

C-City Homecoming, Kiwanis Barbeque Friday

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Answerline

Q. When is the city going to spray for mosquitos?

A. The city plans to tackle the mosquito problem in the next several days.

Briefly

Homecoming Preparations

Anyone who has wood that can be donated can call the high school at 728-3424 or Ms. Bonner at home at 728-2549. Anyone who has a float entry can also call the above numbers.

Loraine Library

The Loraine Library will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Parents, students, and community members are welcome to come and use the library.

Wolves Booster Club

The Wolves Booster Club will meet at Garcia's Thursday, September 27 at 12:00 noon.

Westbrook Student Council

On Friday, October 5, 2001, the Westbrook Student Council will sponsor a Homecoming dance after the football game starting at 10:00 p.m. and ending at 1 a.m. Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple and drinks will be 75 cents. All ex's are welcome!

St. Ann's Fall Festival

There will be a 2-on-2 horse shoe and washer tournament at the St. Ann's Fall Festival on Sat. Oct. 6th and Sun. Oct. 7th. First and 2nd place shirts will be awarded.

Golden Age Club

Westbrook Golden Age Club will have a monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2nd at 6 p.m. with a potluck supper. Visitors welcome.

AA Meeting

AA will meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in Rm 5 at the Wallace Center. Call 728-2151 or 728-9339 for more information.

Homecoming Activities

The car caravan will leave the CHS parking lot at 7:30 p.m. to the bonfire which will begin at Sundown. The homecoming parade will be held Friday beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Mitchell County Fair

The County fair will take place October 25, 26, 27. There will be a carnival, Karaoke contest, bingo, steer roping, great food and more. Volunteers are needed to help with exhibits. Please call the Chamber at 728-3403 or come by 157 West 2nd.

Kiwanis Club BBQ

The annual Kiwanis Club pre-game barbecue will be held Friday, Sept. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the homecoming game with Grape Creek. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and can be purchased from any Mitchell County bank. Brisket, sausage and all the trimmings will be served. The meal will be served at the Kiwanis Park in downtown Colorado City.

Museum

Heart of West Texas Museum now has hardbound copies of Lore and Legend available for a donation of \$35.

Deaths

Tiller

Around Town

Happy 25th Anniversary **Manuel Jr. and Carmen Gonzalez** (Sept. 25)... Happy 4th Birthday **Andre Burrola** (Sept. 26)... Happy Belated Birthday **Brandon Fader** (Sept. 25)... Happy Birthday **Scott Williams** (Sept. 29)... Happy Birthday **Santos Reyes Jr.** (Sept. 27)... Happy Birthday **Larry Martinez** (Sept. 29)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2059.53'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 10.77'
Lake Champion.....2030.03'
Full at 2,083'
Down 52.97'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001

Workmen restart hospital project

Mitchell County commissioners' road crews have made a lot of progress in the past week toward removing the new hospital's building pad and digging out the sand underneath.

Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard said after Tuesday's 6 p.m. hospital board meeting that a Midland geo-technical firm, TETCO, will arrive when all the red clay dirt from the Colorado River bank west of the site has been removed.

That should be in about another five days.

The company is being paid \$10,000 to tell the commissioners when to stop digging so that Cooper Construction Co.'s dirt sub-contractor, Bill Price Construction of Snyder, can start rebuilding the four foot tall pad.

They might have to dig as deeply as 14 feet in places.

The work began last Wednesday morning, Sept. 19.

Austin architect Robert Cox had concrete work halted in late July because core tests had found too much sand under the pad.

The hospital board on Sept. 17 voted to accept a change order proposed by Cooper to resume work.

In the 22 minute Tuesday meeting, the panel approved the district's August financial

report, showing \$7,094,898 still unspent from the \$7.35 million tax bond issue okayed by county voters in June 2000.

The district also has \$3,763,360 in other cash on hand, it said.

Other business included the institution of staff privileges for licensed vocational nurse Debbie Goff, who assists Dr. John Gregg in surgery.

Dr. Gregg is a Sweetwater general surgeon who practices here part time.

Rickard said a realignment of Medicare reimbursement schedules to take effect in January will not help the district's finances.

While it pays more for chemotherapy and allergy treatments, for example, he said, it cuts reimbursements for routine X rays and CT-SCAN's.

A medical staff report was okayed in which doctors proposed having Physician's Assistant Bill Everett investigate an equipment purchase.

The relatively inexpensive device will enable surgeons to drain blood from a patient's chest cavity into a bag and recirculate it, Rickard said.

A few board members indicated they might attend a Texas Health Care Trustees' seminar Friday, Nov. 2, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.



NOMINEES FOR Homecoming Queen and King Flame at CHS are: back (l-r) Julio Garcia, Justin Briseno, Marquise Lenard, Jed Anderson, Adon Leanos; front (l-r) Erica Grant, Haley Stepp, Miranda Davila, Kandon McGuffin and Chelsea Jones. King Flame will be crowned at Thursday's bonfire and Homecoming Queen will be crowned during half-time festivities Friday night.

Homecoming events announced

This week is Homecoming week at Colorado High School. The bonfire will be on the field east of Gas 'n Grub on Thursday at approximately 8:00 p.m.

The car caravan will leave the CHS parking lot at 7:30 p.m. King Flame nominees are Jed Anderson, Justin Briseno, Julio Garcia, Adon Leanos,

and Marquise Lenard.

The Homecoming parade will begin at 4:30 Friday afternoon. It will travel down Locust to 2nd street ending at the courthouse.

The Colorado Wolves will play Grape Creek Eagles at Wolf Stadium at 8:00 p.m. The Homecoming Queen will

be crowned during half-time. This year's queen candidates are Haley Stepp, Miranda Davila, Erica Grant, Chelsea Jones, and Kandon McGuffin.

Tracy Hoover Komppa is the Coming Home Queen. Tracy was the Homecoming Queen at Colorado High School in 1991.

Homecoming barbecue is scheduled

Barbecue, fall and football go together like Mom, the flag and apple pie -- an All American combination.

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club will have its Annual Pre-Game Barbecue from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in Kiwanis Park at East Second and Chestnut Streets.

The CHS Wolves' homecoming game vs. the Grape Creek Eagles will follow at 8 p.m. in Wolf Stadium.

Tickets are \$6 for a plate of brisket, sausage and trimmings, dessert and a drink.

They will be sold at the park and are available at any bank.

Boer Goat Cook-off promising

Entries are stacking up for the World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff and Car Show Oct. 5-6 in Ruddick Park with officials expecting the maximum of 50.

Cookoff Association President Linton Ray Webb reported 34 had signed up last Friday to vie for the top prize of \$1,000 and three trophy belt buckles from Wood's Boots.

"We've been getting calls from all over -- Austin, Houston, Abilene, Odessa, Midland, Hamlin and Hawley," he said.

"We give more money than nearly any cookoff in the country except for Brady on Labor Day."

The second place three person team earns \$500 and third place \$250.

"Top 10" plaques are given to the best seven others, and a lot of pride is taken in those, Webb said, because the competition is tough.

Kerry Clay's Dunn Right Barbecue of Dunn finished third behind Kevin Lamb and Three Generations of Buffalo Gap and Jay Butler and Bad to the Bone of Snyder last year, when 42 teams took part.

The First National Bank of Colorado City won the county banks' traveling trophy and the Wallace Unit's Sweetwater Work Camp the TDCJ Traveling Trophy.

"They get real serious about this cooking," Webb said. "They marinate and do their thing over the goat."

"All of them have their special ingredients."

S&V Aerial Co. owner Dennis Vick of San Angelo, who leads a team of cropdusters at JetStrip Airport north of Colorado City, confirmed Friday that he and three or four other

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KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENT A.K. McCarley and member Larry Johnson get the pit ready to cook approximately 400 lbs of brisket for Friday's big Kiwanis Barbeque. The Barbeque will be held in the Kiwanis Park in downtown Colorado City.

Guelker gets new territory

Mitchell County commissioners Tuesday adopted a redistricting plan that moves about 40 people from Pct. 2 to 1 in north Colorado City and 18 people from Pct. 3 into 2 on the south side of Interstate 20 west of town.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker of Cuthbert also picked up 23 1/2 miles of dirt

roads from Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman of the Spade Community.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine has about 150 miles of roads to maintain, and the other three commissioners, including Ed Roach of C-City, had about 100 each before the redistricting of Pcts.

1 and 2, the court members said.

The ideal population of each precinct is now 1,881.

Pct. 2 had 1,987, not counting Wallace-Ware Unit inmates, and Pct. 1, 1,795.

Redistricting attorney Syd Falk of Austin reported here Sept. 10 that Pcts. 3 and 4 did not need to be realigned with

1,873 and 1,869 residents being indicated by the 2000 Census.

Commissioner Guelker said he was not eager to assume maintenance of the roads from five miles south of Westbrook on the west side of Hwy. 670 and north of County Road 262, west to the Howard Coun-

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Doc Gray tells more Indian stories

Indian historian Doc Gray of Loraine regaled 245 County Reunion celebrants with stories of Indians of the Southwest Saturday at the Civic Center.

A full house listened raptly as the retired veterinarian recounted his youthful discovery of his Cherokee and Choctaw lineage and research on the Comanche and Kiowa.

At first, the notion of being

a young Indian boy was much more attractive than his quotidian life as a Kaufman County farmboy, Dr. Gray said in his "Digging Up Our Past" luncheon address.

Then he learned the Cherokee alphabet had 166 letters and Choctaw boys were raised by stern uncles who wouldn't spoil them like their fathers.

"The Choctaw women

owned everything!" he said. "All the men had was what was on their backs and their weapons."

Comanche boys were taken to watch battles in a protected area, then handed spears and made to stab dead enemies "to see how much force it took."

The Comanche were known to be fierce and the Cherokee peaceful, but the Cherokee

were stronger warriors, Gray said.

"Stephen F. Austin said one Cherokee was worth five Comanches," he said. "The Cherokees were brought into East Texas to keep the Comanches out, and they did."

He said a small band of Cherokees was en route to California before the Texas Plains

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local news



BETTY SAFFORD worked in London, England, factories, making war materials during World War II, and immigrated to the United States with her American husband. She holds a drawing of a 13th Century Episcopal Church in her grandparents' hometown of Great Wakering, England.

C-City home to Englishwoman

Colorado City has its own Elizabeth Taylor, quite different from Hollywood's.

This one worked in London factories as a teenager during World War II, running to and from work to make it harder for the German bombers and missiles to hit her.

Elizabeth Grace Taylor, 77, nicknamed Betty, married an American soldier named Don Safford in London on Aug. 19, 1945, and followed him to the United States on the Queen Mary after he left on a troopship.

A wildcat oil driller, Safford took his wife and children to Snyder, Sweetwater, Borger, Laurel, Miss., Cheneyville, La., and other places before settling here in '67, concluding his career as a pumper. He died in '93.

Ms. Safford's story is a poignant one, heartening at times and bittersweet at others.

She is known locally for the radio advertisements she has made for many years for Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile at 501 Walnut.

She has two children, Janet Cline of Port Arthur and Don Safford III of Carrollton, and four grandchildren.

Daughter of John Taylor and the former Elizabeth Mar-

riage, her parents divorced when she was 3 and her separation from her father turned out to be permanent.

She has a sister, Joan Barber Edwards of Thorpe Bay on the southeast English coast.

"He and my mother quarreled, and he walked out," Ms. Safford said.

"I think I may have met him, though. I asked Mum what he looked like, and she said he looked like Humphrey Bogart.

"I walked to work through the park and saw a man on a bicycle. He looked like Humphrey Bogart.

"He sat and talked to me several times."

Mrs. Taylor cleaned houses and her girls attended Campbourne School in the Hornsey area of North London.

"We all wore a Navy blue drill slip and a white blouse with a Navy blue blazer with a pinafore," Ms. Safford said.

"When you got inside the door, you didn't open your mouth unless a teacher asked you to. We were whacked with a bamboo cane if we were naughty."

She left school at 14 "because we were so poor and I needed glasses."

She went to work for a kindly old man at the Salmon & Sons grocery store after taking an arithmetic test to show her "sums" were accurate.

World War II started, and the mysterious man who might have been her father disappeared.

She had proudly constructed a tall pyramid of jams and pickles one day "when some of the air raid people came dashing into the store from three or four blocks away."

"They said, 'We found this unexploded aerial torpedo under an apartment building and we have to explode it!'

"We ran down to the air raid shelter and heard this big 'ka-bluee,' and when we went back the pyramid had fallen."

She went to work in an airplanes' electrical wire insulation factory where "they would tell us to sing and be happy in the mornings and in the afternoons we had tea."

That job only lasted 18 months because the factory burned down -- the probable work of a saboteur, the employees were told.

Young Miss Taylor went to another North London factory in the Highgate area that made sunglasses for ski troopers in Austria -- black with a narrow slit across the lenses for them to avoid snowblindness.

The air raids became frequent, and she ran most of the mile to and from work.

By the mid-1940's, nearing 20, she started going to Saturday night dances at the Covent Garden Opera House and met Army Air Corpsman Safford.

With Blanche Coleman and her All Girl Orchestra playing, English girls met foreign soldiers, chaperoned by stern English ladies.

"Don came in and asked me to dance, and he asked me several more times after that," she said.

"We jitterbugged and had loads of fun. I put his hat on my head one night, and this woman said, 'Take that hat off

your head and don't put it on again!'

"We began going together and decided that we liked each other."

She and her sister also had good times with their grandparents, Jesse and Emily Marriage, at Great Wakering on the southeast coast.

One morning they were lying in bed and "saw three tin hats going past the window."

"They were members of the Home Guard -- very patriotic old men who were 'doing their bit,'" she said. "They used broomsticks and sticks, pretending they were guns."

"Gran called out, 'Would you like a cup of tea?'

"One of the old fellows answered, 'We're here to fight the bloody invaders, not to drink tea!'"

Her grandfather had been one of the British Red Coats who fought the African Zulus in the late 19th Century.

Though very different from foggy, often cold London, Ms.

Safford has grown affectionate toward C-City in the 33 years she has been here.

She has been back to England to see her sister and other relatives four times in the past 56 years.

"I love this place," she said. "Everyone here is a friend of mine."

"It's easy. It's comfortable living. We're not uptight. Even the driving is comfortable."

C-COURT

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ty line.

They are oilfield roads that take a lot of punishment from heavy trucks, he explained.

However, he voted with the majority after Inman moved and Preston seconded to adopt the first of two options offered by the county's redistricting lawyers, Bickerstaff, Heath et al of Austin.

Falk had said either plan

would be acceptable to the Justice Department in Washington.

Both schemes moved 40 people from Pcts. 2 to 1 on two blocks near 20th and Chestnut Streets.

Other business in the 26 minute meeting included approval of the annual audit of District Attorney Mark Edwards of Sweetwater's drug profits forfeiture account.

It was established two years ago with the award of \$500,000 from a \$9.9 million cash seizure from a truck stopped by a West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force agent from Abilene.

County Auditor Susan Buckalew said Edwards began the past fiscal year with \$461,044 and ended Aug. 31 with \$420,884.

He spent \$23,000 for court approved employees' raises, \$20,000 for schools and other training and \$22,257 for bullet proof vests, pagers and radios for the Nolan County Sheriff's Office and DPS troopers in Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell Counties, Ms. Buckalew said.

\$1,001 from new Task Force seizures was deposited.

A budget amendment was adopted to accept a \$16,950 salary supplement from the state comptroller's office for County Attorney Mark Piland.

Sheriff's and constable's were approved with no changes for 2001-02.

Indictments are issued

A county grand jury last Thursday issued indictments against two defendants, one a Wichita Falls man who was arrested on Aug. 11 for possession of methamphetamines, or "speed."

Randolph Frank Spencer Jr., 39, is accused of having less than a gram of the drug when he was taken into custody by DPS Trooper Jeremy Usener.

He is free on a \$5,000 bond.

Christine Lopez, 28, of 1824 Plum St. was truebilled for securing the execution of a document by deception.

She is charged with failing to report a relative's income in a July 21 application for food stamps to the Texas Department of Human Services.

She was released on a \$5,000 bond.



Richy Womack

Womack heads Col-Tex group

Richy Womack, Vice President and Cashier of the City National Bank, is the Chairman of the Col-Tex Community Advisory Panel organized by ATOFINA Petrochemicals, Inc. and Chevron Environmental Management Company.

Richy is a graduate of Colorado High School and holds a BBA in Finance from San Angelo State University. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church where he serves on the Finance Committee.

In addition, Richy is active in the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber Ambassadors and the Colorado City Noon Lions Club.

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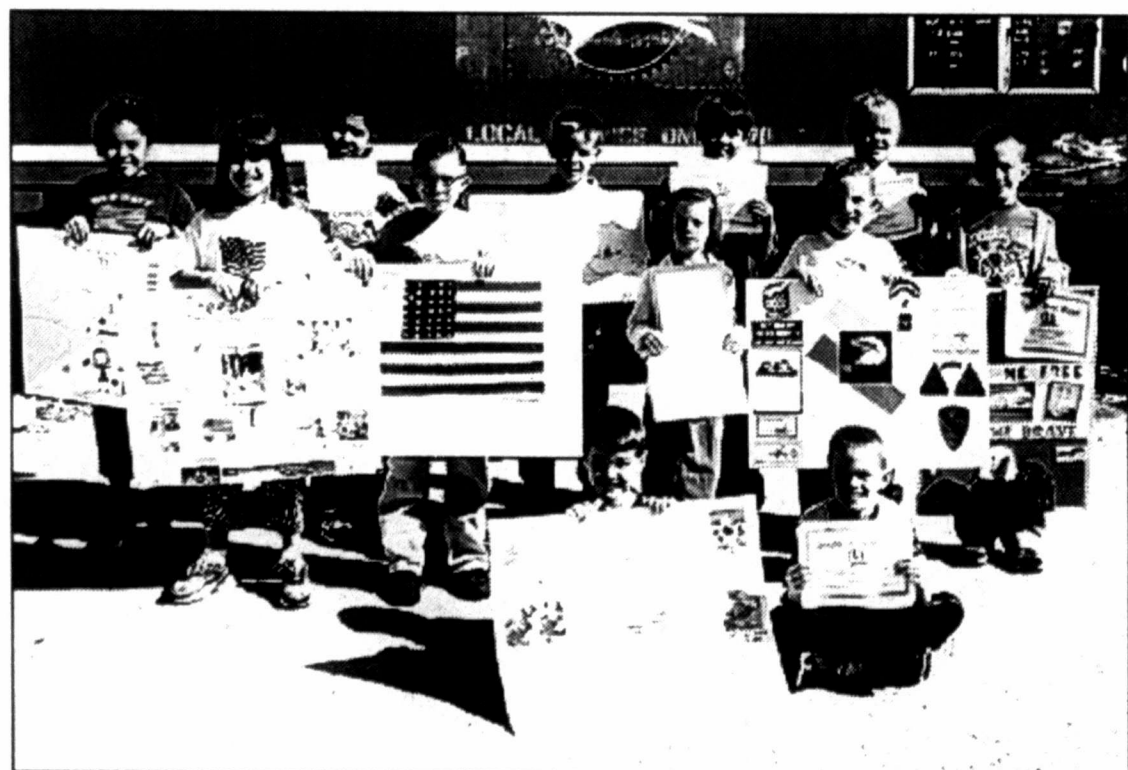
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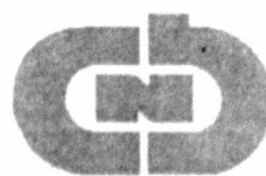
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STUDENTS WINNING IN THE HUTCHINSON POSTER, ESSAY AND POEM CONTEST WERE: (back row, l-r) Kelsey Rios, Adrianna Perez, Sam Shrode, Kirk Levertson and Jessica Frizzell; (middle row, l-r) Courtney Sutton, Leslie Blake, Lisa Ladd, B.J. Harbour and Samuel Williamson; (front row, l-r) Tyler Free and Seth Stubblefield.

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Friday, October 5: Regular Menu Only!

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Our land is in need of Your healing, Lord. We acknowledge that we have gone astray by walking in our own way and we ask forgiveness. Amen.

We will be open Friday night, October 5,
from 6 - 9 p.m.

local news

Cotton crop estimated in Farm Tour



NRCS OFFICIAL Lee Rodriguez, left, discussed a mesquite control demonstration project east of Westbrook during last Wednesday's Farm Tour. About 45 men and women took part.

Looking to the November harvest, Mitchell County Farm Tour participants last Wednesday inspected cotton test plots and defoliant's effectiveness and guessed how many bales will be ginned.

Of the 56,788 row acres that "made a stand" last spring, 49,051 are still standing, said Farm Service Agency (FSA) Director Keith Hiser.

7,737 acres, or about 16 percent, have failed, mostly because of the drought and intense summer heat.

Rain has come just often enough, though, to keep the rest of the crop alive, compared to last year's rainless summer and resultant burnout.

Fewer than 4,000 bales were produced last fall, which was hard to take after 1999's sub-par 19,000 bales.

Turning in tickets—for a drawing for a pair of Wood's Boots boots, a few farmers guessed that more than a half a bale per acre will be harvested, or about 30,000 bales, while others made forecasts more in line with '99's production.

After a luncheon catered by Po' Boy's Barbecue, Lone Wolf Water Conservation District board member Bobby Lemons said a county wide election to approve or disband the district will probably be held early next spring.

He said the Nov. 6 election would have come too early for the necessary public education meetings to be held.

Next year's state uniform election dates are Saturday, Feb. 2, May 4, Sept. 14 and Nov. 5.

"Somebody's going to control our water," said Lemons, a banker and former county agent. "It can be local or it can be in Austin."

"Somebody is going to

tend to it," added County Agent John Senter. "We might as well tend to it ourselves."

West Texas agricultural and water officials are concerned that if the water is controlled in Austin, area lakes could be drained down the Colorado River to supply water hungry big cities like Austin and San Antonio.

Forty five men and women boarded a schoolbus at 9 a.m. outside the C. C. Thompson Room in downtown Colorado City to see cotton varieties and defoliant's test plots on Carl Guelker's Cuthbert farm in Northwest Mitchell County.

Insect Pest Management Specialist Steve Biles of the Texas Cooperative Extension in Sweetwater, who also works here and in Jones County, said some parts of the county had a bollworm problem this year.

But beneficial insects took care of it before insecticides were needed.

Seven days earlier, he had sprayed 26 rows with 13 various mixtures and combinations of defoliant's.

Biles joked that he appreciated Guelker's plowing afterward and covering the erratic tracks of his sprayer.

He used Cyclone Max, Harvest Boost, Aim Herbimax, Ginstar, X-77, Finish, Dropp and Def Folex 6.

Aim Herbimax is the most expensive, but its rows were in the most advanced stage of defoliation.

Biles said a combination of Finish, Def Folex 6, Cyclone Max and X-77 had not yet done better than most of the others, but within a few more days it should prove the next most effective to Aim Herbimax.

One purpose of the tour was to provide the farmers with continuing education credits to help maintain their private pesticide applicator licenses.

Biles said producers may be tempted with a "so so" crop like this one to dispense with defoliant's, but the delay in waiting for the first frost to kill the cotton leaves causes a deterioration of grade and color.

The tour moved south to a mesquite control demonstration on pastureland owned by Russell Erwin.

Nub Morris brought red and yellow meat watermelons from his nearby farm, and the tourists had a moist repast before walking down a hill to see the mesquite and hear Lee Rodriguez and Steve Shrode of the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).

Rodriguez said Erwin had the mesquite sprayed May 18 by a cropduster with a quarter pound each of Remedy and Reclaim defoliant's per acre, mixed with water.

The tree leaves had turned a brownish yellow, and the mesquites looked to be on their last legs.

In a wide ranging report be-

fore lunch, Hiser reviewed FSA weed and grass control regulations for the CRP reserve program and noted that Area 2 FSA Committee member Robert Cox is up for re-election to a three year term.

Nominations must be made by Oct. 31 for mail-in ballots to be mailed by mid-November and returned by the first of December.

Representing basically the northeastern part of the county, Cox serves with Area 1 representative Eddie Strain, from the northwest, and Lynn Bradbury from Area 3, the south.

Bradbury was re-elected last year and Strain two years ago.

Someone asked about goat-head control during the mesquite demonstration.

Lemons said the U. S. Agriculture Department brought thousands of South American Puncture Vine Seed Beetles from California to West Texas to combat the problem in the early 1950's.

But the beetles died out as they exhausted the weed supply and the problem returned.

Dr. Alfred Vardeman reported on a prussic acid problem in Johnson, Sudan and other weeds and grasses that has wreaked havoc with some cattle recently, particularly in the northeast part of the county.

The cattle get sick and collapse and have to be medically revived.

Dr. Vardeman said stockmen should therefore be careful what grasses they let their cattle eat.

He said prussic acid is made by a photosynthesis of glycosides, or sugar, and a plant's natural cyanide when intense heat is followed by rain or frost.

Senter joked that inexpen-

sive cattle turn their noses up at prussic acid tainted grass while the finely bred animals eagerly consume it.

He said the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's new name is the Texas Cooperative Extension.

The barbecue luncheon and boots drawing were sponsored

by the First National and City National Banks of C-City and the First Bank of West Texas in Lorraine.

Mitchell Soil & Water Conservation District, the FSA, NRCS and Cooperative Extension sponsored the tour, which is also known as Agriculture Appreciation Day.



A WATERMELON BREAK gave County Farm Tour participants some needed moisture during the Sept. 19 event. From left are Carl Guelker, Jimmy Browne, Lynn Bradbury and Nub Morris.

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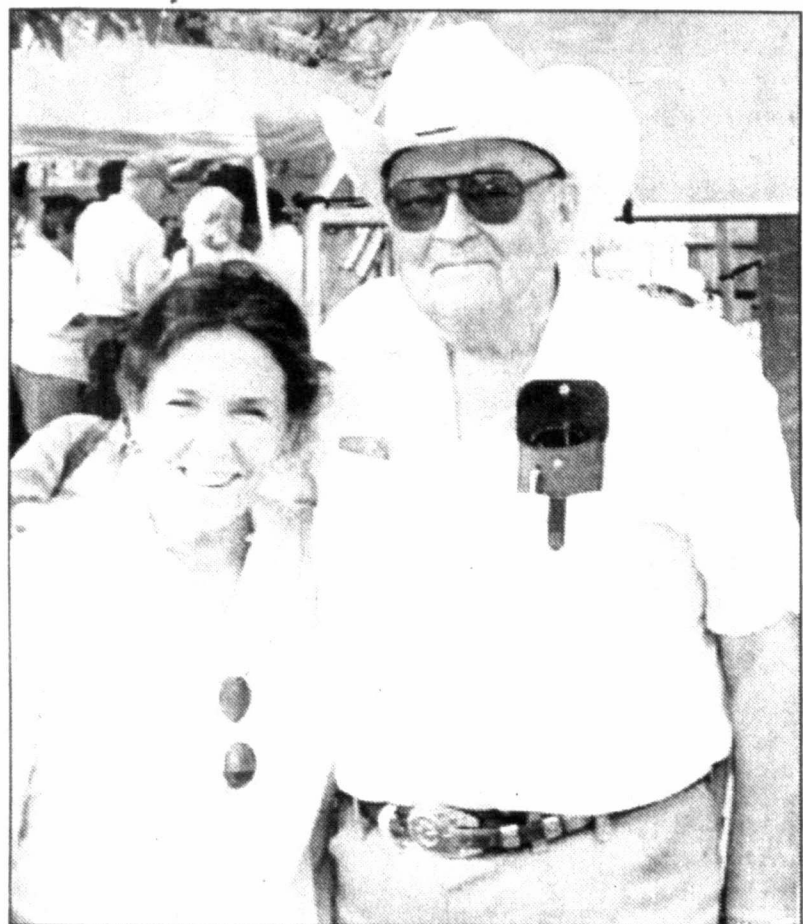
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BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL ORGANIZER Edith Womack of C-City posed with emcee Bill Myrick of Odessa, who was once a member of Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys.



THE SALT GRASS BAND from Brazoria was a popular attraction at the C-City Bluegrass Festival, playing selections from their newly released album, "Grandpa's Legacy."

Plans begin for '02 Bluegrass fest

The Second Annual Colorado City Bluegrass Festival attracted about 500 people, most of them from out of town, and was counted a success last weekend in Ruddick Park.

Organizer Edith Womack said it will be held again next year.

The City of Colorado City rented 58 recreational vehicle parking spaces and donated several more to bands in its RV park.

Ms. Womack and Chamber of Commerce Manager Leigh Ann Erwin are planning the construction, with the help of the city and prison community service crews, a covered pavilion northeast of the stage to give better protection to the bands and make more room for spectators.

Eight bands started the music at 6 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday and played until 11 p.m. both nights.

They continued through a Saturday afternoon rainstorm, and the cool weather of that evening and night made a pleasant setting on the south side of the park.

Ms. Erwin and other Chamber officials worked the gate both days, and she said Monday that probably no more than 10 percent of the attendance was local.

She said gross receipts were about \$3,000 with three of the bands having been paid a flat fee and the others to divide 60 percent of the gross.

Referring to the fans who travel widely to attend bluegrass events weekly or almost that often, Ms. Womack said, "A lot of the bluegrass people came to me and said they had just come to see how it would work, and they were extremely pleased."

"They said it was the best one they had been to in a long time, and they are going to come back next year and bring their friends."

"I am really enthused," she said they liked the quality of music and stage management, keeping the pace brisk and the bands on schedule.

Using receipts to fans from local businesses, drawings were held for a \$50 savings bond donated by the First National Bank and a \$100 bond from City National Bank.

Randy Kruse of Mason won the first bond and Charles Anders of Hamilton the second.

Others registered from Del Rio, Kerrville, Odessa, Lub-

bock and Las Cruces, N. M.

Ms. Erwin said she is writing a report on how much restaurants, motels, antique stores and other businesses derived from the event.

According to the Spring Creek Bluegrass Club Newsletter in Spring, north of Houston, festivals leading to the one here were held Aug. 23-25 in Bee Branch, Ark., Avoca, Iowa, Grapeland, Texas, Adona, Ark., Jackson, La., Big Lake, Wynnewood, Okla., Winfield, Kan., Paris and Nacogdoches.

They will be conducted over the next month in Duncan, Okla., Glen Rose, Clinton, Mo., Wickett, Waldron, Ark., Columbia, Miss., Atlanta, Tex., Mexia, Texarkana and Belleville.

McCollum gets medal from Army

Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 West W. McCollum has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal.

The medal is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who distinguish themselves by outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

This is his fourth award of the medal.

McCollum is a property book officer assigned to the 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery at Camp Stanley, Uijong-Bu, South Korea.

He is the son of Jay D. McCollum of Colorado City and Velda C. McCollum of Eddy, Texas.

McCollum is a 2000 graduate of Regents University of New York through the military extension program in Fayetteville, NC.

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POLICE REPORT

• On Wednesday, September 19, 2001 at about 3:00 p.m., David Coe, 964 E. 16th Street, reported fraudulent use of identifying information. An unknown person had used his identification to secure a credit card. Estimated Loss: \$342.00 Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Rice

• On Thursday, September 20, 2001 at about 4:49 p.m. Billie Jean Dunn, 1143 Chestnut Street, reported a theft. Someone stole a videocassette tape from her house. A suspect has been identified in this case and the investigation is continuing. Estimated Loss: \$10.00. Investigating Officer: Torres

• On Friday, September 21, 2001 at about 2:30 p.m., Olivia Salazar, 615 Hickory Street, reported that her one-year old daughter had been bitten by the family dog; a Pit Bull dog. As proof of vaccination could not be provided the owner consented to the dog being destroyed for rabies testing. The child was treated and released at the Mitchell County Hospital for biting injuries to her face. Reporting Officer: Rice

• On Friday, September 21, 2001 at about 7:47 p.m., Ernesto Santana Jr., 25 year-old male, 727 Cedar Street was arrested for a Municipal Court warrants charging him with disorderly conduct and a traffic offense. He was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres

• On Friday, September 21, 2001 at about 4:33 p.m., Arnulfo Ascension Jr., 44 year-old male, 726 Spinks, Abilene, Texas was detained in the 1100 block of E. 12th Street for soliciting without a permit. Investigation revealed that he was wanted for a traffic warrant from Abilene, Texas. He was arrested and later released after paying his fine. Arresting Officer: Dill

• On Friday, September 21, 2001 at about 10:55 p.m., Chad Golden, 21 year-old male, 850 Houston Street, was arrested at 8th and Locust Streets for driving while intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller

• On Friday, September 21, 2001 at about 8:26 p.m. The Department received a report of indecency with a child. The offense occurred in a residence in the 200 block of Manuel Street. The victim did not require medical attention. A suspect has been identified in this offense. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Miller

• On Friday, September 21, 2001 at about 3:38 p.m. a collision occurred at 13th and Hickory Streets. A 1997 Silver Mercury 4-door driven by Eddina Rivera, 74 year-old female, 541 E. 14th Street was traveling east on 13th Street. A 1995 white Ford pickup, driven by Boyd Everett, 19 year-old male, 4321 S. Hwy 208, was southbound on Hickory Street. The Mercury failed to yield right of way at the stop sign and the vehicle collided in the intersection. There were no injuries. Damage was moderate and both vehicles had to be towed from the scene. Investigating Officer: Dill

The Day Miss Liberty Cried

She stands so majestic looking down on this earth. She sees the homeless, the hungry, the crime and shame of it all. She sees the fatherless babies. She sees all the madness. She sees the terrible wars and what it can cause. A tear rolls down her cheek on the day Miss Liberty cried.

She sees all the broken promises. She once said, "give me your cold, your hungry, your homeless, your poor", but something went wrong. All that was ripped to shreds -- and now she cries. The tears she shed stain her face the day our Miss Liberty cried.

She sees the children that are abused, neglected and unwanted. She looks down one day and she sees a president shot in Dallas, Tx. She sees his brother shot, who was running for president. She sees the Korean War, Vietnam and Desert Storm. She sees so much turmoil the day our Miss Liberty cried. And do you remember the challenger Space Shuttle, the people on board died, the day our Miss Liberty cried.

She looks down one day and sees a little girl dying of leukemia. The little girl, once said, "Keep me and love me", "You light up my life." "I want to stay here forever and ever." She was a sweet baby girl, she said, "I love you mommy," as she cried. Then she died, on the day Miss Liberty cried.

Now it has been a while and our Miss Liberty looks down again upon a grieving family and a brave mother who has lost a son who was loved, a son who needed love, who gave love in the words of the song "Lord Take Me Home". His hand is in God's hands now; he was shot down by murderers. As he lay dying, he had no need for all this. As he lay dying, he called for his mamma -- the day Miss Liberty cried.

Once she looked down and saw a beautiful singer. Oh how great he was! Everyone loved him, he sang so great. She saw him die so young, too young. He left us. His name was Elvis. That was some time ago, the day our Miss Liberty cried. The day Elvis died.

Mrs. Liberty looked down again and saw our schools across America being shot up and our precious children and teachers died on the day Miss Liberty cried.

And now it has been some time ago, but now she looks down again across the harbor and sees a beautiful city being brought down. The two towers of New York crashed, the day our Miss Liberty cried. So many people died by some mean and insane terrorist. Oh, how everybody mourned, the day Miss Liberty cried.

I hope I don't have to add any more to this, but I probably will before it is all over.
Written by Betty Bailey, Lorraine, Texas



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local news

To Whom It May Concern:

Our nation is experiencing a time of mourning, anger, patriotism, and war. The third grade GT students wrote poems using words to describe America, to remind people of the many great things about our nation. We would like to share these with the people of Mitchell County.

Macall Maddox

Amazing
Magical
Earth
Responsible
Interesting
Cotton
Awesome

Seth Stubblefield

Acceptable
Magical
Enchantment
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Sarah Beddingfield

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Amazing
Magnificent
Extreme
Responsible
Irresistible
Cool
Awesome

Erin Graham

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Magical
Extravagant
Responsibility
Important
Caring
Awesome

Nick Reyna

Awesome
Masterpiece
Extreme
Rocks
Incomprehensible
Cool
Academic

Matt Neff

Amazing
Miracle
Exciting
Ray
Insignia
Challenge
Awesome

Courtney Sutton

Amazing
Magnificent
Enormous
Remarkable
Incredible
Cool
Awesome

Letter to the Editor:

I want to thank the city workers that fixed the streets. I have lived in this apartment 21 years. There is a 4-space for parking.

When it rained, the water came down Oak, turned the corner at 7th and washed all they trash up in our driveway, racks and all.

I asked one of the workers if he would sweep it out before the paved it. I don't know his name, but he will know.

Thanks from a senior.
Mrs. Jean Crawford

Letter to the Editor:

Folks, there is a God! In his infinite wisdom chose not to allow me to become a person of extreme power or influence. I would no longer "Walk Softly and Carry a Big Stick", however Stomp Loudly and weal the stick with all my strength. Vengeance is mine saith the Lord, but if asked, I am ready to help.

I have been known for the use of off-colored language and if this paper could and

would print it, this letter would truly express my feelings about this cowardly deed that has occurred on our shores and throughout the world. (I gar-on-tee).

Where do things like this atrocity begin? Greed, it all begins with greed, more wealth, more possessions, more political wealth, a more powerful position in the world or community. We want to be successful in life, but at what price are we willing to pay or make others pay?

Love thy neighbor? We haven't even learned to love ourselves, if we did then we would know how to treat others as they deserve to be treated.

I am but one small voice eeking from between the pages of this paper, but know this, when I clear my throat it is not to speak but to spit as accurately as possible.

If it makes you feel better and gives you peace, then I say by all means publicly display your moment of silent prayer. I choose to enter into a closet. When I lose my voice from shouting my anger at man's inhumanity to man, then shall I be mute.

My heart and prayers go out to those affected by this tragic event. From my battle station would be heard; Lord my God give me strength to slay mine enemy.

Treat not this as though it were a terrible traffic accident that we pass, slow down, rubber neck at the gory sight, obey all laws for the next fifteen miles and then back to our reckless ways. Let us never forget.

Murder, rape, thieves, robbers, drugs and even mailbox bashing are all terrorist, they all terrorize someone and add to the already burdened hearts of Americans. Let's not tolerate any type of terrorism, give no quarter and take none. Be glad there are law enforcement officials to protect offenders until proven guilty, my idea of swift justice differs from theirs.

I listened to Taps for 7,300 nights, never has it meant more to me than when it was played for those innocent human beings brutally murdered in our America.

Harrell W. Crawford
USN, Ret.

Letter to the Editor:

In the last few days, because of what happened in Washington and New York City, I have seen fear coming forth.

Now is not the time for fear, it must be replaced by faith. As the scriptures tell us, "God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love and of a sound mind." II Tim. 1:7

Most of us were not touched personally with the Sept. 11th event, but as Americans, we all are affected. We, as citizens of Mitchell County, cannot go and help these hurting people, but we can pray. When believers come together in unity, our prayers are more effective - 5,000 people working can move something better than 50 people can.

The Lord's Prayer is an excellent prayer to pray, but we also need to go to God for His mercy and grace. We need to pray that Bush, Cheney, Powell and those in authority have Godly wisdom, guidance and protection.

Auto glass venture opened by new county resident

A Lake Colorado City man is operating a mobile vehicular glass installation and repair business in C-City, Snyder and Big Spring.

Brad Raff's Auto Glass Brokers Co. also fixes chips in windshields and windows and handles insurance claims.

Raff is a 34 year old Hotchkiss, Colo., native who attended the University of Southern Colorado at Pueblo for three years and started an auto glass business in Odessa 12 years ago.

He and his wife Shannon and three children still live part

time in Odessa, but he no longer works there.

Hotchkiss is on the mountainous "Western Slope" of Colorado near Gunnison.

Raff may be reached at 728-4213 at the 1442 Lake County Road 248 house he and his father Larry and brother Brian bought at Lake C-City.

He is also available via his mobile phone at 238-8331.

"Being from Colorado, we like the outdoors, and there is not a lot in Odessa," he said.

"The lake seems like a good outdoor refuge."

God hates evil so we need to ask God to expose the evil from its hiding place so that it can be dealt with specially and last, speak confusion upon the enemy.

God spoke the world into existence - words are powerful. I know this will work because I used this when the 7 men escaped from Huntsville.

God is still in control, but He wants His people to love and seek Him.

Let's do it!

Dolores Wood

Letter to the Editor:

The Colorado High School, lead by the junior U.S. History classes, would like to thank you for supporting our cause in helping the NYC-DC Explosion Relief Efforts. We raised a total of \$1006.39 at the Colorado High School/Merkel High School football game on September 14, 2001.

We Thank You Again
Sarah Ann Cox
Junior Class Pres.
1st Period History Student

Woman hurt in weekend two-car head on collision

A young Colorado City woman broke her wrist in a 6:14 p.m. Saturday traffic accident in the 2300 block of North Hwy. 208.

City Policeman Will Miller said a southbound 2000 Pontiac four door driven by 47 year old Rejeana Bagwell of C-City collided with a northbound '68 Volkswagen driven by 17 year Crystal Stahl of 4430 N. 208.

Amy Farmer, 20, of C-City, a passenger in the Volkswagen, suffered a wrist fracture and

was treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital, as were Ms. Bagwell and Ms. Stahl for bruises and abrasions.

"Witnesses' statements and evidence at the scene indicated that the Pontiac was on the wrong side of the road, southbound in the northbound lane," said Officer Miller.

"The vehicles struck head on. The investigation is continuing."

The accident happened near the C-City Apartments.

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When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see.
If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did that day
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

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The CCR Column

Khrushchev had Kennedy assassinated

By Bob Campbell

Actors and musicians like to think they impart wisdom but seldom do except by accident, as in the World War II movie "An Enemy at the Gates."

A mildly embellished historical drama, it tells the story of Russian sniper Vasili Zaitsev and the man who directed the resistance in Kiev and Stalingrad, Nikita Khrushchev.

Khrushchev organized the sniper corps, and Zaitsev was his star with more than 300 German officers to his credit.

A ruthless commissar with Stalin breathing down his neck, Khrushchev had any soldier shot who ran or shunned combat. Nearly as many were killed by their own officers as the enemy.

Zaitsev was a great morale booster and a factor in the outcome of the siege, where 900,000 Germans surrendered, accelerating the Nazis' long slide to defeat.

There are a lot of theories about the November 1963 assassination of President Kennedy, most of them in the ABC category -- "Anybody But the Communists."

Let's look at the facts. Lee Harvey Oswald had just spent two years in Russia, and he came back shooting a lot better than he ever did in the Marine Corps.

A couple of weeks before the assassination, he was seen with a group of men who wore crudely made Russian shoes at a Grand Prairie rifle range, impressing everyone with his ability to shoot a bolt action rifle with great accuracy and speed.

The book depository in Dallas was a perfect place to shoot from with the motorcade turning in front of it and drifting away at an angle that made the President's head "float" in Oswald's sights.

Anytime something unusual happens, presume it was designed that way and see if you can disprove it.

Kennedy had embarrassed Khrushchev by making a political triumph out of the Cuban Missile Crisis after promising to softpeddle it.

He was still trying to have Castro killed. There is an unwritten law that heads of state don't do this because two can play the game.

Khrushchev had previously used a sniper, actually a whole corps of them, to great effect.

You could argue that without Zaitsev, he might not have eventually become the Russian premier.

Kennedy had been playing a dangerous game for years, and he finally crossed the one guy in the world he shouldn't have -- the Commissar of Stalingrad.

Khrushchev apparently didn't consult the Politburo because 11 months later, in October 1964, they deposed him, realizing how much jeopardy he had put his country in.

Their story that it was over the bad results of the missile crisis doesn't hold water because the Politburo had been involved in all the decisions related to the October '62 crisis.

There was a fictional but weirdly prescient movie a few years before the assassination.

"The Manchurian Candidate" dealt with an American soldier who was captured by the North Koreans and brainwashed to return home and shoot a presidential candidate with a high powered rifle without knowing why he did it.



REUNION

FROM PAGE 1

were settled, topped a hill and saw a tremendous Comanche camp.

They could not flee because they had been seen, so they decided to walk in nonchalantly and bank on bravado.

The Comanches befriended them and sent warriors to accompany them to California.

"They stayed one night and came right back like it was nothing," Gray said. "The Comanches were totally fearless."

He said another band went to Guatemala and returned with a horde of monkeys, after first being told they were demons, and talking parrots that they traded for a huge number of horses.

He said a Comanche some-

times had 100 horses.

He said the Kiowa, whose Chief Lone Wolf has had many things named after him here, thought God had made them all in a hollow log, thumping it for them to come out one at a time.

They were small in number, they said, because God was displeased with their meanness and bad character.

They said He stopped making them after he thumped the log and nothing came out.

He broke it and a pregnant woman fell out, "and God said He would not make any more people who are so wicked that they are sinning before they are even born," Gray said.

Allies since 1790, the Co-

manche and Kiowa are still together in southwestern Oklahoma, where 8,000 of each tribe live.

A third of 18,000 Choctaw died on the "Trail of Tears" from Alabama and Mississippi to Oklahoma, but they have rebounded to a population of 126,000.

After 9:30 a.m. registration and a hospitality hour, musicians Charles Dunn, Ben Sparks, Sarah Gohery and Joe Williamson entertained from 10:30 to noon.

The Colorado High School Classes of 1947, '51 and '62 had reunions in conjunction with the event.

Mayor Bob Reily was the master of ceremonies.



THE MITCHELL COUNTY REUNION drew a crowd of 245 people Saturday in the Civic Center, where they heard Doc Gray of Loraine tell about the histories and cultures of the 18th and 19th Century Indians of the Southwest.

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41 TX Ginger Rogers was in "Girl Crazy" by _____ Gershwin

42 Orange, TX's Stark Museum

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The Original

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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1 TXism "runtin' _____ with the _____ dogs" (going well)

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35 TX Ginger film: "Shall _____ Dance?"

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44 TX Charley Pride's "Kiss _____ Good Morning"

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The Outhouse Lady of Stinnett

By Tumbleweed Smith

Deborah Summers of Stinnett spent several years as a nurse, then decided to change careers and now has a degree from Texas Tech in anthropology. She works part time at the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon. She and her husband bought a historic old hotel in Stinnett and turned it into a bed and breakfast. What pays the bill for all her activities is the family business. It rents outhouses.

"We're usually the first building on the job site," says Deborah. "People who call do not know what to ask for. They either call for boys and girls rooms or something else. I just call them outhouses. There are people who have probably never gone in an outhouse. So they don't understand why they don't flush. Women are pickier than men, I must admit."

She and her husband have had the business since 1974. "They were building a dam and there was a man that had some old wooden ones and he decided to get out of the business. We went from wood to fiberglass. Now they're using some lightweight plastic material that is similar to Tupperware. But we've stayed with fiberglass."

People do all kinds of things to their outhouses. "They've been roped, they've been dragged. We've been called at two o'clock in the morning to come get them out of people's yards. They've burned three to the ground."

The outhouses have made appearances at schools. "They'll just call and ask us to come get the porta-potty off the school roof. We ask them if they could go find the people who put it up there and have them get it down."

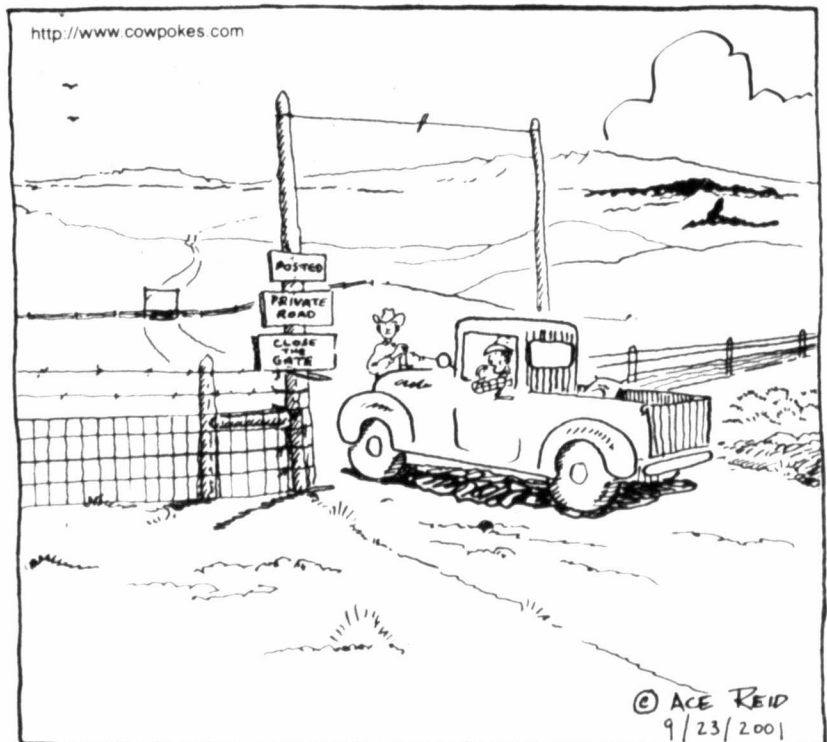
The outhouses come in a variety of colors. "We have yellow, red, orange, blue and olive drab. Those OD ones were used by the Army for Desert Storm and they didn't need them all, so we got them. When we bought our last load, the guy told us we wouldn't like them because they were green on the outside and rose pink on the inside. I told him good, maybe they won't stay in there so long and graffitied them up. I think there actually is a division of anthropology called latrinalia especially for people who write and draw on outhouse walls. There are some artists in this world who are wasting their time in construction. And poets. Lots of poets. They write about who's in office and share their thoughts on those people."

Some outhouse users do more than just write on walls. "They've totally disassembled them. They will sit there with tools and take out the screws and the urinal falls off and the vents came off. The homeless have camped out in them."

She says they used to be the only outhouse providers in the panhandle, but they have lots of competition these days. Deborah provides outhouses for movies and big weddings. "When they filmed Leap of Faith with Steve Martin around Plainview, they wanted all yellow ones. We had 'em."

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By Ace Reid



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COOK-OFF

FROM PAGE 1

pilots will stage a 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, flyover at the park to commemorate the life of the late Loraine cropduster Casey Merket.

The cookoff was started in 1995 to honor Merket, who died in a '94 flying accident near Roscoe.

The cookoff will be judged by members of the C-C Riders Car Club, whose flamboyantly painted vintage cars, pickup trucks and motorcycles will be displayed throughout the park under the auspices of the C-City Kiwanis Club.

The car show will be judged before the cookoff contests, which also include jackpot ribs, beans and brisket showdowns.

"It's running so much easier this year than it has in the past," Webb said.

"Everything's coming to-

gether with a lot of entries."

Entry fees are \$100 for the Boer Goat cookoff, which buys you half a goat and a place to cook, and \$15 for each of the jackpot contests.

Mail your entry to the Cookoff Association at P. O. Box 41, Loraine (79532) or call Webb at 737-2610 or 338-4899.

Larry and Susan Farr, vice president and secretary-treasurer, are available at 728-5106.

A Boer Goat booth will be operated at the gazebo on the south side of the park, serving plates of barbecued goat, potato salad, red beans, bread and iced tea or a soft drink for \$5.

Local musician Shady Mitchell and his band, Kickin' Kountry, will play for a Saturday night dance at the nearby outdoor basketball court.

OBITUARIES

Jo Doris Tiller
1918-2001

Jo Doris Tiller, 83, of Brownwood, died Saturday, September 22, 2001 at a Brownwood nursing home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City with Dr. Ted C. Spear officiating. Burial followed at the Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

She was born in El Paso, Texas to the late James Ira and Ada Priddy Ware. She married John E. Tiller on October 27, 1940 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She had been a resident of Brownwood since 1986 formerly of Colorado City. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Early.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Tiller of Brownwood; one son and daughter-in-law, John and Denise Tiller Jr. of Stillwell, Kansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Peggy Jo and Bill Mitchell of Brownwood; one brother, Todd Ware of Ruidoso, New Mexico; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and three sisters.

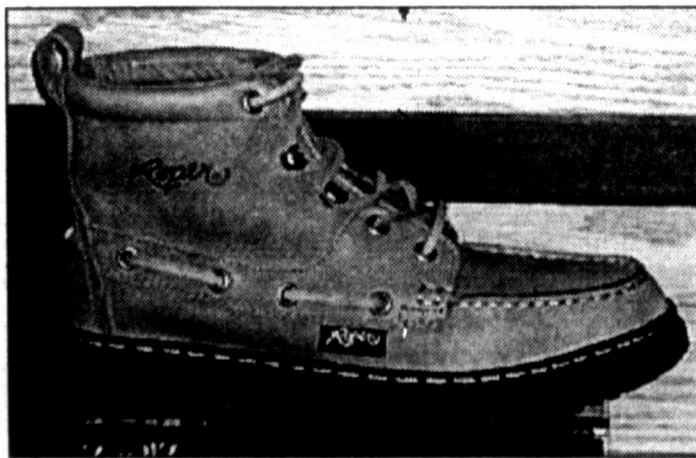


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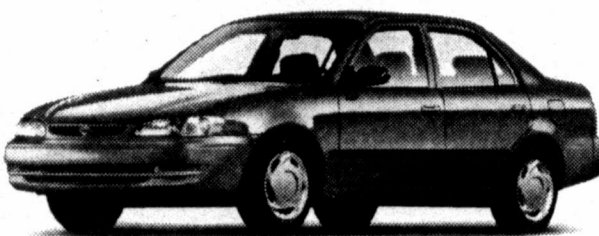
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Employers urged to hire older workers by county

Each year Green Thumb, Inc., promotes Hire the Older Worker Week which spotlights seniors and the contributions they bring to the labor force. During this week, employers are encouraged to recognize the rich potential seniors bring to the workplace and to profit from their broad experience and strong work ethic.

According to Diane Cowan, Green Thumb Program Director, "During this important week, September 23 through September 29, let us focus upon the important contributions of our senior workers. Already we see in this century an ever-increasing demand for skilled workers. We must retain qualified older workers currently in our labor market and give other older job seekers the opportunity to prove themselves. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and

dedication is just good business!"

Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., through its Senior Community Service Employment Program, has provided seniors with training and part-time employment opportunities, which allow for transition back into the mainstream.

Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program serves primarily rural areas in 132 Texas counties. Green Thumb gives older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through work assignments in locally-based organizations.

Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private

sector employment.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc. P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, 254-776-4081.

Big Spring man busted in burglary

An attempted check forgery at Bealls Department Store in Big Spring led to the arrest last Wednesday of a 38 year old man in connection with a burglary northeast of Westbrook.

Santos Mendoza Jr. of Big Spring was taken into custody by officers there at an air conditioner repair shop after a woman was arrested at the store, trying to give a check stolen from burglary victim Helen Newby.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said an air conditioner, a cooler and checkbook were taken in the early September break-in.

Chief Deputy Mike Redwine retrieved Mendoza and incarcerated him here Thursday after Big Spring police notified the sheriff's office of his arrest.

He was being held on a \$12,000 bond and on a Howard County warrant for driving with his license suspended.

Sheriff Toombs said a second man is suspected in the first degree felony burglary of a habitation case.

Blood drive to benefit Jenna Neff

United Blood Services is having a community blood drive to benefit Jenna Neff who was in a MVA earlier this month.

The drive will be held Tues., Sept. 25 at the Family Life Center, 1701 27th, Snyder, Tx. from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 26 at the Cogdell Hospital in the mobile unit, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

You may schedule a time to donate for Jenna or you may come by at your convenience. To schedule an appointment, please call Linda Longorio at 915-573-1300 or 573-8845.



Craig and Courtney Groce would like to announce the birth of their son, Nathaniel William. He weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and was 20 in. long. Nathaniel was born at Covenant Hospital, Lubbock on September 7, 2001.

His grandparents are Dwayne and Debbie Harris of Colorado City and David and Sara Groce of Shallowater.

Great-grandparents are Angie Harris of Colorado City and Les and Betsy Clemmons.

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HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK is being observed with a proclamation in recognition of the Waco based Green Thumb Inc. With County Judge Ray Mayo are, in back from left, Eva Salinas, Minnie Gomez and Rafael Rios and, in front, Marge Holbert and Lupe Leija.

CHS donates to terrorism victims

The Colorado High School, under the leadership of the U.S. History students, felt they wanted to contribute to the New York City/Washington D.C. relief fund set up after the terrorist acts that occurred on September 11, 2001.

The students decided to make red, white, blue, and yellow ribbons to distribute and take donations at the CHS/Merkel High School football game on September 14, 2001. Donations given at the gates totaled \$1006.39 to assist the relief.

The Colorado City High School also led by Mrs. Connor's junior U.S. History class wanted to get the CHS faculty and student body involved, so they collected donations during the first period classes on September 20 and 21. A total

of \$362.21 was collected on those two days.

The total of \$1368.60 was sent to the NYC-DC Explosion

Relief Effort. The students would like to thank the community for their support and donations.

Mission distributes food to those in need

The Community Mission Board met Thursday, September 20, in regular session with Kenneth Rogers, president, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Kay Fite. Reports were read and approved.

The Board discussed ways of raising matching funds in order to receive additional grant money from Abell-Hanger Foundation. One possibility is a 10K walk and 5K run to be held November 3. Dena Azlin will look into making the arrangements.

Plans were made for the Middle School food drive to be held October 26.

During the month 17 food boxes have been distributed, benefiting 36 people. One hundred ninety-six units of commodities were distributed for the benefit of 396 people.

Members attending the meeting were: Kay Fite, Kenneth Rogers, Shirley Stafford, Sondra Williams, Dena Azlin, Bill Reeves, Bobbie Banks, Manuel Rivera, Jessie Aguilar, Lonie Pruitt and Betty Howell.

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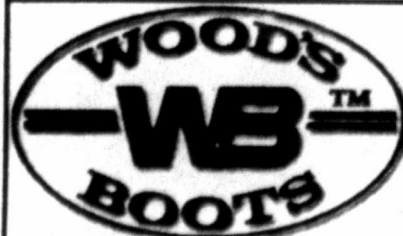
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The Mitchell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2002 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, October 8, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. in the Mitchell County Appraisal District office at 2112 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$238,261.71
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	1,944.02
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3 (full time)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3 (full time)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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local news



THE COLORADO CITY Kiwanis Club installed new officers and directors at last Tuesday's (Sept. 18) noon meeting. Officers and directors installed include (l-r) Larry Johnson, Director; Earl Plagens, Director; Mike Burt, Vice President; John Martinez, President; Louise Crenshaw, Secretary-Treasurer; A.K. McCarley, Outgoing President. Billy Smith of Big Spring installed the new officers.



A HEART OF WEST TEXAS MUSEUM WALL PLAQUE was dedicated Saturday afternoon to the late L. B. Elliott, who served on the museum board and was a longtime patron. Members of Elliott's family and museum officials took part.

Juvenile probation reviewed

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International initiated a new year

Retired teachers meet

The Mitchell County Retired Teachers conducted the first meeting of the year at the Wallace Community Center on Tuesday, September 11.

After lunch with the Senior Citizens, the regular meeting was held in a classroom.

The guest speaker was Sgt. Troy Wilson of the Texas Department of Public Safety. He is in charge of Scurry and Mitchell counties. He discussed at length the new or changed laws passed by the last legislature and their impact on both drivers and passengers and the way DPS will enforce them.

The next meeting will be October 29th at the Colorado Middle School hosted by the Gifted and Talented student group which is sponsored by Mrs. Tammy Johnson.

with a salad supper on the patio at the home of Margaret Rees with Mary Rose Bowen also a hostess.

David Maner, juvenile probation officer for Mitchell County and Ray Mayo, County Judge were guests. David Maner has held this office for years. He discussed the six levels of charges and the prescribed punishment for each level. He said this county is fortunate that there are no gangs, but there is a problem with drugs and vandalism and a developing problem is students with knives. Usually these children have a dysfunctional home life. He said his experience has been that early intervention is the answer and that a child who has a caring mentor will not be caught in the juvenile justice system.

Charlotte Upshaw was in-

ducted into the society in a formal initiation conducted by Janie Lou Greenlee, Margaret Rees and Janet Mayo.

Dana Parton was welcomed into Beta Epsilon, transferring from Presidio.

Members present were Martha Anderson, Betsy Aycock, Mary Rose Bowen, Leslie Geiger, Catherine Gainey, Frances Godwin, Janie Lou Greenlee, Kelli Lancaster, Janet Mayo, Ann Nobles, Earline Sellier, Margaret Sparks, Brenda Turnbow, Vicki Weaver, Susan Anderson and the hostesses, Mary Rose Bowen and Margaret Rees.

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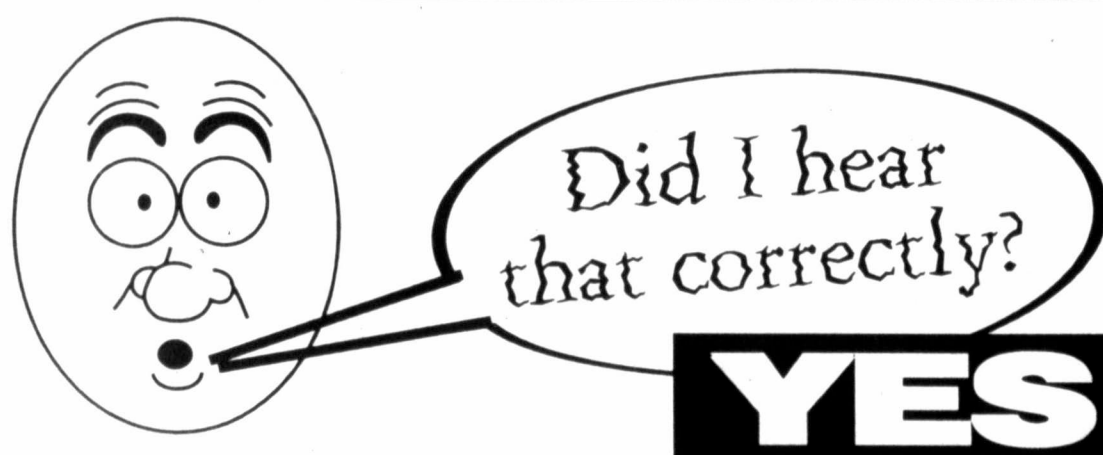


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COOK'S CORNER

Are your children fussy eaters? If they are involved in the preparation of their food, they will be more likely to enjoy eating it. So, this week we have found some recipes that can be family fun. Enjoy!

Cola Chicken

1/2 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
1 can (12 oz.) cola
1 cup ketchup
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
4 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons cold water

In a skillet, saute onion in oil

until tender. Add chicken; brown on all sides. Carefully add cola, ketchup, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer for 25-30 minutes or until chicken juices run clear. Remove the chicken and keep warm. Combine the cornstarch and cold water until smooth; add to the skillet. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Return chicken to pan; heat through. Yield: 4 servings.

Ham and Swiss Snacks

2 tubes refrigerated crescent rolls
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
2 tablespoons dried parsley flakes
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened
1 cup chopped, peeled tart apple
1 cup chopped fully cooked ham
3/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Unroll crescent dough; pat onto the bottom and up the sides of an ungreased 15x10 baking

pan. Seal seams and perforations. Bake at 375° for 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned. Combine mustard, parsley, onion and butter; spread over crust. Sprinkle with apple, ham and cheeses. Bake 5-10 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Cut into squares. Yield: 2 dozen.

Cookies and Cream

1 package rocky road or chocolate chip cookies
1 carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
1/2 cup milk

Crumble one cookie and set aside. Spoon a fourth of the whipped topping into an 8" square pan. Place milk in a shallow bowl. Break remaining cookies in half; dip seven or eight halves into milk for about 30 seconds each. Place over whipped topping. Repeat layers twice. Top with remaining whipped topping; sprinkle with the reserved cookie crumbs. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight. Yield: 4-6 servings.



James and Mary Wooddell

Wooddells observe 50th

James Willard Wooddell and Mary Geraldine Hubbard were married Sept. 28, 1951 in Snyder at the First Assembly of God Church Parsonage by Pastor Robert Owens.

They made their home in Loraine for 1 year then moved to Houston where they lived for 16 years. After a 3 year stay in Abilene and Lubbock, they returned to Loraine in 1971 where they continue to live.

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Miss Quiroz, Vasquez united

Lilia Annette Quiroz and Oscar Antonio Vasquez of Colorado City were united in a double-ring ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 8, 2001 at the Civic Center.

The bride's parents are Lina and Roy Gonzales of Colorado City.

Parents of the groom are Yolanda and Roberto Vasquez, also of Colorado City.

The maid of honor was Yolanda (Pati) Vasquez of Colorado City. Bridesmaids were Dariella (Dottie) Chavez and Sarahi Chavez, both of Colorado City. Andrea Ramirez was Flower Girl.

The best man was Orlando Lara of Colorado City. The groomsmen were Pablo Alfaro and Ismael Aguirre, of Colorado City. Ricky Salazar of Big Spring was ring bearer.



Richard Goodney and Kristy Kitchens

Goodney, Miss Kitchens announce engagement

Kristy Dawn Kitchens and Richard Thomas Goodney would like to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Kristy is the daughter of Colin and Glenda Turner of Colorado City.

Richard is the son of Ms. Robin Tuiskula of Worcester, Massachusetts.

The couple plans to wed Oct. 13, 2001 at 4 p.m. at

1549 CR 171 outside of Colorado City.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Colorado High School and is currently employed by Valley Fair Lodge.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Oxford High School, Oxford, Massachusetts. He is currently employed by Mitchell County EMS and attending the Fire Academy in Lubbock, Texas.



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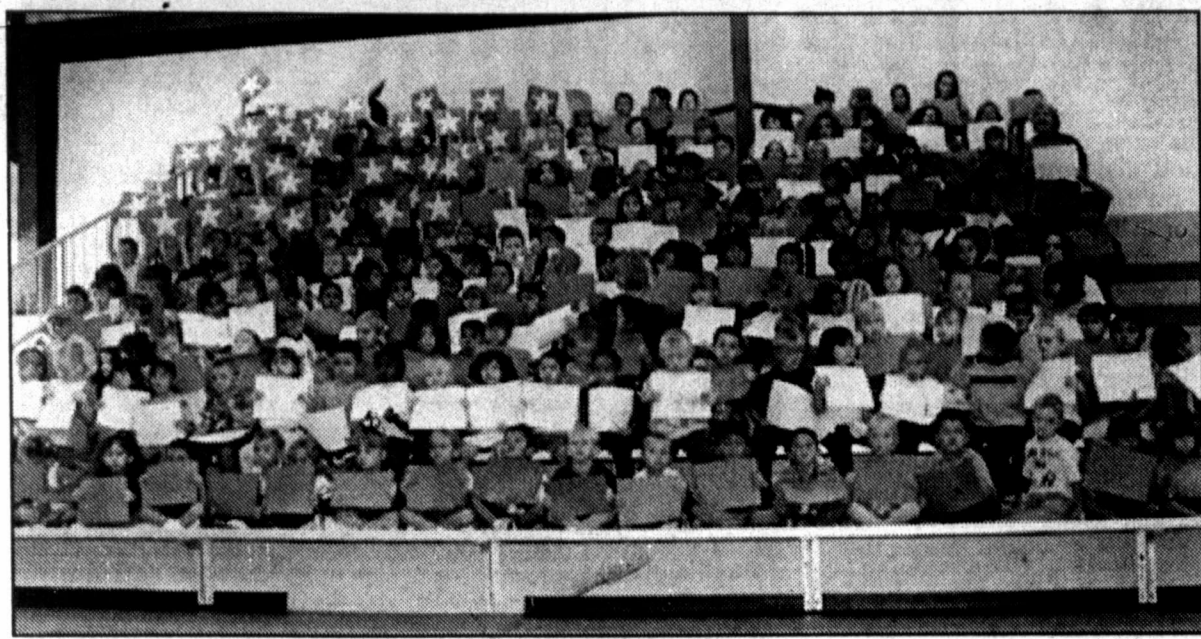
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YOUNG PATRIOTS at Kelley Elementary School made an American flag Monday in the school gymnasium after being given red and white cards for the stripes and cards with stars to complete the flag.

Letters to President Bush

The second graders of Kelley Elementary wrote letters to President Bush telling him how they feel about the recent tragedies in New York and Washington D.C. Here are just a few of them:

Dear President Bush,

I wonder if we will get to war? If we do I hope we win. I know your mad, I am too. My cousin is in the army.

Sincerely,
Kalea

Dear President Bush,

You are a good president and I hope you build it back. I was the coolest biling and my name is Kody. I am from Colorado City, Tex. I am glad you are ok.

Your friend,
Kody

Dear President Bush,

We now your sad because a lot of pepele have diad in the country hery. We are very sad to we rely now how you fell. I hope we will still have are freedom.

Love,
Ann Marie

Dear President Bush,

Thank you for getting the army. I hope ya'll each all of the terrorist.

Neal

Dear President Bush,

This is very bad. That these people are attacking Amarica. I'm felling sad for the people that died. Every one in my

class are making letters. Thank you for sending the solgers. Even the navy to. I'm very scard. Plesse protect Amarica.

P.S. Your friend,
Emily

Dear President Bush,

Good luck finding those bad guys. I will try to do evry thing I can to help.

Yours truly,
Sam

Dear President Bush,

I am from Colorado City, Texas. Colorado is close to Midland. I think that Amarica is powerful. And I feel safe here. We are lucky that the plane didn't crash here!

Your friend,
Marisela



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Tiffany Martinez, Marcus Stanford, Christina Leanos.

Top students announced

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary last week were Tiffany Martinez, Marcus Stanford, and Christina Leanos.

Tiffany Martinez, daughter of Ruben and Eva Martinez, is a third grader at Hutchinson Elementary. Math is her favorite subject and her favorite thing about her school is playing games in P.E. She has a dog named Daisy that she

enjoys spending time with.

Marcus Stanford, a fourth grader, is the son of Allen and Denise Stanford. Football is his hobby and math is his favorite subject. The library is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Christina Leanos, daughter of Victoria and Guillermo Leanos, is a fifth grader this year. Her dog Pinto is her special pet. P.E. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson and

math is her favorite subject.

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.

4-H Club promises Red Cross donation

By Sam Shrode

Mitchell County 4-H Club met on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. The meeting was opened with a welcome, pledge of allegiance, 4-H pledge and motto, minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave his report.

Other business that was discussed was that swine project orders are due. If anyone needs help selecting a project please contact John Senter. Lamb and goat validations will be October 30 at the Mitchell County show barn from 4-8 p.m.

It was also discussed that the 4-H club wanted to do something in remembrance of all those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks this past two weeks. It was decided that the club would donate \$100 to the American Red Cross relief

fund. Mitchell County was well represented at the West Texas Fair in Abilene McCall Maddox placed 5th with her steer. Cheyenne Guelker placed 5th with her steer.

Morgan Maddox had 4th and 5th place steers. Carlton Johnston had 1st place, 3rd place and grand champion steers. Robin Morris had a 1st place, 6th place and breed champion lamb. She also won youth all around with her horse.

Kelly Morris had a 7th place fine wool lamb and a 13th place cross. She also showed her horse.

Sam Shrode had a 9th place light weight goat.

The next 4-H meeting will be October 15, 2001 at the C.C. Thompson room at 7:00 p.m.



Rita Luera

Miss Luera All American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Rita Angelina Luera from Colorado City has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average.

Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Miss Luera, who attends Colorado High School, was nominated for this national award by Kim Anderson. Rita will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Miss Luera is the daughter of Cora and Lupe Luera of Colorado City. Her grandparents are Santiago and the late Margarita Luera of Colorado City and Carlos and Adelina Flores of Abilene.



THE CHS TWIRLERS competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble contest on Saturday, Sept. 22 in Haskell. They all received a Division I on their solo and a Division I on their ensemble routine. Earning a one qualified the twirlers for State Solo and Ensemble contest, which will be held in San Marcos in May. This will be their second trip to the state contest. Twirlers are: (l-r) Staci Dickard, Andrea Hoback, Jessica Thompson (co-captain), Natalie Sharp (co-captain).

Family weekend set at HSU

Family Weekend will be held at Hardin-Simmons University on Sept. 29. Parents and families of HSU's current

students are cordially invited to the campus.

Registration and breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the

Johnson Building's multipurpose room.

Residence halls open houses begin at 10:30 a.m.

Visitors on the campus will have the opportunity to see the HSU Cowboy football team play Louisiana College beginning at 2 p.m. in Shelton Stadium. The pre-game cookout at Shelton Stadium starts at 11:30 a.m.

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THIS WEEK

Bearcats give Wolves tough night

FOOTBALL

COLORADO CITY
Thurs., Sept. 27
JV, Grape Creek, T. 6:00 pm
8th, Grape Creek, H. 6:30 pm
7th, Grape Creek, H. 5:00 pm

Fri., Sept. 28
Varsity, Grape Creek, H. 8:00 pm

WESTBROOK
Thurs., Sept. 27
Jr. High, Lorraine, T. 6:00 pm

Fri., Sept. 28
Varsity, Open Date

LORAIN
Thurs., Sept. 27
Jr. High, Westbrook, H. 6:00 pm

Fri., Sept. 28
Varsity, Veribest, H. 7:30 pm

VOLLEYBALL
COLORADO CITY
Sat., Sept. 29
JV, Albany, T. 1:00 pm
Varsity, Albany, T. 2:00 pm

Tues., Oct. 2
JV, Albany, H. 5:00 pm
Varsity, Albany, H. 6:00 pm

LORAIN
Tues., Oct. 2
Varsity, Paducah, H. 6:00 pm

STANDINGS

FOOTBALL
District 3-2A

Coahoma 3-1
Plains 2-1
Forsan 2-2
Stanton 1-3
Colorado City 1-3
Seagraves 0-3

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Post 21, Coahoma 14, Ballinger 42, C. City 7, Forsan 41, Sterling City 7, Plains 20, Sundown 18, Idalou 12, Seagraves 0, Iraan 41, Stanton 24

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Hamlin at Coahoma; Grape Creek at Colorado City; Rankin at Forsan; Petersburg at Plains; Taboka at Seagraves; Midland Christian at Stanton

FOOTBALL
District 6

Westbrook 4-0
Ira 3-0
Borden County 1-2
Highland 1-2
Lorraine 0-3
Hemleigh 0-3

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Klondike 73, Hemleigh 25; Aspermont 46, Lorraine 24; Ira 46, Ropes 6; Westbrook 47, Loop 26; Sands 39, Borden County 14; Highland 34, Marathon 20

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Hemleigh at Trent, 7 pm (Thursday); Veribest at Lorraine; Lueders-Avoca at Highland; Blackwell at Ira; Wellman-Union at Borden County; Westbrook at Abilene Victory

It wasn't a pocketful of possibilities that did in the Colorado City Wolves in football action last Friday night in Ballinger, but Ballinger sophomore back Antonio Posey was a handful in propelling the Bearcats to a 42-7 win over the Wolves.

Posey carried the ball only 17 times, but that was all he would need to rack up 129 yards on the ground and three touchdowns in the first half of play. He took a rest in the second half after Ballinger went into the locker room with a 28-0 lead.

Ballinger made good on their first three possessions with Posey getting the first touchdown on a 51-yard touchdown run using very little of the clock in their five-play drive. After a successful

point after kick by Damacia Aguilera the hosts were up by 7-0 with 8:46 left in the first quarter.

After the Ballinger kickoff the Wolves set up shop at their own 35 yard line. Jed Anderson carried for a two yard gain which was followed by an 18-yard run by Jacobie Russell.

On the third play of the game for the Wolves quarterback Jonathan Spear was not able to get a handle on the ball and Ballinger jumped on it to recover the fumble.

This time Ballinger worked the clock for almost seven minutes on a 12-play drive that culminated when Posey took the handoff and rolled to the endzone from 12 yards out after carrying the ball only five times during the drive.

The extra point kick was again good, and with 1:46 left to go in the first period, the Wolves found themselves behind 14-0.

The Wolves went three and out next time they had the ball after getting nowhere on two carries, and an attempt by Spear to hit Marquise Lenard on a pass, failed.

Ballinger set up at their own 40 yard line on their next possession, and it appeared that the Wolves would force the Bearcats to punt the pigskin for the first time. A pass interference call, however, gave them the ball on the Wolves' 29 yard line.

It took the Bearcats another seven plays from that point before Ballinger quarterback Justin Nicholson would be able to sneak the ball in for a touchdown from the one yard line on fourth and goal.

The point after attempt was no good this time, but with 7:22 left to go in the first half Ballinger was in control of the game.

The Wolves again went three and out and were forced to punt after making it to their own 38 yard line.

Another ball-controlling drive by the Badgers began on the Bearcat 30 yard line with Posey toting the ball twice for 20 yards before the Bearcats started to move the ball through the air.

On second down and eight from the Wolves 19 yard line, Posey found paydirt once again. That would be the last time that #44 would tote the ball, but it would be all that was needed. The point after was good on the two-point conversion as Nicholson would hit Blake Frerich in the endzone with a pass.

Now, with just a little over a minute left to go in the first half, the Wolves were down by the score of 28-0.

The Wolves made a valiant

effort to put some points on the board before halftime but could only move the ball 21 yards before the first half of play ended.

The Wolves opened up the second half of play much as they did in the first half. A fumble on the first play from scrimmage once again turned the ball over to Ballinger.

Holding penalties on two straight plays by Ballinger set the Bearcats back to the 41 yard line where Nicholson took the ball on a keeper and scamped the distance for a Ballinger touchdown. The point after kick was good and Ballinger increased the lead to 35-0 at that point.

The Wolves could not move the ball on the next possession and punted on fourth down and 10.

The Wolves held Ballinger to a three and out forcing Ballinger to punt for the first time in the game with just five and a half minutes left in the third period.

This time the Wolves had their only good drive of the night, and put the ball into the air on passes to Lenard and Tyson Zigler to move the

chains to the 29 yard line. Three plays later Spear found David Salazar open and threw a strike to him from five yards out. The point after by Zigler was good cutting the Ballinger lead to 35-7 with just over a minute to go in the final period.

Brian Gamble, who became the workhorse after Posey left the game, scored the last touchdown of the night for Ballinger on a 40 yard run with just seven minutes left to go in the game. The point after was good leaving the score 42-7 which held up as the final score of the game.

Wolves Head Coach Gerald James said after the game that he is looking for some kids to step up a notch.

"There is not a whole lot to tell other than Ballinger has improved and are a much better team, and we haven't and right now we aren't a good team," said Coach James. "We are trying to get the right people in to fill in for those that have been hurt. There will be some changes this week against Grape Creek. We just need to start playing a lot better."

STATISTICS

Colorado City Wolves vs. Ballinger Bearcats, Sept. 21, 2001

WOLF STATISTICS
Score by Quarters
Colorado City 0-0-7-0-7
Ballinger 14-14-7-7-42

Yards Rushing 79 314
Yards Passing 50 33
Total yards 129 347
First downs 8 18

by Passing 3 2
by Rushing 5 15
by Penalty 0 1

Rushes-Yards 25-79 50-314
Passing Yards 50 33
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) 13-5-1 9-4-0

Fumbles-Lost 5-2 3-0
Penalties-Yards 4-28 7-55
Punts Average 4-32.75 3-22.7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
Rushes-Yards-TDs

Jed Anderson 3-6-0
Jonathan Spear 7-23-0
Jacobie Russell 10-42-0
Kinji Johnson 5-54-0

Passing
Att-Comp-Int-TDs-Yards
Jonathan Spear 13-5-1-1-50

Receiving
No. receptions-TDs-Yards
Jacobie Russell 1-0-0
Jed Anderson 1-14-0
Marquise Lenard 1-21-0

Extra Points
Tyson Zigler 1-1
Tackles
Unassst.-Asst.-Sacks

Jed Anderson 10-2
Andrew Regalado 8-9
Jacobie Russell 6-3
David Salazar 5-5
B.J. Graham 4-3
Julio Garcia 3-2
Kinji Johnson 2-2
Derek Garcia 1-1
Robert Sanchez 1-1
Clint Shormaker 1-2
Marquise Lenard 1-1
Tyson Zigler 1-1
Jeremy Regalado 1-1
Justin Briseno 1-1
Oscar Martinez 1-1
Bo Williamson 0-3
Cole Arthur 0-2

Lady Wolves come back to defeat Sweetwater

The Colorado City Lady Wolves took advantage of Sweetwater mistakes in volleyball action at Sweetwater on Tuesday, Sept. 18, and came from behind to post victories over the class 3-A team.

Colorado City, which trailed 14-11 in the first game with the Lady Mustangs holding serve, rallied to claim a 16-14, 15-5 victory.

To add additional insult to the bigger school, the Lady Wolves got their last point of

the match without even touching the ball when Sweetwater was charged with an illegal time-out with the Lady Wolves ahead 14-5.

The Sweetwater JV were able to put the Wolves away by scores of 4-15 and 5-15 with Sweetwater JV coach Sandra Graham putting away her sister-in-law, coach Anita Graham of the Lady Wolves.

The JV Red won their match in three sets by scores of 10-15, 15-12 and 15-8.

Wolves look for homecoming win

Football is a game where breaks are often the deciding factor in the outcome of a game.

This year, that could certainly be said of the Wolves because with a break or two the other way, the outcome could have been much different in a couple of their games.

This week, the Wolves will face Grape Creek in a homecoming tilt, and they are looking for a break or two to turn their program around.

Grape Creek is coming off an 0-10 season and in the sec-

ond year under the direction of head coach Paul Michalewicz.

Prior to being elevated to the head position, Michalewicz was the defensive coordinator for Doug Kuhlmann who is now the athletic director.

According to Wolves Head Coach Gerald James, Grape Creek will be operating from the offset I formation as well as some option offense. Defensively, the Wolves will face a split defense with man coverage.

"Grape Creek is struggling right now," said Coach James.

"If you get ahead of them, they sort of shut down. They also have a tendency to turn the ball over a lot offensively."

Coach James pointed out #15 Josh Cavaness as being a good running back and pretty quick. On defense he said that #10 Jon Hayes is a big plus for them and a good athlete.

Coach Michalewicz lists his offensive line as the main strength of his team and lists main weaknesses as lack of depth.

Kickoff for the homecoming tilt is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham
Awful glad to see the sports world back to being almost normal. Even the NFL regular referees returned God Bless their little hearts and larger wallets.

Thanks to a proud mom and dad, we have information on former standout Wolf of offensive and defensive lineman Zack Love. He is the lone returning starter for Angelo State and his parents, T.C. and

Denise went to San Marcos last weekend to watch Zack play against I-AA Southwest Texas State. Before the team departed we were ble to speak with Angelo State head coach Jerry Vandergriff about Zack.

"Zack is just doing real fine for us," said Vandergriff. "He anchors this years offensive line at center and is our only returning starter on the line this year. We are very happy to have him with us for

another year."

Indeed! Zack weighs a mere 285 pounds so any coach would be glad to have him as an asset.

It was certainly good to see all the flag wavings and tributes to the victims of the New York tragedy at various college and pro football games across the USA. High schools also had open prayer and tributes. It totally amazes me how a country comes together after such a tragic offense against it.

I couldn't go without wishing the Colorado City Wolves good luck this week in their homecoming game. We finally get to take on a Class 2-A school after taking on much larger 3-A teams. Hopefully the past three weeks of frustrations will be taken out against visiting Grape Creek team this week.

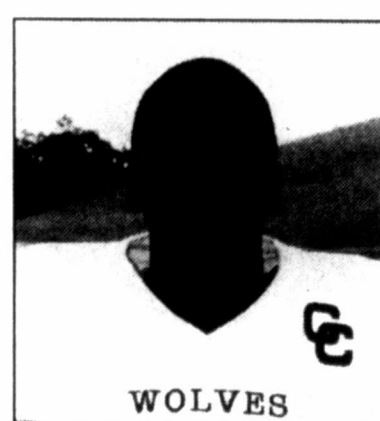
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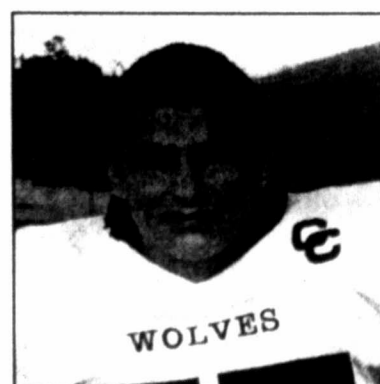
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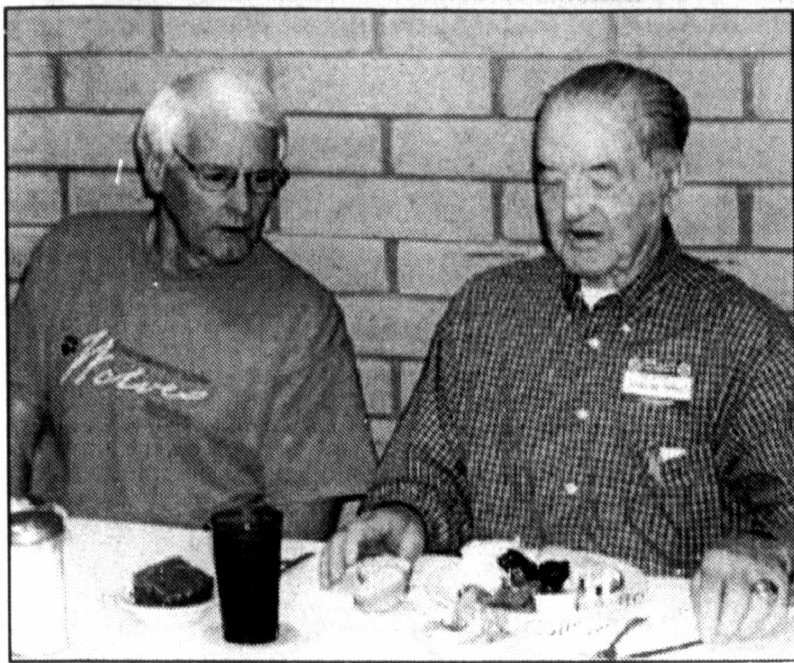
Saturday, September 29

Under 6 Division
9 a.m. Gators vs. Comets
10 a.m. Lilstingers vs. Red Raiders

Under 8 Division
9 a.m. Kick roos vs. Pistols
10:15 a.m. Dawgs vs. Rascals
11:30 a.m. Cowboys vs. Bandits

Under 10 Division
9 a.m. Kickers vs. Stingers
11 a.m. Blast vs. Eagles

record sports



LEGENDARY FOOTBALL COACH Gordon Wood of Brownwood talked Friday with Noon Lions Club member Hollis Gaine, who had arranged his Civic Center luncheon speech.

Wood promotes character

By Carl Graham

When the name Gordon Wood is mentioned in the presence of most any past or present Texas high school coach, ears perk up and begin to listen.

That's because his name and high school football are synonymous in Texas and as far as that goes, in the nation.

The 1934 Wylie graduate who never played a down of high school football has won more games as a head coach than any other coach in Texas history, a whopping 396 wins. He lost only 91 times during that time frame and had 15 ties to his credit.

And speaking of ties, one of those ties was against the Colorado City Wolves 55 years ago when he was head mentor at Stamford. One of the Wolves' coaches was none other than the Colorado City mayor himself, the honorable Bob Reilly.

Coach Wood's coaching record includes nine state championships, two a Stamford where he coached from 1951 through 1957, and seven while at Brownwood he ended his career in 1985 after 25 years of being at the helm of one of Texas football giants of Class 4-A.

Listening to the 87-year-old legendary coach speak last Friday at the Colorado City Lions Club meeting to some 31 members and guests my mind raced back to the years I was a kid reading the sports section of the Abilene Reporter-News during his early years at Brownwood and to his second state championship game there where he led his squad to a fabulous 14 win, no loss record and a 14-0 win over Bridge City in the state championship game.

He talked about that year Friday and how it was a near impossibility to get a film on Bridge City. He said he knew they had a great running back by the name of Steve Worster who other coach he had spoken with said he was almost unstoppable and he wanted to see this athlete in action for himself.

As the week of the game proceeded, he called nearly every coach in Texas only to be told they didn't have a film or that they must have misplaced them. Finally, he found a coach at a school that had played them earlier in the year and he called the coach. Same thing, I must have loaned it out to someone because I can't find it anywhere.

Coach Wood, who had begun to wonder by then what he would need to do to get that film told the coach that if he could get his hands on the

film, he would send him a crisp 50 dollar bill to use for Christmas or whatever his heart so desired.

The film arrived the next day in Brownwood on board a Greyhound bus!

And the Worster kid, he was held to 88 yards. By the way, he went on to the University of Texas and was known as "Woo Woo" Worster, because he was said to run like a freight train. He later went on to play pro football with the Detroit Lions for several years.

Coach Wood urged the group gathered not to judge coaches by the number of victories they produce each year.

"Coaches should not be judged by the numbers of games that they win," said Wood. "Instead they should be judged by how many lives have been influenced by what you have done."

He used an illustration of one particular athlete he coached during his two-year stint at Roscoe. He said the young kid weighed 95 pounds and wanted to be a running back. He did everything the coach asked of him and worked real hard. Before the season was over his mom told coach Wood that he had finally tipped the scales at 100 pounds. Though he was of small size, he played with all his heart and give it everything he had. No college would give him a chance at playing at the

next level. Coach Wood said he called on all the coaches he could think of. Finally he found a coach at the University of Florida that said he would take a look at the young kid and give him a shot.

The athlete, Malcolm, "Mal" Hammack, went on to college career at the school and then later went on to play 13 years of pro football with the Chicago and St. Louis Cardinals and after retiring from football became a millionaire in the oil industry.

"I see several coaches here today," said coach Wood to several members of the Wolf coaching staff gathered to listen to his words of wisdom.

"Don't ever take your kids for granted or overlook the potential that he or she may have just because they may not look like an athlete. You never will know what is in their heart unless you give them a chance to prove themselves to you, believe me I know."

For those that wished to have an autographed copy of his autobiography that has just been released he stayed around long enough to sell them one and sign it. The book, entitled "Coach of the Century," is a great book for any avid football fan. The cost of the book is \$29.95 and can be or money order to Hard Times Publishing Co. 13538 Method St. Dallas, TX, 75243

Girls test Sweetwater

The Colorado City 7th and 8th grade volleyball girls have been in action over the past few weeks.

The 7th grade red team played well even though they lost to Sweetwater on September 4 by scores of 15-11, 14-16 and 13-15.

The black team however, defeated Sweetwater by scores of 15-13, 15-9. On September 15, the girls competed in a tournament in Miles. The black team won 3rd place losing their first game to San Angelo Cornerstone 11-15, 3-15 while winning their second game against Miles "A" team by scores of 15-3, 15-5.

The 7th grade red team won consolation at the Miles tournament losing to the Miles "A" team by scores of 5-15, 11-15. They then beat the Miles "B" team by scores of 15-5, 15-11.

Black team members are Michelle Arispe, Brittany Hill, Kassi Shoals, Toni Tovar, Amanda McClinton, Baillie Redwine, Kateshia Russell, Sonja Rocha, Paige Newby and Jessica Castillo.

Members of the red team are Krystal Aguilar, Lori Denison, Donnica Fowler, Austyn Franco, Stephanie Freeman,

Roxanne Hernandez, Aaron McPhaul, Krystal Molina, Kassie Owens, Rianna Rivera and Rachel Santana.

The 8th grade girls lost to Sweetwater when the white team dropped games of 15-7, 10-15 and 11-15 while the red team lost in two games by scores of 1-15 and 5-15. These games were played on September 4.

Members of the white team include Dara Kelly, Brittany Farquhar, Denise Molina, Felicia Forbes, Kinsey Kirchner, Sara Warren, Juliann Thompson, Jennifer Velasquez, Cerina Hinojosa,

Jodi Owens, Chastity Jackson and Miracle Ramirez.

The red team is made up of Jennifer Vest, Ester Franco, Mallory Espinoza, Daniell Arispe, Virginia Tovar, Latoya Jackson, Tiffany Owens, Lacy Reyes, Sagan Everett, Krisha Arispe, Emily Gardner and Callie Haltom.

Coach Steven Sumners said the girls have all been working real hard this year.

"The girls have been working hard and trying to improve each week and have a successful season," said Coach Sumners.

Rivera leads LHS vs. Hornets

The Loraine Bulldogs took on a newcomer to 6-man football in the Aspermont Hornets in action played at Aspermont last Friday and came away on the short end of a 46-24 score.

Aspermont led 12-0 at the end of the first quarter before Tony Rivera cranked things up for the visitors on a one-yard run. The point after was no good and the Bulldogs were only down now by 12-6.

The "Dogs" then allowed four unanswered touchdowns before head coach Victor Garcia made some changes in personnel that seemed to be what the team needed.

The Bulldogs then managed to come back the second half with three unanswered touchdowns of their own to get back in the ballgame.

Rivera was the key player scoring on runs of 40, 42 and 28 yards as he carried a total of 23 times for 189 yards and four touchdowns.

Edward Lujan, playing in his first game of the year, contributed 46 yards on 11 carries in limited action.

Freshman Anthony Esquivel, filling in at quarterback for Ryan Lucas who was lost for the season in action last week, was good on two of his four passes for 26 yards and had one pass picked off.

The defense was led by Rivera as he had 22 tackles with Lujan adding another 18 and George Davila 10.

Loraine will finally get their first home game this Friday when they play host to the Veribest Falcons with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

Wildcats stay unbeaten

The Westbrook Wildcats ran their record this season to 4-0 with a 47-26 win over Loop in action played at Loop last Friday night.

The Wildcats got off to a slow start only leading 8-0 at the end of the first quarter of play. They then broke out scoring another 23 points in the second quarter to go into the locker room at half with what you would think a comfortable lead.

"Loop was a better team than most people seem to think," said head Westbrook mentor Andrew Hannon. "We thought they may lay down on us in the second half but they came back ready to play football in the second half."

The Longhorns scored 14 unanswered points during the

third period to cut the lead to 31-14. Westbrook got untracked once again in the final period to score another 16 points while holding Loop to 12 points in the final stanza and secure the win for the visiting Wildcats.

"We had some bright spots come out of the game," said coach Hannon, "our kicking game is really improving each week. We work on it and the work is paying off now. Our passing game was just extraordinary this week. Matlock (Chris) rushed for over 100 yards despite playing over one full half, Jim Bob Hale was hurt and we won't know how long he will be out. Hopefully he will be back by district."

Beside Matlock rushing for 111 yards and one touchdown on 19 carries Landon Graham

managed 51 yards on 12 carries and accounted for three Wildcat touchdowns. Matlock has now rushed for over 600 yards in four games. Landon Graham chipped in with 51 yards on 12 carries and scored three touchdowns.

Jamie Ruth carried the ball seven times for 21 yards.

Cody Rich was on the receiving end of five balls for a total of 111 yards and scored once. Sterling Burleson continues to turn in sterling performances catching two balls for 60 yards and one touchdown. Chris Matlock added one reception for 26 yards.

Westbrook has an open date this week as they rest up before district play and a homecoming date with Moran on Friday night, Oct. 5. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Boosters set meeting

The Colorado City Wolves Booster Club will meet this Thursday at noon at Garcia's Restaurant.

This week is Colorado City's homecoming so everyone is urged to come out and show their support for the

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THESE THREE SISTERS are a living testimony that there are still marriages that last. Elwood and Mable Graham of Loraine (r) have been married 61 years and eight months. Mable's sister and brother-in-law Lois and Jesse Heffernan of Rotan, (l) have been married 62 years and 5 months, and Theta and Tommy Stovall of Mesquite (c) have been married 58 years. When added together, the couples have been married 181 years and 11 months.



LORAIN JR. HIGH Class Officers for the 2001-02 school year have been elected. Eighth grade officers are standing (l-r) Michael Walker, president; Pedro Pineda, vice president; Heaven McGrael, secretary; Lacy Rico, treasurer. The 7th grade officer's officers are: kneeling (l-r) Annette Davila, president; Marisol Salazar, vice president; and Margarita Medina, secretary.

by Bessie Ann Vaughn

I reported last week that Yvonne and J.A. Sadler's brother-in-law, John Colson, passed away. Attending his funeral last week were the J.A. Sadlers of Loraine and their cousins from Hamilton, John Nute Harvey and his sister, Sue Peirson.

After the funeral service was over, John Nute Harvey and his sister, Sue, left for home.

On their way back to Hamilton on Highway 36 an 18 wheeler truck side-swiped their vehicle and cousin, John Harvey, was killed. His sister remains in serious condition. Once again the Sadler's and Bertie Colson attended a funeral one for cousin John Harvey.

Sunday afternoon, the Narl Long's visited in the home of Gary Don and Belinda's, their children, to help Narl's granddaughter, Crystal Rich, celebrate her birthday. Crystal is a student at Angelo State. Belinda cooked a nice birthday supper for the honoree and family guests.

Friday night, Nell Doyle was taken out for a nice birthday dinner at Garcia's by Chester and Beverly Collier of Westbrook and Jimmy, Jodie and Hudson of Silver. Happy birthday Nell. It is Wednesday the 26th.

Nell Doyle reports that we received almost 2 inches of rain Thursday night during the bad thunderstorms.

It was so frightening to Lacy, Nell's dog, that she kept wanting to go to the storm cellar. She has been known to go down in the cellar by herself.

Mike and Rachel Britton were here this past weekend visiting with Christine Britton.

Billie Joe Cole of Splendora, Texas left Loraine after spending several days with Iva and Gus Armstrong.

James and Sandra Mahon of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his parents, Royce and Margaret Mahon.

Bro. Keifer Cauble reminds Methodists and friends that next Sunday, September 30 is a singing service at the Baptist Church at 6:00 in the evening.

Mary Helen Price reported that

the descendants of W.J. and Gladys Noel had a family get-together which was held at Buffalo Gap. 65 family members attended the 2-day reunion and had a wonderful time.

Senior Center
Some visitors this month at the Senior Center were Danny and Priscilla Thompson, Laura Jones, Jan Olbus, Lisa Mitchell, Linda Kabala, Donny Kabala, Pam Butler, Golda Redwine, Roger Marino, Shirley McFall, Francis Crawford, Jean Cockrell, Christine Heady, Ken Northcutt, Roland Graham, Roger Morino, and Charles Walker.

September 19, Ken Northcutt entertained us and singing along with him on several selections were Charles Dunn and Pat Hudgins. They all did a great job.

Nora Galvan was on the entertainment program Friday the 21st and everyone enjoys her singing and uplifting spirit. Her husband, Eddie, was in the audience giving her support and enjoying her singing as well.

Texas Cooperative Extension Agent of Mitchell County, Mary McMullen gave seniors her monthly nutritional report this month called "Offering a Helping Hand Toward Better Health."

A.I.C.R. Diet and Health guidelines for cancer prevention:
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3. Maintain a healthy weight and be active.
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6. Prepare and store foods safely.
7. Do not use tobacco in any form.

"Eat an apple every day," is still some of the best advice you may get.

Ina Vay McAdams is our new bookkeeper at the center and we are pleased to have her. Shirley Kendall previously held the job before taking a position at the bank.

Bea Lee returned home last week after spending two weeks in Lubbock with her daughter, Billie Rutherford.

Evan and Amber Easley of

Lubbock visited with Nola Taylor last Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Elba Evans last week were W.O. and Blanche Stewart of Post, Texas.

Loraine school homecoming is not far off and you are reminded that the traditional reception will be held at the new gymnasium.

Our old time friends, Irene Hester and Bess Miller and husband were not able to attend the Old Settler's Reunion this year. We missed them and wish them well.

Joan and Narl Long went to Abilene to the Expo Center to watch the U.S. roping teams.

The grandchildren, Stan, Drew and Tom, took part in the roping events. After the show they visited with daughter, Rhonda.

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Forest Faulkenberry cadet student at Pecos visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Faulkenberry through the weekend.

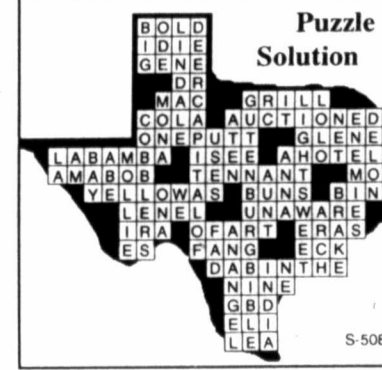
Jimmy Ray passed his physical for the Navy and is waiting for orders to report for training.

Sgt. Audas Finch of Camp Swift spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

T/Sgt. Marshall Bruce has been transferred from Santa Monica to Amarillo where he will train for a tail gunner on a B-29.

Pvt. Thomas Nunn writes he arrived safely in France.

Bennie McGowen has been sent to Ft. Sam Houston and Holland Burrow to Camp Hood for basic training.



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The family of Bonnie Hammond
Blake, Brenda, Clay, Robyn, Jeff and Shannon

Card of Thanks

Dear friends of Colorado City:
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DUE NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT SUBDIVISION NO. FIVE OF THE MITCHELL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (MSWCD) NO. 207

To all persons including the designated representatives of family farm corporations who are eligible voters in the above named Conservation District as described under the provisions of V.T.A.C., Agriculture Code, Chapter 201, who have attained the age of 18 years, and reside within the county, all or any part of which is included in the said Soil and Water Conservation District, and who hold title to farm and/or ranch lands lying within said District, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of V.T.A.C., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named Soil and Water Conservation District will assemble in the N.R.C.S. office in the G-Kell Building, 2302 N. Hwy. 208, at 7:15 a.m. on the 11th day of October, 2001, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said conservation district.

NOTICES

Mitchell County Hospital District DBA Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap or religion.

Aluminum cans are being taken at 1104 E. 6th St. Proceeds from the sale of these cans go toward the purchase of Christmas cards for prisoners' children. 728-9471

JOBS WANTED

I fix anything. Senior citizen discount. Free estimates. 401 N. Bryan, Westbrook. 644-5345

I am a non-smoker who would like to night-sit for the elderly. 728-2921, Dessie.

Wanted: Yard work, mowing & weedeating. Indoor or outdoor handyman. Call 728-5466, ask for John.

CARD OF THANKS

HELP WANTED

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
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RNs Needed!
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\$1,259.00 - \$1,537.00 Part-time and Full-time

Qualifications are any combination of education and experience equivalent to high school graduation or GED, plus ability to take and pass the Fitness for Duty test and ABLE test. Job duties are providing treatment, care and training to mentally ill and mentally retarded persons. We offer a great benefits package, on-site daycare and we are a mother friendly workplace. Big Spring State Hospital is a great place to work, offering an excellent benefits package, and is a Certified Mother Friendly Workplace.

Please apply in person at 1907 North Hwy. 87, Big Spring, TX 79720. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Waitresses needed at Mi Ranchito. Call 728-5591 or 728-8825.

Carry out & delivery pizza franchise. Financing available for qualified individuals. Call Lance 1-800-310-8848.

Needed: Certified Nurses Aides. Bonuses, holiday pay, vacations. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

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Invalid recliner - brown. 728-5761, 338-5255

Corrugated iron, 10', 12', 14'. Good condition, approx. 200 pcs., \$4.00 each. 30 3" & 3 1/2" Posts, 11' - 13', \$7.50 each. Make offer for all of it. 728-5910

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October 4
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Every Friday Night
Early Bird
Starts at 6:30 p.m.

Desserts by Bess Lamb. Pies, cobblers, no sugar-added desserts, casseroles if needed. Call 644-5345.

Double-sided wall furnace. Duct work and thermostat included. \$125. 728-2402 after 6 p.m.

Computers bought and sold. Photos taken for concealed handgun license and passports. 728-5541

3-piece sectional with 2 recliners and hide-a-bed sofa, hunter green, good condition, \$1000 OBO. 728-8361, leave message.

Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494.

Used handicap scooter, new batteries. Call Dolores 728-5170.

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ANTIQUES - We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks, & numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair & refinish clocks, lamps, & furniture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder.

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Female chihuahua for sale. 8 weeks old. \$200. 728-8970

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WANT TO BUY

Cash paid for old satellite systems. Direct TV, Dish Network. Call 915-556-2648, will pick up.

AUCTIONS

ESTATE AUCTION
Sale Time 9 a.m. Sat., Sept. 29, 2001
C-CITY AUCTION HOUSE
1160 Westpoint Colorado City, Tx
Note Starting Time
DIRECTIONS: From IH-20 Take Exit #216 then South on Hickory to Dead End at Red Light then East on Old Hwy. 80 to Auction Site.
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Antique Furniture, Coca-Cola Machine (15 cent), Trailer, Welder, Wrought Iron Lawn Furniture, Cast Iron, Royal Doulton China, Sterling & Silverplate, Pewter, Glass, Pottery, Crochet, Embroidery, Murano Glass, Western Books, Oak Ingraham Mantle Clock, Tin Toy Locomotive, Church Pews, Metal Beds, Rayo Lamps, Campbell-Hausfield Airless Paint Sprayer, Alum Fold-Up Ladder, Victor Torch-Gauges-Hoses, 72 Bins w/Bolts, Rem Line 16 Drawer Roll-Around Tool Chest, Lots of Hand Tools, Sockets, Open & Box End, Metric & Standard (Most are Craftsman), Life Vests, Fishing Items (Rods-Reels-Etc.), Water Skies, Other Water Sports Items. Plus Much More. We will be selling 2 16ft trailer loads outside (tools, lawn furniture, etc.).
FOOD AND SEATING AVAILABLE. SALE WILL BE INSIDE WITH AIR COOLERS AND FANS RUNNING. INSPECTION TIME SAT. 8:00 A.M. & ALL DURING AUCTION. FOR A FREE SALE BILL CALL 1-915-728-8292
AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TXS-6785

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Dove Hunting: \$30 per gun per day. Group discounts available. 728-3854, 338-6821

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1993 Dodge Intrepid, loaded, \$2,775 - \$750 below bank blue book. Bargain. 728-5910.

'93 Silverado, 3/4, 4x4, x-cab, \$6250. OBO 915-573-4425

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MATLOCK

I-20 C-City 728-3430
1988 Dodge Aires, new tires, runs great. \$1000. 728-5456

1998 Nissan Frontier Kingcab Pickup, 45,000 actual miles, \$9,775 - \$1000 below bank blue book. Bargain. 728-5910.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Red male daschund, 5 years old, very small breed. Answers to the name of Smitty, lost in Westbrook approx. 2 weeks ago. If found, please call 728-9337.

LOST: 1 black cow, 1365 lbs. Lost between PJs Wrecker and I-20. 573-3032.

LOST: In Westbrook. Black/brown miniature daschund. Lost in vicinity of Post Office about two weeks ago. 644-5345

LOST: White Maltese, trimmed like a poodle. Weighs about 4 lbs. No collar. Lake County Road 252. Call Tom Underwood. Reward offered. 728-5964

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GARAGE SALE
899 E. 8th St.
Sat., Sept. 29
8-?
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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
10th & Chestnut
Saturday
8-?

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GARAGE SALE
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Sat. & Sun. &
All next week!
Some furniture, clothes, misc.

GIANT GARAGE SALE
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Sat., Sept. 29
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GARAGE SALES

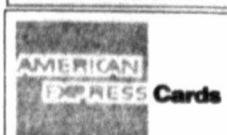
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DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate
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RESIDENTIAL
4 bd, 3 bath, central heat & air, 101 W. 22nd, \$61,500.
3 bd, 1 bath, 1804 Chestnut, \$16,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 1736 Chestnut, \$19,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, 829 Elm, \$12,750.
3 bd, 1 bath, 627 Walnut, \$12,500.
3 bd, 1 bath, 2 living areas & separate dining, 566 E. 2nd, \$18,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, den & living room, central heat & air, 980 E. 13th, \$16,000.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, with central heat & air, 1416 Dallas, \$28,000. Nice older home 3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 603 Elm. Has some carpet allowance at \$58,000. Comes with rental.
4 bd, 2 bath, living room & den, central heat & air, 845 Locust, \$42,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 958 Rusk, \$36,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, brick, 1423 Pine, \$32,000.
4 bd, 1 3/4 bath, central heat & air, 338 E. 15th, \$46,900.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, central heat & air, 109 E. 22nd St., \$55,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 219 E. 10th St., \$18,000.
2 bd, 1 bath w/living room and separate den, central heat & air, 926 Marshall, \$21,500.
HOMES WITH LAND
3 bd, 1 bath on 4.04 acres, N. Hwy. 208, \$36,000.
Large 3 bd, 1 bath, on approx. 2 acres, CR 153, \$53,000.
3 bd, 2 bath brick, central air & heat, on 3 acres with shop building, barn, w/separate pasture, N 208, \$89,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
2 bd, 2 bath, on 100' lakefront, deeded lot, CR 248, \$38,000.
LAKE CHAMPION
4 bd, 3 bath, central heat & air, 6000 CR 121, \$65,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, A-frame, \$23,500.
LAND
11.4 ac., on CR 248, near Lake Colorado City, \$11,464.
Approx. 80 ac. northeast of Loraine, \$35,000.
Approx. 80 ac. near Lake Colorado City, \$40,000.
Approx. 234 acres all in cultivation CR 305, \$325 per acre.
WESTBROOK
3 bd, 1 bath, large garage, 402 Padgett, Westbrook, \$14,000.

3-bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, central heat/air, large master bedroom and bath, Plantation shutters, sprinkler system. Approx. 2560 sq. ft. including sun-room. Has storage building. Call for appointment to see this home. 728-8898

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RESIDENTIAL
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2 story brick shaded by large trees, 3-2, water well, 2-car garage. Nice neighborhood. 102 E. 22nd. \$53,000.
3-1 stucco house also includes a 1 bedroom, bath house. 332 Chestnut, \$30,000.
3-2 brick home, nice condition. 725 Vine. \$40,000.
Large 3-3-3 brick, very nice. 900 E. 18th.

For sale or lease: 3 bedroom home. 338-3338 or 728-8628.

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