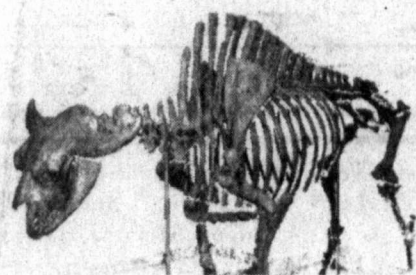


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Around Town

Connie Chambers making a sign... Happy 7th birthday **Kearra Ausbie** (Oct. 21) ... **Cade Camp** enjoying some football... Happy birthday **Ann Lentz** (Oct. 24)... **Kyler Wood** talking about goats...

Briefs

Booster Club Meeting
The Wolf Booster Club will meet Thursday at noon at the Civic Center. If you plan to attend, notify Leslie Scott before noon Wednesday, 728-8000 or 728-2631.

Kelley Fall Festival
Kelley Elementary will hold its annual Fall Festival Oct. 25 with food, fun, bingo and games. It begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. Tickets at the festival will be \$.50 each. Pre-sale tickets will be available Oct. 20-25 for 12 for \$5.

Sweet Shop Contest
Kelley Elementary is hosting a Grandparents Sweet Shop Contest. There will be three categories judged: brownies, cakes and cookies. Entries must be received at the cafeteria by 10 a.m. Oct. 25. Winner of each category will receive \$25 cash.

Project Celebration Meeting
There will be a Project Celebration meeting Sunday, Oct. 30 at the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Senior Slideshow
CHS seniors should turn in their pictures for the slide show by Fri., Oct. 21 at the high school office.

Picture Pick-Up
For those who had antiquities pictures taken, they will be ready for viewing and purchasing Tues., Oct. 25. Call 737-2422 for more information.

FBC Westbrook
Pre-K through 5th grade friends will meet Sunday night at the Westbrook Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. Come for Bible study, games and music.

Fall Festival
All kids are invited to a Fall Festival at the First Baptist Church Gym on Wed., Oct. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be games, prizes, snacks and lots of fun. No scary costumes please.

Spiritual Meeting
There will be a spiritual meeting of the Christ Christianity Party at 3 p.m. on Oct. 27 at the library. The group will march from the church, located at 1810 Mulberry St. at 2:30 p.m. The theme of the meeting is "Spiritual Insights on the City Charter".

Bake Sale & BBQ
The House of Hope Community Church, located at 200 W. 17th St., will have a bake sale and barbecue on Oct. 22 at 11 a.m. Deliveries available, call 728-5900.

Free Landfill Day
The landfill will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dumping will be free to all city residents that day, in conjunction with the postponed KCCB clean-up.

Lake Levels

(as of Oct. 18, 2005)
Lake Colorado City...2068.63'
Full at 2070.3'
Down 1.67'
Lake Champion...2041.97'
Full at 2083'
Down 41.03'
Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

Answerline

Q. How many kids are participating in Mitchell County Soccer this year?
A. There are 22 teams in the Mitchell County Soccer Association with 180 kids participating.

Things that go bump....

Speed bumps to be installed in Ruddick Park

Before going into an executive session to discuss legal matters the Colorado City Council went through a lengthy agenda that lasted two hours and forty-five minutes before the closed session began.

Phil Anderson, a member of the Park Advisory Board, made a recommendation to the council to have several speed bumps installed at Ruddick Park to cut down speeding through

the park. Councilman Robert Brookshear opposed the measure, but in a 4-1 vote the council approved the installation of four small speed bumps throughout various points of the park.

Another item approved were an interlocal agreement between the City of Colorado City and Mitchell County regarding the funding of the Main Street Program and a

waiver on landfill permit fees to use the landfill certain permit fees. Also approved was the naming of the head start building located at 1111 East 9th street a school zone in order to warn motorists of the presence of children crossing that street. Police Chief Shawn Myatt said that he would take immediate action on the project.

Also approved by the council
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Election will determine city charter commission

Candidates for the Nov. 8 election to determine membership to the City Charter Commission have been set. Nineteen Colorado City residents signed up before the Oct. 7 deadline.

The purpose of the commission is to develop a new city charter which citizens will have the chance to vote on next May.

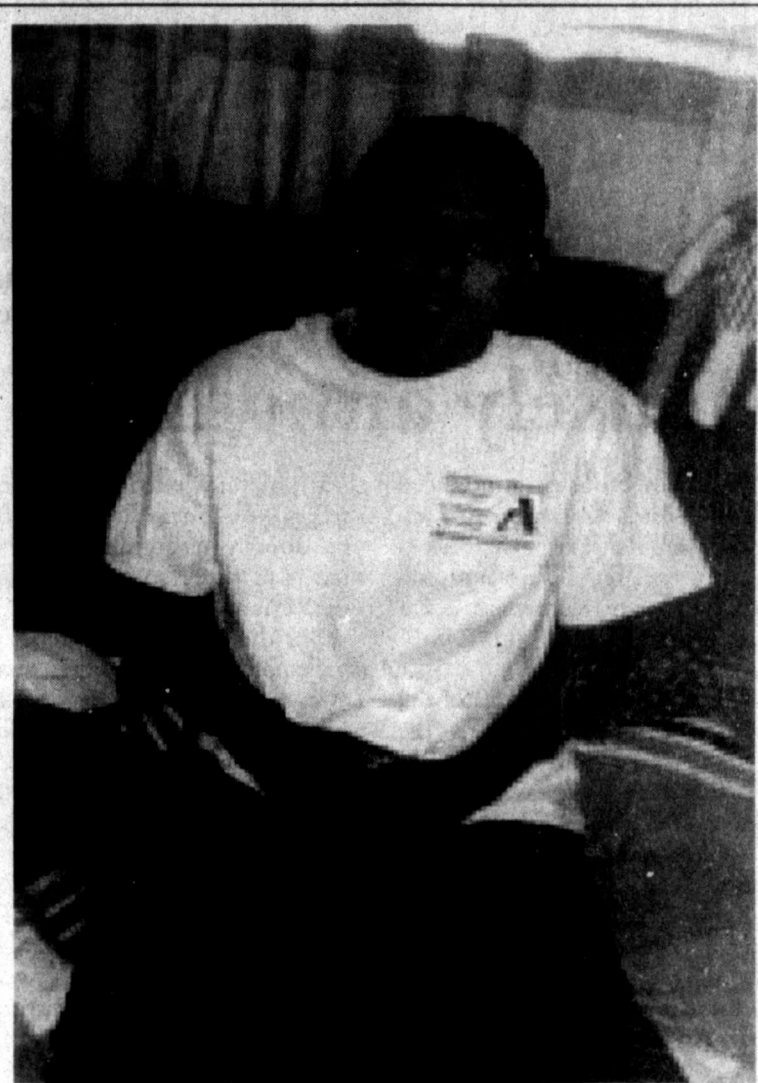
Candidates who signed up for the 15-member commis-

sion were Cliff Shiller, Robert McNeal, Seneca Lee, Terrilyn Faye Ross, Margarita Barreira, Ernestine O'Dell, Donna Starr, Clarence C. Burt, John L. Martinez, Jay McCollum, Carol Sue Dakan, Jim Baum, Bobbie Banks, Monte Wike, Dorothy Shurtleff, Jerry Reynolds, Robert Hoback, Hollis Gainey and Shirley Delaney.

The ballots for the upcoming Nov. 8 election will consist of two parts. The first part will

ask citizens if they think a new city charter is necessary. The second part will ask voters to choose 15 members to man the commission. The 15 candidates receiving the most votes will be elected to the commission.

The current charter, which is over 50 years old, will be replaced should voters see the need. A consultant will work with the commission to develop the new charter.



TREY CHAVEZ RELAXES AT HOME Monday after being released from Lubbock Covenant hospital last week. Trey sustained an almost fatal busted blood vessel in his brain during a football game against Borden County on Friday, October 7th.

Chavez back home and improving daily

By Carl Graham
You could describe Westbrook senior Trey Chavez as a walking, talking miracle.

If you don't believe it, just ask him sometime.

On Friday night, October 7th, Trey was playing six-man football for the Westbrook Wildcats against Borden County in a key District 7 game. Justin Cantu had just gone out of the game with an ankle injury. It was a third down situation, and Trey knew they needed to get the first down.

Two plays later Trey's life was changed in a matter of seconds.

"It was third down and they called a play to me," said Trey. "When I caught the pitch I was fighting to get the first down because we only needed two or three yards and I just remember getting hit in the back of the head and going down. I had to run the next play because Justin (Cantu), our quarterback, had gone out with an ankle injury. I remember trying to take the snap on the next play and the next thing I remember was losing control of my body. Dustin (Luttrull) began hollering to get the coaches attention on the sideline because I couldn't stand up. I had lost total control of my body. My legs just went out from under me and I couldn't pick my arms up."

After he was stabilized through the help of our local Mitchell County EMS units as well as Dr. Dee Roach and Dr. Gus Gross who were on the scene, Trey was airlifted to Lubbock Covenant Hospital. Several minutes after arriving at the Lubbock hospital, a team of doctors was assembled for emergency surgery on the broken blood vessel in Trey's brain.

Trey's dad, Coach Marcelino Chavez, said doctors told him after the surgery that they had done all they could do, and if he made it he would be in for a long stay in ICU, and a long healing process.

Coach Chavez said the doctors were amazed when Trey awoke around 5 a.m. and was asking them how long it would be before he could play tennis.

"The doctors pulled me over and told me 'We did everything that we could, but you and I both know someone else had a hand in it,'" said Coach Chavez. "They were just amazed that he woke up talking. They said they just couldn't explain it."

Trey said he attributed his quick recovery from all the prayers of the community as well as all over the six-man football community in Texas.

"My girlfriend, Candace Hale, printed off all the prayers that players and coaches from all over Texas had put on the six-man website six-man.com," said Trey. "I just couldn't believe how the local community and the whole state, as far as that goes, came together for one purpose. I am so appreciative of all the prayers, the cards, and the visits from everyone because I feel like that had a lot to do with how quickly I have recovered."

Coach Chavez said that after the football game was over
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Gabriel Garcia, left, and Luis Garza, right, stands beside the first bale of cotton ginned at the Loraine Co-Op gin. The cotton bale, which weighed 553 pounds, belonged to Darrell Mayo of Hermleigh. The gin has already ginned several bales and manager Stan McMullen is expecting this year to be a bumper crop.

Two day ranch rodeo this weekend

The Fall Ranch Rodeo will take place this coming weekend, Oct. 22-23.

Difficulties arose over the availability of judges and the scheduled arrival of steers for the event, creating the need to postpone the event from its original date last weekend, said Sue Lowrance, executive director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

There will be two days of events such as steer roping and tying, calf branding, steer loading, team pen-

Colorado City VFD lands \$31,000 grant

Christmas and Thanksgiving came a few weeks early this year for Rick Goodney and the members of the Colorado City Fire Department.

And, courtesy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, they got exactly what they wanted ... a brand new suit.

The Colorado City Fire Department was awarded a \$31,000 grant by FEMA last week to update its aging protective gear. The grant—part of a \$6 billion FEMA assistance program—will enable the department to acquire more than two dozen new personal pro-

TECTIVE uniforms.

"This is great news," said Goodney. "We have some gear that is in pretty bad shape. Some of it doesn't fit right and we've been trying to replace it a piece at a time for several years. But it's hard to do because it is so expensive."

"This is going to give our firefighters equipment that isn't pieced together and, therefore, be much safer," he added. "It will enable us to be that much better because we won't have to worry about our equipment."

Through the grant, Goodney said the fire department would
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LOCAL NEWS



R. KEVIN HOUSLEY STOPPED in Colorado City recently to announce his intention to seek the Republican nomination for state representative, a seat currently held by Scott Campbell.

Housley announces candidacy

R. Kevin Housley announced on the Mitchell County Courthouse steps recently that he is seeking the Republican nomination for state representative, a seat currently held by Scott Campbell.

He is married to the former Vicki McKinney of Dallas. The couple has two children, Jessica is a freshman at Texas Christian University and Christopher is a freshman at Christoval High School.

Kevin is a graduate of the 1980 class of San Angelo Central High School. He furthered his academic career with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Angelo State University where he majored in Journalism and minored in Government.

Housley began his political career working with Tom Loeffler, Congressman from the 21st district of Texas, during the 1986 gubernatorial primary. As a Special Coalitionist he successfully organized multiple groups of professionals to support Mr. Loeffler's bid for Governor.

During the '86 general election, Housley was chosen to work Governor William P. Clements' field

staff, which included 40 counties in the West Texas area. Kevin was directly responsible for the success of those counties during the election.

After the '86 election, Housley was employed by Congressman Dick Arme's Legislative Staff, working out of the Lewisville, TX district office.

Shortly after his marriage to Vicki he went to work in the family business. Kevin is currently Executive Vice President of Housley Communications, LTD (HCL). His duties include all operations of the company as well as the financial aspects. During his tenure at HCL the company has thrived. Gross revenues for the company have increased by a multiple of 10.

During his time at HCL, Housley has volunteered on many boards in the San Angelo area. Those include:

West Texas Boys Ranch, board of directors
Angelo Civic Theatre, board of directors
Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding, board of directors
St. Luke United Methodist Church, board of trustees

Concho Country Emmaus Community, board of directors
Concho Country Emmaus Community, conference representative

Texas Maine-Anjou Association, state board of directors

Housley has also participated in the San Angelo Leadership Association training. Kevin is a Certified Layspeaker for the San Angelo District of the United Methodist Church. Mr. Housley is in his 3rd year as a school board trustee for the Christoval Independent School District.

Housley owns Diamond H Cattle Company. He and his family raise registered Maine-Anjou cattle. His hobbies include fly-fishing and upland game bird hunting.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Halloween event set Oct. 31

All the little ghosts and goblins in Colorado City should get ready for this year's Trick or Treat Around Town.

The chamber sponsored event will be held Mon., Oct. 31. Lists of participating businesses may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce.

All businesses wanting to participate should contact the Chamber at 728-3403 before Thurs., Oct. 29.

COUNCIL

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was the sale of a lot located at 430 Elm Street. A bid of \$50 was submitted by Mike and Melinda Alexander. The property did not sell at the February 3, 2004 Sheriff's Sale. The property was valued at \$2,250 on the 2004 Tax Roll.

Municipal Court Judge Belinda Blassingame reported to the council that a DPS Grant to the Municipal Court Technology Fund had been received in the amount of \$14,231, and that a new computer and software had already been purchased with some of that money.

The council approved the resignation of Councilman Georgiana Porter who had recently submitted her resignation due to conflicting schedules.

Action was not taken regarding the sublease of the store at Lake Champion with the item being tabled until the next council meeting.

The first item on the agenda to consider the Request For Proposals (RFP's) revision #1 dated October 3, 2005 from various medical insurance providers was put in recess until a called meeting that will be held on Wednesday, October 19th at 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Mayor Jim Baum stated he and members of the council were not ready to make a vote on the matter without more time for discussion.

"Speaking for myself I just wasn't ready to make a vote at this time," said Mayor Baum. "I felt like we just needed more time so that we would be more informed in order to make the right decision."

The council went into a closed meeting at 8:45 p.m. to discuss several legal matters.

CHAVEZ

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night, a bus loaded with Westbrook players headed up to Lubbock to be there for Trey.

"Wes Brown of the First Baptist Church here put things in motion," said Coach Chavez. "The pastor, Paul Brown, was out of town at a conference so Wes took the van loaded with kids up to Lubbock. We certainly appreciate everything the community did for Trey. We so much appreciate all the get well cards, the fund-raisers, the prayers, and everything that was done for us. No one will ever know how much that has helped. It just seemed to

bring everyone together."

Trey is back home in Westbrook and on Monday traveled to Big Spring to watch his younger sister Linsey run in the district cross-country meet held at Comanche Trail Park.

"It was good to get to see Linsey compete at the meet," said Trey. "Of course reality struck when I got back from Big Spring and had homework waiting on me. They said I could return to the classroom next Monday. I will probably be ready to go back by then."

Indeed!

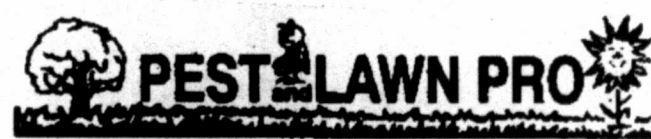
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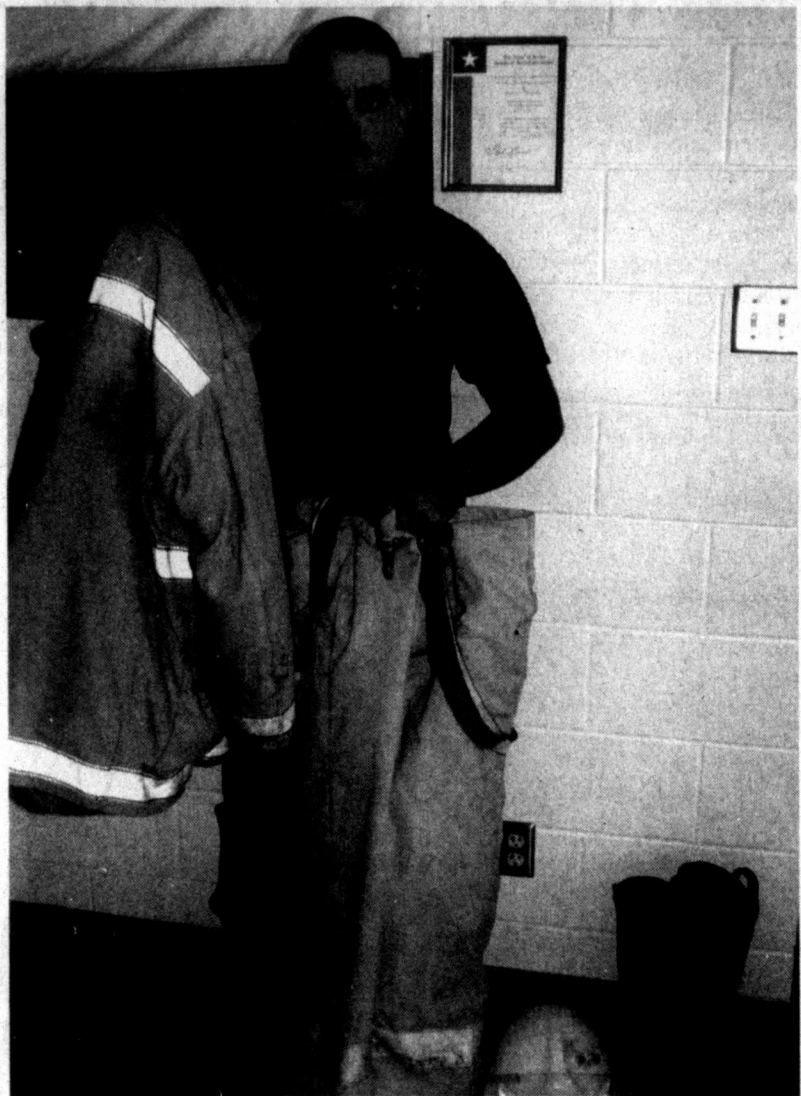
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COLORADO CITY FIREMAN Lynn Boyd displays some of the firefighters' old equipment which can be replaced when the department receives some new gear made possible by a \$31,000 grant.

would be obtaining 26 protective suits—almost enough to outfit the department's entire unit of three full-time firefighters, two part-time firefighters and 26 volunteers.

The grant was a long time in coming, Goodney said. The Colorado City Fire Department has been passed over in the annual process in each of the past four years by FEMA. In that time, fire departments in Big Spring and Stamford received federal funding for protective gear.

"We've been trying for a long time to get this grant," he said. "We're very happy to have gotten the grant. We really needed to upgrade our gear."

In previous years, the fire department has been augmenting its protective gear by purchasing reconditioned gear from the United States Forest Service.

Over the past few years, the Colorado City Fire Department has landed several federal grants, including a large grant a little more than a year ago to acquire a new brush truck. In all, the department has collected more than \$250,000 in federal and state grants over the last few years.

The Merkel and Anson fire departments were among several other Big Country emergency response groups receiving the FEMA grant this year.

RODEO

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wild cow milking, and branding.

The grand entry for the opening performance will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Rodeo Grounds. Events on Sunday, Oct. 23 begin at 1 p.m.

Various prizes will be given, including championship buckles for top ranch, a buckle for top hand, team engraved silver knives for all 1st places, and a hand-woven custom saddle blanket for the top horse. There also will be cash

payouts.

A concession stand will be open with plenty of good food for the spectators.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 325-728-3403.

OBITUARIES

Norma Jan Snyder Brown

1936-2005

Norma Jan Snyder Brown, 69, of Loraine, died Tuesday October 11, 2005, of lung cancer in a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the Loraine Cemetery with Rev. Jake Chaney officiating under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born March 15, 1936 to Tony Othel Blanton and Bertha Faye Wilkerson Snyder in Loraine. She married Paul Grier Brown, Jr. in June 1953 in Loraine; he preceded her in death on February 13, 1994 after 40 years of marriage.

She is survived by her daughter, Toni Jan Brown of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; her son and daughter-in-law, Paul Grier III and Allison Harvey Brown of Magnolia; her son, Michael Ross Brown of Lafayette, Louisiana; and her brother, Ross Blanton Snyder of Maybank; grandchildren, Meredith Leigh Brown, Margaret Allison Brown and Paul Grier Brown IV, all of Magnolia, Tiffany Jan Brown of Bayou Vista, Louisiana, and Christina Greer Brown of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The American Cancer Society.

Frances Esmond Walker

1922-2005

Frances Esmond Walker, 82 years old, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, October 10, 2005. Frances was born October 24, 1922 in Lamesa, to the pioneer family of M.C. Lindsey and Tommie Lindsey. Her father was one of the organizers of the town of Lamesa and served as the first County Judge of Dawson County and was well known to the development of the area.

Frances was reared in Lamesa, graduated from Lamesa High School, and earned a degree in business from the University of Texas at Austin. In 1946 she moved to Odessa after marrying Kenneth E. Esmond, a civic leader and engineer, for 33 years until his death in 1977. She was married to Elton Gilliland, a civic leader and attorney, for 19 years until his death in 1998. On March 16, 2002, she married Charles Walker, a civic leader and business manager for Ector County Independent School District.

Frances was always vitally interested in making Odessa a better place in which to live. With this as one of her ultimate goals, she devoted her time and talents to her home, family, church, and community. For three decades she taught many young people in the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Odessa. She gave time and encouragement at the Door of Hope Mission.

Having belonged to Alpha Delta Pi while attending the University of Texas, Frances became a charter member of Pan-Hellenic and held various offices in the local organization including Chairman of the Well Baby Clinic. She served as co-chairman of the residential drive for funds for the Community Chest. She was Chairman of the Mothers March on Polio before the Salk vaccine was discovered.

Feeling that good music was vital to the community, Frances gave many hours to the Odessa Symphony Guild and the Odessa Symphony Association. She held various offices in the Guild including two terms as President. She is past member of the joint board of the Midland-Odessa Symphony. Frances served on the Board of Directors of Permian Bank & Trust. As a member of the Women's Auxiliary to Medical Center Hospital, she was VP and contributed many hours of service. Her interests were varied and included many facets of the world scene. As a member of the Pan-American Roundtable, she worked to promote harmony between the United States and Latin America. During her lifetime she traveled to 112 countries on every continent throughout the world. The Thursday Study Club was a vital part of her activities. She has held every office in this organization. She served as president of the Women's Forum in 1968-69.

Frances was preceded in death by her son, Dr. Clay Esmond. She is survived by her husband Charles Walker of Odessa; son, Steve Esmond of Irvine, California; daughter, Carolyn Esmond Tweedie of Phoenix, Arizona; daughter-in-law, Diane Esmond Kendall of Houston; six grandchildren, Richard Esmond, Greg Esmond, Chris Esmond, Matt Tweedie, Aaron Tweedie, Bryan Tweedie, and Amy Esmond; and four great-grandchildren, Kayla Esmond, Ross Esmond, Rylee Esmond, and Degan Tweedie.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Odessa at 2:00 pm on Friday, October 14, 2005, with the Rev. Bailey Stone officiating. Services entrusted to Frank Wilson Funeral Directors. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Baptist Church of Odessa, or Hospice/Odyssey Health Care.

The above is a paid obituary

Frances Louise Cooper

1922-2005

Mrs. Frances Louise Cooper, age 83, of Granbury and formerly of Colorado City, died Wed., Oct. 12, 2005, at her residence in Granbury. Services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Dr. Ted Spear and Rev. Ronny Newton officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooper was born June 29, 1922, in Watoga, Tennessee, to David Clyde and Beatrice Grace Culbert. She married E.E. Cooper on March 16, 1940 in Waco. He preceded her in death on May 27, 1985. After living in Sweetwater for eight years, she moved to Colorado City where she lived for 51 years. She was retired from Colorado ISD where she was the manager of the high school cafeteria. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Bob Grammer of Granbury; a son, Elton Lee Cooper of Dayton; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Peterson of San Jose, California; a brother, Elwood Culbert of Vidor and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Helen Boswick and two brothers, Ray and Clyde Culbert.

Roy A. Petty

1930-2005

Mr. Roy A. Petty, age 75, of Westbrook, died Fri., Oct. 14, 2005, in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Revs. Bob Manning and Rhonda Greenwood officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Petty was born Jan. 24, 1930, in Teague to Jake and Opal Finley Petty and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1971. He married Freda Jones in 1947. She preceded him in death in 1986. He then married Sara Barker on May 2, 1987, in Mitchell County. He farmed and ranched in Mitchell County for many years. He was a former member of the Texas Army National Guard and a member of the Westbrook First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sara Petty of Westbrook; daughters, Carol and husband, Richard Northrup of South Lake, Elizabeth and husband, Trey Leech of Abilene, and Jennifer Wright of Sidney, Montana; sons, Alan and wife, Karen Petty of Georgetown, Bob and wife, Sandra Petty of South Lake, David and wife, Diane Petty of Colorado City, Jim and wife, Melissa Petty of Snyder, Michael Petty of Westbrook, Buddy Galloway of Artesia, New Mexico and Coit Wright of Spokane, Washington; sisters, Janie D'Loughy and Inez Gilbert, both of Crosby, Ona Mae White of Pecos and Hazel Smith of Dunn; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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THE LIONS CLUB'S annual light bulb sale is now underway. Club members will be visiting businesses and neighborhoods selling light bulbs to raise funds for the club. Club members (l-r) Bob Reilly, Pat Cawthron and Hollis Gainey display some of their goods.

Upcoming election includes Proposition 2: Marriage definition

The ballot for the Nov. 8 election will include nine constitutional amendment propositions, but it's Proposition 2 which may be the most controversial and draw a larger than usual voter turnout.

Proposition 2, which would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, may help draw more interest than the last amendment election in September 2003.

The Texas Legislative Council (TLC) provides a full analysis of each proposed amendment and can be accessed from the secretary of state's website at www.sos.state.tx.us. After accessing the site, click on the "Proposed Constitutional Amendments" link.

A brief summary of the pros and cons of each amendment is listed below, but for a full analysis refer to the TLC report.

Proposition No. 1 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury, authorizing grants and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

Pros: Alleviate traffic congestion by shipping more goods using railroads and reducing the number of freight trucks on the highway.

Cons: Responsibility for improvement and relocation of railroads should rest with private sector, since the railroad industry is not state-regulated.

Proposition No. 2 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, with no recognition or creation of legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such relationships created outside of Texas.

Pros: Would prevent potential legal challenges to Texas statutes as well as protecting the longstanding institution of traditional marriage, which promotes the welfare of children and stability of society.

Cons: Contains broad language that has the potential of nullifying common-law marriage or legal agreements, including powers of attorney and living wills, between married persons.

Proposition No. 3 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (with some exceptions) do not constitute or create a debt.

Pros: Would affirm the legality of long-term economic development programs between municipalities and the private sector.

Cons: Undermines constitutional protections for taxpayers regarding the creation of public debt.

Proposition No. 4 would permit a district judge to deny bail pending trial of a defendant accused of a felony who violates a condition of the defendant's release.

Pros: Necessary to protect citizens and victims from dangerous offenders, with the denial of bail occurring only after a hearing with the judge.

Cons: Innocent persons may be detained unnecessarily and unfairly, and does not protect a defendant from a biased judge.

Proposition No. 5 would exempt commercial loans from state laws that set maximum interest rates.

Pros: Current laws place lenders

Riggan attends regional meeting

Tim Riggan, an Edward Jones investment representative and regional leader for this area, believes he can never learn all there is to know about advising his clients and supporting the needs of the brokers he is charged with leading. So once a year, he meets with other Edward Jones regional leaders to share information and knowledge.

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Why are we so busy?

Just about everybody I talk to says, "I've been busy," when I ask what they've been doing lately, I mean it's rare when I get any other answer. Everybody's busy.

That worries me. When someone asks me what I've been doing, my standard reply is, "just goofing off, taking it easy, relaxing, having a ball."

The looks I get after my utterance are varied. Some people just sort of smile, others just nod their head, as if to say, "You're not busy enough." Some people look at me like I'm crazy. Rarely does someone say, "Boy I wish I could say that."

I think it's boring to tell people you're busy. Who cares? Is that something rare? To be busy? Are we supposed to be busy all the time? Can't we ever have a day off?

I admire the European attitude toward life and work. Generally, to the European, work is just a part of life, not the whole thing.

A man from Spain told me he could do twelve month's work in eleven months, but not in twelve. When I asked him what he meant, he said he has to have a month off to have new experiences, go to new places, meet new people, spend time with the family and forget about work for a month. He said it gives him a whole new perspective on life. He enjoys the month off to relax, read and rejuvenate.

Being busy is very American, I know. Time is money. Europeans say time is life. To their way of thinking, life comes before money. Only the wealthiest Americans say that money is secondary to enjoyment.

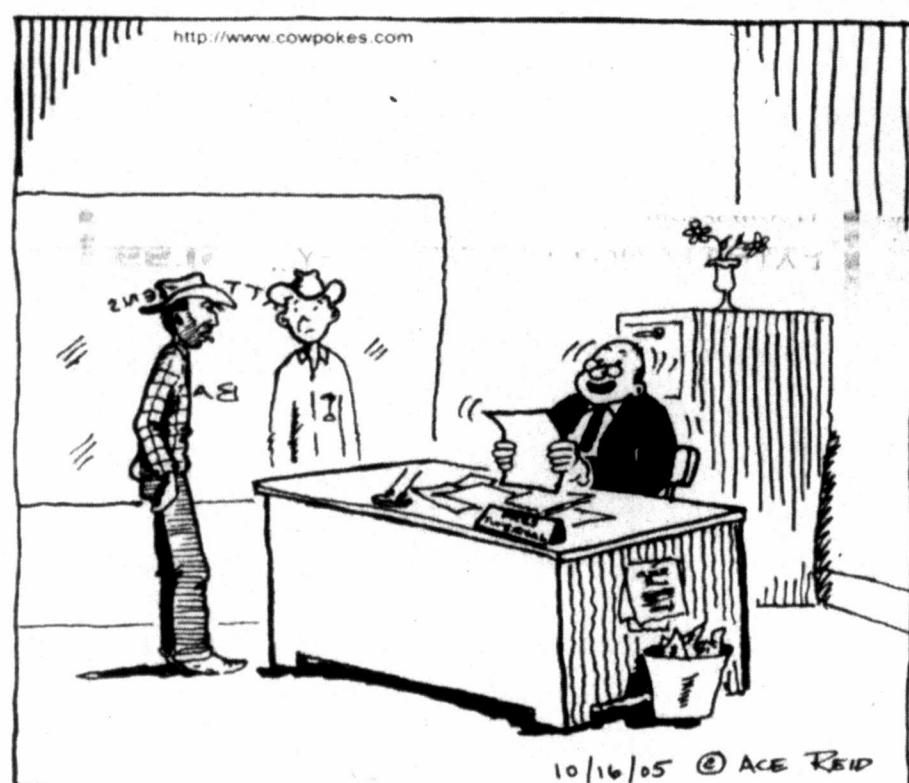
All nine members of our family had a get-together on South Padre this summer. Our two sons, their wives and children joined us in a corner condo on one of the high rises on the beach. We read, laughed, played on the sand and in the warm gulf water, laughed, tested our skill at table games, enjoyed delicious food prepared in the condo, laughed, sat on the 8th floor balcony and surveyed the scene, laughed and took naps. The beach was clean and the temperature was just right for enjoying summer by the sea. The previous week a hurricane came ashore, but missed South Padre.

We spent a fun day Schlitterbahn, one of the most innovative water parks in the country. One reason we enjoyed it so much was the fact that our sons had visited Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels when they were youngsters. One of our 2 two-year-old grandsons loved the water. The other thought he had enough after a few minutes.

We started our annual get-togethers last year when we went to Lake Tahoe. We decided that we were all busy, but needed to take some time off once a year to be together when there wasn't a wedding or funeral or holiday. At South Padre, we were relaxed and rejuvenated. It was a valuable and rewarding use of time.

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By Ace Reid



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SOCIETY NEWS



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL Women's Week was proclaimed by Mayor Jim Baum last week. B&PW Club members witnessing the signing are: (l-r) Sue Womack, Faye Lee, Donna Barlow, Nancy Crow, Margaret Conaway, Lovess Curlee, Shirley Scott, Pauline Light, Bobbie Banks, Juanita Stigen, Christine Cooley and Shirley Delaney.

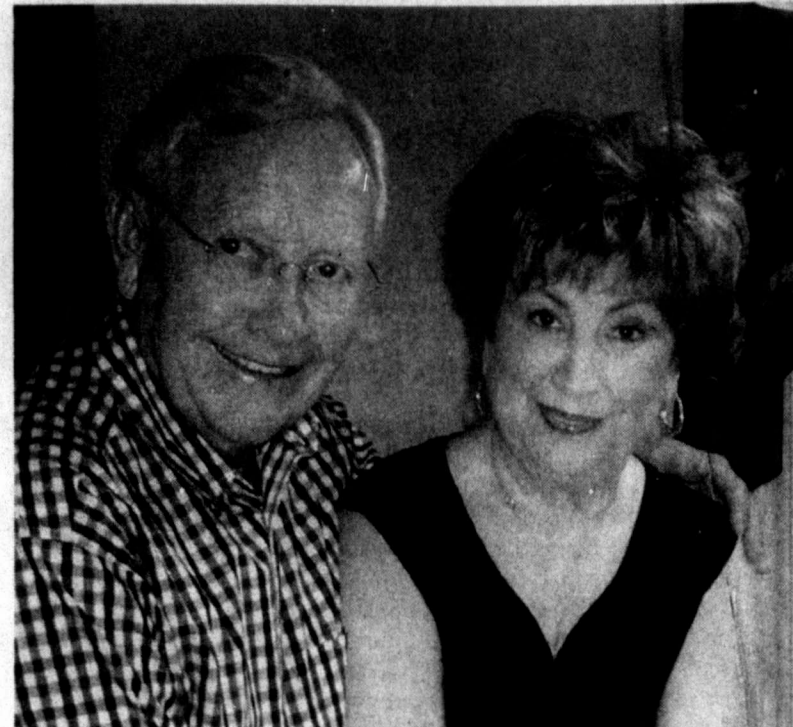
Local B&PW club to honor area businesswomen

The Colorado City local Business and Professional Women's Club will celebrate National Business Women's Week Oct. 16-22.

A proclamation was signed recently by Mayor Jim Baum establishing Oct. 16-22 as B&PW Week in Colorado City.

During the week, club members will show their appreciation to some local business women by honoring them with a gift certificate for lunch for two at the Coffee Cup Café, downtown Colorado City.

This year's committee members for National Business Women's Week are Shirley Delaney, Bobbie Banks and Faye Lee.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bolin

Bolins celebrate 50th anniversary

Jane and Jimmie Bolin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren at Copper Creek Restaurant in Abilene on Sat., Oct. 8. The dinner was followed by a reception at the home of their son, Steve Bolin and daughter-in-law Dianna Bolin, which included their granddaughter, Neely, of Abilene; daughter, Lisa Mayfield and son-in-law, Marvin Mayfield of Odessa; granddaughter, Linzee Hammond of Colorado City; grandson, Landon Hammond of Lubbock; Paul and Peggy Baker of Clyde; and Ann Baker, Samantha Baker and Mark Stracener, all of Abilene.

Jimmie was born on April 17, 1937 in Mitchell County. Jane was born August 15, 1937 in Cleburne. The two met in Snyder in 1954, and were married at the Northside Baptist Church in Snyder on October 8, 1955. The couple lived in Colorado City from 1955 to 1978, Monahans from 1978 to 1981, Tulsa, OK from



The Bolins...in 1955

1981 to 1983, Columbus, OH from 1983 to 1988, Tulsa, OK from 1988 to 1993, and Abilene from 1993 to the present.

Jimmie was employed in various management positions with the Dowell division of Dow Chemical Company and Schlumberger for 38 years, and retired in April 1993. Jane owned Jane's Beauty Salon in Colorado City and worked as a cosmetologist for 15 years retiring in 1979.

Kirschbaum, O'Neil announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum of Abilene, and Ms. Brenda Kirschbaum of Wimberley, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Beth Kirschbaum, to Andrew O'Neil Eubanks, son of Rev. and Mrs. Don Eubanks of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Robin is the granddaughter of Margaret Bodine and Jean Holbert, both of Colorado City. Robin is a graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene, Texas. After graduating from Texas A&M University with a degree in Political Science, she attended law school

at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. The bride is currently a real estate and banking associate at the law firm of Thompson & Knight LLP in Dallas.

Andrew is a graduate of Fayetteville High School and Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, where he received a degree in History. The groom is currently pursuing his masters degree at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, April 29, 2006 in Austin.



Bradley Hale and Diedra Harris

Harris, Hale announce upcoming wedding plans

Donnie and Judy Hale of Westbrook would like to announce the engagement of their son, Bradley Wayne Hale to Diedra Jeanine Harris of Stanton. Parents of the bride are Clay and Rena Harris of Stanton.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Ruby and the late Clyde Chambers and Lavada and the late Floyd Hale, all of Westbrook.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Roy Koonce and Jean Koonce of Stanton and Carolyn and the late Buck Harris of Greenwood.

Brad is a 1999 graduate of Westbrook High School. He attended Western Texas College to pursue a degree in landscaping. He currently works for Tandem Energy and is the Production Forman for the Ira unit.

Diedra is a 2002 graduate of Stanton High School. She attended Howard College on a rodeo scholarship, graduating with a business degree in 2004. She also

works for Tandem Energy as the secretary of the Ira unit.

The couple plans to marry at 5 p.m. on Nov. 12, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church in Stanton.



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SCHOOL NEWS



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY officers have been elected at Westbrook High School for the 2005-06 school year. Students elected and their offices are: (l-r) Lisa Dykstra, vice president; Lauren Johnson, secretary; Allison Bray, president; Linsey Chavez, parliamentarian; and Kourtney Bisnette, treasurer.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY participated in its first-ever off-site evacuation drill on Wednesday, October 12. The students practiced a tornado drill in the building, followed by evacuating to the First Baptist Church, where their parents picked them up or they took the bus home. The Hutch Crisis Team consisted of Jincy Ross, Charlotte Upshaw, Emma Godina, Leslie Jones, Leslie Gaona, and Penny Mitchell. Several 5th graders had "mock" injuries during the drill so that our emergency services and students could both go through procedures. Some of the "injured" were: (l-r) Jonathon Stiles, Marinea Lopez, Christina Gaona (bandaged head), Alyssa Stanford and Robbie Gonzalez.

FOURTH GRADER AT HUTCHINSON, Allison Burrola, has conquered the Ultimate Challenge once again — only this time was much more difficult. Allison completed her first round of 4 and 5-minute math license timed tests in late September. She has now dominated 10 more timed tests with 3 and 4 minutes as her time to beat. Allison has already begun taking 2-minute timed tests for her third go around. She mentioned that there is a big difference going from 3 minutes to 2 minutes.



Speaking of Sports

By Carl Graham
The Houston Astros came within a strike Monday night of clinching their first ever trip to the baseball World Series. The St. Louis Cardinals came back to win the game on a three-run homer by Albert Pujols. As of press time the Astros were headed to St. Louis for game number six, and another shot at getting in. We wish them luck.
The Wolves are 2-0 in district play after last week's victory over Hawley. A win this Friday will almost assure them of advancing to the post-season playoffs.
Westbrook's Trey Chavez is back home and doing well. I am sure all his classmates and friends were glad to see him.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Just monkeying around! Kindergarteners from Ms. Daves' room are studying the letter M. To reinforce the clue word of "monkey", the students are practicing climbing on the monkeybars. Students pictured are Exzander Boone, Enrique Rangel, Sebastian Garcia, Misty Zimmerlee, John Vanderpool, Chealsey Gee, Jordan Grimes, Kaci Phariss, Tamen Pierce, Sean Dolan, Ramzi Martinez, Jordan Lopez, Alyssa Iglesias, Peyton Welch and Brayden Sutton.

Local 4-Hers visit TSTC culinary arts program

By Brittany Dalton, 4-H reporter
Members of the local 4-H chapter's Food and Nutrition Program took a field trip to TSTC to tour the Culinary Arts facility in Sweetwater.
Instructors Kandace Arrot and Natasha Brown told about the culinary program and explained about all the hard work and determination it takes to be a culinary arts graduate.
4-Hers saw what Kandace and Natasha were talking about when they met and learned more about students, Melanie Michaels and Cheyenne Parks.
Melanie demonstrated how to make a famous dessert at TSTC called "Brownie Surprise". She then let 4-Hers try their hand at making the dessert. They enjoyed making and eating their creations.
Cheyenne taught how to make and cook crepes. Everybody got to try flipping crepes without a spatula. Then he explained how to make crepes with a mixture of chicken and cream cheese as a filling. Students then got to try the crepes.
The TSTC Culinary Arts Program offers several different programs including a certificate program which takes about one year to complete, and an associate's program that takes 20 months to finish.
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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Oct. 24-28

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

Tuesday - pancake pups, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday - toast and jelly, chilled juice, milk.

Thursday - bread sticks, chilled juice, milk.

Friday - sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu Oct. 24-28

Monday - slice of pizza, green beans, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday - turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, bread slice, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday - hot dog on a bun, baked beans, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday - wolf burger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, apple half, milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS Breakfast Menu Oct. 24-28

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

Tuesday - biscuit and jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - pancake pups, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - bread sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson Lunch Menu Oct. 24-28

Monday - grill cheese sandwiches, glazed carrots, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - burrito with cheese, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, pudding, choice of milk.

CHS Breakfast Menu Oct. 24-28

Monday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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Thursday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Monday - taco salad, wolf burger, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, pudding, choice of milk.

Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, Polish sausage on bun, beef and mac, glazed carrots, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - chef salad with ham, cheese burger basket, chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - chef salad with bacon, chili dog, nacho grande, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, pudding, choice of milk.

Monday - eggs, toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - sausage in a blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Monday - chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced

fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - lasagna, sliced potatoes, corn on cob, toast, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday - sausage links, beans, salad, hot rolls, butter, bbq sauce, milk.

Thursday - sub sandwich, chips, sliced peppers, pickles, carrots, orange, milk.

Friday - hamburgers, tater tots, salad, mustard, ketchup, shape-up, milk.

Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - cheese toast, hash browns, milk.

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bread, brownies, milk.

Tuesday - nachos with meat and cheese, salsa, peppers, pinto beans, fruit cups, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday - homemade hot dogs, chili, cheese, scalloped potatoes, pork n beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday - barbeque on bun, French fries, onion, pickle spears, applesauce, milk.

Friday - beef stew with vegetables, peanut butter or pimento cheese sandwiches, crackers, banana pudding, milk.

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Students of the week named at Hutchinson

Students of the week have been selected at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Taegen Harris, Josh Sutton and Christian Cantu.

Taegen, third grader in Mrs. Jones's class, is the daughter of Justin and Heidi Harris. She likes playing softball, and math is her favorite subject. She said, "My favorite thing about Hutchinson is my teacher because she is nice."

Josh, son of Shawn and Lisa Rees and Ray Sutton, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. P.E. is his favorite subject, and lunch is his favorite thing about

his school. He enjoys playing football as a hobby.

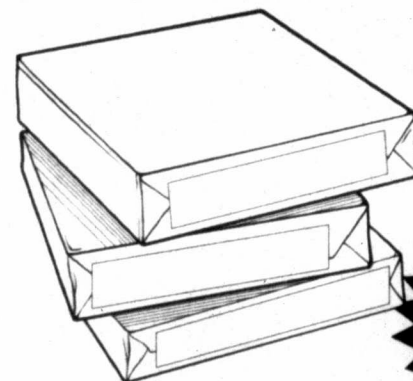
Christian, fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class, is the son of Deana

and Ruben Cantu. He has a dog named Angel, and math is the subject he most enjoys. P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

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CHS band to perform at UIL

The Colorado High School Band, "The Pride of Wolf Country," will be competing this Saturday, October 22nd, at the Region 2 UIL Marching Contest. The contest will be held at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium, and 25 bands are expected to compete. The CHS Band warms up at 12:30 and performs at 1:15. They are the last class 2A band to compete, so ratings will be given shortly after their performance.

Because high school bands in Texas are only allowed to advance to the state marching competition every other year, this year's UIL contest is especially important for the CHS Band. 1A, 2A, and 4A bands receiving Division I's at the region level will advance to the Area marching contest on October 29, which will be held at Pennington Field in Hurst-Euless Bedford for the CHS Band.

"We are looking to improve upon our finish from two years ago," said Darin K. Johns, head band director. The top three bands from each area advance to the state competition held in the San Antonio Alamodome on November 7th.

The CHS Band has been busy preparing for the upcoming UIL competitions by attending pre-UIL marching festivals. Mr. Johns said, "Even though UIL standards are more stringent than those at marching festivals, the festival judges still give us valuable criticism on what needs to improve and be fixed before UIL. Also, attending these contests helps us know what to expect before UIL so students aren't as nervous, since they have already gone through the stress of performing before judges."

On Saturday, October 8th, the band competed in the McMurry Marching Festival, held at Shotwell Stadium. The band did very well, and was one of only six bands that received a Division I.

This past Saturday, October 15th, the band competed in the "Big Country Marching Festival," held at Abilene Wylie. Once again, the band received a Division I, improving greatly upon their performance from a week ago. The band received I's from all three of the judges, and one of the judges, Ed Hefty, commented "the band is in good shape for UIL." Also impressed with the band's performance was contest director, Mike Lunney, who had done a clinic for the band on the previous Monday night. "This band is a completely different band from the one I saw Monday night. Today, they were a good, solid Division I band." The band was also announced as having the Outstanding Auxiliary Unit in Class 2A. The auxiliary unit consists of the color guard and the twirlers. Jincy Ross, assistant band director and sponsor for the twirlers said, "I'm so proud

and happy for the girls. They've worked hard all semester, and it's really great for them to be recognized for their achievements."

The band directors, Darin K. Johns, Linda Clay, Misty Hoelscher, and Jincy Ross would like to invite the whole community to come out to Shotwell Stadium on Saturday and show their support as the CHS "Pride of Wolf Country" Marching Band takes the field in the first round to the state marching contest.

Registration deadline is Nov. 4 for ACT test

College-bound high school students can take the ACT college admission and placement exam on December 10, the next national test date. The deadline for postmark or online registration is November 4. The late registration deadline is November 17 (an additional \$18 fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their high school counselor or they can register online on ACT's student website (www.actstudent.org). Students can also find the testing location closest to them on this website.

The ACT is an achievement test that measures what students have learned in school. The basic ACT exam includes four parts: English, reading, mathematics and science. An optional writing test is also available. Some colleges require or recommend a writing score, but many do not. To find out if a writing score is required by particular colleges, students may visit ACT's website for a searchable list, or they may check with the colleges directly. ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges across the nation.

Some students perform better on the ACT than on other college entrance exams because it is based on achievement, not aptitude. The basic exam takes three hours to complete, plus additional 30 minutes for those who opt to take the writing test.

The basic registration fee for the ACT is \$29. An additional \$14 fee is required for students who choose to take the ACT Writing Test, bringing the total registration fee to \$43 for these students. Free sample tests are available from school counselors and on ACT's website, which also offers additional practice tests for a minimal fee.



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THE PRIDE OF Wolf Country Marching Band featured section of the week is the tuba section. Section members are: (l-r) Logan Boyd, Robert McGuire, Jon Douglas and Michael Hollis.

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SPORTS

Lady Wolves defeat Dimmitt in 3 games

Last Saturday the Colorado Lady Wolves volleyball team defeated the Dimmitt Bobbies in three games to assure them of a post-season playoff spot.

The ladies rang up scores of 25-11, 25-7, and 25-20 in sweeping Dimmitt to run their district record to 4-1 with the only loss coming at the hands of state-ranked Denver City.

The Lady Wolves had a scheduled game with Shallowater Tuesday night that would assure them of a second place finish with a win. A loss would put them in a tie with Shallowater for second place in district.

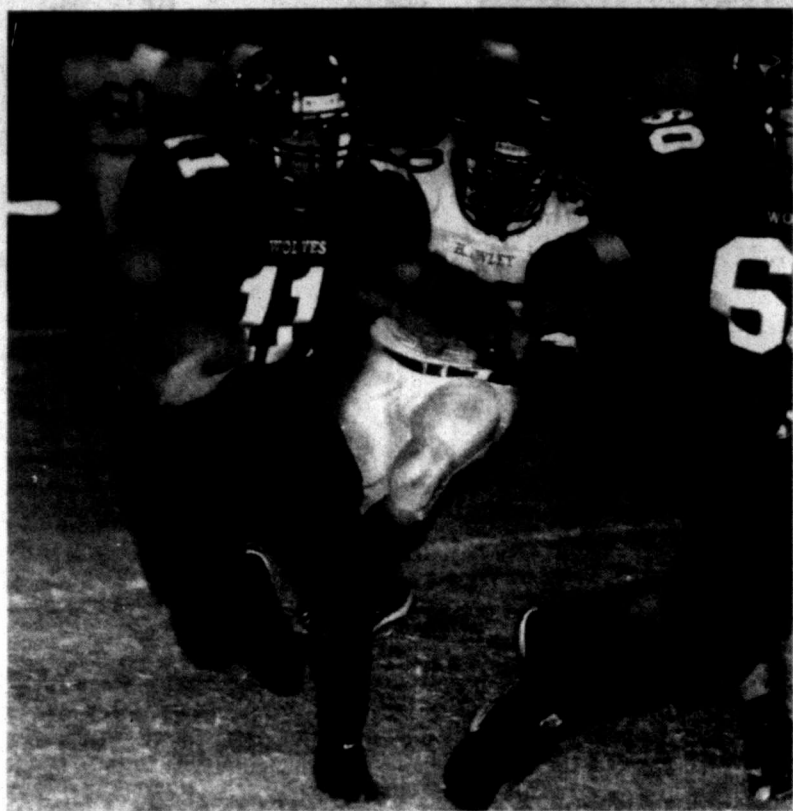
The Lady Wolves next home game is set for this Saturday, October 22, at the "Pit". It will be senior night with Daniell Arispe, the only senior on the team, getting recognized.

The JV team will play at 5 p.m. with the varsity taking the court at 6 p.m. against Friona.

The JV won in three games as well, taking the games by scores of 20-25, 25-17, and 25-15.

In the varsity action Kateshia Russell had seven kills, six aces, and five assists. Brittany Hill, a junior, had three kills and three aces while Crystal Stewart had three kills, three aces, and ten assists. Jessica Castillo and Kim Harris each had six assists.

"We are hoping to be going to Denver City next Tuesday with the district title on the line," said head varsity coach Anita Graham. "To get there we have to get past Shallowater and Friona first. The girls are taking it one game at a time."



JERROD WARD #11 picks up a part of his 51 yards in front of some good blocking by #60 Kenneth Scott during Friday night's game against Hawley. The Wolves defeated Hawley, 33-6. A win this week will put the Wolves in the playoffs.

Wolves travel to Stamford looking for third district win

The Colorado Wolves will travel to Stamford this Friday night looking for their third district win in a row. A win will assure them of a post-season playoff spot with only two games left after this week.

Stamford, on the other hand, has their backs against the wall after losing their first two district games in overtime to Hawley and Stanton. They will need to win their final three games against the Wolves, Anson, and Coahoma in order to keep their playoff hopes

alive.

Their new coach, Gary Roan, began his first year at the helm for Stamford after five years at Ft. Stockton where he finally got the Panthers to a post-season playoff after years of being the cellar dweller.

He has brought with him a new coaching staff, all of whom are trying to sell the once playoff rich Stamford team on what it takes to win again.

"I'm trying to sell these kids on the fact that I was lucky enough to have a little success in the past," said Roan. "We know what it takes to be successful, and we plan to outwork all the other coaching staffs to get there again."

The Bulldogs return six offensive starters and eight defensive starters which include all-district end Cruz Hernandez, Hernandez was converted this season to middle linebacker in order to make better use of his skills on defense. He is joined by another headhunting linebacker in Brandon Jimenez.

Running backs Detrick Mays is a speedy back the Wolves will have to contain. Dewayne Wesley is another running back with good vision in the backfield.

Stamford was 1-9 last season and has only one win against Hamlin along with six losses this year. Three of those losses have been with a touchdown, however.

"We know that they have their backs to the wall," said head Wolves coach Frank Johnson. "We can not afford any let up whatsoever. We have played very good football the last couple of weeks, and need to continue throughout district play that way."

Wolves demolish Bearcats 33-6 to hold district lead

The Colorado Wolves were barely tested by the Hawley Bearcats who were picked by many this year to make a run for their first ever playoff spot in the school's history.

Senior backup quarterback Chris Martinez made his second start for the Wolves, leading them to a convincing 33-6 win. Martinez rolled up 131 yards on 22 carries while scoring two touchdowns in the process. He now has rushed for 209 yards on 46 carries the past two games.

Martinez opened the Wolves scoring when he scored on a 29-yard touchdown run with 1:32 left in the first quarter. Jake Marsh made true on the PAT to put the Wolves up 7-0.

A nine-play drive in the second quarter ended with Jake Marsh hitting a 26-yard field goal to move the Wolves to a 10-0 lead.

Later in the second quarter, Martinez found running room

for a 13-yard touchdown, putting the Wolves up 17-0 after Marsh converted on the PAT.

Hawley got on the scoreboard in the third quarter when Steven Houck caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Kody Sims from 29 yards out.

Michael Pineda ran back an interception 32 yards for a touchdown after stepping in front of an intended screen pass. Marsh was again true to put the Wolves up 24-6.

The tall, slender Tony Salazar caught his second touchdown in as many games. Salazar caught a 52-yard pass from Brik McGuffin who had come into the game to get a few snaps to test his leg. McGuffin has been out due to an injury since the Merkel game.

Marsh missed on the PAT this time with the Wolves taking a 30-6 lead into the final quarter.

Head Coach Frank Johnson emptied his bench in the final

quarter. The Wolves could only muster a second Marsh field goal, this time from 31 yards out to close out the scoring on the night, leaving a final score of 33-6 in favor of the Wolves.

Coach Johnson was glad to get the second district win behind him because it puts the Wolves in good shape should they get past Stamford this week.

"We have to approach this game as serious as we can," said Johnson. "I feel like if we can win this week we will all but clinch a playoff spot, and that is always going to be your first goal. We need to go down there (to Stamford) and play good defense and a better style of offense."

Kickoff at Bulldog Field in Stamford this Friday night is set for 7:30 p.m.

Standings

District 4-2A Conference Standings 2005-06 Season

Team	Conference	Overall
Colorado	2-0	5-2
Anson	2-0	4-3
Hawley	1-1	3-4
Stanton	1-1	1-6
Coahoma	0-2	1-6
Stamford	0-2	1-6

Last Week: Colorado 33, Hawley 6; Anson 12, Coahoma 7; Stanton 20, Stamford 14 (OT)

This Week: Colorado at Stamford; Anson at Hawley; Stanton at Coahoma

District 7 Six-Man

Highland	2-0	7-0
Borden County	2-0	6-1
Westbrook	1-1	6-1
Loraine	1-1	4-3
Ira	1-1	2-5
Trent	0-2	2-5

Last Week: Westbrook 4, Ira 33; Borden County 61, Loraine 14; Highland 1, Trent 0 (forfeit)

This Week: Highland at Loraine; Borden County at Ira; Westbrook at Trent

The stats say... Colorado City 33, Hawley 6

Scoring Summary

Hawley	0	0	6	0	6
Colorado City	7	10	7	9	33

Offensive Stats

	Colorado City	Hawley
First Downs	17	6
Rushing Yards	45-255	31-64
Comp/Att/Int/Yards	6-16-1-94	3-19-4-121
Punts/Avg.	3-39.6	7-30.3
Penalties	8-65	6-52
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-0

Individual Rushing

C. Martinez, 22-131; J. Ward, 10-51; R. Rivera, 5-57; K. Free 7-9;

B. McGuffin, 1-5; C. Goodman, 1-2

Receiving

T. Salazar, 2-59; J. Marsh, 1-28; M. Pineda, 2-6; R. Rivera, 1-2.

Points Scored

C. Martinez, 6; R. Rivera, 6; M. Pineda, 6; T. Salazar, 6

Extra Points

J. Marsh, 3-4, 3 pts; 2-3 FG

Passing Yards

B. McGuffin, 4-7-84-1-0; C. Martinez, 1-6-2-0-1; K. Free, 1-3-8-0-0

Coyotes outrun Bulldogs, 61-14

The Loraine Bulldogs lost their football game against Borden County last Friday night in Gail by a score of 61-14.

The 'Dogs were hit with the fumble bug as they turned the ball over seven times.

All fourteen of Loraine's points came in the second quarter with

Jake Hester carrying the football in from a yard out.

Loraine fumbled the opening kickoff that set the Coyotes up for their first touchdown. On their next possession, the Bulldogs coughed up the football once again.

Marcus Williams carried the ball 17 times for 126 yards, but was credited with four of the fumbles.

"Borden County just struck so quick on us," said defensive coordinator Steve Komppa. "They have a good football team, better than we had thought. Their backs were quick, and their line did a good job of opening holes for them."

The game was put away early in the fourth quarter by the 45-point mercy rule.



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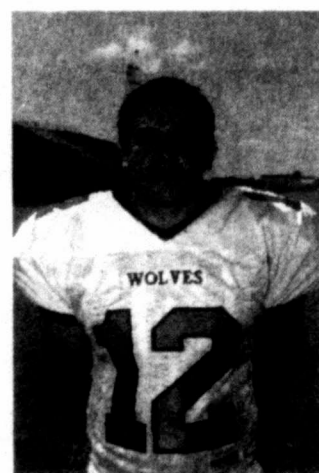
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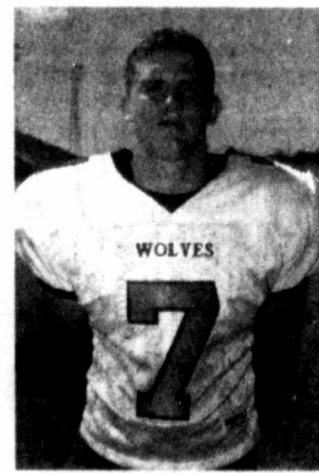
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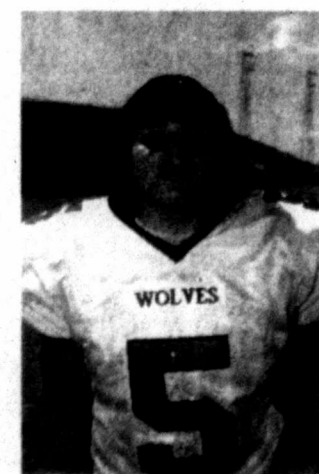
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SPORTS

Ira Bulldog's rally falls short against Wildcats

The Westbrook Wildcats built up a 21-0 first quarter lead against Ira, and the Wildcats held off Ira for a hard-earned 41-33 win over the Bulldogs last Friday night in Westbrook.

The Wildcats, now 1-1 in district play, and 8-1 on the season,

will get a forfeit win over the Trent Gorillas this week.

Both Ira and Westbrook scored two touchdowns each in the second quarter, and Ira had pulled to within 13 points when the Wildcats scored again in the third quarter.

Westbrook, who had scored 33 of their 41 points in the first half, was limited to a single touchdown in the second half.

Ira, who defeated Westbrook last year to earn a playoff spot, now is in a must win situation this Friday when they play host to Borden County.

Wolves JV teams lose

The Wolves JV Black team lost to the Hawley JV last Thursday by a score of 34-6 in action played at Hawley.

The only touchdown the Wolves could muster was a pass by Clint White to Tanner Borcik in the second half.

Coach Danny Keeton said the team is not playing very well right now.

"We just didn't play very well,"

said Keeton. "Freshman Clint (White) was elevated to the JV Black team as quarterback after Kolby Free was moved up to the varsity a couple of weeks ago. He is doing ok, but just needs more experience. That will come as he gets more reps each week."

The JV Red squad traveled to Wall to take on their freshmen team, losing 30-6 to the Hawks

freshmen team. The JV Red's only touchdown came on a pass from Manuel Garza to Lance Espinoza.

This Thursday the JV Red team will play host to the Forsan Buffalo JV team with the kickoff slated to start at 5 p.m. The JV Black team will follow at 7:30 p.m., and will be taking on the Stamford JV team.

Meet Scotty Bruington

Coach Scotty Bruington is the Wolves secondary coach, and has been a member of Coach Frank Johnson's coaching staff since coming here in February of 2003.

Coach Bruington arrived just as the baseball season was getting started, coming from Ennis High School where he was the assistant baseball coach as well as working with the varsity football team for the high powered Ennis team.

Under the guidance of Bruington the baseball team improved a little each week as the new coach learned his player's particular skills, ending up making the post-season playoffs.

Last season, with a year of experience under his belt, the Wolves took yet another climb up the playoff ladder, eventually getting eliminated after a tough three game playoff series with

the Early Longhorns.

Bruington, a 1985 graduate of Petersburg High School, attended college at South Plains during the fall of 1985 through the fall of 1986 before transferring to Angelo State University where he attended in 1987 and 1988. In 1989 he transferred to Texas Tech where he graduated in 1991.

Bruington spent a year at Pecos High School, and a year at Ralls High before moving on as an assistant Coach at Hubbard for the next three years.

His next move was to Tahoka where he spent the next six years. He then spent the next year and a half at Ennis before Coach Johnson offered him the head baseball and assistant football position.

Bruington's wife Jennifer is a first grade teacher at Kelley Elementary, and the couple has four

children.

They are 12-year old Brooke who is in the seventh grade, Tanner who is a 10-year old fourth grade student, Kyle who is three years old, and Dillon who is 11 months.

In baseball, Bruington believes this could be the season they can go a long way in the playoffs as it will be a senior dominated team like the football team.

"With the number of seniors we have this year, it should be a successful season in football, basketball, and baseball. This is as much talent as I have seen at a 2-A school."



Loraine ex-students annual golf tourney scheduled

The annual Loraine Ex-Students Golf Tournament will be held once again in conjunction with the Loraine High School Homecoming.

This year the event will be set in motion at 9 a.m. with registration and team assignment for the 10 a.m. tee time on Friday, November 4, 2005, at the Wolf Creek Golf Links in Colorado City. This 2005 tournament is an important event for the Loraine Ex-Student Association annual fundraising effort with all proceeds going into the scholarship fund.

Entry fee has been set at \$35 per person which will include

green fee, half cart, and a sack lunch with beverage.

One "Mulligan Package" may be purchased per player. The package consists of three mulligans for \$10.00.

Hole sponsorship signs will also be available for a cost of \$25 while a cart sponsorship sign is available for \$15.

Awards such as longest drive on hole #2 will be \$50 in cash, hole #5 hole-in-one will be worth \$100 in cash, and hole #18 hole-in-one will earn you \$200 in cash.

For further information on this tournament you may contact Pat Hudgins at 728-3652.



KIWANIS PRESIDENT Faye Lee, left, holds autographed photos of Colorado City graduate and Pro Football Hall of Famer Don Maynard, while Secretary-Treasurer Louise Crenshaw holds his autographed helmet. These items will be at First National Bank through Thursday, Oct. 20 and on display at First Bank of West Texas in Loraine Oct. 21, 24, & 25. The display will then move to City National Bank Oct. 26, 27 & 28. Bidding ends Oct. 28 at 5 p.m. As of Tuesday, the helmet bid was \$155.00.

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Sr.	Trevor Groat	OL/DB
Sr.	Joe Ponce	OL/DL
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2005, for voting in a Rollback election, to ratify the 2005 tax rate.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2005, para votar en la Elección para ratifique la tasa impositiva de 2005.)

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(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
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Teresa Matlock

102 Bertner

Westbrook, Texas 79565

Issued this the 25 day of August, 2005.

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Michael Petty

Signature of Presiding Officer

(Firma del Oficial que Presido)

BID NOTICES

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 22nd day of September, 2005, 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 cause, were levied on the 22nd day of September, 2005, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of November, 2005, 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 #14,589

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. EAGLE TRANSPORT COMPANY

All Lots 8 and 9, West Colorado Addition, Colorado City

Cause #10,550

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE OF EUGENE KELLY, DECEASED

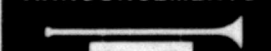
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Patrick Toombs, Mitchell County, Texas

Rick Grissam, Deputy

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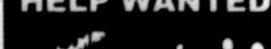
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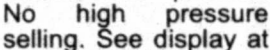
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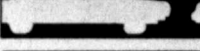
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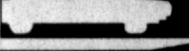
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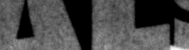
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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings from Loraine. Large doses of current news on television can be distressing. With war news, natural disasters, political hardball, bird flu, dog flu, cost of living and on and on... it's enough to make a grown man cry.

I don't want to put my head in the sand but I'm thinking that smaller doses of national and world news is better for some of us.

P.S. What was I thinking? I need to shape up, Prince Charles and Camilla are coming to town. The royalty of England is a less serious subject.

During fire prevention week last week, six volunteer firemen decided to hold a hands-on approach to educating the children at school on the prevention of fires and uses of department equipment.

October 14th, our volunteers went to school with supplies to pass out, including coloring books, crayons, pencils and other items. They also served lunch to the kids. They later let the children check out a fire truck, see how the hoses work and answer any questions they might have.

It was an educational and memorable experience for them.

City Secretary Harshaw said that during her absence at City Hall last week, Brenda Oliver worked the job and did very well. We congratulate Connie on passing her tax collector's school.

Ralston Bruce said his sister-in-law, Nelda Bruce, former Lorainian, had knee replacement surgery last week and is doing well at this time.

She is at Health South in Midland and is not taking therapy sessions. Ronald was happy with her progress. The Bruces still live in Midland. We wish her good health.

While speaking to Billie Powell Sunday, I learned that for her birthday, her nephew Dwane and wife, Jill presented her with some creature or critter comforts like a nice cement bird bath and a pretty little bird feeder.

The little critters will never leave their garden of Eden now, and I do believe that's a good thing.

Our condolences go out to Rebekah Waddell, as her father, Joe Kilgore passed away last week. You will remember that Rebekah is the wife of former Baptist pastor, Brian Waddell.

J.A. and Y. Sadler enjoyed the company of Pat and Brittany Sadler Sunday. I was pleased when Y. and her granddaughter came for a short visit. Mike Sadler cooked Sunday dinner, and I can attest to the fact that he is a very good chef. He cooked a brisket dinner with several good side dishes.

We are sorry to report of the death of Eula Fay (Anders) Hamlin of Sugarland.

She was a longtime resident of Loraine and attended school here. At the time of her death, she was residing at a care facility in Snyder.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Eula Fay.

City Secretary Connie Harshaw went to Austin on Sun., Oct. 2 to attend a tax collection school.

The school lasted a week, and she came back late on Oct. 7th. She received word that she passed the exam not long after returning home. She was very happy about it because "it was a hard week," she said. We congratulate Connie.

We send belated condolences to the family and friends of Jan Brown who passed away last week. She was a longtime Lorainian, and at the time of her death, she was living at the Taylor-Witta Apartments.

Manager of Taylor-Witta Apartments, Joan Long, reports that they have a new resident at the complex, June Barron. We hope she will enjoy her new residence.

Marie Hare has a new great-grandson. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Heben of Lubbock, named the baby boy Nicholas Jarrett Heben.

The parents didn't know when they named the boy Nicholas that it was also the name of an ancestor that settled on a tract of land in Virginia granted to him by the

King of England sometime between the late 1600's and 1700's. It was a 640-acre tract of land that he settled on in Virginia.

The boy has a great ancestral history.

In the absence of Rev. Kiefer Cauble and his wife, Aubry Nell on Sunday morning, Bro. J.K. Woods preached the Sunday morning message. Some special music was provided by the wonderful singing of Cindy Tribble.

Bobbie and Wanza Graham attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Kimberly Hughes of Roscoe to David Shipp of Rotan. The couple wed Saturday evening at a beautiful wedding chapel in Abilene.

We send best wishes to the couple.

Lonnie and Helen Williams enjoyed a visit from Lonnie's nephew last Sunday. He is Sterling Williams of Snyder.

Helen Williams said she now has some recently born Boston terriers. They will be weaned by the third week in November. They are so cute and have the standard black and white coloration.

Visitors to the Senior Center last week were Roland Graham, Jim Harris, Sue and Kay McCauley, Ruth Cooper and Sandra and Dick Hambrey.

The Hambreys have recently moved to Colorado City, and it is always good to have the McCauleys come over to visit, also Ruth Cooper.

Barbara McGee of Snyder came one day, and Betty Bagwell visited once again as well.

It was good to welcome Leora and Elbert Spann and Joe and Gina Coldey of Midland.

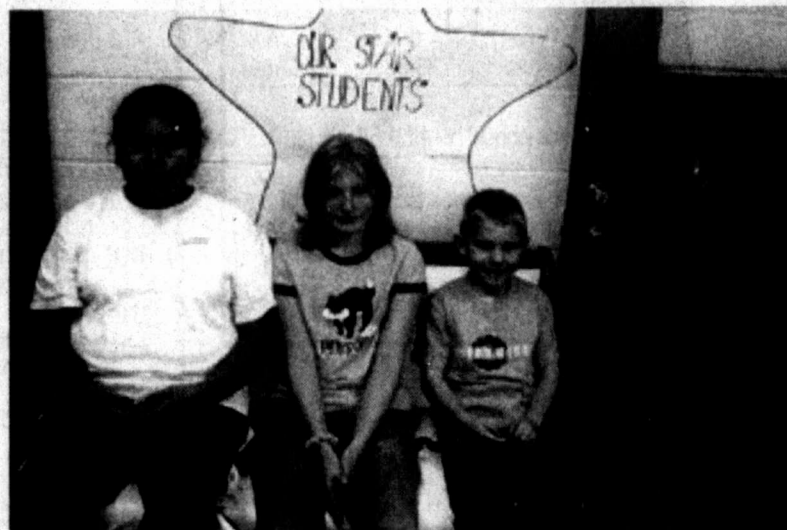
Doris Henderson was mistress of ceremony when the attendants played Name That Tune last week. Vida Mae McDaniel played piano

for the game. Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams also played instruments, accompanying Vida on the piano.

Tommy Wright sang for the crowd last Friday, and on Monday last week, everyone visited with each other.

Don't forget about green enchiladas next Friday. This is one of the most popular meals at the center.

For seniors having birthdays in October, mark your calendar for Wed., Oct. 26th. We will once again enjoy chicken and dressing and all the good trimmings.



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Loraine are: (l-r) Erica Medina, eighth grader; Stephanie Grissam, sixth grader; Dylan Phillips kindergartener and Alejandro Lopez, junior.

Parade will kick off homecoming festivities

This year for homecoming Loraine is doing it up big, kicking off festivities with a parade on Nov. 3. The parade route begins at the school, continues to Main St. and then heads north at the 4-way stop on West Pacific. One last turn to the south on Lightfoot St. takes the parade full circle, ending it back at the school.

The parade will feature the Six White Horses of Hardin-Simmons University, the Sweetwater

ter Mustang Band, the Nolan County Horse Club, the Car Club, motorcycles, floats by Pre-K through 12th grade classes and much more.

The public is encouraged to participate in the parade. Anyone not participating is invited to come out and enjoy all the entries.

For more information, contact Kristi Martin at the school, 737-2225.

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SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS of the WEEK

Robert Cantu
Johnny Burns



Introducing the

2005 Loraine Bulldogs

Michael Walker	Senior	OL/DE
Marcus Williams	Senior	RB/LB
Miguel Acevedo	Junior	C/NT
Jimmy Grissom	Junior	OL/DE
Zach Gibson	Junior	RB/LB
Nathan Oliver	Junior	RB/LB
Alejandro Lopez	Junior	RB/LB
Jake Hester	Sophomore	OL/DE
Beau Preston	Sophomore	OL/NT
Kenny Esquivel	Sophomore	QB/LB
Jacob Sanchez	Freshman	QB/LB
Robert Cantu	Freshman	C/LB
Johnny Burns	Freshman	RB/LB
Marcus Stanford	Freshman	RB/LB
Cody Sheppard	Freshman	OL/DE
Ector Lopez	Freshman	OL/DE
Carlton Johnston	Freshman	OL/NT

Superintendent: Eric Stoddard Principal: Cindy Tribble
Coaches: Jeffrey Stockton, Head Coach; Steve Komppa, Defensive Coordinator; J.K. Wood, Special Teams; Jimmy Schaeffer, Assistant Coach
Cheerleaders: Heaven Mcgrael, Jennifer Cantu, Junell Ruth, Shelby Austin

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