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Answerline

Q. When is the annual Kiwanis Club Pre-Game Barbecue?

A. The Barbecue is set for the homecoming game Friday, September 27 in the Kiwanis Park, downtown Colorado City beginning at 5 pm.

Briefly

Car Wash & Bake Sale

The Loraine Class of 2005 will have a car wash and bake sale Saturday, September 21, 2002 at the Loraine City Hall from 9 to 3 pm.

Hunter Education Class

There will be a Hunter Education Class September 21 & 22 at the C.C. Thompson Room. To register call 728-8340.

Project Celebration

There will be a Project Celebration meeting Monday, September 23 at 5:30 pm at the First Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Reception

A reception honoring Mayor J.L. Rees will be held Saturday, September 28 at the Golden Age Club in Westbrook from 2 to 4 pm. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Reception

Sgt. Troy Wilson, of Snyder, is leaving the DPS and will be joining the Texas Rangers. Everyone is invited to attend a reception in his honor on Thursday, September 19 at the DPS office, 909 25th Street (upstairs), Snyder, from 10-12.

CMS Homework Night

This year Colorado Middle School will be offering a homework night on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the library for all CMS students. All students will be required to sign in and sign out in the library and follow the Homework Night Rules. Students are encouraged to work on homework, the Veteran's Program, National History Day assignments, or special classroom projects. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call CMS at 728-1049.

Wolves Booster Club

The Wolves' Booster Club will have a meeting Thursday, at noon at Garcia's.

CCNet Board Meeting

There will be a CCNet board meeting Wednesday, September 18 at 10 am at the First National Bank.

Historical Commission

The Mitchell County Historical Commission will meet Tuesday, September 24, 2002 at 7 pm at the Heart of West Texas Museum. All are welcome to the commission's open meetings held the fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 pm at the Museum.

Deaths

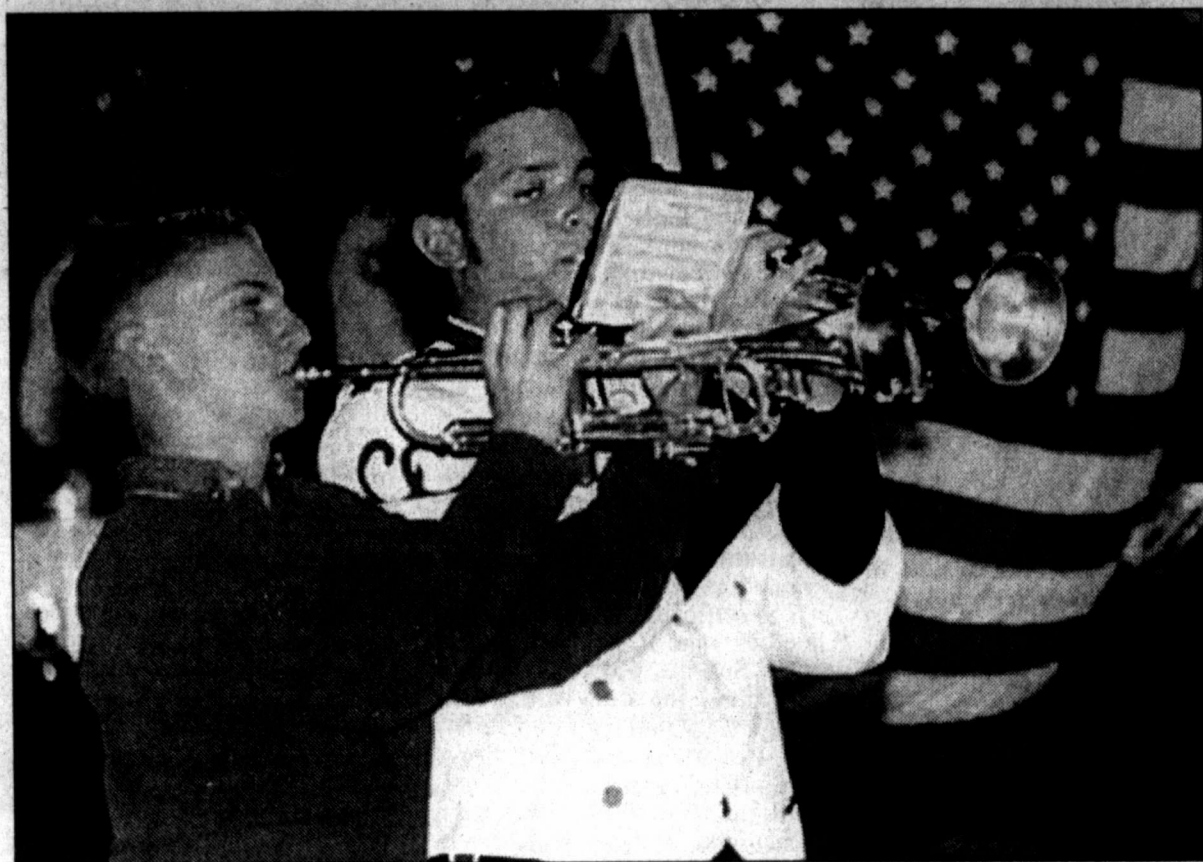
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Henderson**

Around Town

Happy 15th birthday Mallory Espinoza (Sept. 16)... Ask Marsha Jordan about her encounter with a rattlesnake... Bill Preston meets a scorpion (who won the encounter)... Jim Hearin helping out with some flowers... Curtis Rogers tells about a rattlesnake falling off a tractor... Mary McMullen wondering where the cookies are... Thanks to Mayor Bob Reily for the much needed improvements at Ruddick Park...

Lake Levels

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WOLF BAND TRUMPETERS Dustin Wylie, left, and Tyrell Jones played "America the Beautiful" at halftime of last Friday night's home game with the Anson Tigers.

Patriotism and prayers mark Sept. 11 commemoration

Ministers, students, musicians, firemen, school administrators and other members of the Colorado City community responded with prayer, patriotism and a call for humanity on the first Sept. 11 anniversary.

A full day of commemorative activities culminated with "A Time of Remembrance" program at the new Ruddick Park Pavilion.

An estimated 250 people gathered at 7 p.m. Wednesday

to hear a series of Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance members make sense of the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania that killed more than 3,000 people.

The Rev. Monte Kreis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, read the Beatitudes, invoking the principle of finding strength through humility.

"If we have compassion for others, we will be shown com-

passion," he said.

The Colorado High School Wolf Band played the National Anthem and "God Bless the U.S.A." and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Choir was well received with "America the Beautiful" and the bluesy "Troubles in My Way" near the end of the hour long program.

The Rev. John Hamilton, Mt. Zion's pastor, said the nation suffered greatly "in the See REMEMBERING, page 3

Bluegrass Festival set next weekend

The music of finely tuned mandolins, fiddles, banjos and rhythm and bass guitars will course through Ruddick Park, intertwined with the characteristic "high lonesome" singers at the third annual Colorado City Bluegrass Festival Sept. 27-29.

Out of town enthusiasts in 60 recreational vehicles and a peak crowd of 300 Saturday evening listeners a year ago were far fewer than would have shown up if not for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks of the previous weekend, said Chairman Edith Womack.

Ms. Womack and her husband Fred have worked hard, visiting bluegrass events over Texas and the Southwest, to get

C-City its own weekend on the circuit that well heeled bluegrass fans follow throughout the nation.

A festival last weekend in Big Lake drew fans in 200 campers, and the well established Tres Rios Festival at Glen Rose, east of Stephenville, will have 600, Ms. Womack said.

"You don't know until the time comes," she said, adding that the Gas & Grub store east of town will provide RV spaces if the Ruddick Park camp overflows.

"The better the facility, the more campers you have. I have had a lot of people tell me they're really looking for-

See BLUEGRASS, page 2

Boll Weevil problems addressed on Farm Tour

Fifty Mitchell County Farm Tour participants Monday heard that the alarmingly sudden appearance of boll weevils threatening cotton on the west side of the county has been mostly quelled by crop dusters -- but not quite.

Larry Smith of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in Abilene said 2,850 of the voracious insects have been caught in traps since the first were discovered Aug. 26.

He said 28,000 acres have since been dusted, and only 200 weevils were trapped last week.

Although the multi-county Rollings Plains Central Zone was declared functionally eradicated earlier this year, Smith

said, flareups are not unusual.

He said the weevils could have migrated from the St. Lawrence area south of Garden City in Glasscock County, where producers voted to join the Eradication Foundation but defeated the assessment.

Smith said 68 percent of St. Lawrence cotton is boll weevil infested, and this is the time of year when they migrate.

He said they could have also fallen off harvesting equipment brought here from South Texas.

Farmers and ranchers boarded schoolbuses at 9 a.m. at the C. C. Thompson Room downtown and viewed cotton variety trials on a Carl Guelker

See FARM TOUR, page 6

"Clean up C-City," KCCCB survey says

Taking its cues from a recent public opinion survey, the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee will start its latest initiative by cleaning up the Hickory Street traffic islands visitors see when they come into town off North Hwy. 208.

Still formulating its plan, the KCCCB will then tackle unsightly downtown buildings and work with the City to enforce municipal codes and remove old cars and junk from yards and lots.

Spokesman Ed Blake said 42 people responded to the August survey, published in two editions of the Record, listing 10 things each that make the City attractive and unattractive and ways in which more people can be involved.

KCCCB members met with City and County representatives Sept. 5 and Monday, and they will convene a 6 p.m. Thursday meeting in the Hesperian Room at the County

Library to report to the full committee.

"We're going to get on some projects immediately that can be seen and done so people will know the survey was important to us," said Blake, who has been accompanied to the meetings by Tom Scott.

"We're going to take action to make the City prettier and more inviting."

He said a tree will be cut down at the old First Western Savings & Loan building and trash removed and curbs cleaned on Hickory.

He said the KCCCB Committee hopes that more people will attend their meetings because it lacks manpower.

Here are the top 10 categories of things the respondents said make the City unattractive:

-- Downtown buildings, 27 responses.

-- Trash and dilapidated houses, 16 each.

See SURVEY, page 2

Narcotics agents nab drug dealers' money

Area drug task force agents have seized a third cache of apparent illegal drug profits, making more than \$364,000 confiscated by them and Mitchell County sheriff's officers in the past three weeks.

A 56 year old Hermitage, Tenn., man was taken into custody on a first degree felony money laundering charge at noon Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Gas & Grub convenience store on East Hwy. 80.

West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force Agent Jimmy Laird of Abilene reported following Thomas Weddington Jr. there from Interstate 20.

Agent Laird found about \$152,000 in the trunk of Weddington's 1995 BMW car.

Crime Task Force agents deposited the cash in an Abilene bank where nearly the same amount, more than \$159,000, was taken after two Ford Explorers owned by 44 year old Maria Eva Guadalupe de El Paso were stopped by agents on Friday, Aug. 31, near Colorado City and Westbrook.

Weddington was released on a \$15,000 bond last Wednesday.

Deputy Scottie Welch found more than \$53,000 in the back of a Ford Expedition driven by

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Cookoff coming Oct. 4-5

Two prominent names in World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff & Classic Car Show history will be honored again this year with the Julia Bennett and Casey Market Memorial Awards.

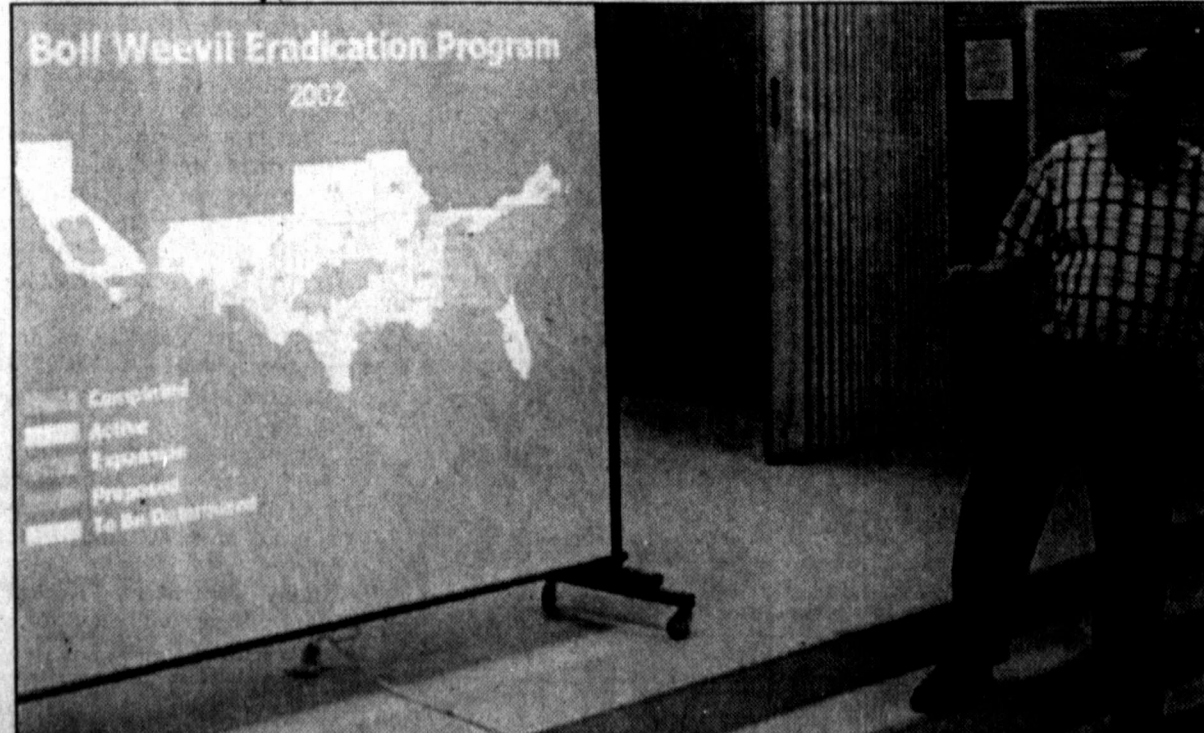
With entries still coming in for the Oct. 4-5 Ruddick Park event, the late Ms. Bennett will be remembered with the second annual presentation of her award for the classiest camp, which was won last year by Al-

len Dockrey's Poverty Hill I team.

Ms. Bennett was the Cookoff Association's original secretary-treasurer.

Michael Brown, a big, outdoorsy man with an auburn red beard who cooked with the Big Country Autoland team from Snyder, was last year's winner of the Casey Market Award for being most like the unforgettable Loraine crop-

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BOLL WEEVILS were the topic of area Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation official Larry Smith of Abilene Wednesday at the annual Farm Tour luncheon in the C. C. Thompson Room, showing the west Mitchell County area where the insects recently reappeared.

local news



THIRD GENERATION of Norman, Okla., is one of seven bands that will perform during the third annual C-City Bluegrass Festival next weekend in Ruddick Park. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

BLUEGRASS

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ward to coming to this one."

Ms. Womack said the new Ruddick Park Pavilion will be an asset, being closer to the RV park and providing shelter if it rains.

The stage the Womacks built on a cotton trailer and used in the first two festivals will be moved to the new 60 by 80 foot pavilion.

"People called last year and said they would have come, but they'd wait till this year," she said.

"They were afraid the gas would go up, and of course they were awful upset."

Available at the Chamber of Commerce at 157 W. Second St., tickets are \$8 for Friday, Sept. 27, \$10 for Saturday and \$16 for the weekend.

Sunday admission, when Christian music is played from 9 a.m. to noon, is free.

Seven bands will perform from 6 to 10:30 p.m. Friday and noon to 10:30 Saturday.

The polished Salt Grass Band of Lake Jackson returns, featuring banjoist Jimmy Fisher, mandolinist Clinton Caroon, singer-guitarist John Brockett and wisecracking bassist Jim Lowery.

Third Generation, a well known group from Norman, Okla., has Garland Blocker on banjo, Glen Bonham on stand-up bass, Daniel Foulkes on fiddle, Mark Phillips on guitar and a new mandolinist.

Bonham is also an authentic Indian dancer, having done the

dream sequences on "Walker, Texas Ranger," for a number of years.

Like Third Generation, Concho Grass of San Angelo will be back for the third time.

Others are the touted Cedar Ridge of Shawnee, Okla., the Kays Brothers of Ackerly, Now & Again of Amarillo and Triple L of Portales, N. M.

Known for a brisk pace, Randy Kruse of Mason will be the master of ceremonies.

Ms. Womack said bluegrass music is still somewhat unfamiliar to many Mitchell County residents.

COOK-OFF

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duster.

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club and C-C Riders Car Club will stage their second annual Classic Car Show near the Reilly Pavilion just west of Lone Wolf Creek in Ruddick Park.

The cookoff and its 6 p.m. Saturday awards will be around the new Pavilion on the creek's east side.

C-City's Sons of Betty Crocker Cooking Team won the \$1,000 first place barbecue prize and three decorative belt buckles from Wood's Boots last year and will return to defend their title.

Jay Butler of Snyder's Bad to the Bone and Big Daddy's Grill of Lamesa, led by Gary Shook, won the second and third place \$500 and \$250 a-

tians, and she hopes local participation will improve, adding that there is a great deal of difference between amateur and professional groups.

"The City has been working hard around the pavilion, fixing it up for the handicapped," she said. "I'm going to put some lights in the trees."

"They have the insight that we need to bring revenue into our county. If we can all pull together and work on the bluegrass, using our RV facilities and park, it will help us all."

wards.

Cookoff Association President Linton Ray Webb said 22 teams had paid their \$100 entry fees Monday, but most were from outside Mitchell County.

A maximum of 50 will be accepted, and cooks in the boer goat contest may pay \$15 each to enter the jackpot beans, ribs and brisket contests.

"I believe it's going to be one of the bigger ones since we've been over here," said Webb.

"We would like to get more local entries." Teams had entered from Hawley, Santa Anna and Big Spring, along with each from Abilene and Midland. "Last year's cookoff went super," Webb said. "We had good weather and a great turnout."

Contact him at 338-4899 or Association Secretary Susan Farr at 728-5106 to get an entry form.

Each team is provided a half goat beginning at noon Friday, Oct. 4, at the pavilion.

The goats are specially grown for the cookoff by Struby's Packing Co. of Rowena, southwest of Ballinger.

Fuller Foods sponsors the third place award and pharmacist Rick Perkin the Julia Bennett Award.

Trophies are provided by the First Bank of West Texas in Lorraine.

First held in 1994 at Lorraine in memory of Merket, who had died in an airplane the year before near Roscoe, the cookoff was moved to C-City in '97.

His brother Quentin of Lamesa comes here to take part in the cookoff and give the award.

The Association will sell boer goat plates with trimmings, and vendors will have peanuts, popcorn, jewelry and other products.

Shady Mitchell's Kickin' Kountry Band will play for a Saturday night dance.

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SURVEY

FROM PAGE 1

-- Old cars in yards, 15.
-- Junk in yards, 12.
-- Weeds and dirt in streets, 11.

-- Curbs full of trash and weeds, nine.

-- Overgrown weeds and grass, eight.

-- Baker Hotel and entrances to City, especially on Hwy. 163, five each.

-- City Cemetery, four.

-- Lack of jobs, rusty cotton gin and rundown billboards and signs, three each.

-- And high rent and taxes, code violations and lack of enforcement from leaders, traffic islands, dogs on chains or loose, availability of City wood chippers, plants not being watered downtown and junky alleys, two each.

Parking, a lack of entertainment, sidewalks around the Trade Days Building, mismanaged motels and a paucity of restaurants were also mentioned as detriments.

Specifically mentioned properties were C. C. Tank Rental Co., Sunrise Carwash, Rogers Delinting, the alley behind Ramage's, Whiteway Motel, Platter Restaurant and First Western Buildings, East Hwy. 80 hill, the City Maintenance Barn and houses near Hutchinson Elementary School.

On the bright side, friendly people, Ruddick Park, well kept homes, downtown parks and the City's numerous historical buildings help to make C-City attractive, the respondents said.

The top nine assets are:

-- Friendly people, 13 responses.

-- Ruddick Park and well kept homes, 11.

-- Downtown parks, nine.

-- Historical buildings, eight.

-- Heart of West Texas Museum, seven.

-- Churches and lakes, six.

-- Antique stores, four.

-- Courthouse, schools and library, three each.

-- And Jet Strip Airport, Mitchell County Hospital and the trees on Interstate 20, two each.

Other assets are playgrounds, nursing homes, the Colorado River, local banks, Lone Wolf Creek, the absence of graffiti and small amount of highway trash, prison inmates working in the community, downtown cultivated foliage, that C-City is a small town, the Union Pacific railroad, the interstate highway, the low cost of labor, Ft. Wood and Railroad Trade Days.

More people could be involved, the respondents said, if: -- City codes were better enforced, eight responses.

-- There was more free landfill dumping, seven.

-- There were monthly awards for improved properties, six.

-- Civic clubs, churches and schools undertook more projects, five.

-- Block party organizations were formed, four.

-- More personal pride and

concern were encouraged, three.

-- And there were more positive publicity, cleanup days, City involvement, jobs, entities working together and cleanup of downtown buildings, streets and alleys.

The respondents said it would also help to reopen Ft. Wood businesses, improve Paredes Park, put plaques and paint murals on historic buildings to show their original use, serve meals on cleanup days, require political candidates to tell how they would improve the town and have a flower contest.

Also, focus on one project at a time, donate time to help the elderly, clean up Lone Wolf Creek, publicize the public availability of the wood chipper, remove dead trees and plant new ones, have town hall meetings and put up "Welcome to Colorado City" signs.

They suggested weekly progress reports and an "Ask the Mayor" feature.

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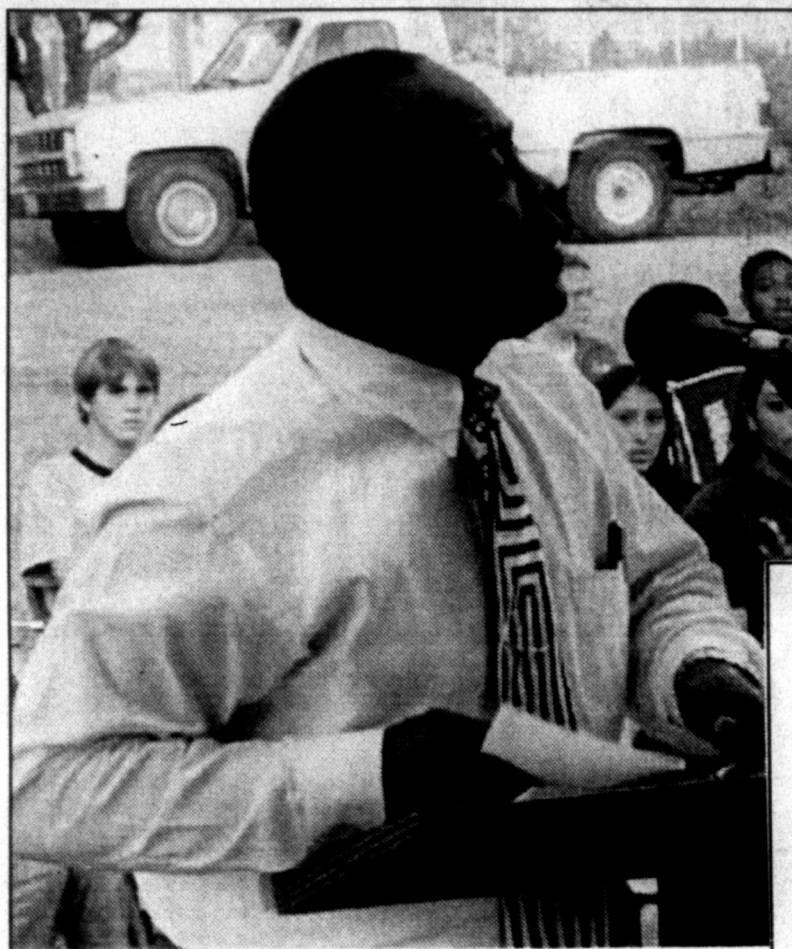
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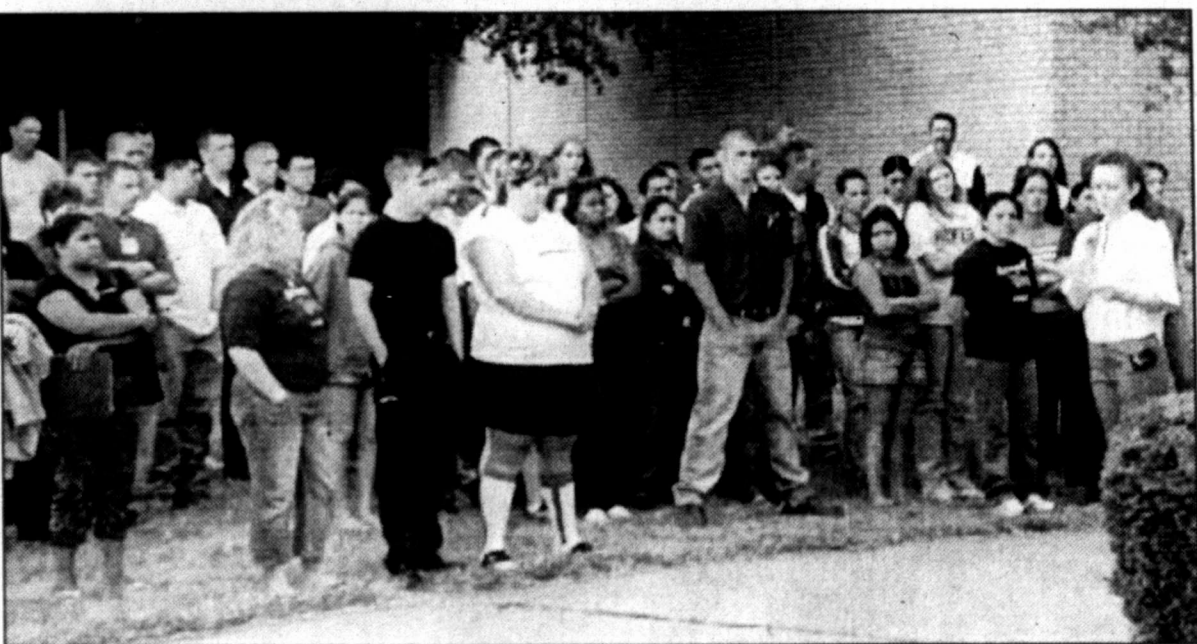


The Rev. John Hamilton

**Sept. 11
remembered
in Wednesday
ceremonies**



Saying the Pledge of Allegiance in Ruddick Park and raising the American flag at Colorado High School.



Head drum major Heather Barr read an essay she had written about 9-11 to the CHS student body last Wednesday, Sept. 11.



3,033 victims' names were used to make three American flags in the CHS hallway by seniors, from left to right, Camellia Duran, B. J. Graham and Heather Barr and teacher Kaci Griffith.

The circumstances were tragic but the patriotism bracing on a mild fall day last Wednesday, Sept. 11, as Mitchell Countians found the words and music to commemorate the deaths of more than 3,000 countrymen in last year's terrorist attacks.

With the righteous anger and national pride came prayers to the Almighty and His Son to convey their powers of healing and wisdom to the wounded but still strong nation.

The real strength of the country, its youth, was in evidence here as middle school and high school students displayed their sensitivity to the destruction and resolve to overcome it in prayers, music and speeches.



Middle School students thank firemen and EMS personnel.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR

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Every Tuesday	DR. JOHN GREGG, General and Vascular Surgeon, will be seeing patients during the morning at the Specialty Clinic. Call 915-235-3099 for appointments.
Oct. 16th	DR. ROBERT HAYES, Orthopedic Surgeon, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call MCH 728-3431, Ext. 220 for appointments.
Sept. 23rd	DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.
Sept. 25th	DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for appointment.
Every Friday	Eunice Moon, MMFT, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist will be offering counseling services every other Friday. For appointments, call 915-672-8883.
Sept. 26th	OPHTHALMOLOGY - Dr. Nalin Tolia, M.D., performs cataract implants at Mitchell County Hospital. Call 1-800-365-EYES for appointments, or see Dr. Mike McAndrew at Sheets Eye Clinic.
	DR. ERIK W. GUNDERSON, M.D., OB/GYN will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic every other Thursday morning. Call Dr. Gunderson's office in Sweetwater for an appointment - 236-1776. No referral needed (Local call for Mitchell County)
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local news



CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE Rob Beckham of Abilene visited C-City last week, saying his advocacy of family values and a strong economy and military will help win his campaign vs. Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Beckham visits C-City

Republican congressional nominee Rob Beckham of Abilene Friday made Mitchell County the 29th of 36 counties he visited over 36 hours, emphasizing his campaign themes of strengthening families, the economy and the military.

Beckham, a stockbroker and computer business partner who is opposing incumbent Democrat Charlie Stenholm, completed his tour with a 7 p.m. Friday fundraising dinner in his hometown.

In a news conference on the courthouse front lawn, he said the troubled national and state economies could be brought of the doldrums with the additional tax cuts that President Bush has proposed.

Beckham said tax cuts enacted by the Kennedy and Reagan Administrations of the 1960's and '80's brought the economy out of recessions, and he said more reductions like the one Bush sponsored last year would do the trick again this time.

"The economy is cyclical," Beckham said. "The last recession we had was in 1991."

He said the economy took a double hit with the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Beckham criticized Rep. Stenholm for what he said were "no" votes against Republican proposals to end the so called income tax "marriage penalty."

"I'll work with other conservatives and President Bush to put an end to this immoral tax, promoting strong families," he said.

"The events of Sept. 11 underscored the need for an energy independent America. I'll fight for energy independence and expansion of production here in Texas."

Asked if the new Farm Bill that Stenholm sponsored would benefit agriculture, Beckham said it "is generous" but is "a stopgap measure," failing to address agriculture's long term problems.

He referred to it as "a 10 year bill," disputing Stenholm's contention that it only has a six year duration, renewable for another four if Congress chooses.

Beckham said his tour had helped increase his name identification over the district as he introduced himself to people like a convenience store clerk in Albany at 3 a.m. Friday.

Performances to be taped at C-City Opry

A Snyder music video company began taping Colorado City Opry performances Aug. 15 and will record the 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. shows Thursday, Sept. 19, at the C-City Opry House at 337 Walnut St.

Tickets are on sale for \$5 at Dandy's Diner at 121 E. Second St. and from host Shady Mitchell at 737-2163.

The Opry is staged on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and Mitchell said You Star Videos tapes those on the third Thursday for sale in Japan, Sweden and other foreign countries.

He said some Opry entertainers will concentrate on original music with a traditional sound on those nights because that is the most appealing to foreign fans.

Owned by Tommy Williams of Snyder, You Star Videos products are on sale on an Internet website, www.texastreasurechest.com.

Mitchell said he hopes to start recording live CD albums to go with the video tapes.

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POLICE REPORT

• On Tuesday, September 10, 2002 at about 7:20 am, Danny Parham, 50 year old male, 643 Chestnut Street reports Burglary of a Vehicle. Sometime during the nighttime someone stole a Sony AM/FM/CD player, coins and a toolbox of tools from his red 1996 Chevrolet pickup and black 1991 Hyundai 2-door. Loss is estimated at about \$500. Investigating Officer: Perez.

• On Tuesday, September 10, 2002 at about 10:16 am, Cold Spot Restaurant, 1232 Hickory Street reports Criminal Mischief. One of the front windows facing Hickory Street was broken, possibly by a thrown beer bottle. Loss has not been estimated. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at about 10:50 pm, a 14 year old female reports sexual assault. The offense occurred about two weeks ago. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating officers: Mitchell & Torres.

• On Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at about 2:35 pm, Terron Tyrone Young, 21 year old male, 2330 N. Hwy 208 was arrested at 17th and Elm Streets for an outstanding Municipal Court warrant charging him with Disorderly Conduct. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Taylor.

• On Thursday, September 12, 2002 at about 2:51 am, Alexander Rasbury, 40 year old male, Clyde, Texas was arrested on Highway 208 Bypass outstanding DPS warrants for traffic violations. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Friday, September 13, 2002 at about 2:34 pm, Jaime Garcia, 17 year old male, 291 Paris Street was arrested on Highway 208 and N.S.R. for No Driver License and Minor in Possession of Alcohol. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Friday, September 13, 2002, Christina Wolford, 18 year old female, 1133 E 7th Street reports Assault by Contact. A person who she knows came to her house trying to start a fight, made aggressive movements towards her and eventually hit her with a door. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Dill.

• On Saturday, September 14, 2002 at about 6:52 pm, Andy Franco, 44 year old male, 2330 N. Hwy 208, was arrested in the 1900 block of Hickory Street for Driving While License Suspended and Open Container. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Monday, September 9, 2002 at about 12:20 pm, a collision occurred in the 1500 block of Lone Wolf Blvd. A 1996 blue Toyota utility driven by a licensed juvenile female was stopped at the stop sign at 17th Street, northbound on Lone Wolf Blvd. A 1991 white Pontiac 4-door driven by Manuel Godina, 18 year old male, 976 E 15th Street was northbound behind the Toyota and Failed to Control Speed, colliding into the back of the Toyota. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

DRIVER-WHAT'S YOUR 20?

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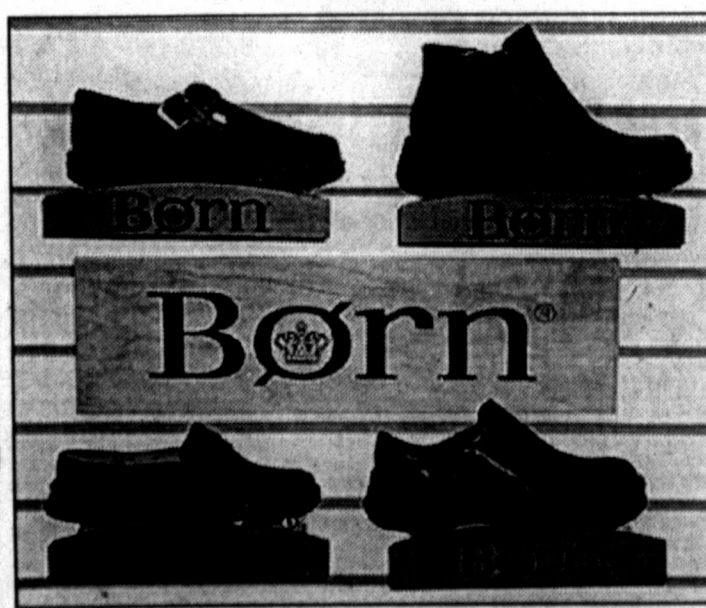
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Guest Editorial

Cooperation needed for improvements

By Mayor Bob Reily

Everything else being equal, any governmental entity with a static or declining tax base will be forced to raise taxes.

That's because the cost of government continues to increase as salaries, group health insurance, materials and services keep going up.

With a tax base whose overall values are not increasing, property taxes must be raised to cover the increased costs.

What measures can we take to solve this problem?

One solution, as I have mentioned, is to raise taxes.

A second, much more palatable one is to increase our tax base.

This means attracting new businesses and new residents to our city to share the load.

We hope to do this, but acquiring new industry is a very competitive business and the solution is long term, not immediate.

The third solution available to us is to increase sales and sales tax rebates.

Last year, the City collected \$440,951 in property taxes and \$413,834 in sales taxes.

So how can we produce more sales tax revenues?

One of the obvious answers is to shop at home and keep the money here.

The C-City Area Chamber of Commerce's Tri-Annual Sales Days have been effective in doing that, bringing in numerous visitors three times a year.

The developing Colorado City Bluegrass Festival, to be held for the third time Sept. 27-29, and the popular Oct. 4-5 World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff & Classic Car Show attract hundreds more.

The soon to be completed Mitchell County Sports Complex will host regular season Little League games and play-offs along with girls' softball contests, high school baseball and men's softball tournaments.

These already established events have been great for increasing sales tax revenues, and they're in existence because local organizations and individuals brought them into being.

But they could all be bigger and better and we need to work together to make it happen.

Perhaps we should have the tri-annual Railhead Trade Days more often and enlarge their space.

We should enthusiastically support the promising Bluegrass Festival and Boer Goat Cookoff.

And we need more events, the ideal being one each week-end.

The City has spent money to make itself more appealing, and we hope to spend more.

The hospital is working hard to have more patients, and the school strives to get more students.

Each of us in Colorado City needs to accept the challenge and work hard to make our town more attractive.

When visitors come, we want them to have a pleasant experience in an attractive community.

The County, City and Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee are planning a concerted effort to remove the eyesores and encourage citizens to take more pride in their own homes and businesses.

C-City can grow and prosper, but it will take the hard work and dedication of us all.



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Kasey Lynn Garcia, 21, THP, DWI (M), 9-7-02.

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Jennifer Mendoza, 23, CCPD, PI, 9-8-02.

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A Flight to New York, A Car Ride Home

By Tumbleweed Smith



Two couples from Big Spring were in New York City on September 11 last year. Jan and Terry Hansen took their mothers to see the sights. Kathy and Dan Lusk were up there to experience the thrill of being in the exciting city.

Both couples had planned on going to the World Trade Center the morning of September 11. Kathy says the previous day was cloudy, so they decided to wait until the eleventh. "But we got nervous about the time. We were afraid we wouldn't get to the airport in time for our plane."

Terry says they were fifteen minutes away from leaving their hotel to go to the WTC when the news bulletin came on the TV. "The reporter said there was a fire in the World Trade Center. We watched as more details came on the screen. We saw the second plane crash into the tower."

Kathy and Dan were on a city bus enroute to the post office when they heard a strange announcement over the bus's PA system alerting the drivers to call for help if they were in trouble. At the post office, a radio was broadcasting the news about planes crashing into the World Trade Center.

Kathy and Dan returned to the place where they were staying and started trying to figure out how they were going to get home, since all the planes were grounded.

"New York City changed in about an hour," says Terry. "All of a sudden we weren't just tourists or New Yorkers or emergency workers. We were all Americans."

Jan said within hours there were two policemen on every corner. Terry and Jan heard that all the car rental agencies were running out of cars, so they decided to buy one. They shopped around and found one they thought they could resell when they got back home. "But just before we closed the deal we decided to try some car rental agencies," says Jan. "The first place Terry called had one car and we got it."

Dan went to four rental agencies. One was charging outrageous prices, two were closed, but Hertz was offering reduced rates due to the situation. Dan went with Hertz.

"We left out on the fourteenth," says Terry. "That was the first day that non-emergency traffic was allowed downtown."

Kathy says traffic was heavy all the way to Oklahoma. "You don't realize how many people fly. Now they were forced to be on the ground. It was a slow go. We averaged about 50 miles an hour."

Dan says trucks used the right lane, cars used the left one. "All along the way home we saw American flags out. There were all sorts of patriotic displays."

Terry noticed the signs on houses, buildings and construction signs with phrases like "God Bless America."

Both couples want to return to New York to see what they missed.

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By Ace Reid



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Great time!

Dear Editor:

On Friday, September 13, 2002 and Saturday, September 14, 2002, District 7 of the Texas Federation of Business & Professional Women met in Colorado City for our Fall 2002 conference. In attendance were members from around the District (San Angelo, Midland, Sweetwater) and around the state (Dallas, Fort Worth).

We had a wonderful time in your city. Your mayor, Bob Reily, officially welcomed us with a "Key to the City" presentation and a touch of humor. Everywhere we went (restaurants, hotels, gas stations, stores), we were greeted warmly. This warm welcome made us want to come back!

Especially, do we thank the members of your Colorado City Business & Professional

Women Local Organization. Led by Conference Chairs, Pauline Light and Bobbie Banks, those ladies did an outstanding job! The circus decorations were wonderful, the food was delicious and the hospitality the very best. Because of their efforts, we were able to hold an exceptional

meeting. Thanks to all Mitchell County citizens for making us feel welcome!

Sincerely,
Sandra N. Elliott
Director, District 7
BPW/Texas
Patti Humphrey
Treasurer, BPW/Texas

FARM TOUR

FROM PAGE 1

farm in the Buford area north of town.

Then they stopped at the Kirk Morris farm northwest of C-City to see Pix harvest aid trials and the Dobie Williams farm's drip irrigated alfalfa.

Keith Hiser of the Farm Service Agency said at the luncheon that county farmers have planted 52,800 row acres of cotton this year.

He and Texas Cooperative Extension economist Jackie Smith of Lubbock reviewed the 2002 Farm Bill, which they said has a six year duration.

A barbecue lunch catered by Bama's House was served, and participants put their best guesses of the county's fall and early winter cotton production on their tickets.

The winner gets a new pair of boots from Wood's Boots.

local news

Aerospace Scholars sought

...by Junell's office

State Representative Robert Junell announced recently that his office is now accepting applications for the 2003 High School Aerospace Scholars Program. Rep. Junell will be nominating 1-2 students and 3-4 alternates to the program this year.

The program offers Texas high school juniors the opportunity to participate in a one-year science, math and engineering based distance learning program which includes a week-long residential experience at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Selected juniors will participate in a variety of activities including: interactive web-based studies; on-line mentoring; and briefings, tours and group projects at the Johnson Space Center. Eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen
- At least 16 years old
- Texas Resident
- Currently a High School Junior
- Interest in science, math or engineering
- Access to the internet and email (home, school or library)

Application forms have already been mailed to all high schools throughout the state. They are also available by calling Rep. Junell's office at 915-657-0197. Applications must be returned to Rep. Junell's office, PO Box 3362, San Angelo, Texas 76902 no later than Monday, October 14.



THE STUDENTS AND STAFF of CMS held a Rock-A-Thon and Bake Sale at Fuller Foods last Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to raise money for Esther Franco, a 15-year-old freshman who has been diagnosed with cancer. More than \$3,000 was raised by the students and faculty of Colorado Middle School. Some of the rockers included (l-r), Ann Bazany, Les Anderson, Gail Keeton, and Connie Waldrip.

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING OF FIRES WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING PERMIT AND PRESCRIBING FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN OPEN FIRE PERMIT

WHEREAS, the safety of the citizens of Colorado City is of primary importance to the City Council;

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Colorado City requires that the City Council enact provisions to include general precautions against fire within the City;

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code § 342.003 and other relevant section(s) provide municipalities with the power to establish Fire Regulations within the municipality;

WHEREAS, regulating and controlling the open burning of fires in the City will improve the quality of life of the citizens of Colorado City by helping to ensure proper authorization and safety is observed during said fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Colorado City, Texas that:

A. PERMIT REQUIRED

No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire, rubbish fire, or other open fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained without a permit or proper authorization. During construction or demolition of buildings or structures, no waste materials or rubbish shall be disposed of by burning on the premises or in the immediate vicinity without having obtained a permit or other proper authorization. Persons requesting the permit must be the property owner or in legal control of the property where the fire is going to be.

It shall be the duty of the City Manager, or his authorized representative, to issue permits or authorizations. A permit under this section may be given only for good cause shown and shall be subject to such restrictions deemed necessary by the City to limit hazardous effects on residents and property within the City. Restrictions on proposed open fires under such permits, shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1.) Burning shall be conducted in compliance with the following meteorological and timing considerations:
 - (A.) The initiation of burning shall commence no earlier than three (3) hours after sunrise. Burning shall be completed on the same day, not later than three (3) hours before sunset and shall be attended by a competent person at all times. In cases where residual fires and/or smoldering objects continue emitting smoke after the above time, such areas shall be extinguished if smoke from these areas has potential to cause a nuisance or hazardous traffic conditions. In no case shall the extent of the burn area be allowed to increase after this time;
 - (B.) Burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed is predicted to be less than six (6) miles per hour (5 knots) or greater than twenty-three (23) miles per hour (20 knots) during the burn period.
 - (C.) Burning shall not be conducted during period of actual or predicted persistent low level atmospheric - inversions.
- (2.) No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire, rubbish fire, or other open fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land unless the location is not less than fifty (50) feet (15.2m) from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent fire from spreading within fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) of any structure, or the fire is contained in an approved waste burner located safely, not less than fifteen (15) feet (4.6 m) from any structure. All burning shall be done in a safe manner and efforts should be made to provide prior notice to any adjacent owner and/or occupant with possessory control.
- (3.) Any such open fire shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. Such person shall have a hose connected to a reliable water supply or have other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use. At no time shall a fire be left burning or smoldering unattended.
- (4.) Only brush generated and gathered from the burn site area may be burned in such open fires. There shall be no importation of brush from any other properties, whether they be surrounding or not, for the purpose of burning.
- (5.) If at any time the open fire causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow onto or across a road, street, drive or highway, it will be the responsibility of the person initiating the burn to begin corrective measures including but not limited to posting of flag-persons on affected roads, extinguishment of the fire, and contacting the local authorities.
- (6.) All applicable Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) rules and regulations shall be abided by and shall not be abridged in any manner throughout the burning process.

- (7.) Prior to the day upon which an open fire is proposed to occur, the Fire Marshall and/or Colorado City Fire Department personnel must be placed on notice of such fire by way of receiving a copy of the approved burn permit. This notice can be accomplished by verbal notification only upon the express approval of the Fire Marshall. It shall be the responsibility of the person who will initiate the burning process to place the Fire Marshall and/or Colorado City Fire Department on notice of such fire.
- (8.) No person shall deposit hot ashes or cinders, or smoldering coals, or greasy or oily substances liable to spontaneous ignition, into any combustible receptacle, or place the same within ten (10) ft (3.0 m) of any combustible materials, except in metal or other noncombustible covered receptacles. Such receptacles, unless resting on a noncombustible floor or on the ground outside the buildings, shall be placed on noncombustible stands and in every case shall be kept at least 2 ft (0.6 m) away from any combustible wall or partition, or exterior window opening.
- (9.) Upon a finding of necessity, and depending upon the size and location of an open fire, the attendance of a police officer or other city official may be required.
- (10.) Proper disposal of any remains from such an open fire must be accomplished within three (3) to seven (7) days after extinguishment.

B. OPEN FIRES PROHIBITED

The above notwithstanding, the City may prohibit any and all open fires:

- (1) when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous;
- (2) which would be in violation of the Texas Health and Safety Code § 382.001 et seq. as amended with the rules, regulations, and orders of the TNRCC pursuant thereto.
- (3) the following list of items, while not exhaustive, shall not be burned: household solid waste, tires, petroleum products, putrescible waste, hazardous waste, garbage or municipal solid waste, treated wood, furniture, carpet, electrical wire, appliances, diseased animal carcasses or any other item thought by the federal, state, or local government to be a public nuisance or hazard.

C. GENERAL PENALTY

The violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by:

- (1.) a fine not to exceed \$2000.00 in all cases arising under any rule, regulation, ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety or public health and sanitation;
- (2.) a fine not to exceed \$500.00 in all other cases;
- (3.) each day any violation of this ordinance continues will constitute a separate offense. If any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, the nuisance may be summarily abated by the City Manager or their assigns.

D. RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES OF OUTDOOR BURNING

The authority to conduct outdoor burning under this Ordinance does not exempt or excuse any person responsible from the consequences, damages, or injuries resulting from the burning and does not exempt or excuse anyone from complying with all other applicable laws or ordinances, regulations and orders of governmental entitled having jurisdiction, even though the burning is otherwise conducted in compliance with this ordinance.

E. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of same to a particular set of persons or circumstances should for any reason be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance, and to such end the various portions and provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

F. REPEAL CLAUSE

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, WITH THE FOLLOWING VOTES.

FOR: 6
AGAINST: 0

ATTESTED TO:

By: Shirley M. Turner
City Secretary

Bob King
Mayor

local news



MARSHA JORDAN (r), of Colorado Floral and Gifts, presented Kiwanianne Co-President Jan Lemons (c) and Treasurer Cheryl Johnson (l) with a check in the amount of \$125. People in the community were invited to go to Colorado Floral and Gifts and donate money. For each donation received a red rose was added to a cross which was on display in the City National Bank Lobby.

B&PW plans newsletter

Colorado City Business and Professional Women finalized plans for the District 7 Conference to be held at the Thompson Room during their September meeting at the Civic Center.

Members were asked to help with decorations and arrangements on Thursday and Friday. Conference will begin Friday evening with a talent show and games to benefit M.D. Anderson Hospital. Workshops and the business meeting will be held Saturday, beginning at 8 am.

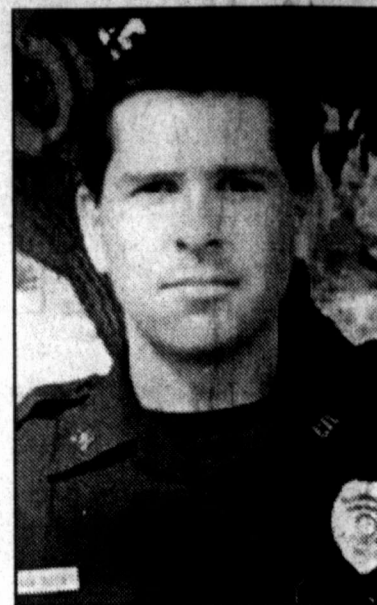
The program for the meeting was the history of the local organization and orientation for new members and guests. Shirley Delaney led the program with assistance from President Christine Cooley, membership chair Bobbie Banks and World Affairs Chair Shirley Scott.

Committee reports included

plans for a newsletter to be published quarterly by the Public Relations committee. Finance chair Margaret Conaway presented the budget for approval.

Civic participation chair Molly Bruce, presented the plan to promote "Blanketeers" who will make blankets to be sent to the Noah Project in Abilene, a shelter for battered women and children, through the "Lipus" organization. Linus is the "Peanuts" character never seen without his blanket who is being used as a symbol for the project. Members adopted the plan and will hold a "blanket party" during National Business Women's Week.

Membership committee was host for the meeting. Attending were guests Juanita Stigen and Jolene Barber and members Nancy Crow, Donna Barlow, Lovess Curlee, Virginia Dearen, Mildred Free, Sue Womack, Pauline Light, Scott, Bruce, Conaway, Cooley, Delaney and Banks.



OFFICER Dan Hicks, 30, joined the C-City Police Department after service with the Snyder PD and Killeen ISD. He graduated from high school in Phoenix, Ariz., in 1989; worked in the oilfield and enrolled at the Council of Governments Law Enforcement Academy in Lubbock. He and his wife Betty have two children, 10 year old Shane and 8 year old Nikki.

B&PW District Conference held here

Thirty-seven members, representing eight local organizations joined Pat Hadaway, BPW-Texas president-elect for the District 7 Conference hosted by the Colorado City BPW last weekend in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Friday evening entertainment included a talent show, supper, snacks and games, all to benefit M.D. Anderson.

A circus theme was used. Acts appearing in the center ring were Virginia Dearen, piano solo; a group of singers

from San Angelo; Sonny & Cher from Midland Uptown; Jeri Schubert and Sue Wallace, "Friends" from Metro-Hurst; Sherri Moody-Gomez, singer from San Angelo; Judy Ford, impressionist doing Red Skelton's version of Pledge of Allegiance; Elizabeth McGill, singer from San Angelo; and State Treasurer Patti Humphreys in a comedy routine.

Cash votes were cast. Hugs from a clown were sold for \$1, games cost a quarter, and all proceeds went to MDA.

During the two-day conference, \$925 was raised for the hospital.

Kick-off for the morning session was a parade of stuffed animals which were donated by members to a project to be determined by the Colorado City organization for the benefit of children.

Sandra Elliott, District 7 director opened the business session on Saturday. Mayor Bob Reilly welcomed the group and response was given by Patti Humphrey. Sue Wallace, Metro-Hurst, presented "Looking for Good and Finding It".

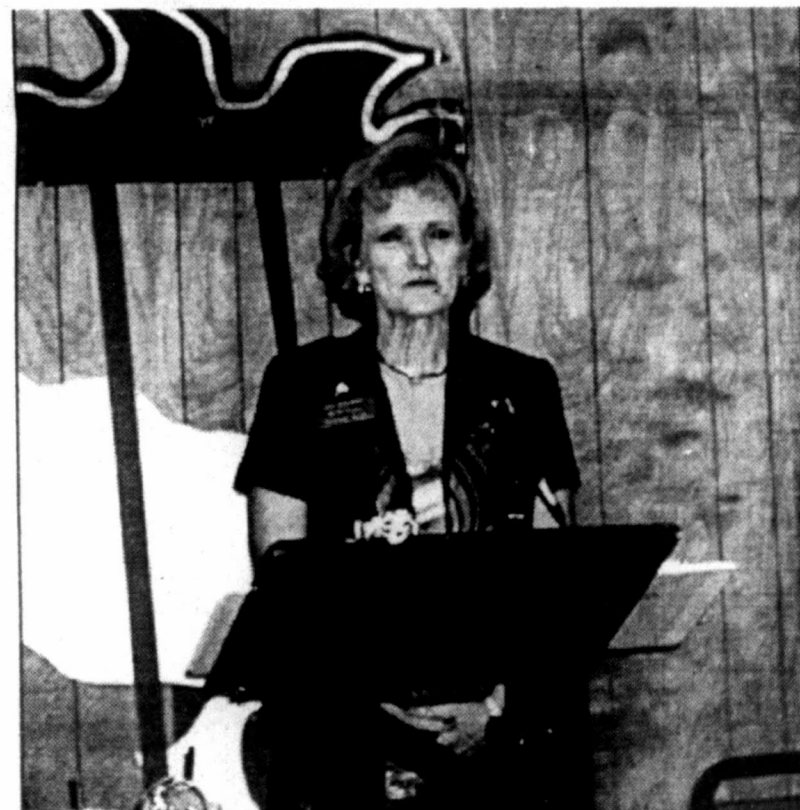
BPW-USA treasurer, Nancy Jackson conducted a Parliamentary Procedure workshop, "Amazing Motions".

After lunch, president's reports, and district committee reports were given along with

reports of state committees represented by Evelyn Sangu, Chris Hagan, Jeri Schubert and Pat Hadaway.

After adjournment, President-elect Hadaway convened a meeting of Region 6, which will be the new designation for the six local organizations now included in District 7, to elect officers for the 2003-2004 club year. Elected were Sandra Elliott, director; Pauline Light, secretary; Sherri Moody-Gomez, treasurer; nominating committee member Jeanne Larance; and nominating committee alternate, Glenda Knox. Elected to the by-laws committee were Jean Garland, Mary Ann Brock, and Shirley Delaney.

Circus theme decorations were auctioned for \$235 to be contributed to BPW-Texas Foundation.



PAT HADAWAY, President-Elect of the Business and Professional Women's Club from Dallas, Texas, was a guest at the District 7 Fall Conference held at the C.C. Thompson Room in Colorado City last Saturday. Ms. Hadaway, along with several B&PW officers were present at the conference.

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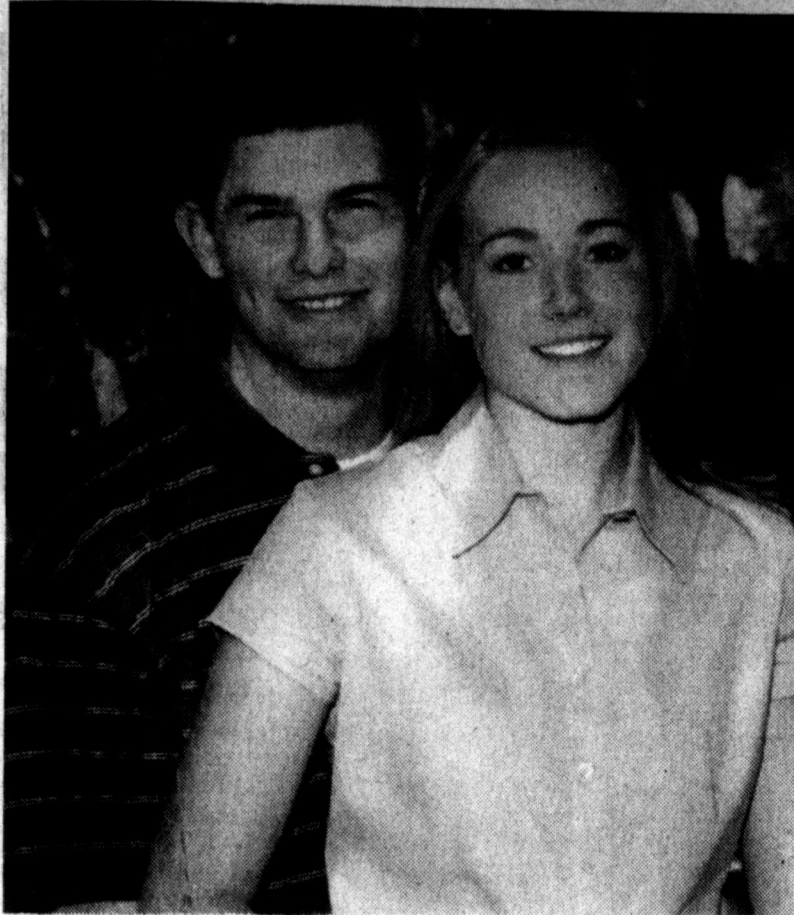
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Brett Hoyle and Lindsey Criswell

Engagement announced

Lindsey Anne Criswell and Matthew Brett Hoyle, both of Canyon, Texas, would like to announce their engagement. They will be married at 2 pm December 14, 2002 in the Southwest Baptist Church of Amarillo.

Parents of the future bride are Mary and Jerry Criswell of Canyon.

Parents of the prospective

groom are Nathan and Cheryl Hoyle of Colorado City.

The future bride is in her senior year at West Texas A&M University. She is majoring in Generic Special Education.

The prospective groom is a senior at West Texas A&M University majoring in History.

Mission benefits over 500 people during Aug.

The Community Mission Board met Thursday, September 5, in the mission building, with President Sondra Williams, presiding. Opening prayer was lead by Jerry Turnage. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report was discussed and approved.

The mission distributed 197 boxes of commodities for the benefit of 423 people and 32 food boxes benefiting 103 people in the month of August.

Termite exterminators have been contacted to inspect the mission building for termite

infestation. Shirley Stafford will look into the finishing of the floors at the building. Kenneth Rogers made a motion to discontinue putting prices on items in the mission store. The motion carried.

Gwen Wistrand replaced Shirley Delaney as a member of the board, representing the Episcopal Church of Colorado City.

Attending the meeting were Kay Fite, Gwen Wistrand, Lura Ferro, Sondra Williams, Bill Reeves, Shirley Stafford, Lonnie Pruitt, Brenda Russell, Kenneth Rogers, Jerry and Brenda Turnage and Betty Howell.

Junell thanks businesses for their participation

The office of Representative Rob Junell wishes to extend a thank you to the businesses and agencies of the community who participated in the "Summer Jobs for Youth" program this year. Thirty-seven students were hired through this program.

Those participating were Bolin Construction, Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte's Web, City of Colorado City, Colorado City Electric, Dill Electronics, First National Bank, Gas N Grub, Key Brothers Implement, Lake Colorado City State Park, Lone Wolf Resources, LLC, Matlock's, Mi

Ranchito Restaurant, Mitchell County Adult Probation, Mitchell County Clerk, Mitchell County Hospital District, Quick Stop, Ramage Furniture, Sun Jam's Video, TDCJ/Wallace and Ware Units. Also one student was hired for Rep. Junell's office.

By participating in this program, you leaders are making our community stronger for the future by instilling in our young people the values of responsibility, a strong work ethic, and pride in a job well done.

Again, many thanks to all who took part in this program.

COOK'S CORNER

Tasty vegetable recipes can be hard-to-come-by, so this week's Cook's Corner includes a few that are sure to please.

Sauteed Asparagus

1 pound fresh asparagus
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
garlic powder or garlic salt to taste
salt and pepper to taste
1/4 cup parmesan cheese

Wash and cut asparagus into 1" pieces. Melt butter in skillet over medium-high heat. Lightly saute asparagus and seasonings about 2 to 3 minutes. Toss with parmesan cheese and saute about 1 minute more. Serve.

Delicious Cabbage

1 medium onion, chopped
2 tablespoons bacon drippings or shortening
1 small head of cabbage, sliced
1 bell pepper, sliced
2 fresh tomatoes, sliced
salt and pepper to taste

Brown onion in bacon drippings or shortening; remove onions from pan. Place 1/3 of the sliced cabbage in pan, followed by half of the bell pepper, one to-

mato, and half the browned onion. Layer with another 1/3 of the cabbage and remaining bell pepper, tomato and onions. Sprinkle remaining cabbage on top and add salt and pepper. Cover and cook about 20 minutes or until done.

East Texas Greens

6 green onions, chopped
1/2 pound salt pork, scored
6 cups cold water
2 heaping tablespoons sugar
6 cups water
4 bunches turnip greens

Combine onions and salt pork in pot with cold water. Bring to a boil, then cook for 30 minutes. Peel turnips. Wash greens, one leaf at a time, to remove all grit. Add to pot and bring to a boil, then lower heat and continue to boil gently for 1 hour and 45 minutes, covered. Serve with hot-water cornbread.

Hominy Ole

1 pound bacon, cut in pieces
1 cup chopped onion
2 cans hominy, drained
1 (16 oz) can tomatoes, undrained
1 pkg. taco seasoning mix

My Favorite Meal...

Linton R. Webb

This week My Favorite Meal is shared by Linton R. Webb of Loraine. Linton said, "I like barbequed goat, but I always enjoy a good chicken fried steak." Linton's favorite meal is chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy and hot rolls. If you would like to share your favorite meal with us, please call us at 915-728-3413.

1 cup grated cheese
dash of Tabasco sauce.

Brown bacon and onion, add hominy, and saute a few minutes. Drain off excess grease. Blend in tomatoes, taco seasoning mix, cheese and Tabasco sauce. Heat thoroughly, stirring until cheese melts. Serves 6.

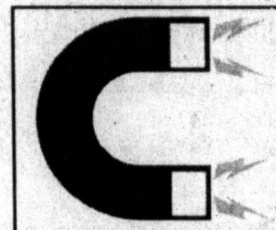
Devil-Fried Potatoes

4 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons mustard with horseradish

1 medium onion, chopped

5 or 6 medium potatoes, sliced thin

salt and pepper to taste
Melt shortening in a heavy iron skillet with a tight-fitting lid. Add mustard with horseradish and mix. Add chopped onion and cook slightly. Add potatoes and salt and pepper, turning all ingredients several times. Cover and cook. Turn occasionally. (Some potatoes will be brown and some white.)



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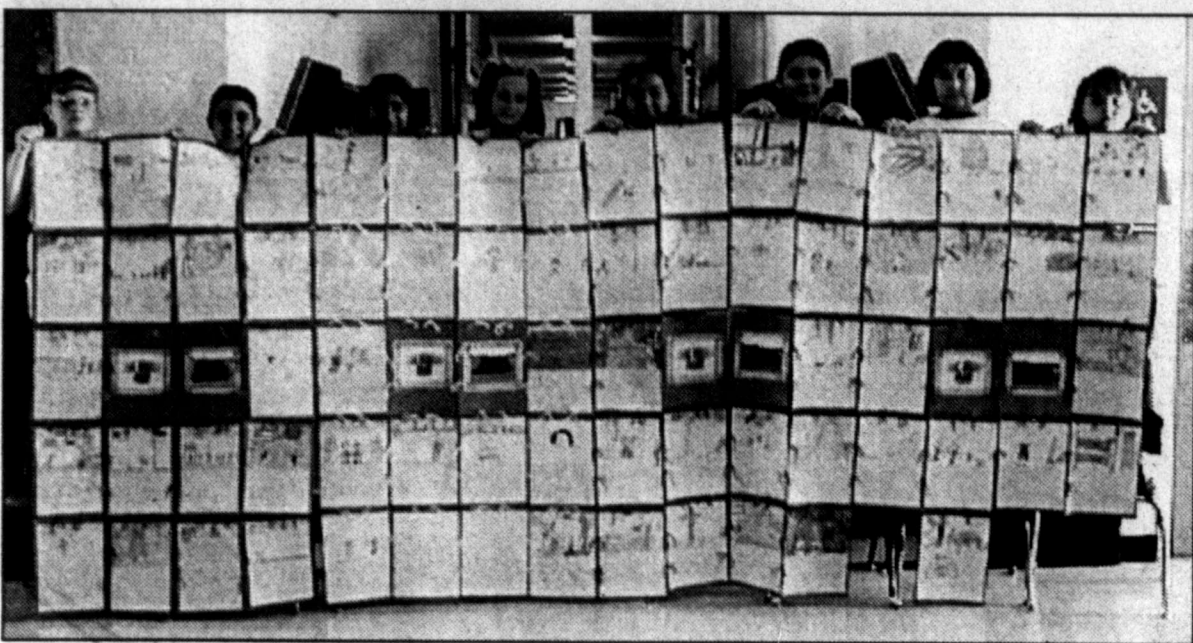
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school news



THIRD GRADERS AT HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY paid tribute to the heroes of September 11 by making a quilt. The students were asked to write a small story describing who their own personal hero is and why. Then each student's story was tied together to make the quilt. Pictured with the quilt are (l-r) Haley Cogburn, Damian Davila, Miranda Reyna, Megan Bullard, Oralia Arguijo, Monseis Ybarra, Marisela Hernandez, and Katie Gutierrez.

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary and CMS
Breakfast Menu
September 23-27**
Monday - Dry cereal, teddy graham, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breadstix, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Sausage on toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal, teddy graham, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary, CMS
Lunch Menu
September 23-27**
Monday - Grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks w/drip, french fries, spiced apples, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Beef n mac, garlic bread, sweet peas, peaches, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Turkey n noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chalupu, tossed salad, spanish rice, salsa, pears, choice of milk.
Friday - Hot dog on a bun, tator tots, baked beans, fresh apple, birthday cake, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
September 23-27**
Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or potato egg burrito w/salsa, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
**Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
September 23-27**
Monday - Baked potato & salad, hamburger on a bun, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks w/dip, french fries, spiced apple, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/turkey, chicken patty on a bun, beef n mac, garlic bread, sweet peas, peaches, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, ham n cheese sandwich, turkey n noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/turkey, pizza, chalupe, tossed salad, spanish rice, salsa, pears, choice of milk.
Friday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, fresh apple, birthday cake, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
September 23-27**
Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuit, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Cheese toast, fruit, bacon, milk.
Thursday - Teddy graham, juice, milk.
Friday - French toast, juice, syrup, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
September 23-27**
Monday - Nachos, salad, corn, jalapenos, shape-up, milk.
Tuesday - Pizza, tator tots w/ketchup, cookies, cantaloupe, milk.
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat, sliced potatoes, green beans, garlic toast, sliced grapefruit, milk.
Thursday - Fiesta salad, salsa, jello w/fruit, milk.
Friday - Hamburger, french fries, ketchup/mustard, salad, pickles,

strawberries n' bananas, milk.
**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
September 23-27**
Monday - Donuts, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Pancake on stick, syrup, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
September 23-27**
Monday - Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.
Tuesday - Chili cheese fries, tossed salad, corn on cob, crackers, cake, milk.
Wednesday - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, sliced bread, pineapple chunks, milk.
Thursday - Green enchilidas, Mexican salad, corn, milk.
Friday - Ham & cheese deli sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spheres, french fries, fruit bombs, milk.

Project Celebration...

Fundraisers discussed
Last week, Project Celebration committees met to continue making plans for the 2003 post-graduation event. Parents of this year's graduating seniors discussed possible fundraisers. Two events, a coffee and cheese-cake booth in the November 9-10 Railroad Trade Days, and a car-bashing event in the October 5 Boer Goat Cook-Off, were decided on. Watch the newspaper and channel 6 for news of the next meeting.



Cyndy and Cady Browne

Browne participates in D.C. poets symposium

Cady Browne, a freshman at Colorado High School, went to Washington D.C. on August 22-26. She participated in the annual International Society of Poets Symposium and Poetry Contest. Cady competed with over 1,000 people from all over the world. She also attended classes that were held there to learn how to become a better poet. Publishing rights, scholarships and a grand prize of \$20,000 were awarded during the Sunday morning ceremony.

While Cady did not win one of the major awards, she did receive an award of Merit Pewter Bowl and a Poet of Merit medal. Cady said that the experience and friends she made would last a lifetime! While in D.C., John and Jan Cope, distant cousins of Cady, took her on a tour of the city. Cady is the daughter of Michael and Cyndy Browne and the granddaughter of Bob Browne from Sterling City, and Cathryn and James Kessler and D.W. Parker III, all of Big Lake.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are Taylor Harris, Alexandria Espinoza and Kyle Lemons.

Hutchinson announces students of week

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary were Taylor Harris, Alexandria Espinoza, and Kyle Lemons. Taylor is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. Her parents are Justin and Heidi Harris. Her favorite hobby is to read. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that it's fun! Alexandria is a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. Her parents are Michael and Sylvia Espinoza. Her favorite hobby is playing softball. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the courtyard. Kyle is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Her parents are

Blaine and Janine Lemons. His special hobby is collecting coins and his pet is his dog named Sam. Her favorite subject is P.E. and Math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is the teachers and field trips. Each week a student from each grade level will be chosen

as the student of the week and a picture will run in the paper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers. The student will receive a 'dog tag' necklace with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.

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Thursday, Sept. 19

7th grade, Haskell, H.	4:30
8th grade, Haskell, H.	5:30
JV Red, Big Spring "B", H.	6:30
JV Black, Haskell, T.	6:00

Friday, Sept. 20

Varsity, Haskell, T.	7:30
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Volleyball

Saturday, Sept. 21

CMS, Miles tournament, TBA	
JV Red, TBA	
JV Black, Water Valley/Frenship, H., 1/2/3 pm	
Varsity, Water Valley/Frenship, H., 1/2/3 pm	

Monday, Sept. 23

CMS "B", Snyder, T.	5:00
CMS "A", Snyder, T.	6:00

Tuesday, Sept. 24

JV Red, Bangs/Wink, H.	4:30
JV Black, Bangs/Wink, H.	5:30
Varsity, Bangs/Wink, H.	6:30

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Football

Thursday, Sept. 19

Jr. High, Aspermont, T.	6:00
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Friday, Sept. 20

Varsity, Aspermont, H.	7:30
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WESTBROOK

Football

Thursday, Sept. 19

Jr. High, Open	
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Friday, Sept. 20

Varsity, Open	
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STANDINGS

FOOTBALL

District 3-2A

	W-L	PF	PA
Crane	2-0	53	12
Colorado City	2-1	34	25
Forsan	1-2	47	108
Seagraves	1-2	86	68
Stanton	1-2	29	51
Coahoma	0-3	20	80

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wall 33, Coahoma 0; C-City 7, Anson 6; Crane 23, Brownfield 6; Roscoe 48, Forsan 14; O'Donnell 28, Seagraves 22; Stanton 29, Rankin 12.

District 8

	W-L	PF	PA
Loraine	2-0	50	18
Westbrook	2-1	114	100
Ira	1-1	79	69
Highland	1-1	86	74
Trent	1-1	54	76
Hermleigh	0-2	6	104

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Moran 54, Hermleigh 6; Ira 57, Benjamin 0; Loraine 2, Veribest 0 (forfeit); Highland 38; Novice 24; Trent 36, Water Valley 31; Blackwell 54, Westbrook 26.

Wolves pull out last minute win over Anson, 7-6

It may have been ugly, but a win is a win!

Though dominating the Anson Tigers throughout the entire contest, rolling up almost 400 yards of total offense to 216 yards of total offense, it took a three-yard touchdown run by junior tailback Jacobie Russell with only 3:44 seconds left in the game and an all important extra point kick by senior David Salazar to put the Wolves up by 7-6 and turn the game back to the Wolf defense to hold off the Tigers from coming back to score again to get the win.

Russell's scoring jog came after freshman Kenneth Scott, freshly called up to the varsity from the freshman Red team, set up the touchdown with four straight carries that picked up 54 yards and got the Wolves in position to get the winning touchdown.

After going into the locker room tied up at 0-0, the Anson squad finally put up some points in the third quarter when with 58 seconds left to go, Tiger quarterback Levi Ramos found 'Dewey Kirk open and hit him with a 34-yard pass play that gave the Tigers a 6-0 lead after the PAT failed.

The Wolves missed several opportunities to score in the first quarter, once at the 19-yard line when Russell fumbled the pigskin that Anson recovered to halt a 10-play drive and then again on the Wolf next possession when Russell fumbled on a first and ten at the Tiger seven-yard line.

The Wolves defense, which has yielded only 25 points in their three outings, once again stepped things up when they had to despite having to move some people around due to injuries.

"Our guys on defense just keep on coming up with big plays," said Coach Frank Johnson. "We had Nolan Cornutt having to fill in for B.J. Graham again this week and he did a great job and Andrew Regalado found himself having to play some at defensive tackle from his regular linebacker position but he stepped in and just got after it. It's like I have told these kids, you are only one play

away from having to be sent in so you had better be prepared and make the most of the situation."

Russell, who had over 100 yards in the first half, wound up with 178 yards on 28 carries which gives him around 379 in the three games he has played this season.

Jonathan Spear was 12 for 26 in the passing department, throwing one interception and 130 yards in the air.

On the other end of his spirals were Bo Williamson who caught four balls for 46 yards, David Salazar who caught three balls for 25 yards, tight-end Anthony Munoz, who caught two balls for 34 yards that kept drives going as well as Russell catching one for 13 yards, Kinji Johnson who caught one ball for 11 yards and Scott caught one for one yard.

Though the win wasn't pretty, head coach Frank Johnson wasn't about to turn it down.

"It's like that old saying, she wasn't very pretty but she wore a pretty dress," said Coach Johnson. "I have told these guys all along, I'll take it 7-6, 3-0, or whatever as long as we get the 'W' in the win column. We did cut down on the number of turnovers from the previous week but we still lost two fumbles and had a pass picked off. We need to work on those and we will."

Anson had one futile attempt to beat the Wolves with eight seconds left to go in the game with a 23-yard field goal but after Anson took a time out to talk about whether to kick the ball or try one more offensive play. Coach Johnson called another time out to give the Anson kicker more time to think about it.

The kick went up but the officials signaled it was no good.

Coach Johnson said a lot of prayers were going up as the football traveled upward.

"I am sure there were a lot of prayers going on both sides of the field," said Coach Johnson. "It looked good from where I was but the officials have a better advantage than we do. We will savor this one for a few hours and then start getting prepared for this week's game with Haskell."



ANSON TIGER DEFENSIVE END Bryce Goff (40) makes an attempt at bringing down Wolf tailback Jacobie Russell (5) but Russell gives him a stiff arm and moves on. Russell carried for 178 yards on 28 carries. He has 377 yards in the first three games.

Wolves go back on road to face Haskell Indians

The Colorado City Wolves, fresh off a 7-6 squeaker over the Anson Tigers, have to prepare for a road game against the Haskell Indians, a newcomer this year on the Wolf schedule.

The Indians, who last year finished the season 2-8 and 1-4 in district play is coming off a 50-0 whipping handed to them by Jacksboro.

Indian head coach Brad Brunson, in his second year as the head man, hopes his team can regroup from the loss and scalp some Wolf heads this Friday.

With 12 lettermen returning this year, six on defense and six on offense, Brunson entered this season with high expectations in improving on last season's record and show progress in their adapting to his system. So far, he hasn't seen that improvement.

"We are struggling right now just like a lot of teams are," said Coach Brunson. "We turned the ball over nine times to Jacksboro last Friday night and you can't beat a team like that. We are very inexperienced and the seniors we do have haven't played a lot of varsity ball."

The Indians run out of the Pro I most of the time but sometimes run trips to one side of the line or the other.

"Last year, we tried several different sets but we found out it was too much for them to try to grasp," said Coach Brunson. "So this year we tried to go with our basics and not try to expand too much on it."

The starting quarterback for Haskell, Eddie Loyd, was an all-district selection for the Indians last year at defensive back but also received second-

team honors at the wide receiver slot.

The leading tackler on defense last year was senior Emmanuel Gonzales who goes both ways, playing defensive end and running back. He recorded 72 tackles.

Another all-district selection from last season, James Jeans, was in an automobile accident during the summer and was unable to play this year according to Coach Brunson. He

made second-team all-district at running back and was going to be called upon to help out at linebacker on defense.

"We are really going to have to step things up this week to play with that bunch over there," said Coach Brunson. "They are loaded with talent. They have a dandy of a quarterback, a great running back and an offensive line any coach would love to have. We have our work cut out for us."



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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

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2002 WOLVES VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: top row (l-r) Raymond House, David Wood, Gary Summers, Danny Keeton, Brandon Collins, Chad Burleson, Jerold Epperson and Tony Cavazos; third row (l-r) Ryan Mason, Anthony Munoz, Cole Arthur, B.J. Graham, Nolan Cornutt, Josh Ritchey, and Bo Williamson; second row (l-r) Coach Frank Johnson, trainer Brook Smith, Oscar Martinez, David Leanos, Willie Davila, Kinji Johnson, Anthony Matos, Jacobie Russell, Jeremy Regalado, trainer Emily Gardner, and Coach Dan Gainey; bottom row (l-r) Chris Spear, Andrew Regalado, Fidel Silva, Jonathan Spear, Clint Shoemaker, David Salazar, Rafael Rivera and Patrick Spear; sitting (l-r) Heather Sturdivant and Mallory Espinoza.

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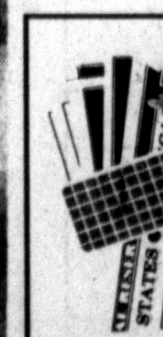
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record sports

Blackwell beats Wildcats

The Blackwell Hornets broke open a tight football game in the second half by scoring 28 points while holding Westbrook to six and pull away for a 54 to 26 win over the Wildcats.

Blackwell drew blood by scoring on a pass play with only 12 ticks off the clock for an 8-0 lead.

Westbrook came right back when Sterling Burleson recovered a Blackwell fumble and took the ball in from 16 yards out. The PAT by Colt Rich was no good leaving the Wildcats down 8-6.

Another pass play for a touchdown by Blackwell with 5:37 left in the first quarter increased their lead to 14-6

before Anthony Gee took the ball in from the three-yard line. Rich was good on the PAT this time which tied the score at 14 all.

Blackwell opened the second quarter with two touchdowns on the ground to go back up 26-14 with 2:37 left to go in the first half. Landon Graham bulldozed his way into the endzone for Westbrook with 42 seconds left in the half to close the gap to 26-20 at the halfway mark.

Blackwell only would allow one Wildcat touchdown in the second half, that coming with 2:19 left to go in the third period when Jared Matlock tossed a 12-yard pass to Burleson. At that point Westbrook

trailed by a score of 38-26.

The fourth quarter belonged to Blackwell however as they scored twice on runs of three and 14 yards to ice the game.

Coach Andrew Hannon said it was a tough loss but that his team would take this weeks open date to prepare for state ranked Sands on September 27.

"We can't dwell on last week's loss to Blackwell," said Coach Hannon. "We have an extra week to get ready to play state ranked Sands so we don't have time to think about what's past."

The Sands-Westbrook battle will take place at Westbrook on Friday night at 7:30 pm.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Week two has come and gone and Colorado City, who opened their season against 3A Ft. Stockton in week zero, is standing at 2-1 despite only putting up some 34 points. The defense has held their opponents to only 25 points in three outings.

Our other Mitchell County neighbors split in their games with Loraine winning in a forfeit while Westbrook tasted their first loss to the Blackwell Hornets.

The Dallas Cowboys, after losing to new Texas rival the Houston Texans, came away with a win over the Tennessee Titans on Sunday. They are now 1-1.

They certainly needed to get a win in order to keep peace with owner Jerry Jones.

Loraine took several kids from high school and junior high to last Saturday's Abilene Christian University Cross Country Classic.

Sophomore Eliza Garcia led the high school girls, placing 16th out of a field of 88 class A and 2A teams. She was followed by Eliza Martinez, April Bailey, Jeanny Moore and Stephanie Rich in that order.

Highest finisher in the boys

category for the high schoolers was George Davila who placed 39th out of over 100 runners. He was followed by J.P. Meneses, Nathan Clements and Eric Wooddell.

Miguel Acevedo placed 19th in the junior high division that had around 150 runners. Derek Martinez, Joseph Epperson, Nathan Oliver and Jake Hester finished behind him in that order.

Smorgasbord while wondering whatever happened to

Michael Jones and Don Crawford, the last two Loraine Bulldog football players to make the all-state football team in 11-man football.

Ok everybody. Let's get behind your teams and show your support for these kids. You will never know how much it means to these kids to look up in the stands and see so many turn out in their support. Until next week, be a great sport in everything you do.

Veribest forfeits to Bulldogs

Loraine took it's record to 2-0 for the first time in several years Friday night with a win over the Veribest Falcons, but the win came before the opening kickoff could take place.

Veribest, down to only six regulars and about that number of transfer students from San Angelo, decided to play out the rest of this season on a JV schedule so that the transfer students, some of which played on San Angelo varsity and junior varsity, could get used to playing the six-man

version of the game.

"Actually they notified us on Wednesday of their intentions," said head Bulldog mentor Victor Garcia. "In order to keep our kids sharp and ready to go this coming week we agreed to play the game anyway allowing the transfer kids to play. Unfortunately though, the lights went out at halftime with us behind 16-14 and they were unable to get them back on. We had gotten down early and had come back to cut the lead and the kids were confident that if

we had been able to play the second half, we would have won, but the game goes down as a 2-0 win by forfeit anyway."

"Now we must get ready for a very good Aspermont team that has gotten off to a bad start. We need to really step things up to get another win this week."

Loraine will host the Aspermont Hornets this Friday with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 pm at Johnson Field in Loraine.

7th & 8th grade Wolves drop games to Anson

The Colorado Wolf 7th and 8th grade teams were in action last Thursday night at Wolf Stadium but the games got a late start due to the Anson coaches taking a wrong turn on the way, causing about an hour delay in getting things started.

Instead of the 7th grade

starting first the 8th graders took the field first.

Maybe they should have let the younger ones take the field first because they didn't fare so well with the earlier start.

Anson scored twice in the opening quarter to jump off to an early 14-0 lead.

The Tigers used a quarter-back keeper in the second quarter to increase the lead to 20-0 with 3:16 to go in the first half of play.

The Wolf defense buckled down in the second half and only allowed one more score, that coming in the third quarter, but Anson still held the young Wolves out of the endzone to come away with a 28-0 win over the Wolves.

The young 7th graders played Anson very tough but like their older counterparts, could not get the pigskin into the endzone. At the end of the first half, the game was tied at 0-0.

Finally, with 2:30 left to go in the third quarter, Anson was able to put some points on the board and the 8-0 lead held up to be the final score.

The local teams will host Haskell this Thursday night with the 7th grade starting at 4:30 pm and the 8th grade at 5:30.

Young Dogs cop victory

The Loraine Junior High Bulldogs got off to a great start in their season with a 28-7 win over Veribest in action played at Loraine last Thursday.

Derek Martinez, a 7th grader, scored three touchdowns for the Bulldogs, two on punt returns of 47 and 43 yards and a third when he caught an 18-yard touchdown pass from fellow 7th grader Joe Epperson.

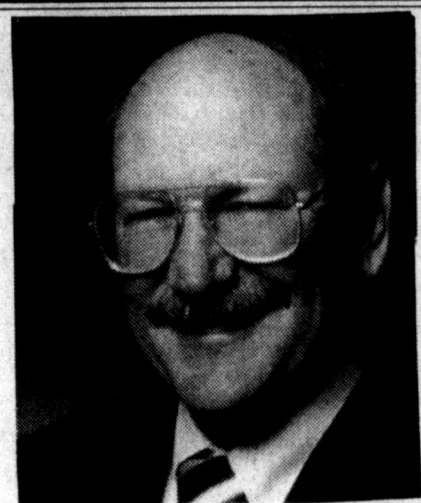
The other touchdown for Loraine was on a 7-yard touchdown run by Epperson.

Loraine scored 14 points in the first quarter before adding eight in the second and six in the third quarter.

Veribest scored late in the game when Loraine had in their second string players.

"It was a good win for us," said Coach Rick Lucas. "Our defense looked real good, Miguel Acevedo and Levi Hester played great defense."

The young Bulldogs are on the road this Thursday with a battle against the Aspermont Hornets. Kickoff is set for 6 pm.



Pat Barber

Candidate for Mitchell County Attorney

Many friends supporting me for Mitchell County Attorney have asked if they could put up yard signs. However, I am discouraging yard signs for the following reason:

The Colorado City Record recently reported that 148 registered voters had signed a petition allowing me to run as an independent candidate for the office of Mitchell County Attorney.

It has been confirmed by the County Clerk that on the day after my announcement article in the Record, my opponent, T.L. Rees, asked for and was given a copy of my candidate's petition containing the names of the persons who signed it.

My opponent (and his law firm) has so many public and private positions of power and authority in this county that I do not want my friends and supporters to risk publicly supporting me. Just vote for me - everything else is window-dressing.

This situation illustrates why we have a secret ballot.

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Pat Barber, 102 W. 2nd, Colorado City, Texas

SPORTS BRIEFS

Colorado City Players of the Week

Names as players of the week for Colorado City after their 7-6 win over the Anson Tigers were Patrick Spear as the defensive player of the week. The junior defensive back/wide receiver has earned his keep in the secondary and plays way above his 5'11", 145 pound stature. Getting the offensive player of the week was the Wolf offensive line. Anytime a team is able to put together 400 yards of total offense, some in the trenches must be doing something right. Named as the winner of the Monster Hit award was Fidel Silva.

Loraine Players of the Week

Players of the week for the Loraine Bulldogs were Anthony Esquivel on offense. He was three for seven passing for 54 yards and had a 68-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The defensive player of the week goes to George Davila. He was credited with eight tackles. The Monster Hit award went to freshman Michael Walker. On special teams, Anthony Esquivel had an excellent day and comes away with that award for week number two. Congratulations men!

3-Person Scramble

The Wolves Booster Club will have a 3-person scramble Saturday, September 28 at 9 am. Call 728-5514 or 728-3326 for more information.

Abilene Adult Day Care Center Golf Classic

The Abilene Adult Day Care Center is holding their annual charity golf classic at Maxwell Municipal golf course, in Abilene on Saturday, September 21, 2002. It will be a 4-man team scramble. Star Dodge is providing a Dodge Ram 1500 quad-cab, worth \$30,000, for a hole-in-one prize, a 3-day vacation package for two, to your choice of 6 locations, a set of Wilson Fat Shaft Irons and other door prizes. The first place team will receive a one-day guided deer hunt on the Jimmy Partin Ranch south of Abilene, plus other prizes. Every participant will be awarded a prize. Player entrance fee is \$60. Call 915-698-3439 for further information.

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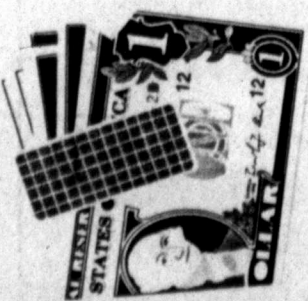
Men's Small Jalapeno Softball Tournament September 20-22 in Staton at Tommy Walker field. Entry fee is \$110. Contact Joe Reyes at 756-2126, Jesse Montez 756-3763 or Auggie Ramos at 756-2552.

Wednesday Evening Scrambles

Local golfers can participate in a 9-hole ABCD scramble Wednesday evenings. Call the golf course for more information at 728-5514.

ABCD Scramble

Wolf Creek hosts ABCD Scrambles the last Sunday of each month. Tee time is set for 1 pm and the cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Cash prizes will be awarded and you need to call in 30 minutes prior to tee-time if you want to play.



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I also would like to express my sincerest thanks to the First Assembly of God, starting with the Pastor, to everyone in church for assisting me in a time of need.
There are no words I could say to anyone how grateful I am for all you did.
My sincerest thanks, Nelly Lopez

To the friends of Manuel Lopez...
To the many friends and family, I would like to express my deepest thanks for being there for me. I realize we have lost a great man due to the death of Manuel Lopez, who always knew the right words to say no matter what the situation was, sometimes, even with a big smile.
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Nelly Lopez

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CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS
By Bob Reilly
Mayor

Date: September 17, 2002

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 30th day of August, 2002, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each case, were levied on the 30th day of August, 2002, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of October, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause #14,030 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. CLAY CASTON
Tract 1: Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 63, Original Town Addition, Colorado City, Texas
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By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings. I hope you have a good week with interesting things to do or think about.

Saturday, September 14, Louella Crockett took Iva Armstrong out for a wonderful day in Sweetwater. The ladies had a nice meal to celebrate Iva's birthday and later they did some shopping and enjoyed each other's company. Happy belated birthday Iva!

Nell Doyle reports that with rain showers both Thursday and Friday night, the rain's total was a half-inch. A half-inch is better than no half-inch at all and we are proud of it.

I'm pleased to report that the former Earl Phillip's home has been bought by Ryan Chavez and David Lawson. Ryan is going to Western Texas College and David works as an emergency medical technician in Colorado City. I hope they will be happy in their new home.

Joan Long, manager of Loraine Housing Authority

reports that during the last storm where we received hail, significant damage was done to the Housing Authority building. Tenants will have new roofs overhead soon as workmen began Monday, September 16.

Visiting with Bobby and Wanza Graham Sunday were Dwayne and Pattie Graham, Colorado City, Jennifer Turnage of Irving, Jason Graham of Clovis, and Brenda and Tom Linam, Loraine.

I'm hering a lot of talk now about Loraine homecoming. The noon meal will be catered by Gas & Grub and kudos belong to Bill Crockett and the Loraine Branch Bank. They will furnish all drinks, coffee, tea and sodas. Loraine Bulldogs, Rah! Rah!

Betty Chandler and son James of Abilene made a fast trip to the Hill Country as Betty's dad was admitted to a hospital for several complications. To be 90 years of age he seems to be doing fairly well though, Betty said.

Gerry and Dub Woodell hosted a family reunion at their home in Loraine for Gerry's sisters, brothers and their spouses. Attending were Joyce Honeycutt of Benton, Arkansas; Betty Darnell of Loraine; Don Hubbard of Mansfield, LA; Richard Hubbard of Louisiana; Sonny Hubbard and Ronnie Hubbard of Colorado City. The family group congregated at Kellie's Deli for a special meal. They toured several places in Mitchell County did a lot of catching up on family news and laughing. All had a great time.

Two grandchildren of Aurora Munoz will be teaching this year after both have graduated from Angelo State University. Jeremiah Munoz graduated in August and will be coaching in Coahoma. His parents are Jesse and Anita Munoz of Colorado City. Nadia Baeza graduated in May. She is teaching Spanish at Odessa Permian. Her parents are Oscar and Lydia Baeza. Congratulations to them both.

Everyone is invited to the Loraine Senior Center September 20 at 11:15 to hear Joshua and Ardell Delaney minister on the keyboard and with their singing. Joshua used to play the piano with the inmates from the Wallace Unit that came over here to work. It will be a great program.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Alfred McMichael. He passed away September 9. Both Alfred and his wife Elaine came to the center and went to the Loraine Methodist Church as long as health permitted. We will miss Alfred.

Betty Chandler went to

Abilene Friday to help celebrate a belated birthday of her son, James Kilpatrick, and his family on September 9. The entire week was a great celebration, Betty reported.

Johnny and Vickey (Oliver) Blanch have recently bought the former home of Annibelle Jones on school street. The young couple haven't moved in as yet but when they do, we hope they will be very happy in their new home.

The Millerings are back home in Loraine after spending the summer in Peshtigo, Wisconsin. Jan and Hank stayed in a log cabin there and had a great time. They have a darling black dog named Jackpot. He has had command training and can do tricks. Jackpot is a Shih-Tzu and very mannerly.

Senior Center
Senior Center manager Ina Vay McAdams reports that she ordered an ice machine for the center Monday, Sept. 16 and again, thank you to everyone who helped in the project.

Having birthdays in September are Wesley Woods, Catherine Walker, Mary Sims, Joe Parker, Margaret Mahon, Sue McCarley, Joan Jarratt, Effie Hicks, E. Hinogosh, Ed-die Galvan, Betty Chandler, Nell Doyle, Jack Denman, Eloise Crawford, Charles Bowen, Juanice Butler, Bobby Graham, Betty Safford and Arlye Morton. Happy birthday to all!

On Friday, September 20, the Delaney's are scheduled. You will enjoy them.

If you haven't heard the Old Sorehead Band from Stanton, you have missed something. They are great.

Wednesday, September 25, birthday dinner and TBA at later date. Last Friday, September 13, Ken Northcutt and his music was the entertainment for the day. Ken is very popular at the center.

Think About It
Why do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering?

Why do drug stores make sick people walk all the way to the back of the store for medicine while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?

Why is there handicapped parking in front of a skating rink?

Bye for now!



LORAIN JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS for 2002-03 are (l-r) Annette Davila, Candace Aguilar, Felicia Gibson, Marisol Salazar (mascot) and sponsor, Connie Harshaw.

Loraine sets homecoming

Loraine will have their homecoming celebration Saturday, October 5, 2002 with registration starting at 9 am and lunch at 12 noon. Reservations may be sent to PO Box 43, Loraine, TX 79532.

New this year will be the first of an annual golf tour-

namment with tee time at 9 am at the Wolf Creek Links in Colorado City. Send handicap and entry fee of \$25 to Loraine Golf, PO Box 43, Loraine, TX 79532. Fee includes 18 holes, half cart, and a sack lunch.

4-H'er goes to Lubbock

Sarah Smith of Mitchell County 4-H will join other South Plains junior 4-H members from the 20 counties that will be participating at the 4-H Fashion Follies at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Outdoor Stage Area. The "follies" will be on Saturday, September 21, 2002 at 2 pm.

Youth participants have

completed the equivalent of a 3-hour study of clothing, grooming and consumer buying. Participants will be modeling a garment they constructed or purchased as a result of their 4-H clothing project. This year's theme is "An American Tradition - Celebrating 100 Years of 4-H."

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Thanks, Farm Tour sponsors

By Keith Hiser
Mitchell County FSA

Due to a target signup date quickly arriving and the tremendous amount of work that we still have left before we can begin signing up producers for the new farm bill, I will not be writing a regular column this week, only a big THANK YOU.

For those who attended the farm tour, thank you for taking the time out of your busy lives to come and participate. Your attendance proves your dedication to agriculture and your willingness to learn new innovative ideas and to keep abreast of the latest information.

For the sponsors, thank you for continuing to back the agriculture producers in Mitchell County, even in these tough economic times that have plagued the agriculture community. Through it all you continue to provide quality services and are always willing support us unconditionally.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank the folks who helped set up the tours. John Senter, the County Agent, spent a tremendous amount of time lining up a number of specialists from the Extension Service that provided quality information during the tour. The Cooperative Extension Service is a resource that I would like for all of our farmers and ranchers to take advantage of. John and his colleagues are continually

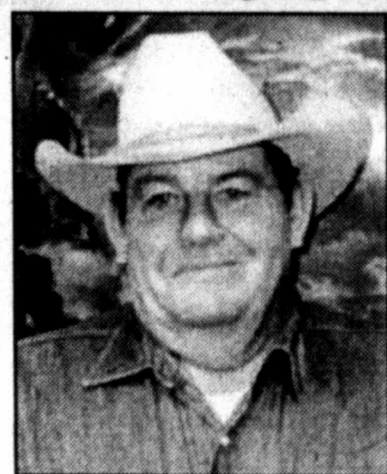
providing quality agriculture education for both the growers and our youth.

The Mitchell County Soil and Water Conservation District as well as the NRCS played a huge role in setting up the stops and planning of the tour, as did John Senter, the Ag advisory board and Farm Service Agency. Thanks guys and gals.

For the producers who allowed us to visit their farms, thank you for being innovative. Your willingness to try new products available on the market, and for wanting to share the results with your neighbors shows your willingness to help agriculture evolve and ultimately become more efficient.

All-in-all, the Mitchell County Farm Tour was a success due to everyone who believes and supports our agriculture industry. Thanks to you all.

Re-elect Bill Preston



County Commissioner
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LORAIN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Loraine is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program.

The grant application requested is \$250,000.00 for water system improvements in the City of Loraine.

The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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