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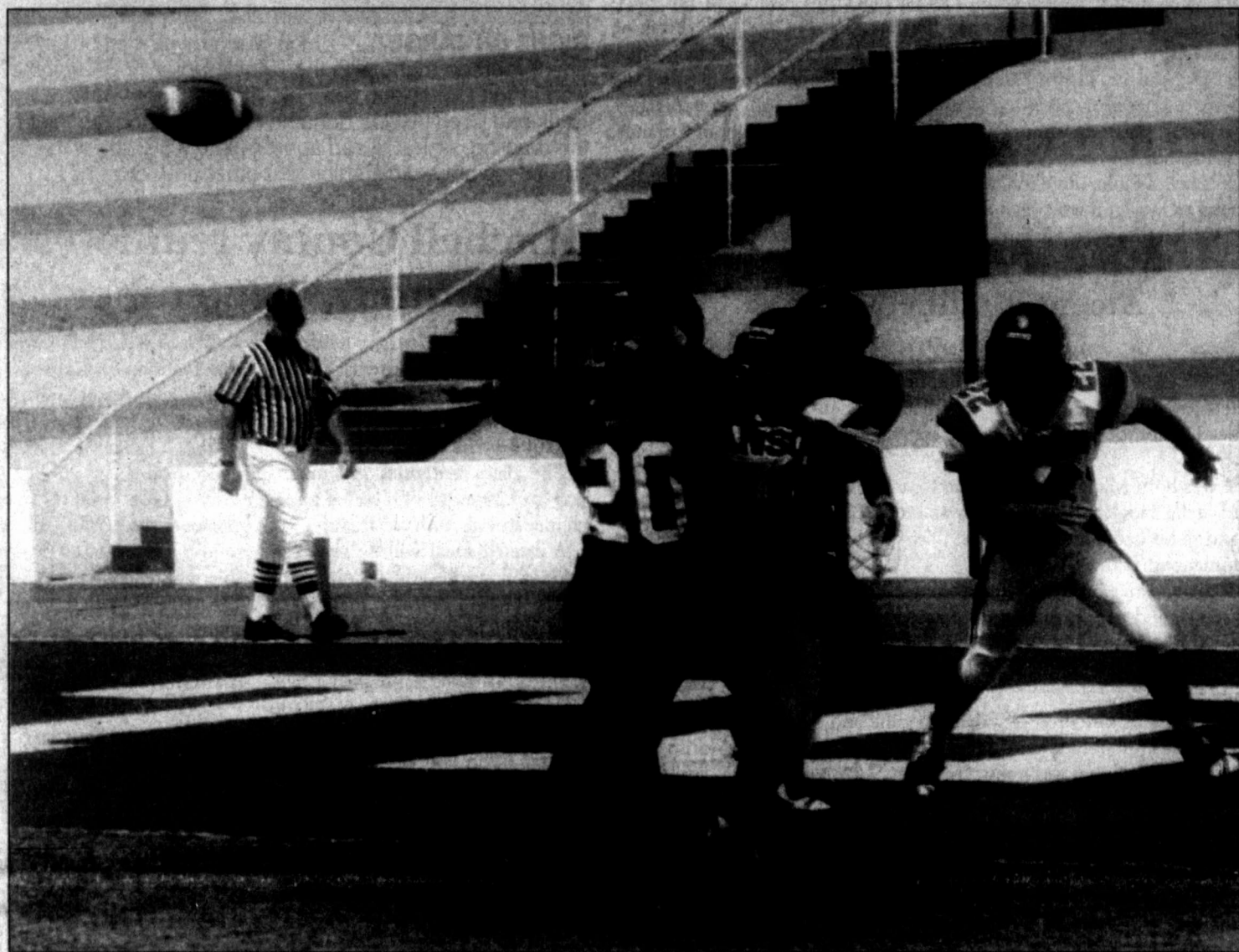
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SENIOR RYAN GAINNEY steps in front of an Anson receiver and intercepts a pass during last Saturday's game against the Tigers. Colorado City went on to win the game 42 - 14 in the Sammy Baugh Classic held in the Mustang Bowl. The Wolves travel to Stanton this Friday night in hopes of their third victory of the year.

CEO Mize resigns

Hospital board makes major staff changes

By Stephanie Perez
Staff Writer

The first order of business during Monday night's meeting of the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Trustees was to accept the resignation of Hospital Administrator Linda Mize. Board member Jerry Reynolds made the motion, which was seconded by Geneva Ratliff and unanimously passed by the board. Present for the meeting were board members Bobbie Banks, Jerry Reynolds, Hollis Gainey, DeLynn Hackfeld, Florence Bodine, and Patty Pharis, along with guests Dr. Dee Roach, Jim Bullard, Brandon Durbin and Brent Fuller.

In related business, the board appointed Consultant Larry Elliott as Interim Hospital Administrator. The motion was made by Reynolds,

and seconded by Ratliff. The motion passed unanimously.

Board president Bobbie Banks had this to say about Mize's resignation, "Last week's meetings were executive sessions about personnel issues. We (the board) were discussing the state of the hospital. We found that we were at a point at the hospital that, we felt, our current administrator couldn't get us where we needed to be."

"Initially, the board asked Linda to step down and resume her previous position which was in risk management. As time went on, Linda came to feel that it would not be a good fit for the hospital and submitted her letter of resignation," Banks said.

"The board was happy with that conclusion, because we also began

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County to seek bids for bridge construction project

The county commissioners voted to seek bids for concrete and rebar for a river crossing project in Precinct 3 at their regular meeting Monday.

The commissions voted to approve a request by Larry Johnson, to seek bids for 230 yards of concrete and 700 feet of rebar recommended by the state engineer for construction of the low water river crossing on County Road 337.

The money spent by the commissioners on the river crossing project

will be considered "in kind" work by the state replacing work on another bridge.

A report by Sage Diller with Hibbs & Todd Engineering on projected cost overruns for the 2008 seal-coating projects, resulted in the commissioners canceling the seal coating contract with Lipham Construction. The project will be submitted next year for new bids.

Problems with the project

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Munoz brothers share life at the cellular level

Anthony and Jeremy Munoz are as close as two brothers can be; identical twins on paper according to medical testing.

Now, however, the brothers are even closer, sharing exactly the same DNA.

Anthony, who suffered from a rare blood cancer, received a stem cell donation from Jeremy this summer, effectively replacing Anthony's DNA with Jeremy's.

"The doctor even joked with us about it, saying I'd better not kill

anyone, because you have your brother's DNA," said Anthony.

That DNA is now his for life. "People joke, saying I'm already acting like my brother," Anthony said.

Anthony's second chance at life began a year and half ago, when Dr. Dee Roach discovered that Anthony's extreme fatigue and bleeding and bruising easily were symptomatic of paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria.

PNH is an acquired disorder that leads to premature death and im-

paired production of blood cells. The disorder affects red blood cells, which carry oxygen; white blood cells, which protect the body from infection; and platelets, which are involved in blood clotting.

PNH affects only 1-2 people out of a million, usually young adults. "Dr. Roach referred us to Abilene, then Lubbock," Anthony Munoz said. "I ended up in Dallas and had four bone marrow biopsies."

Anthony said the doctors experimented with different medications,

but nothing helped. Doctor Joseph Fay told Munoz the only cure was a bone marrow transplant.

"That was huge undertaking in itself," Munoz said. "Before the testing even began, my older sister and brother, Jennifer and Jeremy, volunteered whatever needs to be done, they'd do it."

Jennifer matched some of the numbers during testing, but Jeremy turned out to be Anthony's identical twin.

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Lake fire leaves one homeless

The Colorado City fire department responded to a house fire at Lake Colorado City Monday evening around 5 p.m.

The house at 2308 LCR 252, which was owned by Lana Vardeman, was engulfed in flames by the time the department arrived, according to assistant fire chief Tom Carlock.

CCVFD responded with four trucks, and requested assistance from the Westbrook volunteer fire department, bringing an additional two trucks to the scene.

"The fire was brought under control in 10-15 minutes, but all units

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J.O. Dockrey

Local aviator makes final flight

Driving force behind July 4th Fly-In passes away at 79

Colorado City's aviation legend, J. O. Dockrey passed away September 4 at the age of 79. In spite of his many accomplishments in civic organizations, work and church, J. O. Dockrey was best known for his love of aviation.

"He should have been born with wings," said daughter, Donna Owens, referring to Dockrey's intense joy in being airborne.

The motivating and sustaining force behind Colorado City's annual July 4th Fly-in, Dockrey and his wife Betty, could always be found in and around the airport setting up, checking details and making certain everything was in apple pie order.

"J.O. has played a special part in my flying experiences since the first time I

landed at the C-City airport at a July 4th Fly-in more than a quarter of a century ago," said Nancy Robinson Masters, author and pilot. "He encouraged and supported me in all of my aviation endeavors, especially my work as an aviation writer and speaker promoting pride in West Texas, our nation, and air power. He was committed to keeping C-City climbing on course and I am just one of many who has benefited from that commitment and I am so grateful I had the privilege to be his friend. He and C-City have truly been the wind beneath my wings."

Kirk Williams from Tomball, Texas, who graduated from CHS in 1980, reminisced about the July 4th Fly-ins in the

on-line Snyder Forum. "I remember taking a plane flight with J.O. Dockrey over the city," he said. "It was cool."

Twenty-two years later, Williams and other ex-Colorado City residents living in various parts of the state also remembered those Fly-ins and the name J. O. Dockrey in their reminiscences on the Snyder Forum.

Described as "one of a kind" by fellow Lions Club member Bob Reily, Dockrey was one of those quiet, background "individuals who works best by himself and does a great job," Reily said.

Fellow Lion Frank Brownfield recalled Dockrey as being very knowledgeable. "He worked at keeping projects practical," Brownfield said. "He went in high gear all

the time."

Although he worked diligently collecting eyeglasses for delivery to Midland as part of the Lions Club, "flying has always been his deal," said Reily.

"He never missed a Fly-in," said long time friend Bobby Lemons. "He'd start planning February 3 for the July 4th Fly-in."

This past June the city council officially renamed the Fly-in the J. O. Dockrey July 4th Fly-in in honor of Dockrey's contributions.

His work on several Main Street committees will also be sorely missed. "He would just show up," said Cecilia Scott,

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Around Town

Happy 15th birthday Ross Salomon (Sept. 11)... Happy birthday Susie Molina (Sept. 15)... Get well soon, Mary Jo Self... Tex Blankenship cooking up some burgers... Toni Everett agreeing to a favor... Happy birthday Lana Self (Sept. 10)... Ernestine O'dell bringing in info...

Answerline

Q. Is a new wind turbine manufacturing plant going to be built in West Texas?
A. Yes, it was announced Monday that the Mariner Group will build a 40 million dollar wind turbine tower manufacturing plant in San Angelo.

Obituaries

Ida Chitsey
San Angelo
J.O. Dockrey
Colorado City
Aleene Bodine Monroe
Raton, NM

Briefs

Westbrook PTA

The newly-formed Westbrook PTA will have a Membership Social on Mon., Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. in the new cafeteria. Come learn what the PTA is all about and enjoy good food and even have a chance to win door prizes. Childcare will be provided.

PeeWee Football

PeeWee Football tryouts and last chance signups will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. north of Colorado Middle School by the tennis courts.

Junkfinders Event

Gear up for the annual Junktique Jam-boree by participating in the Junkfinder Event on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Railhead Bldg. Entry fee is \$30 per team. Draw for a piece of junk to refurbish for the Jam-boree. If interested, contact Cecilia Scott at 242-0206.

Loraine Boosters

Loraine ISD will have a Booster Club meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15 in the school cafeteria. Individuals interested in any school function are encouraged to attend.

4-H Meeting

There will be a 4-H meeting on Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. All 4-H members are urged to attend.

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters will meet Thurs., Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall. Everyone with a band student is encouraged to attend.

Library Meeting

The Friends of the Library will meet Mon., Sept. 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the library.

KCCB Meeting

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Sat., Sept. 13 at 8 a.m. for the 2nd Saturday cleanup.

Lions Club

Randy Bullard, Game Warden, will be the speaker at noon on Friday for the Lions Club meeting.

Homecoming Parade

The CHS Homecoming Parade will be held Fri., Sept. 26 at 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in entering the parade, call the CHS office at 728-3424.

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Ida Chitsey 1913-2008

SAN ANGELO — Ida Chitsey, age 94, formerly of Hermleigh, died Thursday, September 4, 2008, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh with Rev. Jim Townsend of Hamilton officiating. Burial followed in Lone Wolf Cemetery, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chitsey was born October 17, 1913, in Mitchell County. She married Eldon Leon Chitsey on May 29, 1932, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death September 10, 1969. She was a nurse's aide and a member of Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

Survivors include three daughters, Jo Henry of Snyder, Doris Jordan of Colorado City and Carolyn Sue Beane and husband, Jackie of Hot Springs, AR; two sons, Doug and wife, Judy Chitsey of Colorado City and Jerry Dale and wife, Martha Chitsey of Wall; a sister, Nellie Rasco of Frisco; a brother, Charlie Prescott of Springtown; two sisters-in-law, Irene Soules of Oregon and Earline Stroud of Snyder; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

J.O. Dockrey 1928-2008

COLORADO CITY — Mr. J.O. Dockrey, age 79, passed away September 4, 2008, at his home. Services were held Saturday, September 6, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Rev. Jerry Shields officiating.

Mr. Dockrey was born October 15, 1928, to Sadie Miller-Dockrey and J.O. Dockrey Sr. in Colorado City. He was a lifelong resident of Colorado City and a member of First Baptist Church. Mr. Dockrey served in the Army during the Korean War from March 1951 until December 1952. He was discharged from Fort Lee, Virginia to Suwon, Korea at Wolfers Air Force Base in Mineral Wells, obtaining the rank of Staff Sergeant and served as Supply Sergeant in 802nd Engineer Aviation Battalion.

Mr. Dockrey owned and operated Dockrey Motor Co., a business he and his brother, Charles Dockrey started as a Studebaker sales and service in 1953. He served in the City Council from 1976-1979. He served as President of the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado City and was recognized as

Outstanding Citizen of Colorado City. He organized the Red Coats — the Ambassadors Club of Colorado City, Lone Wolf Squadron of Civil Air Patrol, and obtained the rank of Major and was still a member at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Lions Club and held several offices in the local club as well as president. He served as a Lions District Officer for four years and also organized the Sundown Lions Club. Mr. Dockrey served on the Board of Directors of the Wallace Center and one year as president. He also helped organize the local Crime Stoppers. He is also a member of the Big Bend National History Association. He founded the 4th of July Fly-In and served as its chairman. In 2008, the Fly-In was changed to the J.O. Dockrey 4th of July Fly-In in his honor.

Mr. Dockrey was preceded in death by his parents, J.O. Dockrey, Sr. and Sadie Agnes Miller-Dockrey; his wife of almost 50 years, Betty Jo Glass Dockrey; and great-nephew, Charles Brad Dockrey.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna Dockrey-Owens and husband, Steve of Colorado City; one brother, Charles Dockrey and wife, Betty of Colorado City; three sisters, Louise Valdez of Colorado City, Mary Ethel Garrett of Pasadena, Lucille Dee of Austin; three grandchildren, Renee Lindsey-Beaty of Loraine, Macey Jo Owens of Colorado City and Sonny Lindsey of East Texas; great-grandsons, Justin Fisk and Mason Lindsey of Loraine; nieces, Rhonda Dockrey-May and husband, Thomas of Hermleigh, Lati-sha Dockrey of Colorado City; nephews, Bruce Dockrey and wife, Marsha, Rodney Dockrey and wife, Sharon of Colorado City, Paul Burris of Spring, David Garrett and wife, Sharon of Richardson, Mark Garrett and wife, Lisa of Pasadena and Stephen Garrett and wife, Dottie of Mesquite.

Aleene Bodine Monroe 1922-2008

NEW MEXICO — Anna Aleene Bodine Monroe, age 86, of Raton, NM, passed away unexpectedly Sun., Aug. 31, 2008, in Raton. Arrangements for Aleene Monroe are under the direction of the Yakisch-Long Funeral Home.

She was born March 26, 1922, in Colorado City, the daughter of Lynn L. and Stella Hooker Bodine. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John L. Monroe; son James "Jim" H. Monroe and brothers, Lynn Jr., Homer and Truman Bodine.

Aleene and her husband, John, operated the bus station in Raton for many years, and they owned and operated the Man's Store. She was very active with the Raton Museum, Raton Coral Society and Red Hat Society. She served as president of the Raton Chamber of Commerce. She loved line dancing.

She is survived by one brother, Edwin Bodine and wife, Jeanine of Hutto; sisters-in-law, Florence Bodine, Margaret Bodine, Willodean Monroe and Valeria Monroe. Aleene was known as "Aunt Sister" to 16 nieces and nephews and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Schueller Theater and the Raton Museum.

Hospital offers cardiac clinic

Covenant Heart and Vascular Institute (CHVI) will sponsor a cardiology outreach clinic in the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico region. The purpose of the clinic is to cut down on travel for Covenant's regional cardiac patients.

The Colorado City clinic will be held Thursday, September 11 be-

ginning at 10 a.m. at the Mitchell County Hospital Specialty Clinic, 997 W. I-20. The clinic will be conducted by cardiologist Paul Walter, M.D.

For an appointment or additional information, call 1-877-60-HEART (1-877-604-3278).



RIGHT ON TARGET — Lion Sue Lowrance (left) presents Valerie Epperson (right) with the Benelli Nova 12 gauge shotgun she won at the Lions Club drawing. First National Bank, City National Bank and Credit Union donated funds to purchase the shotgun for the drawing, which raised approximately \$1300 for the Lions Club for use toward scholarships and other projects.

Mitchell County reunion slated for Saturday, September 27th

All Mitchell County residents, both former and current, are invited to attend the annual Mitchell County Reunion to be held Sept. 27, 2008 at the Civic Center.

The day's festivities get underway at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and a chance to visit with old friends.

A catered meal will be served at noon, followed by the reunion program. Harold Berman, member of the CHS Class of 1943, will be the guest speaker. Berman's parents' H. I. and Alice Berman, owned a five-and-dime variety store in Colorado City. Berman's twin brothers, Stanley and Irwin will also be in attendance.

Everyone who has a connection to Mitchell County, natives, newcomers, or even those who have been here a few years, are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce

at 325--728-3403 by September 20. Reservations may also be made by mail: Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 242, Colorado City, Texas, 79512. Tickets are \$9.00 for the noon meal.

"We have tried to contact the classes of the 40's of Colorado High to join us for a good time of fellowship and renewing friendships," said Ernestine O'Dell, reunion co-chairman.

The 1940s classes will be recognized during the reunion program.

Reunion participants are also invited to the Cowboy Breakfast, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and provided by the chefs at City National Bank.

Tickets are \$5 each for a hearty "cowboy" breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, served at Kiwanis Park at 7:00 a.m.

CISD handles routine items

Colorado City school board handled a number of routine matters Monday evening, primarily approving several bids on tax sale property held in trust with Mitchell County

and the CISD.

Bids approved for property held by CISD were \$2070 and \$1979 from Mitchell County for properties at 344 W. 3rd and 334 W. 3rd; 3 bids totaling \$950 from Steve Haralson for properties on Front Street, Rannels Street and Kimbell Street and \$400 from Edward R. Wills on Sherman and Lone Wolf Ave.

Bids approved for property held by Mitchell County were \$1500 from Willie Martinez for property in the Austin Heights Addition; \$500 from Denzil Fulton for property in the Original Town Addition of Colorado City; \$500 from Robert Allen Sharp for property at 1110 Austin Street; \$5000 from Willie Martinez for property at 723 Locust Street; \$50 from Frank Biggers for property in the D. W. Wallace Subdivision of the Waddell & Martin Addition of Colorado City and \$50 from Frank Biggers for property in the Fannie Robinson Subdivision of the Waddell & Martin Addition of Colorado City.

The board approved the Safety Audit Report and the Annual Report for Tax Collections for the 2007-2008 school year (2007 tax year).

Approval was given for building rental agreements with both the Wallace Senior Citizens and SPARTAN Rural Public Transportation at the Wallace Center.

An interlocal cooperative purchasing agreement with Region 18 Education Service Center was also approved.

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Wed., Sept. 17	Pork Chop and Potato Casserole, Green Beans or Brussel Sprouts, Salad, Hot Roll
Thurs., Sept. 18	Baked Spaghetti, Corn Salad, French Bread

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LOCAL NEWS

Guelker winning streak continues

It was the dream of a lifetime as Sue Guelker walked away with the World Champion title in the yearling halter gelding class at the American Quarter Horse Association Bayer Select World Championship Show.

"Winning a World Championship title is one of the most prestigious awards for owners and exhibitors of American Quarter Horses," said Bill Frewer, AQHA Executive Vice President. "Sue Guelker and Kid B Styling join an elite group who have earned this honor, and they are to be commended for this achievement."

Guelker and Kid B Styling participated in the amateur 50 and over class, what Guelker calls the "Wrinkle World" and what her husband calls the "older children's World class."

The competition, which is open to competitors from around the world, met in Amarillo, Texas August 26th.

"It's hard to compete against those just coming out of the youth division," Guelker said. "This gives the senior members a venue to compete against competitors of like age."

Guelker and her horse won the title and a prize package that included a Montana Silversmiths

sterling silver buckle with 14-karat gold overlay, a neck wreath, custom designed gold-tone trophy, Cripple Creek Jacket with World Champion patch, Tex Tan product as well as a cash prize.

"I've been doing this for 40 years and this is the first time I've won one. It's a pretty special deal," Guelker said.

The Bayer Select World Show is the world's largest, single-breed world championship horse show open exclusively to amateur exhibitors age 50 and older. This is the pinnacle event for Amateur Select competitors around the world who must qualify for the event by earning a predetermined number of points to secure a spot in each of the 41 classes representing English, western and halter disciplines. More than 1,150 entries from the United States and Canada competed at this year's event.

This was Guelker's first time to participate in the Bayer Select, although she qualified in trail the first year the show was open. "Due to my horse going lame and my mom getting sick, I didn't get to go that year," she said.

"The first time I go to the Bayer Select, I win World Champion. You can't beat that," Guelker said. "I

don't think we can duplicate it either."

Guelker said there was a lot of pressure on her to at least equal her daughter's earlier feat in winning reserve champion at the AQHA Youth World. "She had done hers and now it was my turn to see if I could do it," she said. "I topped her."

"I never thought one of those (World trophies) would be here, much less two," said Cheyenne.

After Cheyenne took reserve at the Youth World competition, the Guelkers received a serious offer for the chestnut gelding. "I wanted to sell," said Guelker, "but Cheyenne and Carl wouldn't. They wanted me to show him at Select World."

Kid B is the only horse Carl Guelker has ever owned. "I've always been the sponsor," he said. "I wanted to be the owner this time."

"The Guelker family has had an amazing year. It doesn't get much better than this," he said.

Kid B Styling will take another walk around the arena in October during the Youth and World Congress in Columbus, Ohio. Mike McMillan, Kid B's trainer, will also show him in the Open Class at the AQHA World Show in Oklahoma City in November.

"AQHA Presents," the American Quarter Horse Association's weekly television program on RFD-TV, will showcase this year's Bayer Select World Championship Show on October 29 at 1 p.m. and 11 p.m. Eastern and again on November 1 at 12:30 p.m. Eastern. RFD-TV is available in more than 31 million homes. It can be seen on the satellite systems Dish (Channel 231) and DirecTV (Channel 379) as well as a number of cable systems. The American Quarter Horse Journal will have the results of the Bayer Select World Championship Show in the November 2008 issue.



AQHA WORLD CHAMPION in the 50 and over Division, Sue Guelker and her horse Kid B Styling brought home the first place trophy in the Halter Yearling Gelding class competition in Oklahoma City.

Loraine homecoming golf scramble accepting entries

The Loraine Homecoming Weekend, Sept. 19-20, is fast approaching.

The festivities begin with the annual parade on Wednesday, Sept. 17th and the 7th annual Golf Scramble on Friday, Sept. 19, with a tee time beginning at 10:00 a.m.

"This is open to anyone wishing to play, not just Loraine ex-students," said Pat Hudgins, Loraine Ex Student Association treasurer, "but is limited to the first 12 teams of four players each."

Entry fee is \$35 and includes a half cart, 18 holes, lunch and a chance for prizes.

In addition to the golf scramble fundraiser, the association is also selling raffles for three \$100 Visa gift cards. The \$5 tickets can be purchased from Pat Hudgins or Joanna Long. All proceeds go towards the three scholarships, which the Association awards each year to Loraine graduating seniors.

Homecoming activities continue with the Homecoming Football game against Veribest on Friday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Former students from all classes

will have opportunities to mingle, visit and have a good time during the Exes Homecoming Reunion program on Saturday. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

..... and will be recognized for their outstanding contributions and added to the Loraine Wall of Honor. The 2008 Coming Home King and Queen will also be crowned during the Saturday morning program.

The Class of '58 will hold its 50th reunion during this year's Homecoming and will meet at the Senior Citizens Center after the Homecoming program and lunch.

"Last year, we mailed out close to 1200 invitations," Hudgins said. "This year we're slightly under 1000. It's a continuing job to keep up with the addresses."

The Exes Association have records of students going back as early as 1909 and have every copy of the school annuals, which were first issued in 1942. The annuals will be on display during the Homecoming Reunion.



RE-ELECT



Larry Johnson

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Precinct 3

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Charles Chupp is not your typical mayor

Charles Chupp has made a living as a writer because he says it's something you can do in the shade. He is one clever fellow and some of his writings appeared on the front page of the Fort Worth Star Telegram when the regular front page columnist, George Dolan, wanted to take some time off.

Chupp lives in DeLeon and has been actively involved with the operation of the city. He served on the school board and served a few terms as mayor.

"I'm the only write-in candidate ever elected to the mayorship of DeLeon," says Chupp. "I had three slogans: 'It ain't stealing if you need it,' 'Cash donations gladly accepted' and 'You can do worse than vote for me. You always have.'"

He lost his wife of 58 years in March and to help with his depression, he wrote a book in 30 days. It's called "Waggin' Tales" and is about different dogs he has had.

"I started to write a history of them and their exploits," says Chupp. "I had a killer Chihuahua and that was my special breed. They're tough little hounds. They don't know fear or much of anything else. I got started writing the book and I had to weave my kids, my wife and some of the kinfolks in because I bestowed gift Chihuahuas on people who didn't even want them."

He says the book was an exercise in survival and recommends writing to anyone who wants to get rid of their troubles. His wife's nickname was Sunshine and one recent afternoon he was sitting on his front porch late in the day and the chair where his wife used to sit was filled with sunshine.

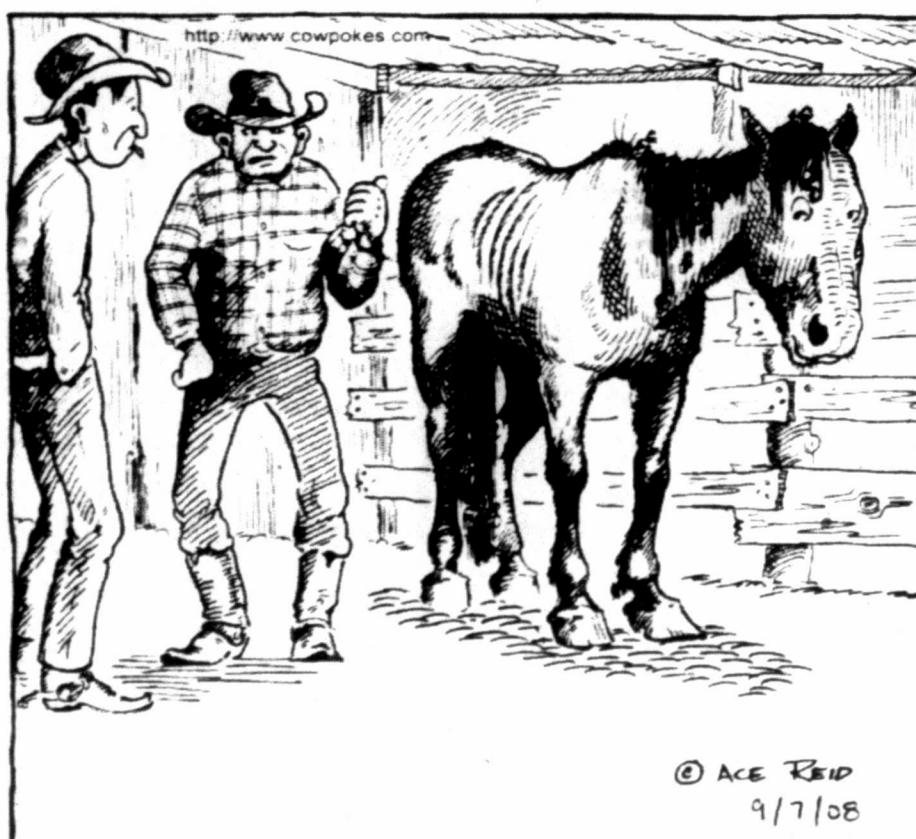
Chupp has written eight books since 1994. His latest one is about the adventures of him and his brother during World War II.

"My dad rented a chicken house out to an entrepreneur in DeLeon. He stored used tires in it to sell during the war. Behind it he had a place where he kept white lightning from Glen Rose and peddled it. My brother Frank and I sold him whiskey bottles. They're worth a lot more than a coke bottle. We got a nickel apiece for whiskey bottles and if they had a cork in them we got seven cents. We were making money hand over fist."

"We found out how to get in that back compartment without him knowing it. We got a board that we could turn up on just one nail. It would pivot on it. The chicken house is where he kept a box of cigarette butts from out of the house. Snipes is what we called them then. When John Franklin and I needed a break from the house, we'd go out and have us a snipe and sample the ware in one of those bottles. But if one got a little bit low, John Franklin would refill it with the only means nature gave him for refilling it. Then we'd put it over in another stack."

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Letter to the Editor:

To the person or persons who crawled through my barbed wire gate and left the wires pried apart so they could easily go through and so any cow or calf could easily go through also... the gate was not locked at that time, but it is now!

What if an animal had gotten out on the highway and killed someone? Would your conscience have bothered you? Probably not, because it was not your animal.

This was not an ordinary gate as it had a 4 1/2 inch drill pipe with clips welded on it to keep the wires in place.

My property is posted No Trespassing. Please obey or pay the price.

Mary Ann Fincher

Letter to the Editor:

On Wednesday, September 4, 2008, Larry Thompson, Troy Barrington and I were traveling to Odessa to a meeting. We work for Woodmen of the World out of Abilene.

We stopped at the Fina station on I-20, and as we rolled to a stop, I heard an unfamiliar sound coming from the rear of my car. After further inspection, I was sure we had lost a rear wheel bearing and were stranded.

I asked one of your citizens if you had a reputable garage in town, and he referred me to Joe's Garage. We limped down to the garage and Joe inspected the car, agreed with me and immediately started to assess the damage. It became apparent that it was going to take at least 24 hours to get it repaired. It looked as if we were not only going to miss our meeting in Odessa, but we were going to be stranded in your fair city.

Mr. Barrington and Mr. Thompson walked up to the Dairy Queen for a cup of coffee, and several of Colorado City's leading citizens were also having their morning coffee and some spirited political discussions. Mr. Barrington asked them if they knew of anywhere we could rent a car for a couple of days until our car was repaired.

Mr. Tom Neff was one of the gentlemen having coffee, and he said, 'I don't know where you can rent one, but you can certainly use one of mine.' A few minutes later

we found ourselves on our way to Odessa in one of Mr. Neff's personal autos.

At Woodmen of the World, we teach fraternalism and helping our neighbor, but we are most generally the ones who are giving. I can see that in Colorado City, West Texas hospitality is alive and well, and we will never forget how your citizens changed our situations from a negative to a positive.

To show our appreciation, we are donating a United States Flag to the fire station and the police station in honor of Tom Neff, Joe's Garage and all of the other friendly people we met in your fair city. In addition, we pledge to replace those flags each time they become tattered or frayed from the wind.

Erv Londagin FIFC
State Manager
Woodmen of the World

Letter to the Editor:

I am writing to ask you for some financial help for our Community Mission Center. The mission has received some financial support from the local churches and community service groups for the past year which has been greatly appreciated.

They must operate on what donations they receive. This includes repairs on the building, insurance, natural gas, phone and electricity. A special thank you to Rick at Fuller Foods for allowing the mission to purchase canned goods at cost when there weren't enough commodities to fill the need.

Dot Smith, who is the Director of the Community Mission, has done an incredible job running the mission. She spends approximately 50 hours a week volunteering her time. There is no pay for her or the volunteers who work on a regular basis. The citizens who receive this help are low income citizens who have to meet strict criteria, many of them are senior citizens on a limited income.

The volunteers separate and box approximately 7,000 pounds of food every month. When they don't receive enough food, they have to purchase the commodities to fill the need. If it wasn't for the mission, many people would not have food to put on the table

or clothes to wear.

As of August 2008, they are being charged 18 cents per pound which will be \$1,260 per month for transportation fees.

I personally can testify to the great work and support that Dot Smith and the Community Mission accomplish every month. I am one of the fortunate citizens of Mitchell County who has been helped with clothing and food after a long illness.

Please, any type of donations will be appreciated and will be put to good use. It can be a one time or monthly donation. Gift certificates from Fuller Foods are used to purchase special needs. Any type of canned goods, furniture and clothing are welcome.

The mission is open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, or you can call for an appointment. Feel free to contact Dot Smith or me for any information needed. Please send all donations to: Community Mission, P.O. Box 160, 301 E. 3rd St., Colorado City, TX 79512.

Margie Brophy

Question of the Week

Go to our website to vote:
www.coloradorecord.com
Click on Op/Ed Page.

This week's question:

Do you think Republican presidential candidate John McCain

made the right choice in selecting Sarah Palin as his running mate?

Last week's question:
"Should there be a speed limit on trains coming through Colorado City?"

Results from last week:

346 responses
49.4% Yes
47.7% No
2.8% Undecided

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Internal Revenue Service, R.A. Mitchell Revenue Officer to William Ray Ritchey, Federal Tax Lien.

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Reatra Energy Inc., J.R. Purvin Pres to Western National Bank, Marshall N. Vicknair Sr. Vice Pres, Deed of Trust.

Western National Bank, James R. Kreuz Pres to Wood's Boots #2 Inc., Release of Lien.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp, Robert E. Kimble Asst. Treasurer to L. Keller Mackie, Brandon Wolf, Michael Zientz, Mackie Wolf & Qientz, Carl Niendorf, Codilis & Stawinski, Sandy Alexander, Lori Williams, Garry Miller, Mary M. Speidel, Barrett, Daffin, Frappier, Turner & Engle, Shirley Walker, Steve Porter, Shelley Douglas, Barbara Gonzalez, Jill Buckman Mitchell Helmers, Michelle Anderson, Dominique Varner, Hughes, Watters, Askanae LLP, Gary Gunn, Brenda Scott, Elliot Alfred, Carolyn A. Taylor, Power of Attorney.

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Thomas D. Davis to Rob Schmid Atty Ttee, Tier-ra Group LLC, Deed of Trust.

James Dennis Murrell, Jacqueline K. Murrell to Del Mourning III, Sherry Cockrell, Warranty Deed.

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Robert Lee Doyle to Judith E. Doyle, Power of Attorney.

Luther Duane Coffman Deceased to Sandra Sue Mayo Affidavit Heirship.

Sandra Sue Mayo Indiv & Atty in Fact, Jackie Coffman to Jason M. Grizzle, Jaclyn Grizzle, Warranty Deed.

Jason M. Grizzle, Jaclyn Grizzle to Texas National Bank, Chris Castro Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Lovess Curlee to Steve Haralson, Warranty Deed.

Curlee Lumber Company to Lovess U. Curlee Affidavit, Public, Affidavit.

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City National Bank - Colo City, Royce D. Clay Pres to Arlye L. Morton, Joyce I. Morton, Extension Agent.

Sally Neff, Micky Neff to Steve Haralson, Warranty Deed.

Planscapital Bank, Jerry D. "Bud" Holmes Sr. Vice Pres to Champion Empire 202 Ltd., Release of Lien.

Juanita Brisenio to Stephenson Oil & Gas Inc., Memorandum of Oil & Gas.

Sherry G. Rankin to Stephenson Oil & Gas Inc., Paid Up Oil & Gas Lease.

Lloyd R. Wimberly aka, Loyd Russell Wimberly to Wimberly Trust DTD 5-24-2002, Mineral Deed.

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David Salazar Jr., Kristy Salazar to Mortgage Electronic Reg Systems Inc. "MER, Interline Mortgage Inc., Scott R. Valby Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys Inc., Richard Carrington Vice President, David Ricardo Rivera, Belinda Rivera to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, Asgmt of Lien/DT.

Manuel M. Molina III to First Bank of West Texas to Loraine, Bill Crockett Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Randy Cooper, Carolyn McDaniel to Public, Richard Dale Ray Deceased, Affidavit Heirship.

Don Hines to Skyward Energy Ltd., Brent D. Hilliard Mgr, Hilliard Companies LLC Gen Partner, Memorandum of Agreement.

Gordon M. Griffin Mr. Revocable Trust, Gordon M. Griffin Jr. tree to CGG Holdings LP, Mineral and Royalty Deed.

James Fogerson to Kristi Dalton, Warranty Deed.

Royalty Clearinghouse Partnership, R. Shain McCaig Jr. Managing Partner to Oxy USA Inc., Wm C. Irons Atty in Fact, Mineral and Royalty Deed.

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Colorado ISD, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County to Edward Willis, Tax Deed.

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J.R. Purvin to Frank Conard Atty Trustee, Billie Rogene Spruell, Deed of Trust.

Todd Howard, Staci Howard to Joe Yates, Special W/D.

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Warranty Deed.

Virgil Dean Turner, Sharon Turner to Ruben Cantu Jr., Warranty Deed.

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Walter L. Smith, Tracy L. Smith, Gerald L. Cox, Warranty Deed.

V.K. Collum aka, Vernon Kenneth Collum, Lillian R. Collum to City National Bank - Colo City, Royce D. Clay, Deed of Trust.

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Oneta Ruth Sanderson, Leada B. Wood to Swartz & Brough Inc., Warranty Deed.

Rodney Fox, Linda Fox to Randy Ruth, Samantha Ruth, Warranty Deed.

James Wesley Glass to Bright & Company I Ltd., Memorandum of Oil & Gas.

Betty R. Bagwell Indiv/Ttee/Atty in Fact, Bagwell Family Revocable Living Trust, Hulene R. Bagwell Ttee, Betty R. O'Neil aka to Iden Ag Inc., Warranty Deed.

Betty G. O'Neil to Wilburn Ray O'Neil Estate, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Joneta Scott Affidavit to Public, Wilburn Ray O'Neil Estate, Affidavit Heirship.

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Harold Sowa, Sharla Sowa to First Mutual Bank, Financing Stmt.

Lewis M. Chamberlain to Mona C. Givens, Warranty Deed.

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Jason P. Cooper, Alisha A. Cooper to Edward R. Levesque, Robin W. Levesque, Warranty Deed.

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Timothy Wyatt Beights, 9-2-08, Driving While Intoxicated.

Clinton William Dunn, 9-2-08, Driving While Lic Invalid W/PR.

Raygan Dale Andrews, 9-2-08, Poss Marij < 2 oz.

Anthony Ryan Gonzales, 9-2-08, Proh Weapons Switchblade/Knuck.

Vicente Ortega, 9-3-08, Speeding.

Courtney Davidson, 9-4-08, Asst Causes Bodily Inj.

ARRESTS

Cody L. Kinder, 19, THP, DUI - Minor, 8-29-08.

Ruben Silva, 26, MCSO, Assault CBI Inj. Child, 8-30-08.

Joe R. Silva, 54, THP, Theft \$20-\$500 IBC's, 8-30-08.

Brian R. Cosby, 33, Public Intox., 8-30-08.

Christina M. Bok, 27, MCSO, DWI - 1st, 8-31-08.

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Mamma Mia! Friday, Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

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The next order of business was a presentation made by Jim Bullard of Interim Healthcare, who revealed his previous association with Mitchell County Hospital. During the summer of 1989, Bullard and his team helped the hospital with problems similar to the ones currently being addressed.

Bullard was approached by Dr. Roach when the two saw each other in Lubbock a couple of weeks ago. Bullard spoke about bringing in a management team for the hospital. He said, "We really don't do this anymore. There are only two reasons I'm here. First of all, Colorado City is where I met my partner (Brandon Durbin) way back in the '80s and secondly, I'm here because of Dr. Roach. He asked me to be here."

Bullard and his associates, Durbin and Brent Fuller, went on to present to the board some of the problems they have identified after a very quick look at hospital's financial situation.

Durbin addressed the board, "We've had a very short period of time to look at your situation, but I'll try to cover some of what we have found."

According to Durbin, Mitchell County Hospital has between 13,000 and 14,000 uncollected accounts at this time which totals about \$6,000,000. With the number of people in the business office, approximately 100 to 130 accounts can be processed each day. Each day, about 100 new claims come through the office which leaves very little time for the 100 days of backlog accounts to be addressed.

"Taking this into account, you also have to realize that insurance companies have what they call timely filing deadlines. These deadlines are being missed everyday," Durbin said.

One of his suggestions to make the hospital business office effective is to bring someone in who would, not only help with the billing but also train the staff that is already in place. "You need someone to come in who is not afraid to get dirty. You don't need someone who will sit in the office giving instructions, you need someone who will actually help with the billing backlog and help train your current staff," he said.

Another problem that was touched on was the lack of what is called a "claim scrubber". Apparently, the business office has been operating without any claim intermediary company. According to Durbin, every hospital needs a claim scrubber to assist them in getting the reimbursements due to the hospital.

A claim scrubber is a company that looks at all claims before they are submitted to insurance companies, Medicare, or Medicaid and makes sure that everything is just right on each claim. Claim scrubber companies also provide proof of filing and fixes and refiles any claims that have problems.

"Some of the most important things that need to happen are, we need to bring in a supervisor, outsource some of the self-pay accounts and get your people some tools to help them do their jobs," he said.

After Durbin's report, his associate Brent Fuller presented further information to the board about what can be done to get some cash flowing into the hospital. He addressed some problems associated with the hospital's Cost Report.

Fuller told the board that the Cost Report is one of the most important tools the hospital should be using to bolster reimbursements.

Bullard also touched on some of the things that are being done right at Mitchell County Hospital. He told the board that the hospital has a great team of doctors and nurses that provide excellent patient care.

"This hospital is extremely fortunate to have such a good team of physicians. I mean, you have a phenomenal physician foundation here. You have a team of truly committed professionals," he said. "I haven't seen any of your patient evaluations, but I would venture to guess that you are in the top percentage in terms of patient care."

Bullard went on to say that while the clinical side of the hospital is working properly, the infrastructure, or financial side, is broken. "You need new leadership. That's the most important thing at this point and it's what makes the biggest impact," he said.

When the board asked about a time frame, the Interim Healthcare team said that they could have someone to help in the business office next Monday. With the help of the team, the hospital could start seeing cash come in from Medicare in as little as 15 days and more coming in from collection companies in about 40-45 days.

Before the presentation was complete, Bullard addressed the business he is usually involved in these days. "My company actually sets up free standing dialysis centers at rural hospitals like this one at no cost to the hospital," he said. Treatments are billed directly to the payer, which is usually Medicare. "Everyone in end stage renal failure is eligible for Medicare," said Bullard.

The board approved permission for Interim Healthcare to present an official proposal at their next meeting. They also granted Durbin & Co. permission to submit a contract for consideration to reopen previous Cost Reports. If approved by the board, the company hopes to recoup some lost revenue from the past two years.

Interim Healthcare will present a proposal to the board at the next meeting set for Friday, Sept. 12 at 7 a.m.

Plainview

Church to hear guest preacher

Filling in for the regular preacher of the Plainview church, Larry Fitzgerald, this Sunday, will be Bon Connel, long time minister and former editor of *Christian Bible Teacher* magazine.

His topic this Sunday is *Jesus in the Old Testament*.

"It is a surprise to many to discover that Jesus is found throughout the Old Testament, too," said Fitzgerald.

The Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City is located 3 miles west of C-city on Highway 163. Bible class begins at 10:00 a.m. Worship is 11:00 a.m.

TRIBUTE

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Main Street coordinator. "He volunteered for everything. He was a fabulous asset."

At church, he was usher and greeter for over 40 years. "J. O. was so very faithful, a very unique individual. There will never be another person like J. O.," said First Baptist Church pastor Jerry Shields. "He has one constant motion; one speed, fast; and one motto, don't ever quit."

A multi-talented man, Dockrey loved playing classical piano, loved Big Bend National Park, loved his family, loved low altitude flying, loved Colorado City, loved his church. Simply put, J. O. Dockrey loved life.

"I have to say in all honesty, the Fly-In won't be the same without J. O.," said Mayor Jim Baum. "And it won't be the same in Colorado City without him either."

Presbyterians host new program

The First Presbyterian Church has started a new program called Fun, Food and Fellowship on Wednesday, according to Pastor Dana Mayfield.

The program starts at 5:30 p.m. with a craft project, followed by dinner and then a short program.

"Currently, we are making Christmas for an Advent Tree that will be part of our Advent Worship," Mayfield said.

Students are invited to bring their homework and use the time to complete it, if they wish.

Dinner will be served around 6:00 p.m., free of charge to everyone.

The weekly program will consist of either Bible study, community information, self improvement, current events or other topics of interest.

"All persons are welcome," Mayfield said.

First Presbyterian Church is located at 5th and Chestnut. For more information about the Wednesday programs, call 728-5235.

National history competition offers challenge for students

High school students nationwide are invited to participate in the 2008-2009 "Being an American" Essay Contest, which explores the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

To participate, students are asked to share their thoughts on American citizenship in a 750 word essay by answering the following question: "What civic value do you believe is most essential to being an American?"

The first place winners in each region, and their sponsoring teachers, will receive \$5,000 cash awards; second place winners \$2,500 and third place winners \$1,250. Honorable mention prizes of \$250 will be awarded to 63 students, seven from each region.

Teachers and students can find more information at: www.BeingAnAmerican.org.

Hidalgo's Restaurant

will reopen

Tuesday, September 9
Regular Hours

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday - Saturday
Closed Sunday, Monday, Wednesday

PROJECTS

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Those factors drove the price of materials per yard from \$1.68 to \$2.11, pushing the price of the sealing project up by 25% from the original bid of \$135,577 to \$169,270.

"We can't rightly hold him (Lipham Construction) to his original price when it was out of his control," said Diller.

Other routine matters approved by the commissioners were bids for tax sale properties \$100 from Etta G. Williams for property in Loraine and from Frank Biggers, \$50 each

ORCA seeks input from Texans concerning policy

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) has launched an online initiative to gather input from rural Texans across the state regarding policy recommendations and ideas to improve quality of life in rural communities. The agency is asking rural Texans to contribute ideas and suggestions online at

<http://www.orca.state.tx.us/index.php/Home/Policy+Recommendation>.

on three pieces of property in Waddell and Martin Addition, held in trust by Mitchell County; \$60 by Pat Gibson for lots on Market Street held in trust by the City of Loraine; a \$400 bid from Edward R. Willis for property at Sherman and Lone Wolf Ave held in trust by CISD; and three bids totaling \$950 from Steve Haralson for tax sale property held in trust by CISD on Front Street, Runnells Street and Kimbell Street.

FIRE

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stayed on the scene over two hours mopping up and putting out hot spots," said Carlock.

The house was badly burned in one room and sustained heavy smoke damage in the rest, causing renter Sheena Hill to lose everything.

The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

The Credit Union, where Hill works as a loan officer, is accepting donations to help off set her loss.

Come join us at the Celebration of the Cross

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
215 Line Street
Loraine, TX

Music by
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from Roswell, NM

Come hear talks, testimonies and prayer for the sick and any other needs.

P.S. - Bring your own lawn chairs. For more information, call 325-737-2516.



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LOCAL NEWS

Junktique offers legacy for a lifetime



DOWN MAIN STREET WAY
By CECILIA SCOTT
COORDINATOR

Our signature Main Street event Junktique Jamboree will be on Oct. 4 and 5 and the event means more than just a festival. It gives our vendors a chance to flourish and showcase the incredible talents that we have in our area.

The students are amazing and they entertain and volunteer to make Junktique the success that we have experienced. Each student has a chance to make a difference.

J. O. Dockrey was a great example of a volunteer for Main Street. He was member of several committees and helped in any way he could. He never said, "been there, done that" or gave any excuses that are often given. He made a difference!

This event will also be a memory-maker for our youth and a discussion point at reunions in years to come. Who can forget the camels? Our talented citizens step forward with skills that make all the difference. Some sew, donate, set-up,

clean, paint, give suggestions and all these talents make the Junktique possible.

Our principals and outstanding teachers give a great deal of time and assistance with our venues and they model the best of a volunteer program. These students will one day be our leaders and this downtown legacy will be left in the care of youth that will be exposed to the value of our history. These students, as well as all who attend, will step back in time to our western history with stage coach rides, mechanical bull rides, shootouts, and historical ghost tours. Make plans to bring your family and friends to visit, shop and play. **SAVE THE DATE!**



ICARLY GUEST STAR, Piper Harris will lead off Colorado City's annual Junktique Jamboree as the Jamboree parade's Grand Marshall, Saturday, October 4.

Celebrity to head up Jamboree

Lights, camera, action as this year's Junktique Jamboree gets underway with Hollywood's Piper Harris, of California.

Harris, daughter of Cord and Jennifer Harris, will lead off the Jamboree as Grand Marshall of the annual Junktique Jamboree parade, which begins at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 4th.

Harris is a 8 year old homeschooler who began modeling at 3 years old and is now involved in film, television, commercial and voiceover projects. Besides acting, Harris plays the electric guitar, skis, surfs and loves adventure.

In July 2008, Harris played Emily, a shy Sunshine, on her favorite show iCarly on Nickelodeon. She received

an award at the 2008 Care Awards at Universal Studios presented by the Bizparents Foundation.

Recent national commercials include Leapfrog, Dodge, Suncom Cellular, Safeway and Dominos. Harris also has the role of "Penny" in the feature film, *G-Force*, a live-action/CGI family movie from Walt Disney Picture. *G-Force* follows a group of intelligent animal commandoes working for a government agency trying to prevent an evil billionaire from taking over the world.

Other feature films in which Harris has starred include *Blonde Ambition*, *The Hard Road*, *Paper Tigers*, *The Language of the Wind*, *Under Where?* and *Sweet Pumpkin*.

Quail appreciation day offers insight into possibilities

By John Senter
Mitchell CEA-AG
Texas AgriLife Extension Service

As a continuing education effort, in a two year commitment to bring wildlife educational programs to the county and surrounding area, a new program has been added – Quail Appreciation Day! Many folks may remember the Feral Hog Appreciation Day we had back in April; now then the next page in the wildlife book is the Quail Appreciation Day, set for Fri., Sept. 19.

It should come as no surprise that hunting brings in hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to Mitchell County. If you really need facts, just look at how county land prices have continually increased over the past five years and it is driven by hunting. Fact two, the Annual Hunter's

Appreciation Dinner, conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, has seen great increase in attendance – once again – for hunting.

Thus is born the Quail Appreciation Day to bring insight and educational information to folks who want to understand quail, needed habitat and ways to capitalize on this renewable natural resource and add some sustainability to ag operations.

For producers and residents who have quail hunting, are considering offering quail hunting, admire quail or want to learn more about, the Mitchell County Quail Appreciation Day is a must attend event.

The Quail Appreciation Day will be held on Fri., Sept. 19 in the CC Thompson Room of City National Bank. The day will begin with registration, coffee and donuts at 8 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Then, Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist, will take center stage and the re-

maining program will go about like this:

- 8:45 Pre-Test/Lab Practical
- 9:00 Appreciating Quail
- 9:15 Getting to Know Your Quail Inside and Out (necropsy)
- 10:00 Continuing Education Opportunities for Students of Quail
- 10:15 FAQ's About Quail Management
- 10:45 Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch Update
- 11:00 Scoring Quail



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- Habitat
- 11:20 Leasing Options for Land Owners
- 11:45 Opportunities in Quail Photography by Carolyn Watlington
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Quail Hunting Rules, Regulations and Outlook by Randy Bullard, TPWD
- 1:00 Travel to Streetman Ranch, Brush Management and Sculpting Plant Field Guide

3:00 Travel to Speed Ranch, Water Developments Quail Surrogator Discussion

4:00 Post-Test and Adjourn

Hopefully you can see, this appreciation event follows the tracks set by the Feral Hog Appreciation Day by offering detailed information for folks who are even the least bit serious about quail. Dr. Rollins is unsurpassed in his knowledge of wildlife and his unique approach to leading folks to see and think differently about what possible implications hunting and quail could hold.

Producers who attend this program and hold a Private Applicator License will be offered three Continuing Education Units toward recertification. The cost for the event will be \$10 per person and is payable at the door. For the purposes of meal planning, those who plan to attend are asked to call our office no later than 4 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 17 to reserve a spot in the "pecking order".

It goes without saying that our first Quail Appreciation Day will provide enough information and insight to fill anyone's nest, so make plans to be present on Sept. 19 and do not miss the reservation deadline of Sept. 17.

2nd Roscoe Wind Festival slated for October 18th

The second annual West Texas Wind Festival will be held October 18 in Roscoe from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Attractions will feature a Job Fair, children's events and activities, arts and crafts, retail vendors, live music and entertainment, food and drink, the Little Miss Roscoe Wind pageant and a street dance.

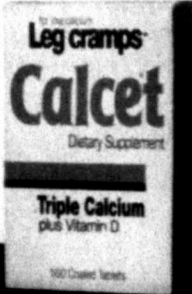
Booth spaces include indoor, as well as outdoor booths. The indoor booths will be in the Roscoe Fire Department, as well as an additional, enclosed, air conditioned building. Outdoor booths will be set up along the sidewalks and streets of downtown Roscoe.

Booth reservations may be cancelled by Oct. 10 with a full refund. Indoor spaces are limited and are assigned on a first come basis.

For more information, contact Deana Covey at Smackers Cafe, 325-766-3644 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. or call 325-338-0401.

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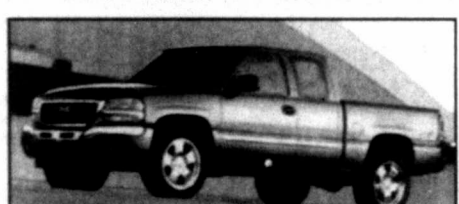
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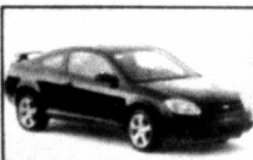
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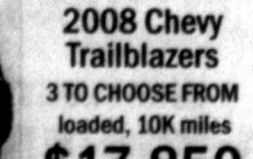
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WESTBROOK TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

City of Westbrook is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application requested is \$250,000.00 for water system improvements in the City of Westbrook. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

LOCAL NEWS

Council receives clean bill of health from auditor

The city council approved the fiscal year audit report by Cathy Wilks, external auditor from Sweetwater.

Wilks' report gave the city a clean bill of health, discussed problem areas, and highlighted suggestions for improvement.

"The expenditures exceeded revenues, but the city is looking for ways to turn that around next year and to raise revenues," Wilks said.

Negative comments on internal controls dealt with year end closing entries that were more important to how the auditor does her job than

how the city manages their money. "Management is good," Wilks said. "The city is taking good care of the money."

Wilks' recommendations addressed the need for the year end closing entries to be done in a different format by "expanding their year end procedure checklist," she said.

Other items of business addressed approval of the 2008 tax rate at .4051 for the Maintenance & Operation rate and .4013 for the Debt Service Rate a total of \$.8064 per \$100 valuation; and approval of a resolution to authorize submission

of a Texas Community Development Block Grant application for \$250,000 for state-mandated elevated water tank projects, as proposed by engineer Ken Martin of Jacob & Martin.

The council approved a request by KCCB to open the city landfill on October 11, 2008 for the City Wide Clean Up Day. A dump truck, front end loader and additional clerical help for the clean up were also approved.

Approval was granted to the Fire Department to utilize Ruddick Park for the annual Boer Goat Cookoff

October 3-5th.

An ordinance validating the agreement between Atmos Energy and the Atmos Cities Steering Committee negotiating for better energy rates was passed by the city council.

Bids by Willie Martinez, Frank Biggers, Edward R. Willis and two bids by Steve Haralson for tax sale property that did not sell during the Sheriff Sale were approved. A bid by Haralson on property on Kimbell Street was denied.

The council also voted to accept a sealed bid for \$14,000 for the sale of the city's used water meters.

BROTHERS

Stem cell transplantation depends on how well the sets of proteins found on the cell surface match between the donor and the patient. The higher the number of matching HLA (human leukocyte-associated) antigens, the greater the chance that the patient's body will accept the donor's stem cells.

The problem is the low probability of matching siblings. Even though close relatives are more likely to match, than unrelated donors, only 25 to 35 percent of patients have a matching sibling.

"In some families of 9 or 10 siblings, none matches," Munoz said. "We were pretty lucky."

In addition to the massive testing and frequent hospital and doctors visits, Munoz was trying to finish school and working at the same time.

"We started as soon as school was out," said Munoz, who is attending Angelo State University and working toward a masters degree in animal science.

He hopes to be a pharmaceutical sales representative, even though his battle with PNH has put a damper on future opportunities as a sales rep.

"It takes a full year to get back on

your feet before your immune system gets strong enough," he said.

The actual transplant took place May 17 at Baylor Medical Center, complete with a four hour class about the process.

The first step required Munoz to undergo chemo radiation which totally erased all of the DNA from his body. "They call it total body irradiation," Munoz said.

While Anthony was undergoing his end of the process, Jeremy was undergoing his own regimen to prepare him for donation, including eating lots of ice cream to get the stem cell count up.

On May 21, Jeremy Munoz gave his brother the gift that lasts a lifetime; some of his own stem cells to jump start new ones in Anthony's system.

After the transplant, both brothers received a series of special shots to allow their bones to begin producing new cells.

"It's painful and weird," Munoz said, adding the pain was constant. "It's like growing pains in your legs, but throughout your whole body, especially where the body makes cells."

After the transplant, Munoz was required to stay in the hospital for five weeks, then another two-three weeks in an apartment complex nearby for the daily doctor's visits.

Munoz, who said he's pretty much back to normal, has to be extremely cautious for the next several months.

"I have to watch what I eat, especially the food preparation," he said. Things most people take for granted, like soft serve ice cream, buffet lines, ice in glasses at restaurants and handshakes are off limits for now.



NAMES IN COMMON - During his hospital stay, Anthony Munoz received an autographed shirt by Cincinnati Bengal's Anthony Munoz.

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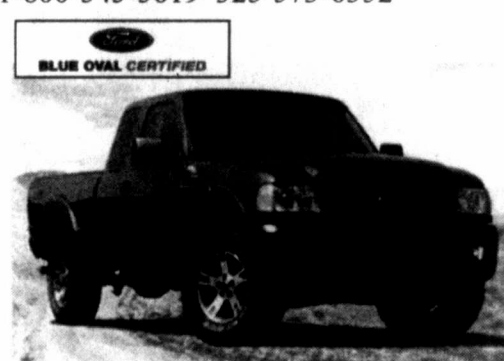
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1st Baptist celebrates 35 years of television

This past Sunday, First Baptist Church celebrated 35 years of local television ministry in the Colorado City area.

Services are aired each Sunday on cable channel 6 with Sunday School at 9:55 a.m., morning worship at 10:55 a.m. and evening worship at 6:00 p.m.

Past and current volunteers were honored with a plaque, celebrating the television ministry of FBC since 1973, during the recognition service.

Current volunteers include Tex Blankenship, Bill Crockett, Kenney Gillespie, Colby Slater and "Doc" Slater. In addition to recognizing the dedicated contributions of volunteers within the church, Charter Cable and Ismael Silva were honored for their help in broadcasting the church's services each Sunday.

"The ministry provides a vital contact with a local congregation where members of our community can worship together and see familiar faces," said Pastor Jerry Shields.

"First Baptist Church would like to discover how many participate by means of the television ministry and present each participant with a small gift," Shields said. "If you or someone you know participates by way of television, please call the church office and let First Baptist know (728-5033)."

Cards of thanks to the volunteers who make the ministry possible, may be mailed directly to their homes or to the church at: Television Ministry of FBC, 301 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx 79512.

"First Baptist Church would like to thank all who participate in the television ministry and invite everyone to join us for worship in person or by television," said Shields.



HISTORY GETS PERSONAL as students at Wallace Accelerated High School learn to apply scrapbooking techniques to service learning projects. "Scrapbooking is a good way to preserve family history and events and pass along memories," said Robert Mace, creative writing instructor. Participating in the project are Teresa Vest, Kim Pfeuffer, Ashlei Pearcey, Michael Jones, Weston Wulffen, Adrianna Perez and Amanda Roemisch, independent consultant for Close to My Heart scrapbooking and stamping.

Wind pageant contestants sought

Applications are now being accepted for the Little Miss Roscoe Wind pageant, to be held at the 2nd Annual Wind Harvest Festival in Roscoe, Texas.

The festival, sponsored by the Roscoe Wind Council, will be held October 18, 2008.

The pageant is open to young

ladies in Kindergarten to 6th grade, within 50 miles of Roscoe. The contest is open to the first 10 entrants in each of three categories: kindergarten/first grade, second/third grade, and fourth/fifth/sixth grade.

Deadline for the \$20 entry fee is October 10, 2008.

For more information, contact Angela Gentry at 325-236-5161 or 325-766-2020. Entry forms and other information can be obtained through email at: angela110965@yahoo.com or by visiting Special Occasions Salon & Gifts, 723 Broadway/Main #B, Roscoe, Texas.

Abilene Philharmonic kicks off season

On September 13th, the Abilene Philharmonic kicks off the 2008-2009 season with the first of four Classical concerts, *A Perfect Ten*. The performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Civic Center in downtown Abilene. It promises to be a night full of Big Music for the Big Country.

A Perfect Ten, conducted by the Philharmonic's maestro, David Itkin, features the king of saxophone, Eugene Rousseau. Itkin ensures concertgoers, "the Philharmonic's opening concert this season is full of drama. Ravel's popular work 'Bolero' will be performed in a way

that I'm sure no one in our audience has ever witnessed. After that we're joined by no less than the world's greatest saxophonist, and then it's the fiery gypsy drama of Dvorak's 7th Symphony. It's going to be an amazing night."

The evening will open with Bolero by Maurice Ravel. Bolero was originally composed as a ballet, premiered in 1928 and quickly won popularity, and is now considered Ravel's most famous musical composition. The melody of Bolero has made its way into popular culture, especially motion pictures. The most popular and most recog-

nizable was its usage in the movie 10 starring Bo Derek and Dudley Moore.

Season tickets are on sale now with discounts and first time buyers can receive 50% off. All tickets for Abilene Philharmonic 2008-2009 season can be purchased by calling (325) 677-6710 or (800) 460-0610 or visit the Philharmonic office located at 402 Cypress Street. You can now purchase tickets online at www.AbilenePhilharmonic.org. The concert sponsor for the evening is Rentech Boiler Systems with artist support provided in part by Hardin-Simmons School of Music. Super sponsors are American Eagle Airlines and GAP Broadcasting.

Clawson family holds reunion

The Clawson family held their annual reunion August 31 at the Community Center in Westbrook.

Those attending were: Louise Miller, Oklahoma City, OK; J.C. Clawson, Greenbrier, AR; Sybil Sparks, Wills Point; Drucilla Board, Westbrook; Calvin and Evelyn Findeisen, Corpus Christi; Janelle and Doug Miller, Oklahoma City, OK; Casey, Rose, Courtne and Breanna Reed, Odessa; Bobbi and Vicki Reed, Odessa; Debra, Kady, Bethany and Christian Pryde of Abilene; Adam and Kim Rhynne of Bowie; Bryan, Erika, Brady and Ana Reed of Odessa; Lynda Bryant of Odessa; David, Stephanie, Madison and Jaxon Sullivan of Clyde; David L. "Snuffy" Sullivan, Odessa; and Dwayne and Dee Clawson, Coahoma.

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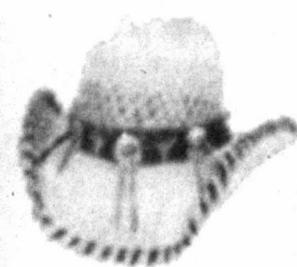
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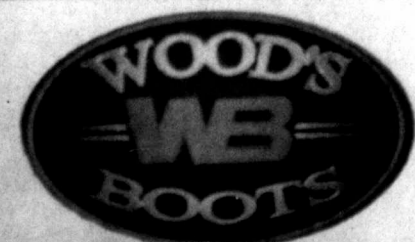


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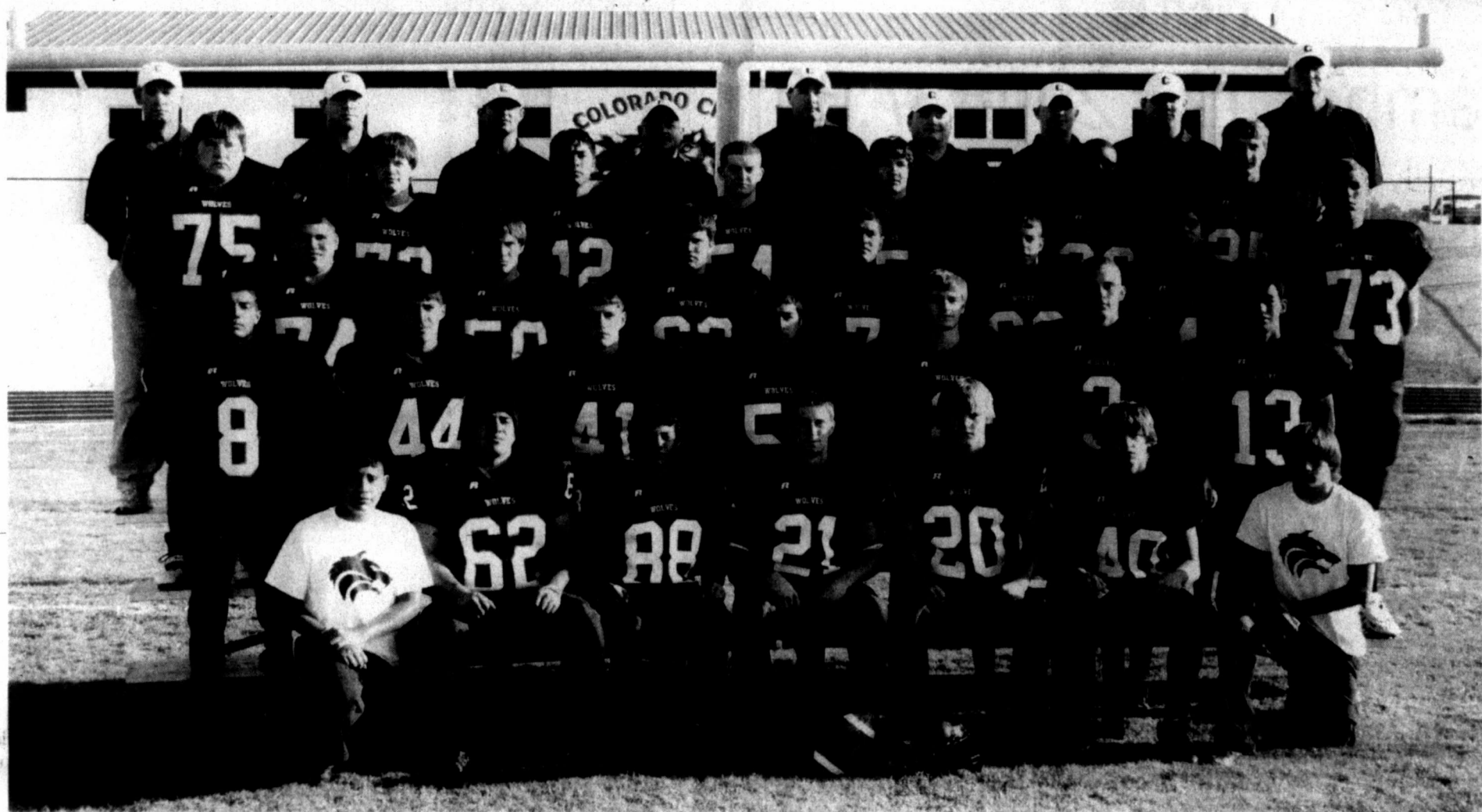
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The City of Colorado City has adjusted the **FREE LANDFILL DAYS** for the residents of Mitchell County to one day per month. Instead of two half days, the free day will be the fourth Saturday of each month beginning September 27, 2008. The hours of operation for the fourth Saturday of each month will be the same as a week day beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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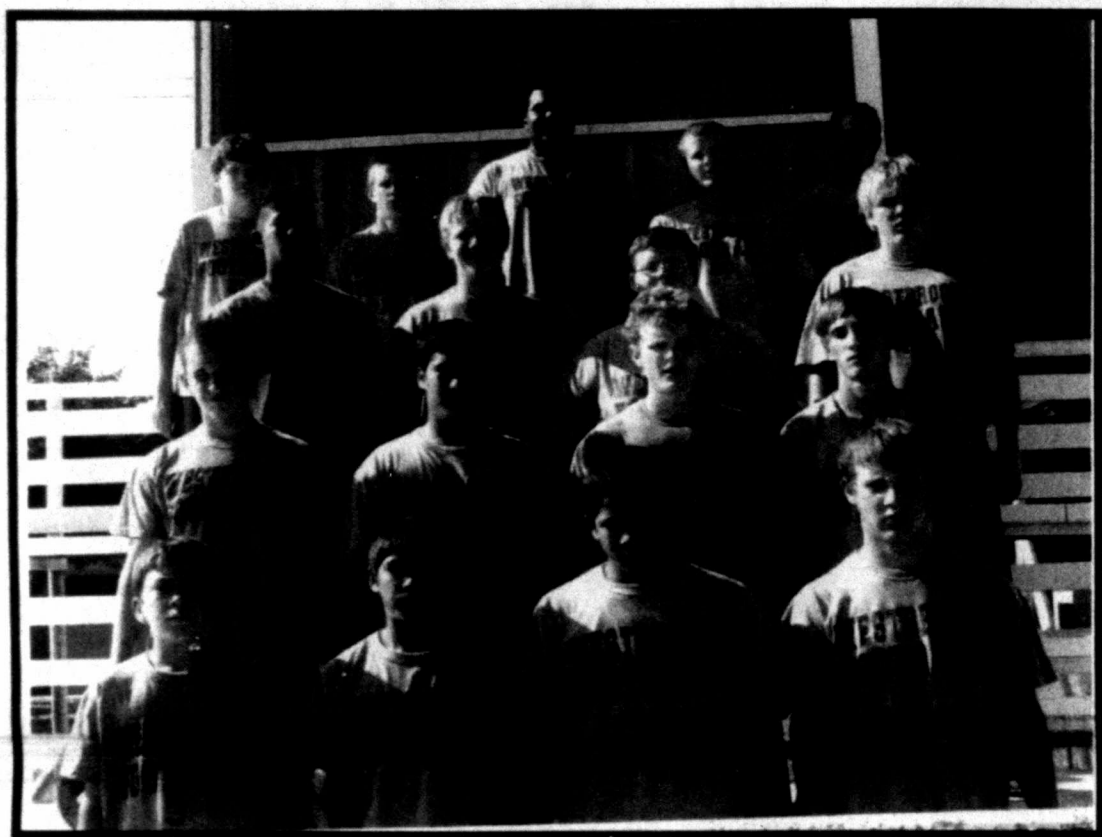
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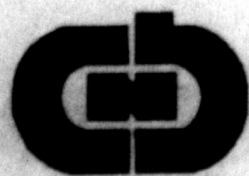
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SCHOOL NEWS SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk
Tuesday - breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk
Wednesday - yogurt, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk
Thursday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - corn dog, green beans, peaches, milk
Tuesday - mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, orange pieces, milk
Wednesday - steak fingers, gravy, golden corn, applesauce, milk
Thursday - turkey spaghetti, sweet peas, bread and butter, pears, milk
Friday - PB and J sandwich, black-eyed peas, orange pieces, milk

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Tuesday - pancakes, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Wednesday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Thursday - French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, cookie, canned fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday - grilled ham and cheese, pork n beans, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday - steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk
Thursday - Frito pie, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk
Friday - wolf burger, lettuce cup, French

fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French toast, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast hot pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pile on burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - pizza, fries, green beans, apple cobbler, choice of milk
Tuesday - mac and cheese, tossed salad, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk
Thursday - nacho grande, spicy pintos, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk
Friday - hamburger on a bun, fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Friday - English muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk
Tuesday - stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk
Wednesday - oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread sticks, fancy gelatin, milk
Thursday - nachos grande, lettuce & tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk
Friday - corn dog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - sausage, biscuit, jelly, cereal, fruit, milk
Wednesday - French toast, cereal, juice, milk
Thursday - scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Friday - breakfast pockets, cereal, juice, milk

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu

Sept. 15-19
Monday - chicken nuggets, chef salad, dressing, baby carrots, crackers, apple halves, milk
Tuesday - tacos, cheese, salsa, beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, cantaloupe, milk
Wednesday - fish portions, tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, corn, black-eyed peas, bread, peaches, milk
Thursday - lasagna, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, dressing, bread sticks, pineapple-orange salad, milk
Friday - sub sandwich, mayo, sliced peppers, pickles, chips, shape-ups, milk

Yearbooks available from CHS

Last year's Colorado High School yearbooks are still available for purchase. The annuals arrived just before the start of this school year, and there are plenty available for those who didn't order but are interested in buying one. Cost is \$25 each.

The yearbooks are available in Room 115, or they can be delivered during 8th period if necessary.

Yearbooks from previous years are also available. The 2006-07 annuals cost \$10 and any from years before are \$5 each. According to Mrs. Brenda Hammond, annuals from 1998-2005 are available. There are also some from 1988, '89 and '96.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Bulldogs face Water Valley this Friday

By Carl Graham

The Loraine Bulldogs have to take one more road trip before getting to play for the home crowd on Homecoming night, September 19th. In the meantime they have to prepare this week for the Water Valley Wildcats, a team they were able to slip past last year for one of their four wins.

Water Valley will have revenge on their mind, however, as they returned five offensive and all six defensive starters from their team of a year ago. Jonathan Garcia, a fleet-footed 5-5, 145 pound running back is one of the returning starters. His name was called often last year and he scored most of the Wildcats points. He rushed for more than 1,200 yards as well as scoring 16 touchdowns.

Though returning almost everyone, the Wildcats will have a rough time making the post-season playoffs as they happen to fall into District 8 which is made up of Fort Davis, Garden City, Rankin and Sterling City. All of these teams were playing 11-man football just a few years ago and have picked up the six-man game quite well.

Coach Steve Komppa, Loraine's head coach, says the Bulldogs will have to improve on turning the ball over in order to be competitive this week.

"I am sure these guys (Water Valley) will be fired up and ready to play after we beat them last season," said Komppa. "Coach Mandujano (Tony) has a much disciplined group that does not make a lot of mistakes. When they do we need to take advantage of it."

The kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. this Friday night at Wildcat Field in Water Valley.



MRS. WALKER'S PRE-K CLASS is enjoying story time at Kelley Elementary. The class includes Julius Barajas, Brett Blassingame, Malia Epperson, Carl Graham, Serenity Guerrero, Jaxx Johnson, Jayce Komppa, Bailey Mann, Morgan Martinez, Jessica Martin, J.C. Rodriguez, Guy Vanderpool, Raelon Walthall.

Hutchinson students of the week named

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Cameron Davidson, Jisell Ventura and Keifer Holman.

Cameron, daughter of Cherity Davidson and Roger Davidson, is

a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Sissy, and reading is her favorite subject. She says her favorite thing about Hutchinson is music, because she likes to sing.

Jisell, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the daughter of Roberto and Emilia Ventura. She has a dog named Buster, and math is her favorite subject. The big playground is her favorite thing about her school.

Keifer, son of Barry and Sharri Holman and Patricia and Wood Smith, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Roping is his hobby, and reading is his favorite subject. Keifer says his favorite thing about Hutchinson is all the fun things they do for students like the Strategy Party.



CAMERON DAVIDSON, Jisell Ventura and Keifer Holman (left to right) are this week's Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary.

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SPORTS

Wolves smash Anson Tigers, 42-14, in Sweetwater

By Tony Franco

The Colorado Wolves, now 2-0, smashed the Anson Tigers 42-14 at Sweetwater's Sammy Baugh Classic last Saturday. With a big performance by the whole team, the Wolves erased years of frustration at the hands of the pesky Tigers. Up next are the Stanton Buffaloes at Stanton.

Senior quarterback Clint White, along with his classmates and the junior class, had never tasted victory over Anson. With Saturday's clobbering of Anson, the Wolves - especially White - put on a display that the Tigers won't soon forget.

White accounted for 336 of the Wolves' 489 yards of total offense. Named the Wolves' Offensive Player of the Game, White completed 11 (to nine different receivers) of 22 passes for 199 yards with 4 touchdowns and zero interceptions. In addition, White ran for 137 yards on 12 carries and scored on a 33 yard run. The Sammy Baugh Classic, sponsored by Texas State Technical College, named White the Player of the Game. The Abilene Reporter News joined the praising by naming

White the Big Country Player of the Week.

Running back Jamarcus Brooks, also named the Wolves Offensive Player of the Game along with tackle Randon Hawthorn, enjoyed his best game of the young season. Brooks put the Wolves on the scoreboard first with a 69 yard gallop at 9:30 of the first quarter. Brooks cut through the right side, headed down the sideline and then stiff-armed the Tigers' Cory Terrell at the Anson 23 yard line on the way to pay dirt. Brooks finished with 136 yards on 10 carries and was also on the receiving end of two of White's touchdown tosses. Brooks made the Abilene Reporter News Top 10 Players of the Week.

Defensive Player of the Game for the Wolves was linebacker Daniel Perez. He and fellow linebacker JC Johnson made life miserable for quarterback Garrett Brown and the rest of the Tiger offense. Johnson collected the Monster Hit Award, again with Adam Gonzales taking the Special Teams Award. Johnson received Honorable Mention in the Abilene Reporter News.

"I loved it," said Perez. "That's the game I wanted to win big time."

With the Wolves clicking at almost 100 percent, Coach Frank Johnson was happy that a lot of Wolves got playing time. "I was tickled to death for the seniors and juniors," said Johnson after the game. "Tony the Tiger's limping home today. I'm proud of the defense. The offensive line did a great job and the coaching staff. Pretty much whatever we wanted to do, we did it. We outplayed them. We out hit them."

After Brooks' opening score, the Wolves pounced on the wounded Tigers. Ryan Gainey stopped the Tigers next possession with an interception. After runs by White and Brooks for over 20 yards, White completed his first touchdown pass. Senior Derek Gutierrez, who also

recorded an interception, caught White's pass at the Anson 25 over a fallen Tiger then raced into the end zone for the 45 yard score to make it 13-0 at 4:32 of the opening period.

After leaving the game briefly due to JC Johnson's big hit, the Tigers' Brown put Anson on the board with a 2 yard sneak at 2:19 of the first quarter.

Going into the second quarter, White made two more runs of over 20 yards and found Nick Reyna for a 17 yard completion and Lance Espinoza for a 13 yard gain that made it first and goal at the 6 yard line. Three plays later White rolled left and hit Brooks running toward the near corner of the end zone. That made it 19-7 with 7:55 left in the first half.

On the ensuing kickoff return,

Johnson blasted the Tigers' Michael Rosson for a fumble recovered by the Wolves' Matt Sowa. Two plays later White ran up the middle for a 33 yard touchdown that made it 26-7 at 7:29 of the second quarter.

Colorado City completed the first half scoring when White hit a wide open Brooks up the middle for a 48 yard touchdown strike to make it 33-7 with 1:50 left in the half.

Anson got its second score at 3:15 of the third period on a 22 yard reception by Chris Jimenez. That followed at 5 yard field goal by the Wolves' Nick Hart that made it 36-7 at the 8:11 mark of the third period. Jimenez' catch made it 36-14.

Hart finished off the Tigers with a touchdown catch of his own. Facing first and ten at the Anson 23 yard line, Hart caught White's pass at the

15 then weaved in for the score that made for the final 42-14 count.

Stanton, like Anson, has had the Wolves number recently. The Buffaloes have beaten the Wolves 31-0 and 14-0 the last two years. Colorado City's seniors have never beaten Stanton. The Buffaloes are 0-2 but had late leads in both contests. "They (Stanton) are making young, inexperienced mistakes," said Coach Johnson. "We're still turning the ball over too many times."

STATS

	C-City	Anson
First Downs	20	17
Rushing Yards	29-290	33-132
Comp/Att/Yds.	11-22-199	13-25-143
Penalties	3-17	5-26
Punts/Ave	1-29	2-35.5
Fumbles/Lost	3-3	1-1
INDIVIDUAL RUSHING		
C. White	12-137	
J. Johnson	2-4	
J. Brooks	10-136	
N. Reyna	5-13	
RECEIVING		
M. Garza	1-10	
N. Hart	2-30	
J. Brooks	2-54	
T. Higgins	1-3	
L. Espinoza	1-14	
D. Gutierrez	1-45	
J. Johnson	1-7	
N. Reyna	1-17	
M. Mauldin	1-19	
POINTS SCORED		
C. White	6	
J. Brooks	18	
N. Hart	12	
D. Gutierrez	6	
EXTRA POINTS		
N. Hart	3-5	
FIELD GOALS		
N. Hart	1-1	
PASSING YARDS		
C. White	11-32-199	



WOLVES' QUARTERBACK CLINT White (3) runs around the right end for a good gain in last week's game against Anson. Opening a big hole were Sam Shrode (60) and Jacob Martinez (51). The Wolves hope to make it three wins in a row as they travel to Stanton this week to face the Buffaloes. Stanton has defeated Colorado City the past two years.

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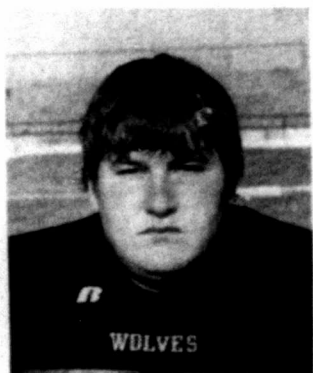
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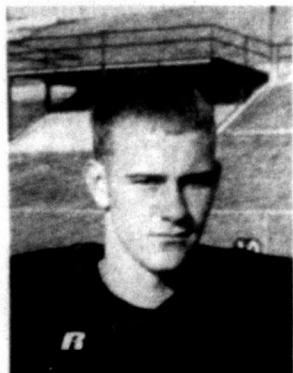
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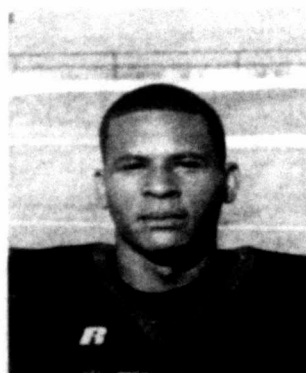
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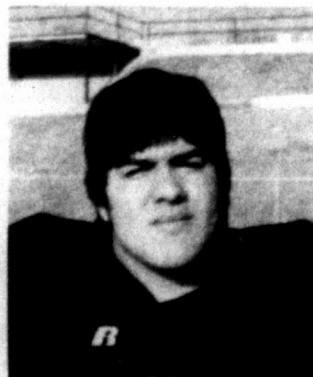
Randon Hawthorn
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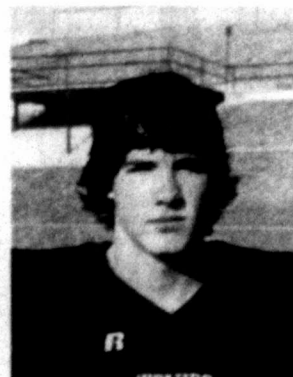
Clint White
Offensive Player of the Week



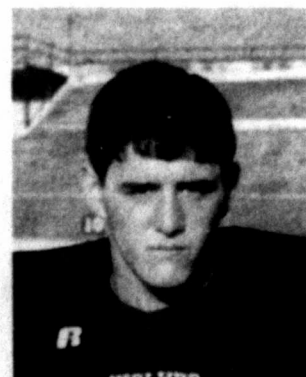
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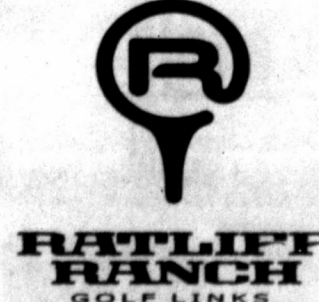
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7th grade A, B teams

split games

The 7th grade Lady Wolves A and B volleyball teams faced Big Spring on the road last Thursday.

The A team whipped the Big Spring Lady Steers in three games. In the first match up, Marissa Molina scored 11 consecutive points to lead her team to a 25-9 victory. Big Spring tied things up by winning the second 22-25. The third match was a close won, with Colorado City winning the nailbiter 15-12.

"The girls played very well for their first volleyball match," said Coach Rebecca Kimbler.

The Lady Wolves A team will face Big Spring again this Thursday at The Pit.

Unfortunately, the 7th grade B team did not fare as well. The started out on fire, winning their first match 25-18. Big Spring barely managed to beat the Lady Wolves in the next two matches, 27-29, 13-15.

"The games were very close, but we had serving errors in both the second and third games. Haley Maxwell and Marissa Robinson played great defense and served well," Coach Kimbler said.

JV Wolves overcome Tigers

By Tony Cavazos
CHS Coach

The Colorado City JV Wolves were victorious over the Anson Tigers last Thursday night, beating them 20-14.

Jason Rodriguez scored on a sprint out pass from Derek Gainey in the first quarter.

Colorado City's next score of the game came in the third quarter when Gainey scored on a 25-yard run.

Gainey scored again in the fourth on a five-yard run, and the two-point conversion from Gainey to Rodriguez was good, giving the Wolves a 20-14 win.

SPORTS

Turnovers once again plague 'Dogs

By Carl Graham

Sterling City - What's the difference between a team with a 2-0 record as compared to a 0-2 record? About eight turnovers!

Those eight turnovers, four against Abilene Christian in their season opener and four against Sterling City last Friday night in Sterling City, were the difference in wins and losses for Loraine.

The Bulldogs turned the ball over in crucial situations that turned the momentum around in their 40-34 loss to the upstart Sterling City Eagles. The Eagles, coming off a 0-10 season in 11-man football, took advantage of each Bulldog turnover.

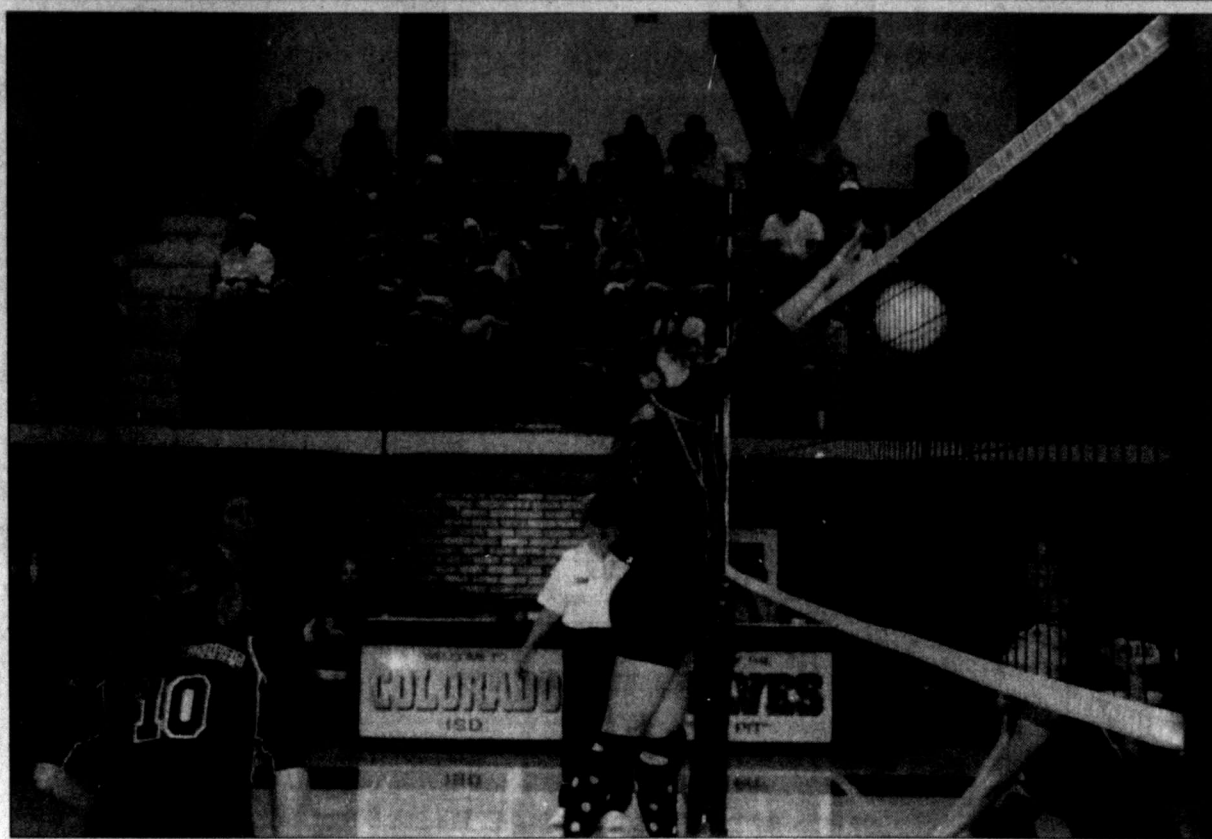
Loraine scored early in the contest when senior Jacob Sanchez ran back the opening kickoff for a touchdown. The PAT failed, but Loraine was up 6-0 at that point. Sterling City came back to score two touchdowns, giving the Eagles a 14-6 lead at the end of the first quarter of play.

In the second quarter, Loraine would score two more touchdowns. The first came on a touchdown pass to center Carlton Johnston after it was deflected off a Sterling City defender. Then, with 16 seconds left in the first half, Sanchez hooked up with junior Anthony Gonzales on a touchdown pass that sent Loraine into the locker room at halftime with an 18-14 lead.

That lead would not hold up long, however, as Sterling City's Rivera ran the opening second half kick-off back 77 yards to revenge Loraine's earlier opening kick-off, giving the Eagles a 20-18 lead with 9:45 left to go in the third quarter.

Just 45 seconds later, Sanchez hooked up with sophomore back Jacob Benivamondez on a long touchdown pass. This time, Gonzales' PAT was true, putting the Bulldogs back in the driver's seat with a 26-20 lead.

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MICHELLE BILLINGSLEY, Colorado High School sophomore, kills one against the Veribest Lady Falcons in volleyball action at The Pit. Also pictured are Jordan Hammond, front, and Felicia Arellano.

Girls take 4th place in Crane

Arellano named to All-Tournament team

By Tony Franco

Colorado High School's volleyball team followed up a victory over Veribest last week by taking fourth place at a Crane tournament over the weekend where senior Felicia Arellano was named to the All-Tournament team for the Lady Wolves.

Arellano had 7 serving aces in the tournament along with 11 spiking kills. Coach Anita Graham revealed the Lady Wolves are hurting physically. "We moved players around a lot at Crane because of injuries," said Coach Graham. "Briana (Ortiz) played well and Lauren Munoz had some good digs."

Prior to the Crane tournament the Lady Wolves beat the Veribest Lady Falcons here at The Pit Tuesday of last week. Colorado City had lost

to Veribest in a scrimmage to begin the season but swept the visitors 25-23, 25-15, 25-18 with junior Laura Warren enjoying a big day serving the ball-especially in the first game when the Lady Wolves trailed 23-19.

Arellano had 7 aces in that contest also and recorded 5 kills. Sophomore Michelle Billingsley enjoyed her best game of the season-up to that point-with 5 kills of her own. "We did pretty good," said Billingsley. "We've improved but we still need work. I felt better than any other game."



Felicia Arellano

At the Crane tournament the Lady Wolves opened with a 25-20, 21-25, 26-24 victory over Marfa but then settled for fourth place-finishing with a 25-14, 25-12 loss to Crane. "They're real good," said Graham. "They're the best and most experienced team we've faced. Erin (Graham) and Emily (Hicks) were good on offense too during the tournament."

Warren had 3 aces at the tournament with Billingsley and Graham recording 15 and 11 kills, respectively. Ortiz had a tournament high 9 assists with Courtney Sutton adding 8. Munoz recorded 6 digs. The Lady Wolves were to have hosted Water Valley this past Tuesday and take on Sterling City and Abilene Wylie at Sterling City this Saturday.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CIMAREZ ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO, (RRC Operator No. 153429) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 29, Bk. 28 T1N, T&P RR CO. Survey, A-571, WESTBROOK Field, MITCHELL County being 4.1 miles NW direction from WESTBROOK, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY OCT. 6, 2008 AT 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: WESTBROOK
Lease/Unit Name: MORWEST
Lease/Unit Well No.: 4
Lease/Unit Acres: 80.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 331.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 660.0
Lease Lines: 1100.0 F South L, 331.0 F East L
Survey Lines: 1531.0 F North L, 1008.0 F West L
Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
WESTBROOK: OIL Special Rules 330/933, 40.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules, 330/933, 20.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules, 330/933, 10.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3600 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Zeno Farris, at (972)443-6489.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District court of Mitchell County on the 2nd day of September, 2008, by the clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 2nd day of September, 2008, and will be sold at 10 a.m. on the 7th day of October, 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.
Cause #13.557
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. VICKIE SILVA, CUSTODIAN FOR RUBEN SILVA
The West Half of Lots 7 and 8, Block 71, Colorado City Cause #14.987
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATES OF MARJORIE PLASTER HARDEGREE and ELLIS MANFORD HARDEGREE
Lots 5 and 6, Block 19, Original Town, Colorado City Cause #12.248
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ALFRED FRANCO
Lots 6 and 7, Block 10, La Union Addition, Colorado City Cause #12.726
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DAN L. BARBER
All that 0.230 acres (100 feet x 100 feet) out of Abstract 1120, T&P Survey, Northeast Part of Section 38, Block 27, Mitchell County
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON THIS THE 2nd day of September, 2008.
Patrick Toombs,
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SHERIFF'S SALE

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Westbrook ISD

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BID NOTICES

proposals for:
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK for: Phase IV Building Improvement Projects

Request for Proposals will be received in the office of Todd Burleson, Superintendent, Westbrook ISD, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565 (102 N. Bertrner) until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2008. Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned to the sender unopened. The Westbrook Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals to waive all formalities.

Proposal documents and related documents may be examined and acquired without deposit from the architect beginning Thursday, September 4, 2008.

BGR Architects, Inc.

2118 34th Street

Lubbock, Texas 79411-1734

(806)747-3881

Fax: (806)747-8214

A pre-proposal conference will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Westbrook ISD in Westbrook, Texas.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Competitive Sealed Proposals to Mr. Todd Burleson, Superintendent for Westbrook Independent School District, Westbrook, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for Gymnasium HVAC in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2008, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Proposer's name and address.

Proposals will be received for the General Construction including Plumbing, Ventilating, Heating, Air Conditioning, and Electrical Work.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.

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Request for Bids

The City of Colorado City is seeking bids for the sale of the following described properties which have been struck off to the City for delinquent taxes:

Lots 1 & 2, Block 9, Austin Heights #2, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. (Morales)

Bids shall be accepted until 12:00 Noon on October 2nd, 2008, at the office of the City Secretary, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on October 2nd, 2008, at the office of the City Secretary. Bids will then be reviewed and a bid may be awarded by the City Council at their next regular scheduled meeting on October 14th, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City Council shall have the right to accept or reject any bid regarding the sale of this property. In addition, all taxing entities must approve the bid prior to the bid being given final approval.

ALL BIDS have the stipulation that the new owners have 90 days to fulfill the following conditions once the deed has been signed and recorded. The property MUST be cleared of trash and overgrowth and be brought into compliance with the appropriate City Codes within the 90 day period or title will revert back to the Taxing Units.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

BID PROPOSAL REQUEST

Mitchell County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak St., Room 200 or the County Auditor, 441 Walnut St., Colorado City, TX 79512 until approximately 9:00 a.m., October 6, 2008, for rebar.

For more information, contact Precinct #3 Commissioner Larry Johnson at 325-242-0497. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities.

Janna Ratliff
County Auditor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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REDUCED! 908 E. 17th - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car carport, great neighborhood. Lots of room!
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NEW! 1409 Chestnut. 3/2 carport.
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KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENT Mike Alexander (l) and vice president Ray Ritchey (r) are selling tickets for the club's annual homecoming barbecue held each year prior to the homecoming game September 26. This annual event is a major fundraiser for the club, and all the proceeds go toward youth activities in Mitchell County. Tickets can also be purchased at all three county banks.

BULLDOGS

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The Eagles came roaring back with a Rivera touchdown run to put them back up at 28-26 when Sterling City converted the PAT.

Loraine would rebound to score one last time when sophomore Rafael Acevedo found the end-zone from four yards out to put the Bulldogs back up at 34-28 after Gonzales kicked the PAT with just 1:52 left in the third quarter.

The final quarter, however, belonged to the Eagles.

The Eagles tied up the contest with 7:43 left to go in the game, and it appeared the game could be headed into overtime. But, with 1:10 left to go in the game and the football on the 12-yard line, the Eagles scored on a third and goal pass play to put Sterling City up 40-34.

Head Bulldog Coach Steve Komppa said the team has to cut out the turnovers to be successful.

"We had more turnovers than I wanted once again," said Komppa. "Not converting our PAT's is still hurting us as well as fumbling the ball. Those are areas that we really need some work on."

Coach Komppa said he thought they could hold Sterling City off in their final touchdown drive, sending the game into overtime, but the Eagles slipped in a touchdown pass.

"We had it called," said Komppa. "One of our linebackers was supposed to be singled up on him, but he just got pulled away, biting on something he shouldn't have. It was half dozen this way and half a dozen that way. I felt the game could have gone either way. It just depends on how the ball bounces."

Loraine will continue their early season on the road again when they travel to Water Valley for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

**By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent**

Providing special music Sunday morning at First Baptist Church was Sonja Miles. She sang "Without Him" acapella. It was very well received.

After speaking with center manager Inez Stewart Monday, I learned more about their fundraiser lunch Sunday and found out that Edgar Halton cooked brisket, Inez cooked beans, ladies of the center made potato salad and some made cakes.

It was so appreciated that volunteers really helped make their day. Thanks goes to all who helped and to all who chose to eat at the Senior Citizens Center.

The fundraiser was a huge success. All proceeds go toward their nutritional program.

Mildred Lee traveled to Alvin, Texas, over Labor Day weekend to join her twin brother, Myrl Carpenter, in celebrating their 80th birthday September 1st. There were golf games and lots of visiting ending in a cookout.

Those attending were Jean Carpenter of the home; Gary and Suzie Berg, Jason Berg and fiancé Leah of Alvin; Hall and Sandy Dickard, Tom, Joni and Ethan Haren of Colorado City and Erica Carpenter of Katy.

Taylor-Witta Apartment Complex for seniors and the disabled, managed by Joan Long, will change her fee accounts (CPA) from Housing Alliance to Urlaub Co. from Ada, Oklahoma.

This will entail all policy changes.

After speaking with Billie Sheffield Sunday, I learned that A.K. is doing fairly well at this time. He is still in the hospital at Abilene

Regional Hospital. He is in Room #2004.

Billie is still having a few problems and will see her doctor again soon. Our prayers and get well messages go out to both.

We send belated condolences to the family and friends of Gloria Dominguez who passed away in August.

She was mother to Norma and mother-in-law to Andy Perez.

The Labor Day visitors of Bob and Wanza Graham were their granddaughter Mindy Carlock Greening from Wichita Falls, along with her mother, Debby Carlock. They enjoyed their visit.

Saturday evening, they were invited to dinner at the home of Willis and Dianne Hughes. Wanza reported that it was a fun and relaxed evening.

We need to remember and keep Louise Phillips in our prayers at this time as she is in Hendrick Medical Center.

Betty Chandler returned home on Thursday from a 14-day trip. She stayed with her cousins while in the Metroplex, visiting her former

church and went to spend Sunday afternoon with a dear friend.

On Monday, she went to her dentist for some work, and on Tuesday, she flew to Alabama to visit her sister, Barbara Hall and brother-in-law, Jimmy Hall until Thursday.

The two sisters then went to Georgia for a gospel singing at the local Baptist church. On Friday, they went to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, for three nights of more wonderful gospel singing. During the day, the pair just walked up and down streets with the other Labor Day crowd.

On Monday, they traveled back to Alabama where they had a quiet day before having to drive back to Birmingham to catch a flight to Dallas. Arriving in Dallas on Wednesday, Betty was greeted by a cousin and taken to her house where a surprise birthday dinner and guests were waiting. It was lots of fun with food and gifts for Betty. It was a complete surprise.

On Thursday, Betty met one of her best friends in Irving at El Chico to have her yearly birthday lunch and more gifts were exchanged. After lunch, Betty headed home. The trip was so much fun for her, and it was all made possible by her sister, Barbara Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LORAIN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Loraine is giving notice of the city's interest to submit a Texas Community Development Program grant application for a Planning and Capacity Building fund grant request of \$30,300 for citywide comprehensive planning studies. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

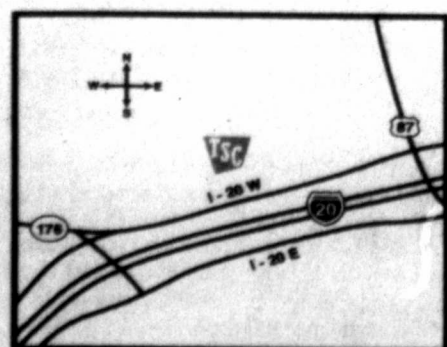
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