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Math-A-Thon Participants Honored

On Friday, November 15, an assembly was held to honor participants of the Math-A-Thon sponsored by Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in conjunction with Santa Anna ISD. Students in grades K through 6 were given the opportunity to sharpen math skills and raise funds to help children with catastrophic diseases. Students were asked to complete workbooks on their grade level and collect pledges for each problem correctly completed. A total of 57 students participated with 46 returning pledges to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The pledges sent to St. Jude's in the

amount of \$1,689.42, was the largest single donation made by the local chapter in its history of almost 30 years of service. "We are extremely proud of the students of our school," said Karen Morris, president of Delta Omicron. "They worked very hard on this project to help those less fortunate than themselves. We are grateful to Elementary School Principal Dean Bass for allowing us to sponsor the Math-A-Thon and to school coordinator Cindy Jameson for the time and effort to make it a success." The members of Delta Omicron hope to make the Math-A-Thon an annual event. Plans are also being

made to forward an autographed photo of participants to the children of St. Jude's. Students collecting the most money in the event received T-Shirts, Certificates and Tote Bags. They were, Keith Permenter, 2nd grade, who collected \$116.75; Austin Voss, 3rd grade, \$75; Beth Eisenhower, 6th grade, \$103; and Kristen Keeney, 6th grade, \$75. Those collecting at least \$30 and receiving T-Shirts and certificates were, (class in parentheses): Kindi Cloer, Clay Hubbard, Jennifer Peltton, Kevin Silva, Bo Morgan, Tristen Tomme, Sabrina Martin, Heather Bradley, Robert

Pearce, Jaci Kuykendall, Cawlye Luera, Casey Herring, Bennie Bible, Jimmy Bryce, Olivia Frausto, Jeremy Cypert, Chantel Salazar, DeLisa Nicholas, Jeremy Tomme, Angela Gilbreath, Timothy Messer, Nathan Nicholas, Mathew Messer, Chrystal Peltton, Israel Longoria, Julie Garza. Receiving certificates only were: Jamie Ellerbe, Mindy Lowe, Thomas Malaer, Erwin Loyd, Shyler Robinett, Elena Balderas, Kristi Morris, Nathan Lowe, Cynthia Squyres, Mandy Hale, Michael Kirven, Brandon Bartece, Maria Ellerbe, Buffy Martin, Tasha Lewis and Amanda Lishka.

Christmas Opening Events Friday, December 6th

WTU Open House at Local WTU Office
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Santa Comes To Town In The Christmas Parade
4:00 p.m.
Drawing for 4 groups of Santa Anna Dollars

Library Board Bake Sale In Front Of Future Library Building
Between Bank and Drug Store. Noon-5:00 p.m.
Donation of Baked Goods to sell would be appreciated.

Lions Club Pancake Fiesta 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lions Club Pancake Fiesta Friday

The Santa Anna Lions Club will be holding its annual Pancake Fiesta Friday, December 6, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas Opening events.

You can have "all you can eat" pancakes, ham and coffee or tea for only \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Serving will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club building.

You will also have an opportunity to win one of 12 smoked turkeys to be given away during the Pancake Fiesta.



Willard Allen
Seeks Prct. 1 Post

Allen Announces Candidacy

Willard Allen has announced to this newspaper that he is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1, Coleman County. A Coleman County native, Allen will be running for the spot now held by Jack Strickland of Burkett. It is our understanding that Strickland plans to seek re-election to the post although he has not made that announcement to the NEWS. Allen resides north of Santa Anna and is engaged in grass farming.

Other candidates have indicated they will be seeking county offices although we did not have their announcements before press time. We will have those next week.

Named All District Selections In 11-A



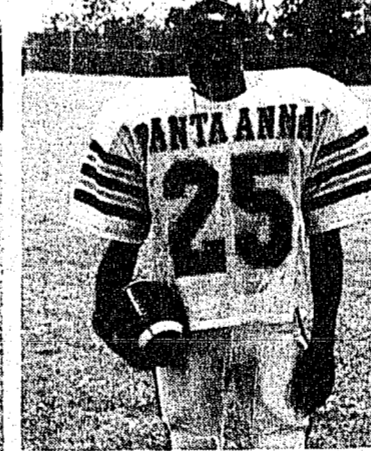
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Jason Dean, Senior
Lineman, 1st Team Offense
Tackle, 1st team Defense



Vicente Frausto, Junior
Secondary, 2nd Team Defense



Billy Wayne Thomas, Junior
Receiver, 2nd Team Offense



Tommy Williford, Senior
Running Back, Honorable Mention
Linebacker, Honorable Mention



Ray Jones, Senior
Honorable Mention
Defensive Linebacker



Andy Burghardt, Senior
Kicker, Honorable Mention



Billy Diaz, Junior
Linebacker, Honorable Mention



Mark Frausto, Junior
Defensive End, Honorable Mention



Ross Bradley, Senior
Outside Linebacker, Honorable Mention



Paul Morris, Junior
Running Back, Honorable Mention



Cody Martin, Junior
Receiver, Honorable Mention

County Ambulance Problem Continues To Grow

The question of ambulance service was again a major discussion at last week's meeting of the Coleman County Commissioners Court. The County and the City of

Coleman had earlier agreed to subsidize the present ambulance service through January 1992. However the commissioners learned at last week's meeting that the earliest possible time for a special

ambulance taxing district election will be in May. On Monday another cog was thrown into the wheel when the City of Coleman withdrew its support of the subsidy.

A petition had been presented to Judge Pete Skelton some time ago asking for the election. Judge Skelton shared with the commissioners the full text of the 1987 legislation which covers the

establishing of such special taxing districts. The process, according to a published report late last week, goes something like this: A petition is circulated and filed with the County Judge. The signers are then

certified to be registered voters. This has already been done. The Judge then writes city jurisdictions to see if their councils vote

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THE LESSONS OF PEARL HARBOR

by
Phil Gramm

Fifty years ago, on December 7, 1941, most of our Pacific fleet was docked at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. At anchor were eight battleships and numerous destroyers and cruisers. Not far off, parked wing-tip to wing-tip in the middle of their airfields, were nearly 400 U.S. combat aircraft. It was a warm Hawaiian morning; America was at peace.

At 7:40 a.m., Imperial Japan launched a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, destroying or severely damaging the bulk of our Pacific

force. Half a century has passed, but the lessons are as relevant now as they were then.

People still ask how it could be that we were taken by surprise, certainly a fair question. But perhaps more important is the question: How on earth could the Japanese, who clearly understood the massive productive power of our economy, have believed they could succeed in a war with the United States? The many Japanese military leaders educated in the United States understood our capability, but they equally understood our lack of preparedness and apparent lack of resolve. Japan believed we could not and probably would not immediately respond to their attack. They judged our lack of preparedness correctly, but not our character and resolve.

Following the First World War, the United States, as well as the European democracies, forgot that peace comes through strength. We came to view peace as a permanent condition and defense as expensive and unlikely to be needed. Congress cut the authorized strength of the U.S. Army to just 250,000 men -- then declined to appropriate funds for even that number. The Army was reduced to a mere 135,000 men, leaving us with the world's sixteenth largest army. General George C. Marshall was put in command of an infantry battalion, normally 800 to 1,000 men, he reported he "could muster barely 200 men in ranks when every available man, including cooks,

clerks and kitchen police, was present." The Air Corps obtained men only by stealing them from the artillery, infantry, engineering and Signal Corps.

Nor was there any incentive for capable men to embark on a military career. Enlisted men could expect to serve four to five years before being promoted beyond PFC. A lieutenant normally waited 13 years to be promoted to captain, and could remain a captain for 17 years. By 1941, all four of the Army's top field generals were veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Even with the few men available, Congress provided scant funds to equip them. Of the 56 billion total that Congress appropriated for the Army from 1925 to 1940, only 5 per cent was spent for arms and equipment for the ground forces. By 1934, then-Army Chief of Staff Douglas MacArthur reported that the U.S. had a grand total of 12 modern tanks. The average infantryman lucky enough to get a rifle carried a 1903-model Springfield.

It's no wonder that, when the Army went on summer maneuvers in Louisiana in 1940, the soldiers (my father among them) trained with wooden "guns" and iron pipe "cannons" against "tanks" made out of cardboard-covered trucks. The August 7, 1940 New York Times publicly reported this sorry fact. Both U.S. congressmen and Japanese diplomats read the story, but only the Japanese learned anything from it.

When war erupted in Europe, the

United States Army consisted of just 155,000 men. Even Switzerland had more men under arms.

Our unwillingness to pay for military forces also expressed itself in a search for peace through arms control agreements. The five-power disarmament treaty signed at the Washington Conference of 1922 and the London naval treaty of 1930 imposed strict limits on the number, type, tonnage and armaments of our ships. We also agreed, along with Britain, France and Japan, to ban the further fortification of military bases on Pacific island possessions. Japan never lived up to the treaty, which it formally abrogated in 1940. When war came, the Japanese swept through the Pacific and we had to make do with the weapons on hand: if you visit the site of the bloody battle of Corregidor, you will see the cannons our soldiers used with the place and date of manufacture, Watervliet Arsenal N.Y. 1590, stamped into their barrels.

Our allies were similarly weak militarily. Britain rapidly demobilized her huge armies after 1915, largely dismantled her defense industries and began a decade-long series of cuts in the defense budget. France rested behind the fixed defenses of the Maginot Line.

Germany had walked out of the Geneva disarmament conference in 1933 and massively rearmed. By 1939, the German army was sweeping victoriously across the continent. The Nazis' easy military conquests and the democracies' conspicuous weakness emboldened heavily-armed Japan which desired to expand throughout Asia, much of it then under European or American control.

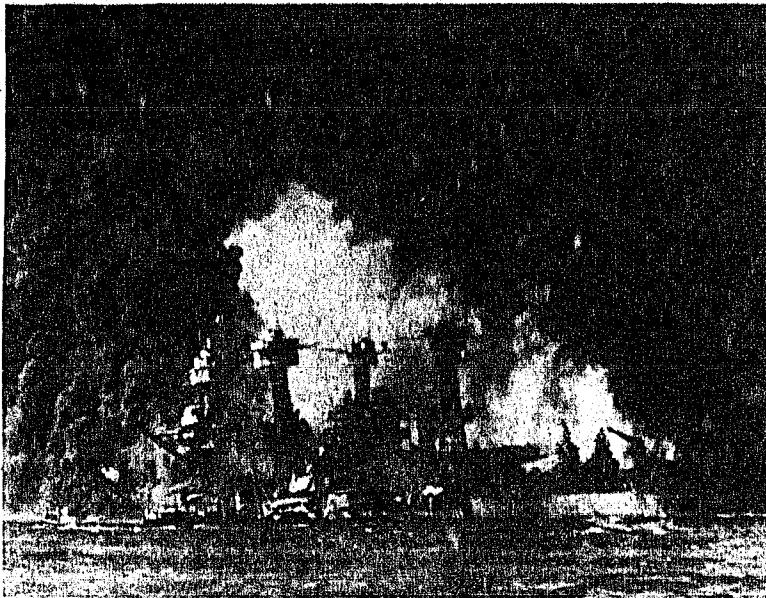
The United States and her allies were ill-prepared for reasons all too familiar today. There was political opposition to spending money on defense, particularly when the economy was poor. The view of anti-defense ideologues was that money should go to human needs, as if defending human life and freedom was not a human need. Second was an overwhelming sense from World War I of the horror of modern warfare, coupled with the false notion that weapons cause war, while disarmament wins peace. The horror of war was wellfounded, but it was corrupted by a deadly unwillingness to prevent mass warfare by nipping aggression in the bud. Finally, there was a plentitude of wishful thinking that war just could not happen, while realistic views of the rising threat to the democracies were ignored.

As always, those who saw defense spending as wasteful, or who ideologically objected to military preparedness; or who doggedly denied the existence of any threats, fell silent once war came, but by then it was more than a little late. Winston Churchill, whose warnings had gone unheeded, called World War II "the unnecessary war," meaning that it could have been prevented by an early demonstration of resolve.

But by the morning of Sunday, December 7, 1941, it was a desperately necessary war into which the United States had been drawn. America was the only hope for freedom left in a world that had appeased the tyrants.

The bravery, valor and heroism of the American soldiers cannot be overstated. At a time when the price of failure was absolute, our soldiers met the challenge and triumphed.

Today we remember the lessons of Pearl Harbor by learning from the noble sacrifice of our citizen-soldiers and by keeping America



303 Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor in two waves on December 7, 1941

strong enough to preserve the liberty which they defended. In a time of peace few want to think of -- much less spend money -- preparing for war. But as George Washington so wisely counseled his countrymen, "To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual ways of preserving peace." Let those who would forget this historic truth think today about Pearl Harbor.

History shows that sadly and inevitably, unpreparedness and the seductive illusion of immunity force a nation into war, and at a time when it is least ready. How many lives lost in battle were actually sacrificed in peacetime through a complacency that robbed

a nation of its deterrent and its will? And if the seeds that produce death in war are sown in peacetime, are those seeds growing today, in the nuclear era? These are the questions at the heart of our national security.

These are questions to think about on December 7th, 1991.

Guy Allen Wins 6th World Champion Title

Word was received Monday that Guy Allen former Santa Anna resident and graduate of Santa Anna High School, has won his 6th PRCA World Champion title in steer roping at the national steer roping event in Guthrie, Oklahoma last week.

Commodities Distribution Tuesday, 10th

U.S.D.A. Commodities will be distributed in Santa Anna Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Civic Center (Armory). Flour, canned pears and tomatoes will be available.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Ambulance Problem Growing Continued From Page 1

to be included in the proposed district. That letter has been written and the cities of Coleman and Novice have responded that they wish to be included.

(The Santa Anna City Council voted Tuesday night of this week to be included in the proposed district.)

When all the cities have indicated their intentions, the commissioners are then to set a public hearing on the matter. At least 21 days must separate the call for the hearing and the actual hearing date.

After the public hearing, the commissioners, in a regular meeting, are to hear further arguments on the topic and are then to vote on whether or not to grant the petition's request. If they vote to call an election, the election must be on one of the state's uniform election dates and at least 45 days must elapse between the call and the election.

There is insufficient time to meet all these details before a January election date could be set and the next authorized date is in May.

Skelton said he is still having conversations with community hospital officials concerning ambulance service. He indicated last Wednesday morning that the hospital has a "deal ready to go-on the bonding thing. They are waiting on the Internal Revenue Service for a tax exempt status." According to last week's report, that refers to the possibility the hospital and county, with no county money involved, might buy and operate ambulances.

Dear Editor

I cannot keep from becoming alarmed at the talk, public sentiment and federal government action in reducing the United States level of military preparedness. At a time so soon after a most successful Desert Storm operation in the Persian Gulf area, it seems that the value of strong military posture should be freshly imprinted on our minds. This amazing victory, which was accomplished without the usual or expected loss of U. S. service members lives, was possible primarily because of our level of preparedness.

As the December 7th anniversary of Pearl Harbor passes the half century mark, we certainly should be reminded of the need for constant military preparedness, and the supreme sacrifice that not being ready cost on that unforgettable day in our Nation's history.

It is a historically proven fact that a well trained and equipped military force is not the cause of war, or world unrest, but rather is the single best insurance that war will not come, or can quickly be ended.

I urge each of you who share my belief in this most important and urgent matter to write Congressman Stenholm and Senators Benton and Gramm, stating your concern, and your belief in the need to maintain an effective U. S. military defense Force.

Bob Turner
State Representative
Voss, Texas

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A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Place: West Texas Utilities Office
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**Chanda Simmons
FHA Member
Of The Week**

Chanda Simmons is the daughter of Emmitt and Margaret Simmons. She is involved in basketball, 4-H and FHA. She is also the secretary of the United Methodist Youth. Chanda wants everyone involved in FHA to have high hopes about FHA and the future.



**Third Grade Visits
Abilene Safety City**

Wednesday, November 6, was a day long awaited by the third graders at Santa Anna Elementary School. The day was the day they went to Safety City in Abilene.

Safety City is a miniature city operated by the Abilene Police Department in conjunction with various businesses in Abilene who help with the upkeep of the miniature replicas of their places of business. The children spend several weeks prior to going, learning driver, pedestrian and bicycle safety rules. At safety City they practice rules they have learned. Upon completion the children received licenses that they have completed Safety City. After leaving Safety City the children were treated to lunch at McDonalds and Ice Cream at Baskin Robbins.

Those attending included teachers

Sharon Greenlee and Karyn Kingsbery, and children, Elena Baldaras, Bennie Bible, Ignacio Guerrero, Bobby Hale, Bobby Hamlet, Casey Herring, Michael Holbrook, Charlene Johnson, Jaci Kuykendall, Latasha Lewis, Cawlye Luera, Michael Padilla, Davia Rankin, Kim Rogers, Austin Voss, Michael Malae, Tabatha Franke, Isreal Longoria, Moses Mata, Buffy Martin, Chrystal Pelton, Bryan Hosch, Bryant Daniel, Bryan Coyle, Jamie Cooley, Bennie Hamlett, April Holland, Megan Lishka, Mathew Messer, and Carl Squyres. Parents helping were Patrick Hosch, Tammy Franke, Shirley Rankin (who also drove the bus), Pam Messer and Carol Herring.



SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Choice of dry cereal; buttered toast and jelly fruit; milk.
LUNCH: Comdogs; baked beans; potato salad; peaches; milk.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Pancakes with syrup; choice of juice; milk.
LUNCH: Enchilada casserole; refried beans; Mexican salad; crackers; brownies; milk.

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Muffins; choice of juice; milk.
LUNCH: Steakfingers with gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; fruit; hot rolls; milk.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Donuts; choice of juice; milk.
LUNCH: Turkey & dressing with gravy; sweet potatoes; fruit cup; cranberry jello; hot rolls; milk.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Hot cereal; buttered toast; jelly; fruit juice; milk.
LUNCH: Sloppy Joe on bun; pork & beans; later tots; cookies; milk.

**Time To Write
Letters To
Santa**

The Santa Anna News will need your letters to Santa by no later than Thursday, December 13. They will be published on the 19th as the following paper will arrive after Christmas.

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**SAHS Varsity & Junior Varsity Schedule
Girls & Boys**

11-19	Eden JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Eden V	6:30
11-22	Novice V	6:30
11-26	Panther Creek JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Panther Creek V	6:30
12-03	Eden JV.....There.....	5:30
	Eden V	8:00
12-05-7	Santa Anna Varsity Tournament	
12-10	Sidney JV.....There.....	5:00
	Sidney V	7:00
12-12	Novice Varsity Tournament	
12-17	Novice V.....Here.....	6:30
1-02	Lohn Varsity Tournament	
1-07	Lometa JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Lometa V	6:30
*****District play*****		
1-10	May JV.....Here.....	4:00
	May V	6:30
1-14	C. Plains.....There.....	4:00
	C. Plains V	6:30
1-17	Eula JV.....There.....	4:00
	Eula V	6:30
1-21	Gorman JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Gorman V	6:30
1-24	Baird JV.....There.....	4:00
	Baird V	6:30
1-28	May JV.....There.....	4:00
	May V	6:30
1-31	C. Plains JV.....Here.....	4:00
	C. Plains V	6:30
2-04	Eula JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Eula V	6:30
2-07	Gorman JV.....There.....	4:00
	Gorman V	6:30
2-11	Baird JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Baird V	6:30

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**Junior High
Girls & Boys**

11-25	Baird JV & V.....Here.....	4:00
12-02	C. Plains JV & V.....There.....	4:00
12-09	Blanket Varsity.....There.....	6:00
12-16	Gorman JV & V.....Here.....	4:00
1-06	Eula JV & V.....There.....	4:00
1-13	Baird JV & V.....There.....	4:00
1-20	C. Plains JV & V.....Here.....	4:00
2-01	Santa Anna Junior High Tournament	
2-03	Gorman JV & V.....There.....	4:00
2-10	Eula JV & V.....Here.....	4:00

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4-H On The Move

By Aaron Guthrie, Reporter

November 11th was the last meeting for a while for the Santa Anna 4-H Club. Recently there has been a food show with four people from Santa Anna 4-H taking part. Pictured are Anna Pearce who won 3rd place with her granola bars; Jim, my Bryce, who cooked chocolate chip cookies for a 2nd place ribbon and Kathy Cooper who won a 2nd place with her Impossible Pie. Nancy McKissack, not in the photo, won a 2nd place ribbon with her banana bread. Officers of the local 4-H Club are Johnny Diaz, president; Anna Pearce, vice-president; Charles Williford, secretary; Shamey Brand, council delegate; and Aaron Guthrie and Chris Cheaney, reporters.

**Booster Club Will Sponsor
Basketball Tournament
Thursday Thru Saturday**

The annual Santa Anna High School Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club will get underway at Perry Gym at noon Thursday and will conclude with the finals to be played Saturday night. Schedule of games is as follows:

THURSDAY
9:00 a.m....Panther Creek and Sydney girls.
10:30 a.m....Panther Creek and Sydney boys.
12:00 Noon....Rising Star and Baird Girls.
1:30....Rising Star and Baird boys.
3:00 p.m....Novice and Blanket girls.
4:30 p.m....Novice and Blanket boys.
6:00 p.m....Santa Anna and Richland Springs girls.
7:30 p.m....Santa Anna and Richland Springs boys.

FRIDAY
9:00 a.m....Girls consolation losers of games between Novice/Blanket and Richland Springs/Santa Anna.
10:30 a.m....Boys consolation, losers of games between Novice/Blanket and Richland Springs/Santa Anna.
12:00 Noon....Girls consolation, losers of Panther Creek/Sidney and Rising Star/Baird.
1:30 pm....Boys consolation, losers of Panther Creek/Sidney and Rising Star/Baird.
3:00 p.m....Girls winners of games between Panther Creek/Sidney and Rising Star/Baird.
4:30 p.m....Boys winners of games between Panther Creek/Sidney and Rising Star/Baird.
6:00 p.m....Girls winners between Novice/Blanket and Richland Springs/Santa Anna.
7:30 p.m....Boys winners between Novice/Blanket and Richland Springs/Santa Anna.

SATURDAY
12 Noon...Consolation finals for girls.
1:30 p.m....Consolation finals for boys.
3:00 p.m....Girls semi-finals in winners bracket.
4:30 p.m....Boys semi-finals in winners bracket.
6:00 pm....Girls championship game.
7:30 p.m....Boys championship game.

Tuesday Night Games

We have no stats for the games played by SAHS girls and boys on Tuesday night. The Lady Mountaineers lost to Eden by a score of 43-24 and the boys were defeated by Eden by a score of 59-43. The boys JV team won their game with the Eden JV, 43-38.

**Complete List Of
District 11-A Picks**

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
Most valuable — Jeff Brandenberger, Sr., Cib, Eden.
Quarterback — Jeff Brandenberger, Sr., Eden.
Running backs — Albert Perez, Sr., Iron County; Dane Arns, Sr., Menard; Jayson Treadway, Jr., Water Valley.
Wide receivers — Mark Wyatt, Jr., Menard; Dale Caffey, Sr., Eden.
Tight ends — Richard Espinosa, Sr., Eden; Brad Kuykendall, Jr., Menard.
Center — Paegan Williams, Jr., Menard.
Linebackers — Tony Lozano, Jr., Edin; Justin Gammone, Sr., Water Valley; Larry Ramon, Sr., Menard; Jason Dean, Sr., Santa Anna; Oscar Martinez, Jr., Iron County.
Kickers — Raymond Robles, Soph, Eden; Jeremy Thiers, Fr., Iron County.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
Most valuable players — Philip Hernandez, Sr., LB, Santa Anna; Ruben Casano, Sr., Iron County.
Secondary — Jared Eggemeyer, Sr., Miles; Mark Wyatt, Jr., Menard; Waylon Pierce, Sr., Iron County; Dale Caffey, Sr., Edin.
Tackles — Jason Dean, Sr., Santa Anna; Ray Oragon, Jr., Menard; Oscar Martinez, Jr., Iron County.
Ends — Richard Espinosa, Sr., Eden; Kenny Godfrey, Jr., Miles.
Linebackers — Philip Hernandez, Sr., Santa Anna; Brad Kuykendall, Jr., Menard; Ruben Casano, Sr., Iron County.
Secondary — Jared Eggemeyer, Sr., Miles; Mark Wyatt, Jr., Menard; Waylon Pierce, Sr., Iron County.

