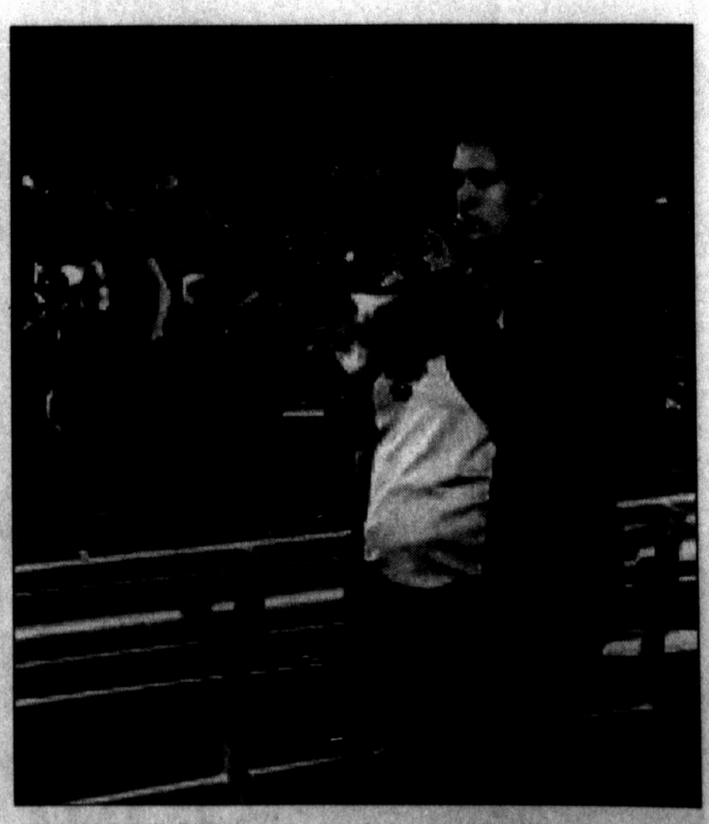
Loraine community meal planned Nov. 15

Loraine ISD has planned a community-wide treat for Thanksgiving! The Thanksgiving Community Meal will be hosted by the school on Thursday, November 15th.

Parents, grandparents and all other community members are invited to have Thanksgiving lunch with their favorite student or just enjoy the meal prepared. Elementary students will have lunch that day from 10:50 a.m. until 11:30. Middle school and high school students will be eating from 12:25 to 1 p.m.

Adult trays will cost $2.50 and children's trays cost $1.50 each – a bargain in anybody's book. Those planning to attend should contact the school and let the cafeteria workers know how many will be attending.

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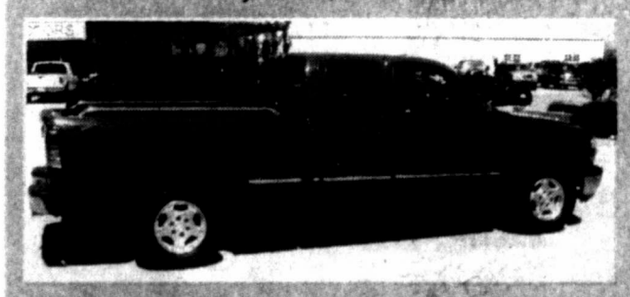
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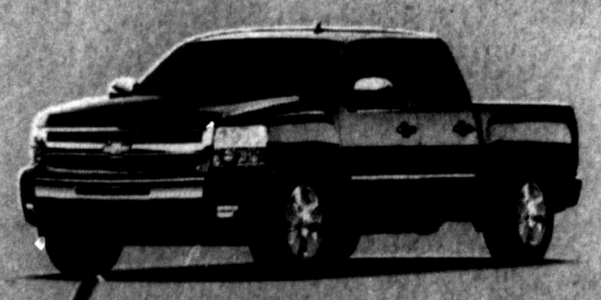


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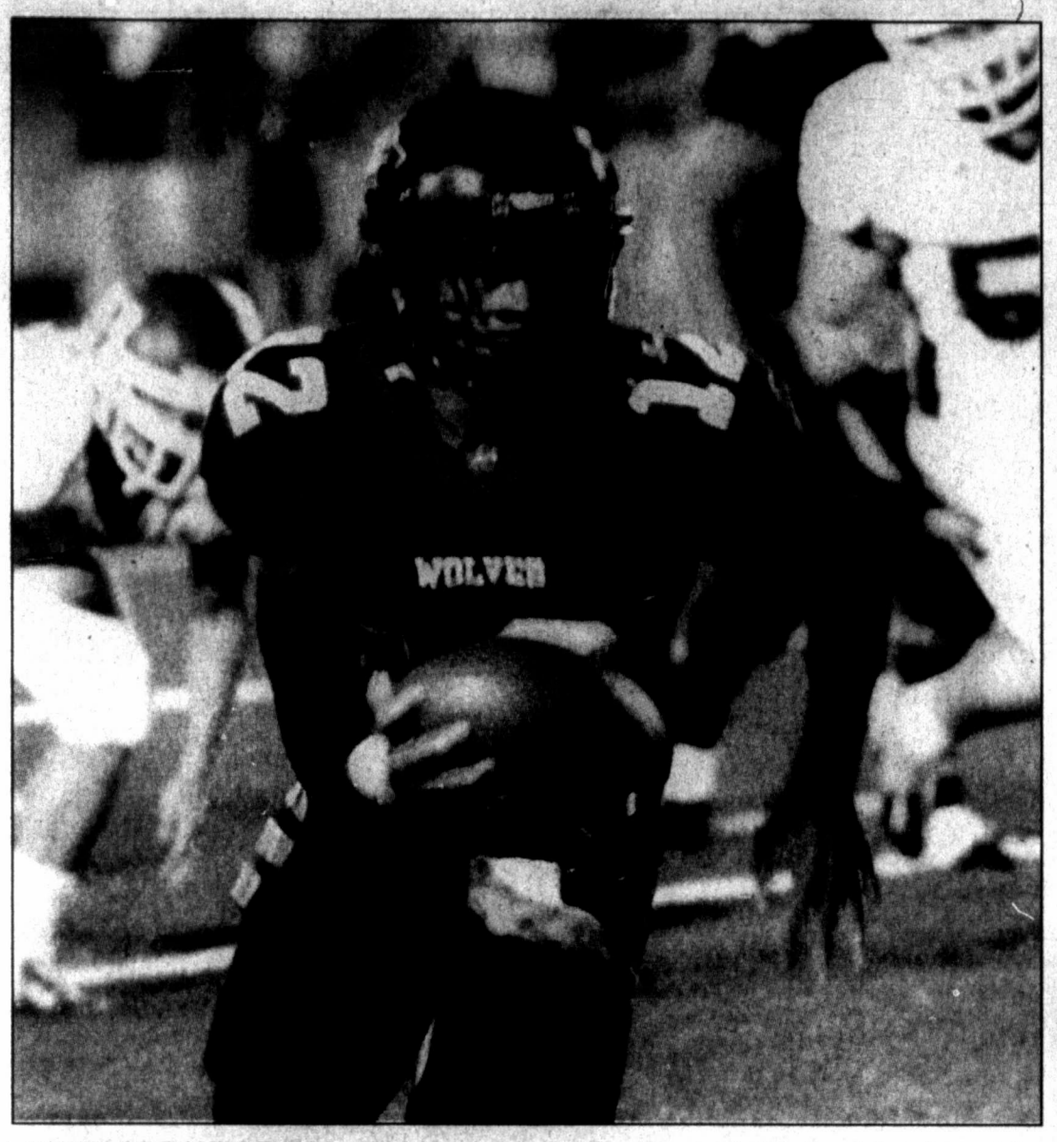
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A TOUCH OF EXCELLENCE — Mark Henderson holds out the football to break the plane of the goal line in Friday night's 27-0 shutout of Coleman.

Wolves catch Bluecats in trap

End regular season with 27-0 shutout

The game Friday night at Wolf Stadium between Colorado City and Coleman technically meant nothing to the Wolves, but no one told that to the Black and Red. The Wolves amassed 365 offensive yards in the regular season finale 27-0 shutout of the Bluecats.

David Sanchez (121 rushing yards) scored on an 11-yard run at the 10:44 mark of the second quarter to give the Wolves a lead, but no one would see the end zone again until the game's final frame.

Quarterback Mark Henderson, who was 14-20 for 122 yards passing in the game, scored twice in the fourth quarter on runs of 12 and 14 yards. Then, with just over two minutes left in the game, Sanchez broke free and scampered 42 yards for the final straw in this lopsided victory.

"I felt like our defense played well the entire game," Wolves coach Frank Johnson said. "It took the offense a bit to get rolling, but after that, they never looked back."

The Wolves improve to 7-3 on the season (4-1 in district) and will look for revenge this weekend when they travel to Midland to face the crane Golden Cranes in the bi-district round of the playoffs. The Cranes beat Colorado City 40-18 in the season's second week.

Corbin Castillo led the Wolves receivers with 58 yards on three catches.

Coach Johnson was quick to hand out the recognition in this win, calling Jake Johnson and Mark Henderson the defensive Players of the Week. Henderson, according to Coach Johnson, had the best game of his year, on both sides of the ball. "He had an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery," Coach Johnson said. "He was one point shy on our board to lead the team in tackles." That honor went to Henderson's co-winner on defense, Jake Johnson.

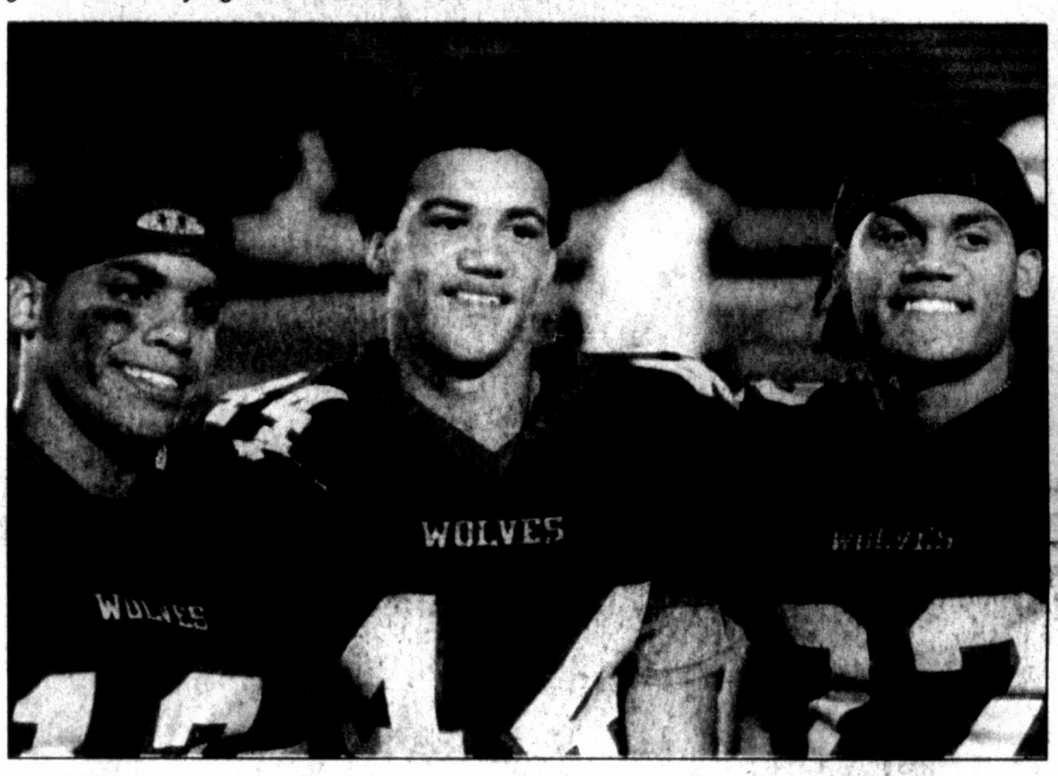
On offense, Coach Johnson named Henderson and Sanchez as the Players of the Week. Both players were also named for the Monster Hit of the Week by Johnson.

"They both had huge, crushing hits in this game," he said.

On special teams, Johnson names Rankin Bullard. The coach said Bullard's long snaps were "right on target all night."

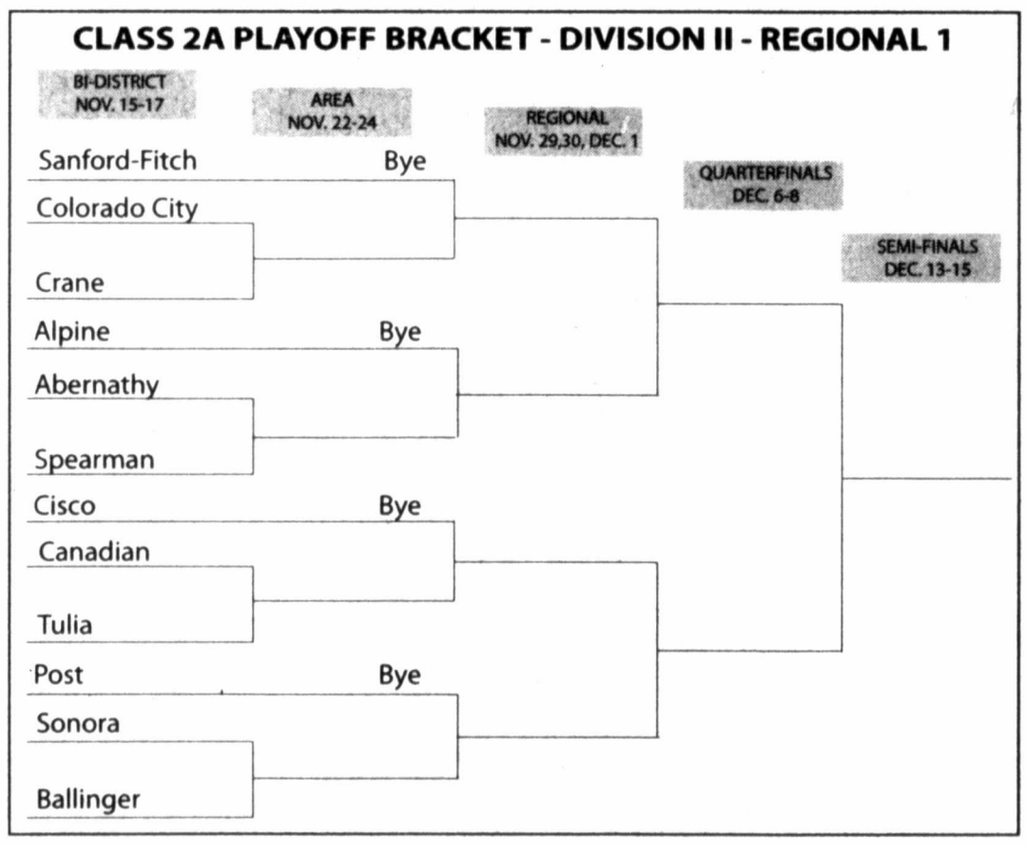


CHS DISTRICT CHAMPS - Sonja Gonzales, Breanna Beltran, Adam Pineda and Brandonn Nava were named District Champions at the District Cross Country Meet held recently. Nava qualified to compete in the regional meet, as well. *Photo courtesy of Mary Lou Costabile.*



OH BROTHER — Jonathan Jackson (left) and Nathan Jackson (right) welcome their younger brother Trinon Jackson to the varsity squad. Trinon was called up from the JV to replace an injured player and expected to remain on varsity through the playoffs.

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WOLVES

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to get Crane in the playoffs, to find out, if nothing else, if they are really "that good."

Wish granted.

Crane ended their regular season with back to back district losses, falling 33-9 to Alpine and then 52-20 to Sonora Friday night. They ended the season 6-4 (3-2 in their district.)

Since that fateful night at Wolf Stadium, the Wolves have managed to win some hard games and play very well, when needed. Back to back wins against Ballinger and Hamilton to start district were huge for their season.

With Henderson scrambling, looking for receivers and open lanes to run through, the Wolves are a different team than they were in September. They have built a deep receivers roster with Corbin Castillo, Jonathan Jackson, Rylan Gardner, Gustavo Silva and now Trinon Jackson. And the backfield is tough. Nathan Jackson and David Sanchez are powerful and can break free on just about any play behind this thick offensive line.

On the other side of the ball, Crane has gone through a few notable changes themselves. Most importantly would be the loss of Pookie Woods, with a broken femur. Woods scored four times on the Wolves before he was ejected from the game back in September.

But if anybody can understand injuries and surviving through them, it would be the Wolves, who lost Dillon Gainey before the season could get started.

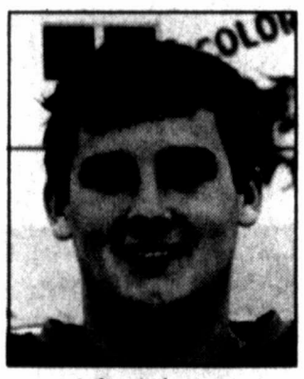
But the feeling inside the locker rooms this week in Colorado City has not seemed to be one of survival. The Wolves seem to have something else on their minds. Walking around the practice sessions, words like revenge and payback can be heard. No, it would appear the Wolves are not coming into the playoffs, hoping to survive. They are here to right a wrong, be a force to reckon with and just flat out Get After That...

Colorado City Wolves

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Colorado City vs. Coleman

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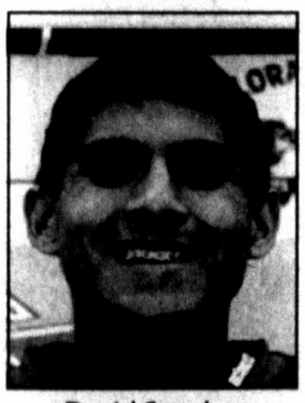


Jake Johnson
Defensive Player
of the Week

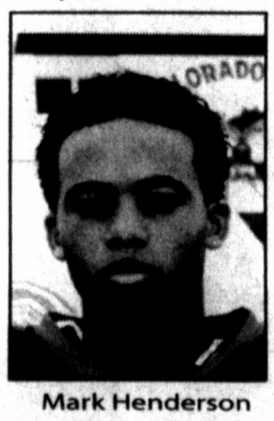


Rankin Bullard
Special Teams
Player of the Week

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David Sanchez
Offensive Player
of the Week
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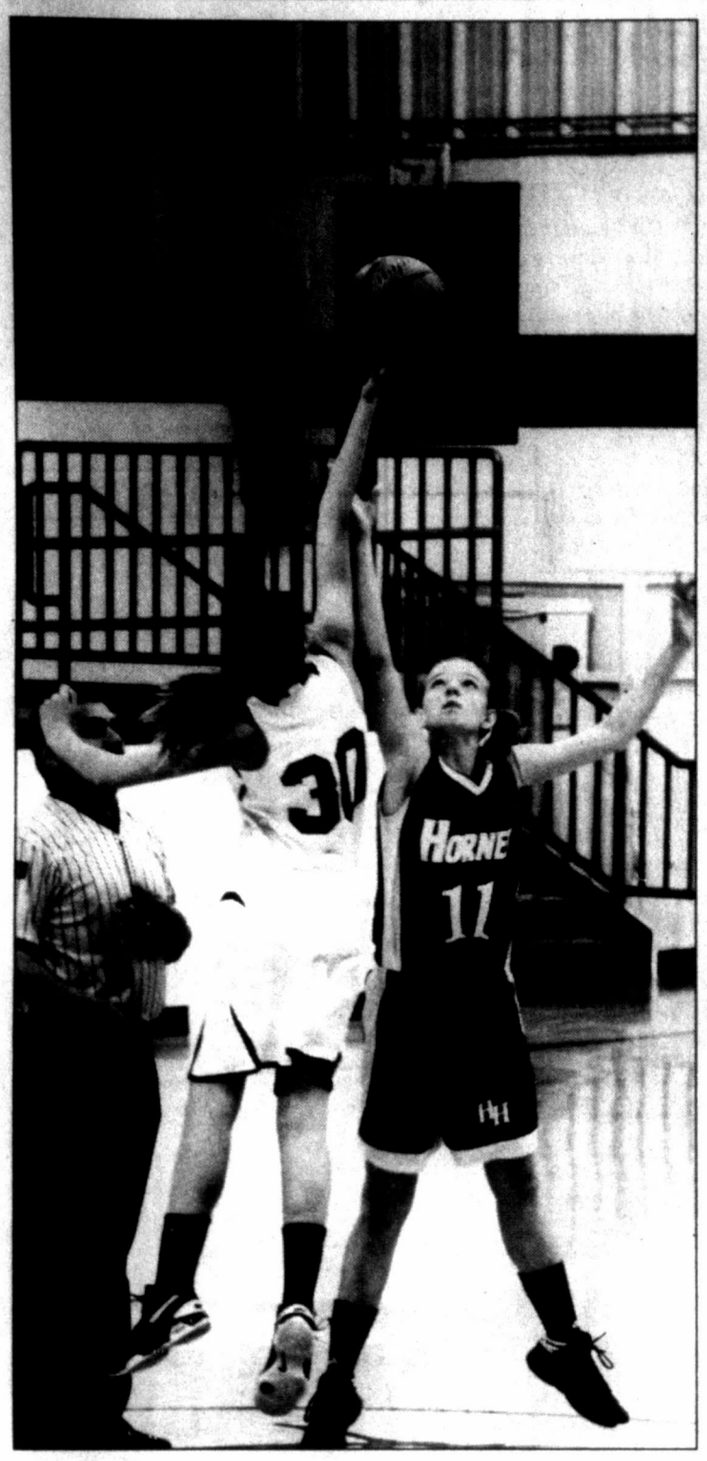


Mark Henderson
Offensive &
Defensive
Player of the Week
Monster Hit

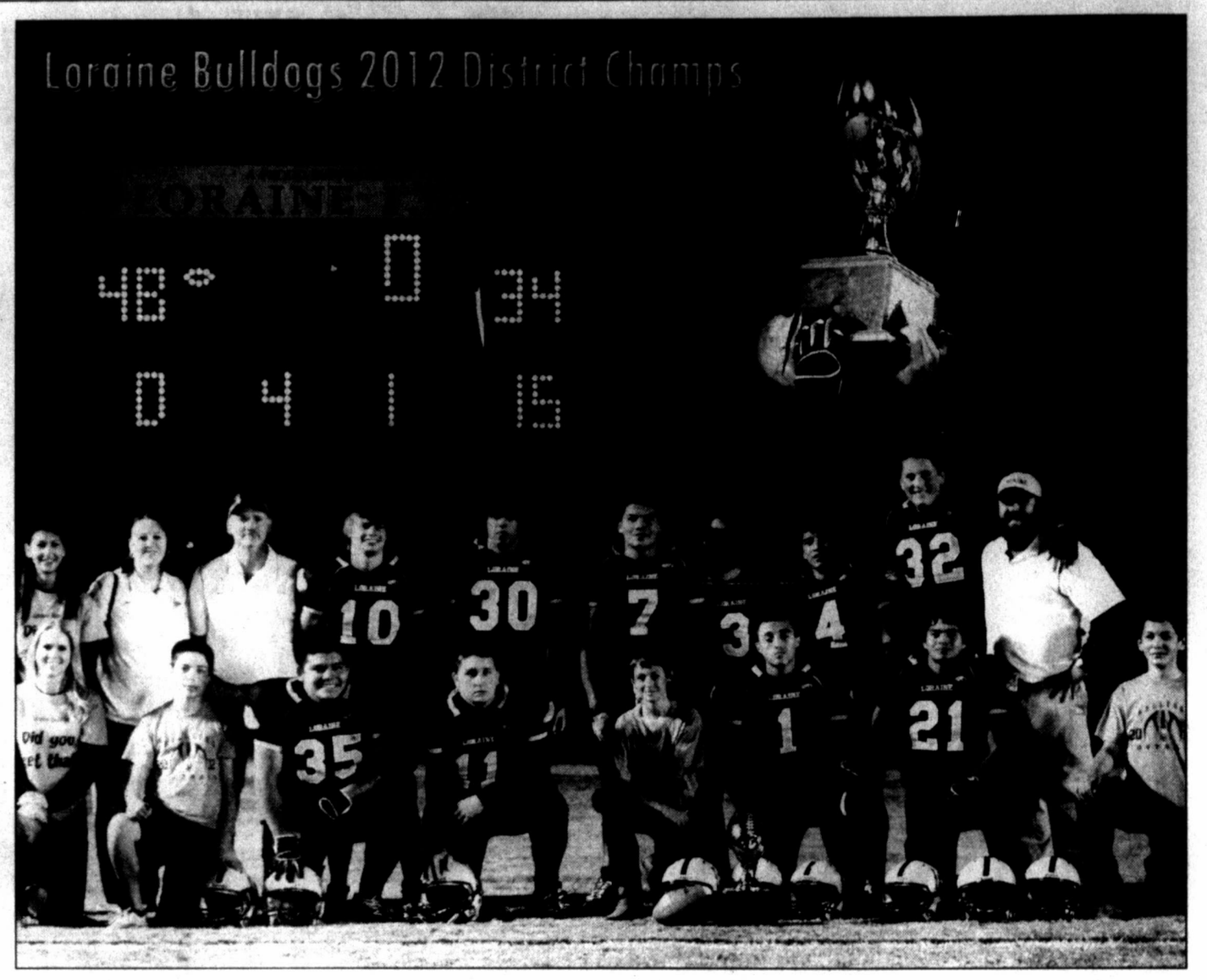
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EARLY SEASON ACTION – Westbrook's Brianna Lathers gets the tip off during the game against Highland on Monday. The junior high girls defeated the Lady Hornets 33-22. *Photo courtesy of Schelli White.*

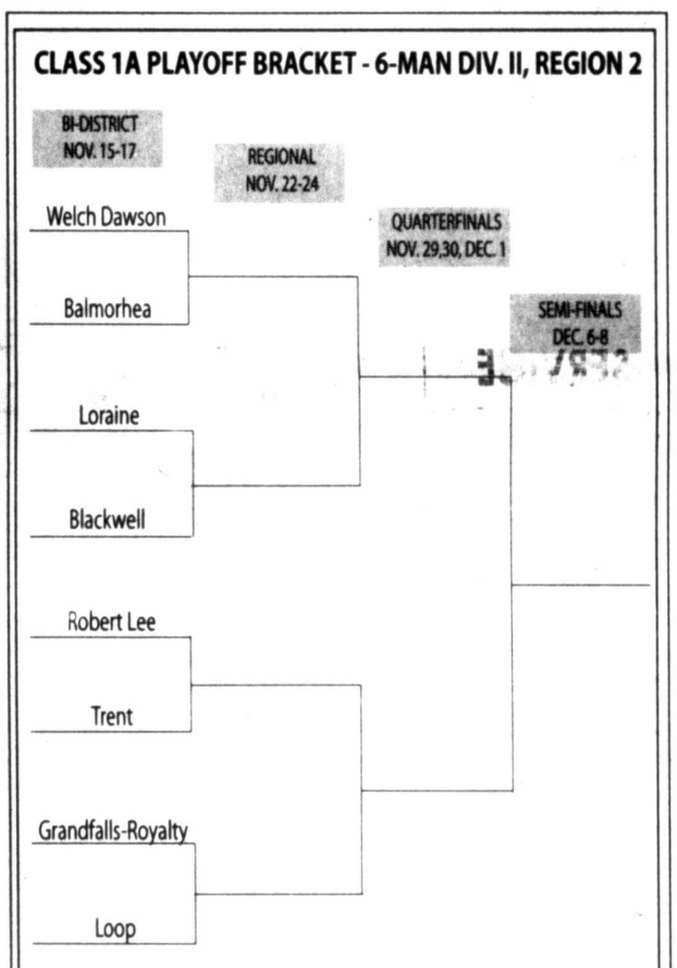


DISTRICT CHAMPIONS! The Loraine Bulldogs were victorious over the Trent Gorillas in their last district game last Thursday to be crowned the district champions. Those pictured are: (back row, l-r) **Madeline Gibson (stats), Monica Hauk (Assistant Coach), Kyle Hauk (Head Coach), Tristan Mosher, Cody Haltom, Ricky Cantu, Nate Martinez, Tim Garza, Joe Iglehart, Matt Billings (Assistant Coach);** (front row) Madison Edmonds (stats), **JT Cooper (manager), Abram Hernandez, Justin Fisk, Tucker Harris (manager), Patrick Tillis, Dakota Delgado, Michael Garcia (manager). Not pictured is Mason Teague.** *Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.*



EYEING THE FIELD — Wolves receiver Rylan Gardner takes a quick look downfield as he cradles the ball in recent Wolves action.

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DAWGS

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when they went to the locker rooms 22-14.

But as the teams took the field in the second half, something was changing in the air. The cool evening was becoming a bitter cold and the Loraine Bulldogs were turning into a pack of Dawgs, bent on taking the district title.

Garza scored on a four-yard run and Ricky Cantu scored from three yards out in the third quarter to send the two teams into the deciding quarter with only four points separating them.

When the fourth quarter started, Loraine was leading 30-28. It was anybody's game and all it needed was for someone to stand up and declare, "It's ours!" That person was Tim Garza and that team was the Loraine Bulldogs. In a scene straight out of Hollywood, the Bulldogs took complete control of the game, as Garza scored on runs of 38 and 55 yards. When Trent did finally score in the final quarter, Garza responded by grabbing a Pick-6 out of the air and reclaiming the win for Loraine. When the dust settled, the scoreboard read Loraine 48, Trent 34, but more importantly, the Bulldogs were the district champions.

Tackle leaders for Loraine:

Ricky Cantu- 24 tackles; two tackles for a loss

Tristan Mosher- 13 tackles, one interception

Patrick Tillis- 11 tackles

Tim Garza- 10 tackles, one tackle for loss, one interception for TD.

The Bulldogs play Friday night in Hermleigh against the Blackwell Hornets. Game time is 7 p.m.

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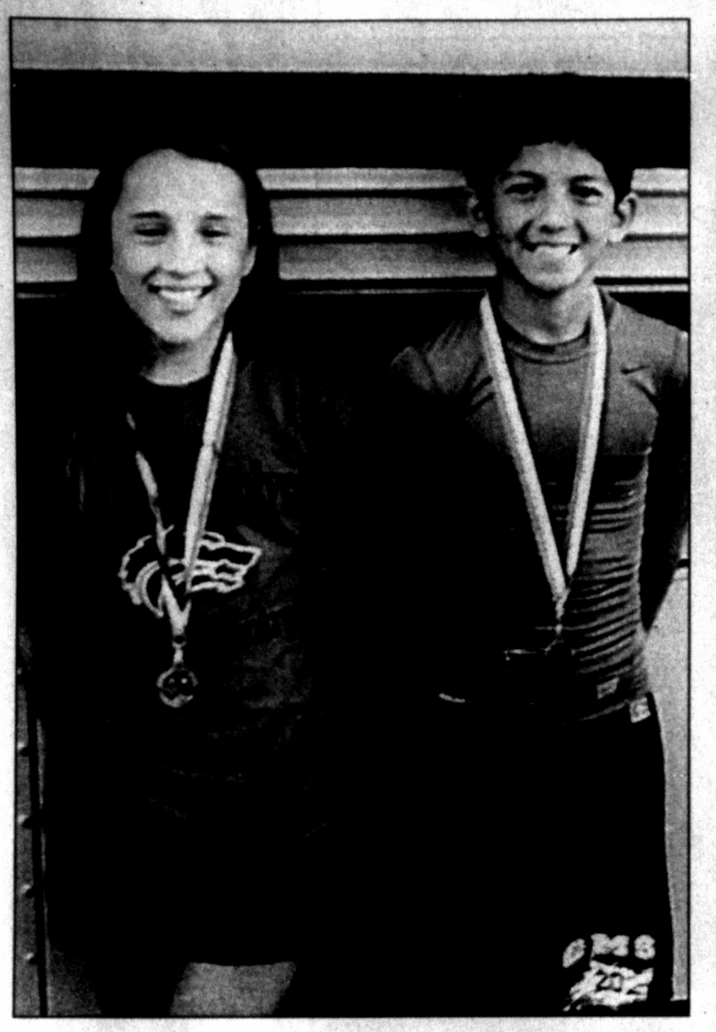
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DISTRICT CHAMPS – Colorado Middle School students Stephanie Beltran and Gavino Silva were named District Champions at the District Cross Country Meet held recently. *Photo courtesy of Mary Lou Costabile.*

Blackout Karaoke draws 13 entrants for title

Gary Gibson sings his way to $500

The C-City Opry hosted a Blackout Karaoke contest Thursday, November 8th at the Colorado City Opera House. Thirteen contestants hoping to win the grand prize of $500 plus studio time to record their song for radio air play were ready to perform.

The contestants and judges were separated by a partition and were judged solely on their singing abilities. Three out-of-town judges were brought in as judges the singers on a scale of 1 to 10. They [illegible] an opportunity to [illegible] the judges made the final [illegible]

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Jean Prescott - Singer/songwriter/recording artist. You can catch her at local venues when she isn't on the road performing. She has released several CDs everyone is looking forward to having her perform on the C City Opry in the very near future.

First place went to Gary Gibson, who was awarded the $500 prize money. Kelly Mitchell took home the $300 prize money for second place, and Reuben Darnell placed third, receiving $200.



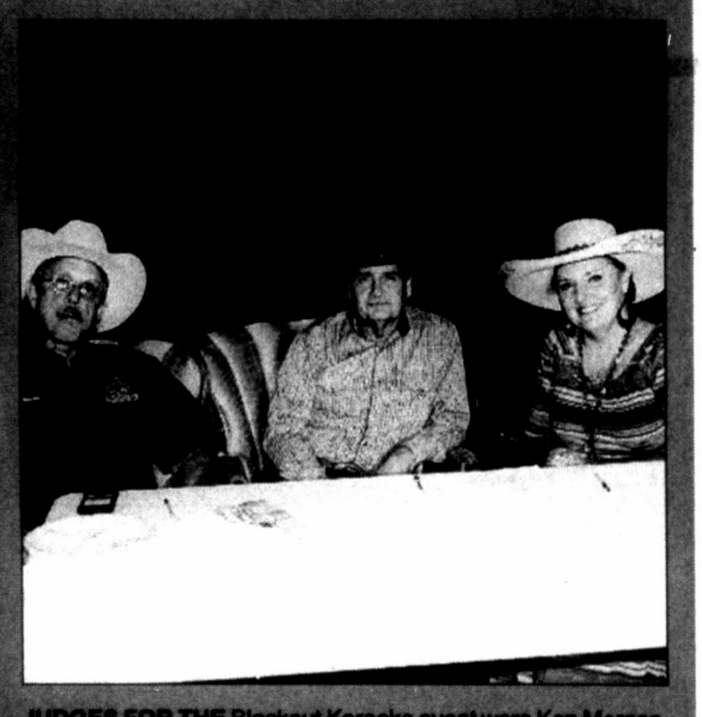
GARY GIBSON, right, accepts his winning $500 check from Shady Mitchell.



KELLY MITCHELL, right, accepts her second place money from Shady Mitchell.



REUBEN DARNELL, right, accepts his winning third place money from Shady Mitchell.



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The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2
Premier show:
Thursday, Nov. 15th, 10 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 16 - 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 17 - 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 18 - 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.
Mon. Nov. 19 - 7:15 p.m.
Tues. Nov. 20 - 7:15 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 12 - 9:15 p.m.
Thanksgiving Day 9:15 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 23 - 9:15 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 24 - 9:15 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 25 - 9:15 p.m.

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See the previous movie
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1
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Coming Thanksgiving Eve!
Rise of the Guardians
Thanksgiving Day 7:15 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 23 - 7:15 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 24 - 7:15 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 25 - 7:15 p.m.

Coming Soon:
Frankenweenie, Lincoln, Chasing Mavericks, Flight

SEASON STATISTICS

C-City	31	56	69	79 - 235
Opponents	13	72	41	56 - 182

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Opponents
167	First Downs	140
313-1785	Rush-Yards	348-1440
138-217-1522-9-14	Comp-Att-Yards	94-184-1147-6-12
3307	Total Yards	2582
75-591	Penalties	65-495
33-30.1	Punts/Ave	38-31.4
13-7	Fumbles-Lost	23-13

Points Scored

M. Henderson, 60; D. Sanchez, 54; N. Jackson, 50; R. Gardner, 26; J. Jackson, 16; J. Sutton, 8; G. Silva, 6; O. Sosa, 6; C. Castillo, 6; M. Gonzales, 2; J. Redwine, 1

Extra Points

J. Sutton, 9-15; M. Gonzales, 2-7; J. Redwine, 1-2; A. Ausbie, 0-1

Individual Rushing

M. Henderson, 147-563; N. Jackson, 141-581; D. Sanchez, 51-532; J. Sutton, 8-27; A. Hernandez, 8-26; J. Jackson, 3-66; S. Bailey, 2-5; J. Rizo, 1-(-6); R. Gardner, 1-(-9)

Receiving

R. Gardner, 36-480; C. Castillo, 27-257; J. Jackson, 26-379; N. Jackson, 19-135; G. Silva, 15-157; D. Sanchez, 9-54; C. Smith, 3-36; T. Jackson, 1-19; R. Gonzales, 1-4; C. Alaniz, 1-1

Passing

M. Henderson, 120-190-1368-9-13
J. Sutton, 4-7-32-0-1

FINAL STANDINGS

DISTRICT SIX-MAN 7, DIV. II

Team	Dist.	Overall	PF	PA
Loraine	3-0	6-4	491	364
Trent	2-1	8-2	561	266
Lueders-Avoca	1-2	3-7	230	471
Westbrook	0-3	0-10	129	568

Last week's games: Loraine 48, Trent 34; Lueders-Avoca 66, Westbrook 19

DISTRICT STATISTICS

C-City	19	37	41	47 - 138
Opponents	0	33	21	27 - 81

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Opponents
72	First Downs	59
125-713	Rush-Yards	138-632
56-86-661-5-5	Comp-Att-Yards	33-69-423-1-6
1374	Total Yards	1055
26-197	Penalties	21-161
11-30.1	Punts/Ave	18-29.1
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-2

Points Scored

N. Jackson, 30; M. Henderson, 36; D. SAnchez, 36; R. Gardner, 18; J. Sutton, 7; C. Castillo, 6; J. Jackson, 2; J. Redwine, 1

Extra Points

J. Sutton, 7-13; J. Redwine, 1-2; A. Ausbie, 0-1

Individual Rushing

M. Henderson, 54-260; N. Jackson, 54-224; D. Sanchez, 36-389; A. Hernandez, 8-26; J. Sutton, 5-28; J. Jackson, 2-23; S. Bailey, 1-4

Receiving

R. Gardner, 14-194; C. Castillo, 14-149; J. Jackson, 8-114; G. Silva, 6-60; N. Jackson, 5-81; D. Sanchez, 5-23; C. Smith, 3-36; R. Gonzales, 1-4

Passing

M. Henderson, 68-102-777-5-4
J. Sutton, 2-4-6-0-1

LORAINE NEWS

Loraine students and faculty offering to help clean the city

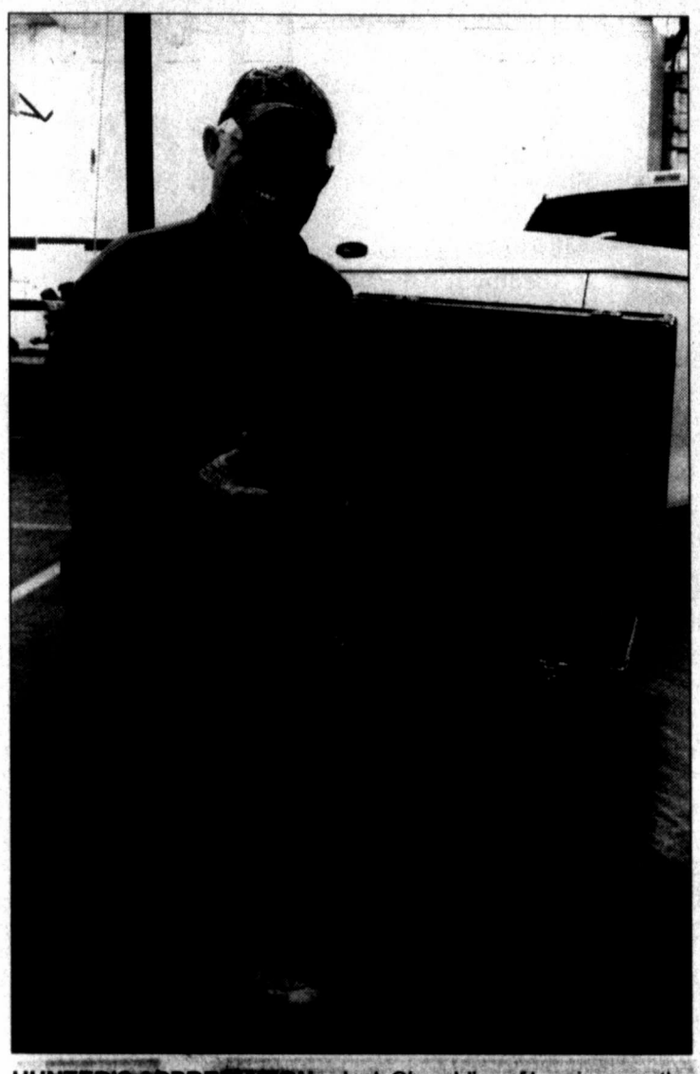
Travis Edwards, superintendent of Loraine Independent School District, has issued the following statement:

"At Loraine ISD, we value our community. We sincerely appreciate how the community supported the future of Loraine ISD by passing the $12 million bond issue that will provide a new school for the students of Loraine for the next 30 plus years.

The faculty and staff along with various student organizations want to give back and help beautify the community that has given so much to the school. They want a clean and beautiful City to go along with our clean and beautiful new school.

We want to help others that are in need. If you are 60 years old or older and need help cleaning up your yard, doing minor repairs around your house, or need items moved to the street for pick up or making donations, please call or email so that a time can be arranged to provide you the assistance that you need on future Saturday's."

If you need assistance, please call Travis W. Edwards at 325-737-2235, extension 23, or email him at tedwards@loraine.esc14.net.



HUNTER'S APPRECIATION – Jack Chambliss of Loraine was the winner of a Leupold Spotting Scope at the Hunter's Appreciation Dinner held in the Railhead Building recently.

VIB cards available to Loraine sr. citizens

Loraine ISD will being issuing Very Improtant Bulldog (VI) cards to residents of Loraine ISD that are 60 years or age or older.

The VIB card will grand the holder free admission into any home athletic contest or any other school activity.

You may pick up your VIB card by stopping by the Administration building or the mail offce of the school and filling out a very short application.

"We encourage you to attend the Bulldog events and show your support. The VIB card is just one more way the Loraine School is able to give back to our community," said Superintendent Travis Edwards.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Edwards are 325-737-2235, ext. 23.

Go Bulldogs!

By Sandra Graham
Loraine Correspondent

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. Matthew 6: 34

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Greetings everyone! Another week has passed and Thanksgiving is seen very close. During this month we really need to be thankful for all the goodness and grace God has given to us; and, pray for all of those less fortunate.

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Hooray Loraine! They won their game against Trent Thursday 48-34. This is the first time they've won district since 1993.

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In the kiss the pig contest, we had Kristi Martin, Pat Gibson, and Evon Harbour. The honor of kissing the pig went to Kristi Martin, who had raised the most money.

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Loraine will play Blackwell Friday in bi-district. The game will be 7:00 p.m. in Hermleigh. Be sure to wear black and gold in support of the Bulldogs.

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LORAINE
SENIOR CENTER

The Loraine Senior Center had an open question and answer meeting on November 8th. The public was invited to attend.

Mr. Dickie Summers, president of the board, led the meeting. Summers stated that the closing of the center was due to lowered attendance which, of course, means lowered revenue. The food banks are also cutting donations because of government cuts to them.

When asked if the center would ever re-open he stated it might be an option. "The first thing we need to do is pay off our indebtedness and start with a clean book," Summers said.

One of the options for the center would be to open independently. There would be no government involvement, the center could be run cafeteria style and would be open Monday and Friday. There would be a charge for meals.

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The chili supper/bingo fundraiser was well received with approximately 75 people in attendance. Doyle "Shady" and Debby Mitchell provided music from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. to entertain those in attendance, and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

If anyone would like to donate to the center, they can go by the bank in Loraine and talk to Jennifer Zuniga or Shirley Kendall or talk to Dickie Summers.

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We would like to thank everyone for their support of the center. I would like to personally thank Jennifer for her dedication to the center and our elderly. Job well done!

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Middle and Lower Clearfork formations, Westbrook Southeast Unit, Well Number 2726WD. The proposed injection well is located 11 miles South-West of Colorado City, in the in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2900 to 4450 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning 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).

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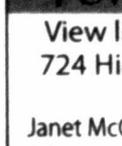
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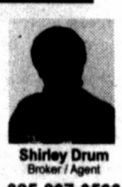
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1135 Walnut, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Move-in ready and updted. Call Tresa for appointment to view. SOLD

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965 E. 13th, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, updated, move-in ready. REDUCED! SOLD

103 E. 7th, 3 bdrm, 1 bath. Duplex upper. Great investment property! UNDER CONTRACT

1017 Chestnut, Cozy nice starter home. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, nice kitchen with built-ins. **REDUCED to $39,500!**

705 E. 8th. Large corner lot. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, w/garage apt. Great buy! Financing available with City National Bank. Bank foreclosure. Will look at offers! Reduced to $117,000! UNDER CONTRACT

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NEW! 1024 LCR 175, 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home, very clean, great deck. A must to see!

1257 CR 175, 2 mobile homes. Great buy! $58,500

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NEW! 3332 LCR 252, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, storage bldg., great deck. Very clean. SOLD

NEW! Lake lot, 864 LCR 311, great lot, new septic, carport. Priced to sell!

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NEW! Beautiful CONTRACT PENDING [illegible] acres.

NEW! 1045 Vine - SOLD 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. $59,900

NEW! 2617 CR 149 SOLD Large house with 27.2 acres.

1021 Hickory - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den with SOLD

931 Elm - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stucco home. Call Cheri.

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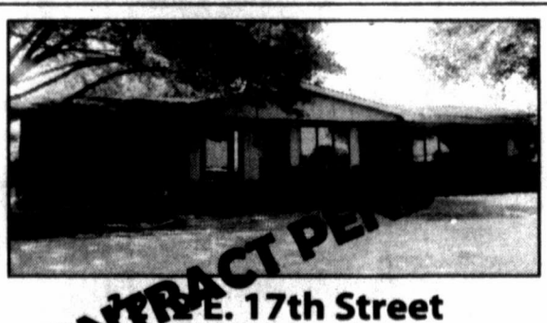
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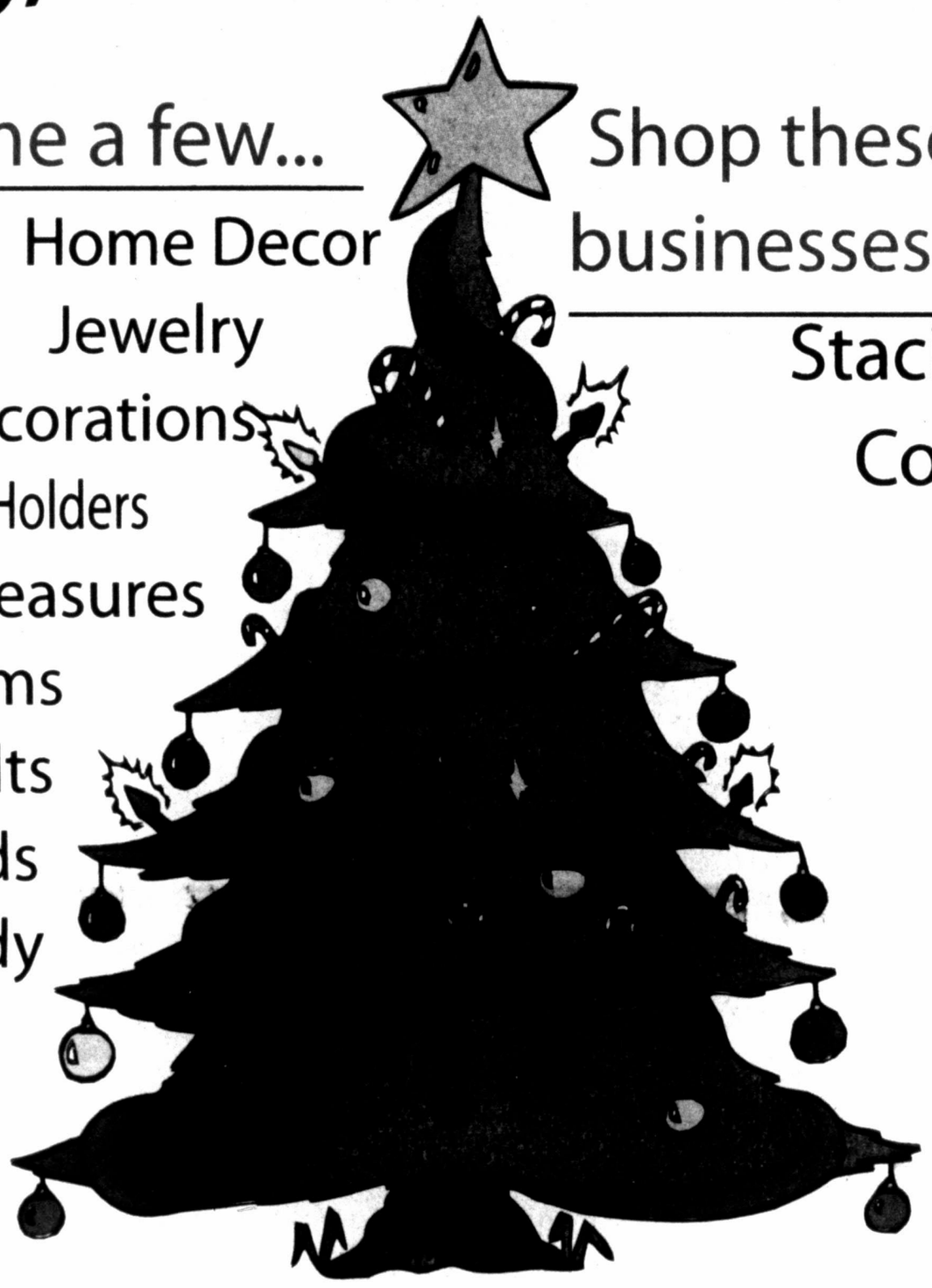
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