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Q. What is the Department of Public Safety's web site for criminal background checks?
A. www.txdps.state.tx.us/.

Briefly

Wolves Booster Club

The Wolves Booster Club meets every Thursday at noon at Collum's Restaurant. All members and anyone interested should attend.

Wolf Stadium Track

The track is now open to the public - walkers, runners...

Octoberfest

The Octoberfest will be held one day only on October 21 from 9-5 pm. Anyone interested in a free space on downtown sidewalk to sell crafts of any kind can call to reserve a spot now. Contact Ginny Harmon at 728-8877.

Chester Morris account

There has been an account at First Bank of West Texas in Loraine set up to off-set the medical expenses of Chester Morris.

Decorating Contest

Who has the most festive fall decorations? Vote for your choice! Winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Neff's Nursery and Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Mitchell County Library will meet Tuesday, October 17. This meeting will be in the Hesperian Room at the Library at 4:30 pm. All persons interested in supporting the Mitchell County Library are invited to attend.

Westbrook School

Help us kick off basketball season!! Enter the Westbrook Sr. Class Out-siders Basketball Tournament to be held November 11, 2000 at Westbrook High School Gym. Fee is \$100 per team. Contact Chip Roemisch at 915-728-5884 or cellular phone 915-555-9438 or the school at 915-644-2311.

Spaghetti Supper

The All Saints Episcopal Church will have a spaghetti supper Friday, October 13 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$5. Everyone is invited.

St. James Barbecue

St. James will be selling barbecue Sat., October 14 beginning at 11 a.m. There will be brisket and all the trimmings served. Call 728-3760 for delivery.

Birth Certificates

Certified copies of birth certificates for anyone born in Texas can be obtained at the Mitchell Co. Clerk's office. The cost is \$11 each.

Immunizations offered

The Community Health Clinic, 1602 Chestnut, will give immunizations on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Family Planning will be at the clinic the second Tuesday of each month. Also, prenatal classes are still available free of charge for anyone interested.

Deaths

Harris, Jones, Millsap Around Town

Happy 15th birthday Jessica Salazar (Oct. 15)... Happy birthday Michelle Molina (Oct. 13)... Susan Farr enjoys a cold goatcoff... Mark Smith picks Wolves over Seagraves... Gary Matlock gearing up for a pig sale...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2063.17'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 3.39'
Lake Champion.....2037.63'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.16'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2000

Local election draws closer

With presidential hopefuls George W. Bush and Al Gore heading the Tuesday, Nov. 7, election ballot, there are a few other races that should capture Mitchell County voters' attention.

Congressman Charles Stenholm and State Rep. Rob Junell have taken opposition, and there is a lively Pct. 3 county

commissioner's race between Democratic incumbent Wyndell "Wendy" Inman and Republican Larry Johnson.

For those with a taste for maverick politics, there are a number of candidates on the statewide ballot from splinter parties seeking to shake the dominance of the Democrats and Republicans, the Libertar-

ian Party, the Green Party and the Reform Party.

Most of Mitchell County's key elected officials are unopposed for four year terms-- District Judge Glen Harrison and District Attorney Mark Edwards, both of Sweetwater, County Attorney Mark Piland, Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Tax Assessor Collector Faye Lee

and Pct. 1 County Commissioner Ed Roach, all Democrats.

Reserve Sheriff's Deputy Tommy Scott is running as an unopposed write-in candidate for Peace Justice Pcts. 2 and 3 constable.

A constable works primarily with peace justices to serve JP warrants and perform other

duties for them.

The county does not currently have a constable.

11th Court of Appeals Chief Justice Bud Arnot of Eastland and State Sen. Troy Fraser of Marble Falls are unopposed.

Congressman Stenholm, an Abilene Democrat who has been in office since 1978, is

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Cookoff winners named

Hampered by cold weather but buoyed by a thunderous airborne salute to the late Loraine cropduster Casey Merket, the Sixth Annual World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff drew its second highest number of cooks last weekend in Ruddick Park.

Kevin Lamb's Three Generations team from Buffalo Gap took the top prize of \$1,000 and three silver belt buckles while Jay Butler and Bad to the Bone, from Snyder, took second and \$500.

Third place and \$250 went to Dunn Right Barbecue, led by Kerry Clay of Dunn.

Forty two teams cooked all day in the overcast autumn weather, and a flight of four cropdusters made two low, rumbling passes over the awards area at 6:15 p.m. Saturday in memory of Merket, who died in a September 1994 airplane crash near Roscoe.

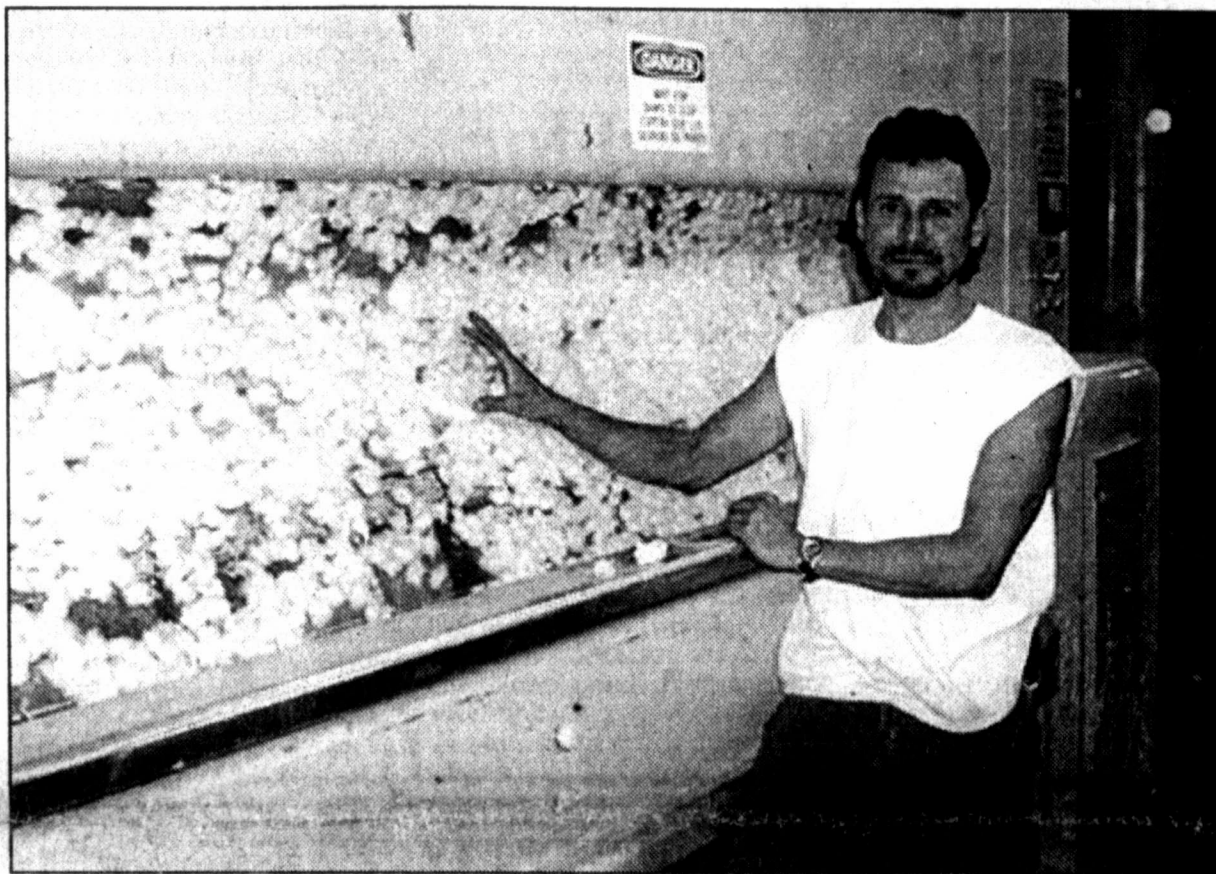
Flying for S&V Aerial and based at Jet Strip Airport north of here, the pilots were Dennis Vick and Jim Leggett, both of San Angelo, Jim Holt of Yuba City, Calif., and Randy Hendrickson of Spearman, who said they were motivated by a desire to commemorate Merket's life and career.

The fly-over was organized by local pilot J. O. Dockrey.

The next highest number of three person teams to take part in the cookoff was 71 in its second year, when it was being held at Loraine.

Only 34 entered last year. The results of this year's cookoff were reminiscent of

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PRODUCERS CO-OP GIN has ginned 150 bales as of Wednesday of this week. The gin cranked up last Thursday as local farmer Robert Cox stripped several modules. Carlos Hernandez is shown running one of the stands at the Gin.

LISD challenges transfers

Supt. Buddy Compton told Colorado School Board members Monday night that Loraine Supt. David Lewin has made a challenge to Loraine-Colorado City school transfers similar to the one he made at this time last year.

Referring to Supt. Lewin's contention in complaints to the Texas Education Agency in Austin that the transfers were not accepted according to state guidelines, Supt. Compton said he is being required to furnish more information this year.

The TEA turned down Loraine's 1999 challenge, saying all the transfers from Loraine

to C-City had been legal.

A transfer is acceptable on the ground that the student may take essential courses at the new school that were not available at his or her old one, among other conditions.

Other business in the 7 p.m. regular meeting included board member Jesse Munoz Jr.'s report on his representation as a member of the County Appraisal District Board.

Munoz indicated that he had been dubious about the board's earlier Monday night approval of using a \$54,000 budget surplus to remodel its new headquarters building at

2112 Hickory St.

He said surpluses are normally divided among the eight taxing entities that the district serves, but the AD board had reasoned that it would have to raise the remodeling money if it were disbursed.

Board member Charles Walker suggested that an attorney be consulted.

After an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance by students J. D. Clay of Hutchinson Elementary School and Alva Macedo and Audra Calderon of Kelley Elementary, newly appointed board member Mike

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Electric bills raise concerns

City officials told a TXU Electric & Gas Co. representative at a regular 6 p.m. Tuesday council meeting that the company's recently approved 10 percent rate increase resulted in a much higher bill than expected for September.

City Clerk Connie Baker told TXU executive Judy Suggs of Sweetwater, who often attends council meetings, that the bill was for \$21,000, up from the normal \$14,000 to \$16,000.

"We need to know what's happened here because we have not budgeted for that," said City Manager Steve Shutt, adding that he expects franchise tax receipts to go up substantially if homeowners have seen similar hikes.

Ms. Suggs said she was surprised that the city experienced that much of an increase and promised to submit an audit.

Utility companies pay franchise taxes to the city.

Other business in the 35 minute meeting included Shutt's report that the municipal water wellfield project near Loraine is progressing satisfactorily and work on laying a 16 inch line from Hwy. 208 to the water treatment plant south of town should start in about a month.

Council members Phil Anderson and Verta Hardegree were absent.

Shutt said two of the seven new wells southeast of the es-

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Westbrook oil drilling enhances tax base

WESTBROOK -- The Westbrook Southeast Unit -- the first oilfield in the Permian Basin -- looks almost as busy now as it did during the boom days of the past.

With the W. H. Abrams No. 1 well occupying a protected place in its 3,900 acres northwest of here, the oilfield was operated by Fina Oil & Chemical Co. for decades prior to its sale on July 1, 1999, to the First Permian Co. of Midland.

Abrams No. 1 was the first oil well brought in in the Permian Basin on July 16, 1920, owned by Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado City, and it still pumps two barrels a day.

"It could go down to half a barrel a day, and we still wouldn't plug it just because of the history," says First Permian Supt. Bruce Allen, who is supervising the drilling of 30 new wells.

First Permian is the result of a merger of two Midland firms, Parallel Petroleum Co. and Bay

Tech Inc.

Supt. Allen said his two contractors, Patterson Drilling Co. of Snyder and Key Drilling Co. of Levelland, started work on Aug. 15 and have drilled 20 wells, going to 3,200 feet.

They were assigned 15 each, and having started earlier, Patterson had all but two of its wells drilled last Friday.

Allen, who worked for Fina for 25 years, said that company was averaging seven to 10 new wells a year.

"The guys at First Permian are a lot more aggressive and have taken a bigger approach at it," he said.

Westbrook Southeast has 242 active wells and projects 272.

Allen explained that beginning in 1966, water injection wells were drilled throughout the field to force oil outward to pumping wells.

An injection well is typically

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MARCHING PRACTICE continues each morning for the Colorado High School Wolf Band on a practice field west of the school, where the group is polishing its show for the Oct. 21 UIL Marching Contest in Abilene.

CHS band aces marching fest

The 92 member Colorado High School Wolf Band got "1's," or top ratings, from all three judges at last Saturday's Big Country Marching Contest at Abilene Wylie High School, gaining confidence for the big UIL Marching Contest in two weeks.

If the band earns all 1's there, it will be on track for consecutive sweepstakes titles heading into concert and sight reading competitions in the spring.

Co-Directors Jeremy and Jincy Ross and Linda Clay said after a Tuesday morning re-

hearsal that the group's musicianship continues to be its strong point and it needs to work out a few shortcomings in its marching to excel at the UIL contest.

"We have an advantage that way because the group does

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local news



WARE UNIT FOOD SERVICE INMATES, from left, Miguel Perez of Dallas, Raul Mendez of Big Spring and Johnathan Wintrow of Killeen were stirring a mix for macaroni and cheese while recently recognized Outstanding Food Service Officer Melinda Warren looked on.

Wallace, Ware Units honored for "Outstanding Food Service Dept."

Competing as one entry, the Wallace and Ware Units were one of only four TDCJ units to be selected for statewide honors having for "Outstanding Food Service Departments" this fall.

Correctional Officer 4 Melinda Warren and Capt. Venson Stewart, now of the Daniel Unit at Snyder, were collaterally chosen as "Outstanding Food Service Officers."

The competition was among 38 units.

Wallace-Ware were also recognized for having the TDCJ's top two medical clinics in the state last year.

Janie Thomas of Huntsville, food service head for the entire agency, came here with a delegation of seven officials last Thursday to give CO Warren her award.

She is a Rotan native whose husband, Kenneth, is a field lieutenant at the Wallace Unit.

Capt. Stewart recently received his award at a training conference in Huntsville that followed his promotion from sergeant at Wallace-Ware.

"The main factors were hard work and dedication," he said Tuesday.

"There's no way it would have been possible without the people that were working with me at the Wallace and Ware Units."

Ware Warden Eddie Wheeler said having good food is a major factor in operating a successful prison.

"Just like anybody, if you're fed, you're going to act differently than if you're not," he said.

"They do a good job. We have probably the cleanest two kitchens in the region, if not the whole state."

Starting at 1:30 a.m., 166 inmates at Wallace and 145 at Ware work in food service with 27 officers divided between the units.

They serve breakfast beginning at 3:30 a.m., lunch at 10 a.m. and dinner at 3 p.m.

Capt. Stewart said that while the quality of food was important in earning the awards, cleanliness and hygiene came first.

"The cleaning and sanitation come before preparing the meals, so if need be, we shut the kitchen down for cleaning before the meals are made," he said.

"The kitchen can actually make or break the unit. It plays a huge role in the unit operations."

"There's a saying: if you feed them well, they're too tired to do anything else."

A noon Monday meal in the officers' cafeteria at the Ware Unit indicated that the staff

and inmates are very well fed, with gravy smothered, barbecued or fried chicken, tasty green beans and corn, sweet tea or punch, cookies, ice cream and other items.

Stewart explained that the inmates have less variety from such a menu, getting vegetables, fried chicken only, bread and a cookie but no ice cream.

But the inmates' meals are cooked in the same pots.

Specializing in safety and sanitation, CO Warren works at both units with Capt. Teresa Hart and Sgts. David Pinkerton and Benito Perez.

A captain is a food service manager 3 and a sergeant a food service manager 2.

Food Service Manager 2's at Wallace are Veloria Owens, Mary Helen Sanchez, Mary Helen Garcia and James Maberly.

Ware's food service manager 2's are Eva Tipton, James Gamel, Charlotte Ransberger and Jimmy Espinoza.

Other staff members include CO's Janice Harty, Don Bell and Kenneth Hill at Wallace and John Hill, Roy Bell and Floyd Hebert at Ware.

Warden Wheeler said much of the units' food supplies come from the TDCJ Warehouse in Snyder, but fresh vegetables are grown in the summertime at the Colorado City units and canned food is trucked here from the department's cannery at the Ramsey II Unit at Rosharon.

Wreck involves three vehicles

Two people were treated at Mitchell County Hospital and two were arrested in the aftermath of a three vehicle pileup at 11:03 p.m. Saturday in the 1700 block of 17th Street.

Officer Melissa Butts said a 2000 GMC pickup truck driven by Susan Schaff, 49, of Columbus, Mont., rear-ended a 1999 Nissan driven by Derek Maffett, 20, of Loraine, which then rear-ended a pickup that was stopped at the 17th Street stoplight.

"Mr. Maffett and a passenger, Richard Cooper, 21, of Coahoma were taken by private vehicle to the county hospital, where they were treated and released," Officer Butts reported. "No one else was injured."

"Susan Schaff was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Her passenger, Henry Olson, 49, of Columbus was arrested for DWI and on a warrant for a Midland DWI bond forfeiture."

Ms. Schaff was subsequently released from the county jail on a \$1,500 bond and Olson on a \$10,000 bond.

ELECTION

challenged by controversial Republican Darrell Clements of Rhome, in Wise County south of Decatur, and Libertarian Debra Monde.

Clements, whom Rep. Stenholm called "a Dallas Hollywood lawyer" earlier this year, failed to gain the endorsement of Republican county chairmen throughout the 17th Congressional District because he moved from Dallas County to Wise County especially to enter the race and then switched residences several times.

He is not related to former Gov. Bill Clements.

Mitchell County GOP Chairman Frank Brownfield did not endorse him.

Rep. Stenholm is the top ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee in Washington, D.C., in line to become chairman if the Democrats regain control of the House.

Libertarianism is a philosophy that advocates a limited government that only does what citizens cannot do for themselves, such as providing law enforcement and a national defense.

Rep. Junell, a San Angelo Democrat who chairs the House Appropriations Committee in Austin, is opposed by previously unknown Republican Betsy Johnson, a San Angelo lawyer.

Commissioner Inman, who leases a ranch at the Spade Community south of Westbrook, seeks a second four year term, having defeated incumbent Buddy Hertenberger in 1996.

Johnson is a C-City native who worked for an oil company at Andrews and retired here last year.

The Record will run profiles of both candidates next week.

Pct. 3 is an oddly shaped district that encompasses the Spade Ranch across the south end of the county, south Westbrook, most of the homes at Lake C-City and part of western C-City.

Early voting will start Monday, Oct. 23, in the county courthouse lobby in the 300 block of Oak Street and con-

tinue until 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3.

You should bring your voter's registration card either to vote early or on Election Day, when leaders of both parties are hoping Mitchell County will make its voice heard with a strong turnout.

County Clerk Debby Carlock said voters who are eligible to vote by mail must call her office at 728 3481 and ask for an application to be mailed a ballot by Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Mail in ballots must be received in the clerk's office by Election Day to be counted.

Only people who are at least 65 years old, disabled, in jail or outside the county during early voting are eligible to use mail in ballots.

Ms. Carlock said the Texas

Democratic Party has sent a mass mailing of mail in ballots to senior citizens who will need to bring them with them when they vote if they do not mail them in because they are only entitled to one ballot.

Apparently discouraged by the Republicans' dominance in recent statewide races, Democrats did not field candidates this year for two seats on the Texas Railroad Commission, three Supreme Court seats or one of the three open spots on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Incumbent Republican U. S. Sen. Kay B. Hutchinson of Dallas is being opposed by token Democratic nominee Gene Kelly, who is a Universal City lawyer, not a Hollywood dancer running posthumously, Libertarian Mary Ruwart and Green Party nominee Douglas Sandage.

BAND

play very well and very musically," Ms. Ross said.

Judges James Mallow of Brady and Greg Miller and Ed Hefti, both of Iowa Park, west of Wichita Falls, complimented the band's music, Drum Majors Simon Moreno and Chesna Riley, twirlers and flag corps but said its spacings and alignments need work.

"Very striking band," wrote Mallow. "Music is well controlled. Good tone quality, balance and blend."

"Marching was very well done. You give a proud image."

"Some alignment problems. This must be improved before UIL."

"Nice choice of music," said Miller, referring to the band's "Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves," theme.

"General effect okay. Nice flags and twirlers and nice looking uniforms."

"Keep working to improve the basic things."

The Wolf Band will perform at 1:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

It will do its contest routine at halftime of the 7:30 p.m.

Friday football game vs. Seagraves in Wolf Stadium.

Twenty three Class 1-A to 5-A bands took part in the Saturday contest, and only two had earned all "1's" before Colorado City performed as the 16th band at 4:25 p.m.

Others were Baird, Rotan, Roby, Roscoe, Munday, Miles, Quanah, Haskell, Hamlin, Cisco, Winters, Hawley, Stamford, Coahoma, Wall, Anson, Jim Ned, Eldorado and San Angelo Lakeview and Central.

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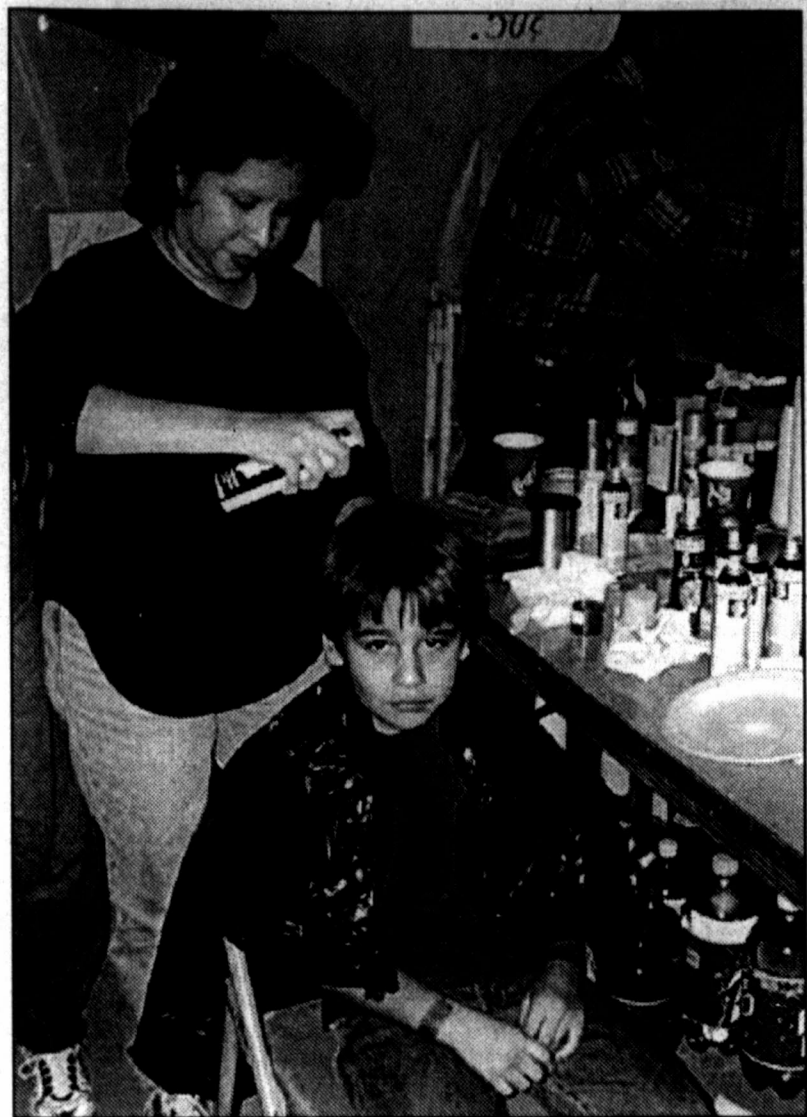
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HAIR PAINTING was one of the activities at the St. Ann's Catholic Church Fall Festival Saturday night in the ag barns at the county fairgrounds. Timothy Davila is getting his hair painted by Julie Rodriguez.

Senior health poll set by Texas Tech officials

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will conduct the largest health poll to date of elderly West Texas residents. The poll is being funded through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Administration on Aging. The poll, which will be conducted during the months of October through December, will assess health status, access to health care, health concerns, and health needs of a cross section of 5000 West Texans who are 65 years of age or older.

"Because of its scope, we believe this poll can have a major impact on the future availability of health care and health services for elderly residents of West Texas. However, the poll's credibility depends upon the willingness of these citizens to respond to our questions," said James Rohrer, Ph.D., director of the Texas Tech 5000 Senior Poll.

Rohrer said the results of the poll will be used to help channel health program and funding where they are needed most, and to assist in identifying and assessing the needs of elderly West Texans, particularly ethnic minorities and those who live in small towns and rural areas.

The poll will be conducted by telephone in English or Spanish according to the desires of the respondents. "The questions are straightforward and should be fairly easy to answer. The questions will ask for basic demographic information and for such information as the respondent's current health condition, number of recent doctor or hospital visits, and difficulties in accessing health care," said Rohrer.

Rohrer emphasized the confidential nature of the survey. "No one is going to be using the information we obtain to try to sell anyone anything," he said. "The poll results are going to be carefully analyzed by Texas Tech staff members and made available, without personal identifiers, to health policy makers, health officials, and others at the state and federal level with responsibility for addressing the health needs and concerns of the elderly."

For more information, please contact James Rohrer, Ph.D., director, Texas Tech 5000 Senior Poll at (806)743-3013 or Suzanna Cisneros-Martinez, associate director, News and Publications at (806)743-2143.

Water district elects member

Citing a need to maintain western Mitchell County representation in the fledgling Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, county commissioners Monday named a Cuthbert farmer to serve on the district's board of directors.

Lone Wolf board member Bobby Lemons reported that nominees Tommy Morris and Delbert Joiner had indicated a willingness to serve, and Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine moved that Morris be appointed to replace Robert Chambers of Westbrook, who resigned earlier this year.

"He's been an active participant in everything we've asked him to do," Commissioner Preston said of Morris.

Morris's appointment was unanimously okayed on Preston's motion.

He is also a board member of the County Appraisal District and the County Farm Bureau.

Cuthbert is in the northwest part of the county.

Other business in the 9 a.m. regular meeting included water district director Windi Fuller's report on the district's progress toward attaining permanent status.

The Texas Legislature two years ago authorized the creation of 13 interim "1911" districts to give counties the means to maintain local control of their water resources in advance of the passage of statewide water regulations.

Their progress will be reviewed in the 2001 legislative session, and some who have not demonstrated their viability are expected to be disbanded.

"Nobody else has gotten the number of wells registered that we have," Ms. Fuller said, referring to a recent Austin meeting at which 1911 districts reported.

"We looked really good,

especially compared to some of the other districts. I think if anybody is going to get approved, we'll be right at the top of the list."

More than 2,600 wells were registered by the owners here this spring, and half of them have been collated in computer files at the district office at 136 E. Third St.

Although there is little underground water in western Mitchell County, Lemons said, it is important to have the entire county represented on the interim board.

Other board members are Farm Bureau President David Stubblefield and Colorado City and Loraine Mayors Jim Baum and Catarino "Cat" Martinez.

Stubblefield is chairman of the panel.

Lemons is executive vice president of City National Bank, and he is known for his attentiveness to statewide legislative and penal issues.

If the Lone Wolf District is offered permanent status by the Legislature, a countywide election will have to be held next year for it to be ratified by the county's voters.

Sponsored by the County Board of Economic Development and commissioners court, it is attempting to establish local authority over county groundwater before the imposition of a statewide water plan.

The Region F plan, including Mitchell County, has just been completed for submission to the Legislature in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 after the acceptance of budget amendments to receive state approved salary supplements from the state comptroller of \$16,950 for County Attorney Mark Piland and \$5,000 for County Judge Ray Mayo.

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COOK-OFF

FROM PAGE 1

last year's in that teams led by Clay and Lamb won the 1999 first and second place awards.

Lamb is a C-City native and Colorado High School graduate for whom a benefit was staged here last year to raise money for treatment of a serious liver condition.

He said after the cookoff that surgery has alleviated his ailment and he is in much better health now.

Other members of Three Generations were C-City's Billie Forbes and Donnie Guelker.

Their belt buckles were donated by Wood's Boots.

Jackpot beans contest winners were Clay, first, Terry Pierce, whose hometown was not reported, second, and Henry Castillo and the Over the Hill Gang of C-City, third.

Ribs jackpot winners were Frank Biggers and Dandy's Diner, first, Jay Butler, second, and Connie Collier of Snyder, third.

Michelle Dyers (hometown not reported) won first for jackpot ribs, Clay second and Josh Morris and the Smokin' Outlaws of C-City third.

Sweetwater Work Camp's Triple F team, led by Mark Flores, won the TDCJ contest and the First National Bank's

Road Dogs, with Chris Vander-slice, Jesse Martinez and Dennis Pfeuffer, the local banks' cookoff and traveling trophy.

Jim Bailey of the Gannon Hill Gang in Sweetwater won the Casey Market Award for "Friendliest Cook" and Louie Adams of Quick Draw Barbecue in Merkel the "Best of Show" award for the most exemplary demonstration of barbecue cooking.

The "Classiest Camp" belonged to Allan Dockrey and Poverty Hill Cooking and Catering of C-City.

Cookoff Association Chairman Linton Ray Webb of Lorraine said after the awards were presented that moist winds and temperatures in the high 30's put a serious damper on the event, although, true to western tradition, the cooks persevered.

He said a Friday night dance with the Jesse y Los Chuy's conjunto band from Lorraine was frozen out by the cold front that blew in here late last week.

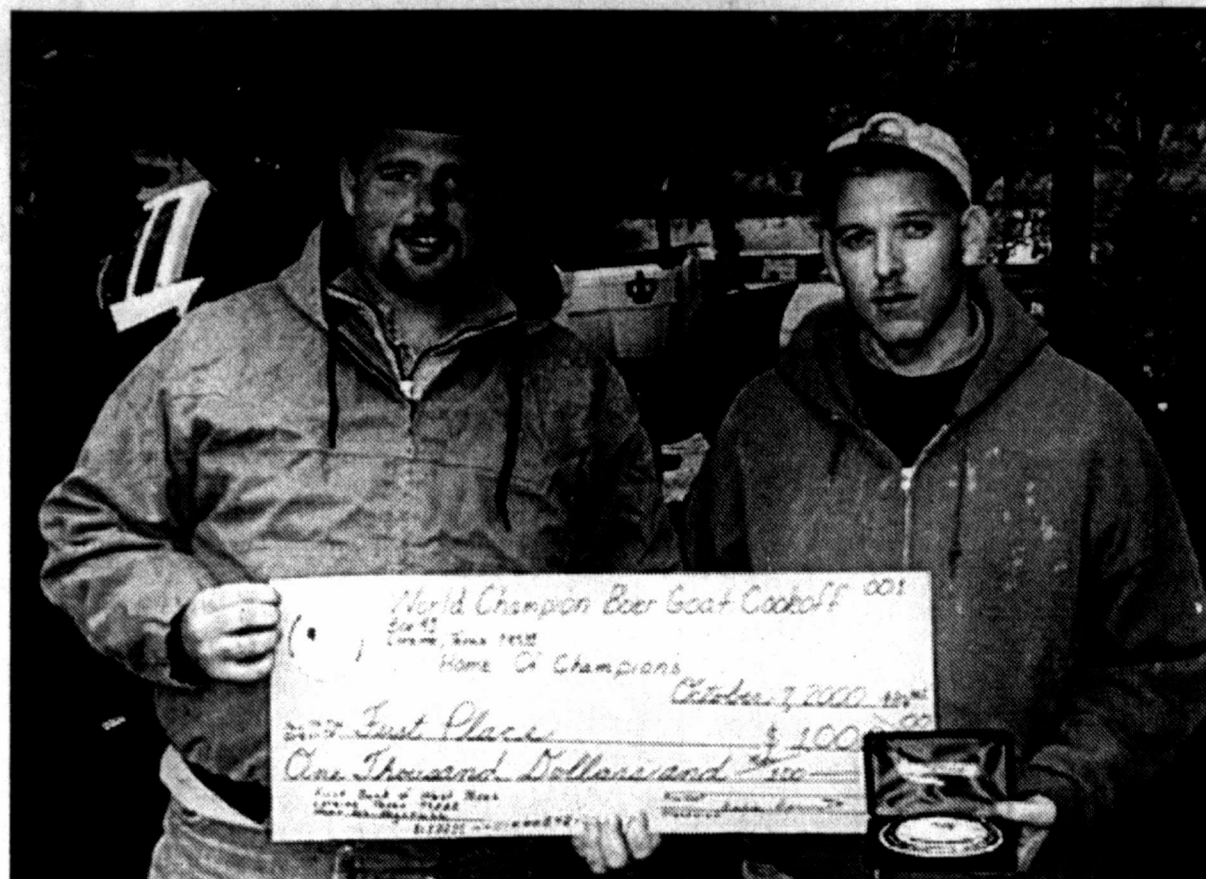
The Saturday-night dance with Shady Mitchell & Kickin' Kountry was moved to Mitchell's Walnut Street theater downtown, where the crowd, eager for a warmer environment, packed the dancehall.

The First Annual C-City Bluegrass Festival had a similar experience, being rained out on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30, in the park and having its sound equipment knocked out.

The musicians just moved into the crowd, though, and kept playing acoustically after the rain stopped.

Other top cookoff teams were Billy Martinez and the Concrete Boys of Lorraine, including Ben and Roger Esquivel, fourth place; Jimmy Bailey and the Over the Hill Gang, fifth; and Johnny Rivera and Broken Branch of C-City, including Luis Trevino and Adam Rivera, sixth.

Frank Garcia and the Chili Rustlers of C-City were seventh, Kevin Parker and Bonney's Back Yard Barbecue of C-City eighth, Tom Willingham of C-City ninth and Blaine Lemons and Lone Wolf Resources 10th.



BOER GOAT COOKOFF WINNER Kevin Lamb of Buffalo Gap, right, accepted his team's \$1,000 check and three silver belt buckles from sponsor Jeremiah Wood of Wood's Boots Saturday night in Ruddick Park, where 42 teams had taken part.



FLY-OVER PILOTS, from left, Randy Hendrickson, Dennis Vick, Jim Holt and Jeff Leggett gave Boer Goat Cookoff participants a thrill when they made two passes over Ruddick Park at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, commemorating the life of the late Lorraine cropduster Casey Market.

OBITUARIES

Vivian Harris 1913-2000

Mrs. Vivian Harris, 87, of Colorado City, died Thursday, October 5, 2000 in a local care center. Graveside services were held Friday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating. Arrangements were handled by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris was born April 3, 1913 to William and Nancy Blankenship and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1951. She married Loyd Harris on December 23, 1933 in Roscoe, TX. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1959. She was a cook for Kristi Lee Manor and the Colorado ISD before retirement and was a member of the Oak St. Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Beth Hart of Big Spring and Susan Buckalew of Colorado City; four sons, Ralph Harris of Oklahoma; Weldon Harris, Billy Harris and Neal Harris, all of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Harold T. Jones 1912-2000

Mr. Harold T. Jones, 88, of Big Spring died Saturday, October 7, 2000 in a Big Spring Hospital. Services were Monday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Jantzen officiating. Burial followed in the Lorraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones was born March 13, 1912 in Van Zandt County, Texas to Henry and Carrie Jones. He was the 15th child of 16 in the family. He lived in Colorado City for about 10 years and in Big Spring since 1954. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Western Drifters, and retired from Shell Pipeline. He married Velma Cranfield in Alpine in 1938, she preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son, Ronnie Jones of Big Spring; one daughter, Cheryl Isaacs of Lubbock; three sisters, Belle Beam of Tyler, Lorene Luloff of Whitney, and Mary Dell Lovelady of Jacksonville, Texas; five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Maxine Millsap 1921-2000

After a long and courageous battle with cancer, our mother and Mamaw -- Maxine McAnelly Millsap -- is resting in peace. She passed away at Song Bird Lodge in Brownwood early Saturday morning, October 7, 2000.

She was born August 31, 1921 in Casey County, Kentucky to Herman and Thelma Herren McAnelly. She married I.L. Melton on February 6, 1943 in Mineral Wells, Texas. She later married Arthur Millsap on August 22, 1975 in Colorado City, Texas. He preceded her in death on December 26, 1993.

She was a resident of Snyder from 1950-1975.

Mrs. Millsap was an employee of Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 23 years, 15 years as an LVN and eight years as a nurse's aide. She retired in 1975, moving to Colorado City. She moved from Colorado City to Brownwood in March, 1999 to be near her daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Bill DeShazer.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Bill DeShazer of Lake Brownwood, two sons, Rusty Melton of Snyder and Vernon Melton, one stepson, Perry Millsap and his wife, Roe, of Sebastopol, California.

Grandchildren are Dana Starr and her husband, Paul, from Hobbs, NM, Max Cotton, Lubbock; Haley Cotton, Midland; Nicole Millsap, Sebastopol, California; Jamie DeShazer Sewell of Cimarron, NM.

Great-grandchildren are Christopher Starr, Andrew Starr, Kyle Cotton, Kade Cotton, Kolton Cotton, Coy Sewell and Jaylee Sewell.

Other survivors are one brother, Don Eugene McAnelly and his wife, Corrine, of Hamlin, Texas; two nephews, Herman McAnelly of Odessa and Donald McAnelly of Elizabethtown, KY; and two nieces, Martha Dever of Andrews and Karen Kittles of Snyder.

A special sister-in-law, Wanda McAnelly of Andrews.

Services were held at the 22nd and Austin Sts. Church of Christ in Colorado City at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2000, with Mr. Kerry Cain, minister, and Mr. Mike Hayes, Lake Brownwood Church of Christ officiating.

Burial followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Scate Funeral Home.

Friends are contributing to either the mission fund of Lake Brownwood Church of Christ, c/o Mike Hayes, 730 Spillway Road, Brownwood, Texas 76801 or 22nd and Austin Sts. Church of Christ in Colorado City, 79512.

Pallbearers will be Dalton Walton, Larry Bills, Lynn McLarty, John Greene, Pete Greene and Billy Grimmitt.



IN MEMORY OF CASEY MERKET, these cropdusters flew over the World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff Saturday night in Ruddick Park. Four airplanes were involved.

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Westbrook club sells barbecue

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Orders will be taken at 644 2271 for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Club Director Lula Leach said choices of barbecued sausage, chicken and brisket, or combinations of them, will be sold with beans, potato salad, cole slaw, fruit cobbler and tea or coffee.

It is the senior citizens' organization's major fundraiser of the year, and Ms. Leach said the club hopes to raise at least \$700.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This letter appeared in the *Livestock Weekly* and was submitted to the *Colorado City Record* for publication.

Dear Sir,

I'd like to ask the last question in the big debate. It would go like this:

"Al and W, this is for both of you. I'm not big business, big labor, big government, big oil, big insurance, big medicine or big anything. I am not a farmer looking to have my crop price artificially set, or a rancher wanting a mohair subsidy. I think that government suing tobacco companies, while paying tobacco farmers is kind of silly.

"I'm not, nor ever have been, on welfare, reformed or otherwise. I'm not a parent looking for a tax break because I have a kid. Having a child was my choice and I accept responsibility for all that that entails, including educating her. I don't think it takes a village, but I do think it takes a parent who gives a rat's butt where their kid is after school. I believe that kids should have to pass some tests before getting out of school, and I believe teachers should have to pass some before getting in.

"I hope to get Social Security and Medicare someday, but I'm not betting my IRA on it. I don't need Washington to tell me what books to read, what movies to watch, or what music to hear, and I don't look to Hollywood for moral direction.

"I don't need housing, free medicine, health care or food stamps. I am not dispirited or disheartened, I'm not homeless or helpless, and try hard not to be heartless or careless. I didn't dodge the draft, I enlisted. The only time I ever got a government check was when I was in the service. I don't do drugs, medicinal or not, and the one time I did, I inhaled (If you're going to smoke grass, get it right.) I don't own a gun, but I like knowing I can because it makes you nervous enough to pay attention. I don't have any strikes, and am not particularly worried about getting a third.

"I like clean air and clean water, but global warming I'm not buying into. I don't have any strikes, and am not particularly worried about getting a third.

"I like clean air and clean

water, but global warming I'm not buying into. I don't expect a tax break for where I live, what I do, where I'm from, to whom I'm married, how many offspring I have or whether or not they are married or with child or both. I am pro-choice and pro-life and do not find that a contradiction. I do, however, believe the choice should be made early, like before getting in bed, or at least within a few weeks of that.

"I don't want everyone to vote during this election, not because they don't have a right to, but, because I don't think everyone is paying attention. I hope those that do, did. I don't mind gridlock in Washington, in fact, I encourage it. I believe we made a huge mistake when we started calling congressmen lawmakers. They took it as a job description. I believe that between the Ten Commandments, the golden rule and not wanting to embarrass Mom, we got about all the law we need.

"No boys, I'm not any of those things. I'm simply the guy being asked to pay for them.

"Why?"

Mark Cook
Alamo, California

Letter to the Editor:

Re the follow up article in your paper concerning the bee attack on Pete Stubblefield. I resent the comment, "much ado about honey bees". I hardly think the person who wrote that would think "much ado" had been at the horse barn when the bees attacked. Pete's quick thinking and Dr. Vardeman's quick response to his call for help saved one horse from dying. There were eight horses involved and one dog and one human being. There are not many people who would have jumped out of their pickup, as Pete did, into a swarm of bees when they found out how badly the horses were being stung and agitated in order to try and get them away from the bees. As for them not being killer bees, we are glad to hear that, but at the time I am sure Pete didn't care if they were from Africa, Europe or San Francisco, they were still managing to do a lot of damage. The grey mare who was injured the worst is getting better now, but her injuries

were not all because she banged her head. The stings were affecting her greatly. Her eyes were swollen shut and she and another mare had knots all over them.

Pete went to the County Extension agent and asked him what to do about the bees. He told Pete to throw soapy water on them and sevin dust. We have a friend who chuckled at this and said he could just see Pete now, running around with a bottle of ivory soap and a can of sevin dust trying to sprinkle them on the bees.

A couple of days later after the bees had been killed by a pest control man, Pete and Don Stewart gathered up about 50 of the dead bees and took them to Alfred and he sent them off to the bee lab.

On behalf of Pete, we would like to thank Don Stewart for helping Pete, Jim Calvert for letting Pete bring the horses to the sale barn to get them away from the bees, and last but not least Alfred Vardeman for rushing to help Pete.

Thank you all very much!
Mrs. Pete Stubblefield
2130 FM 1808
Colorado City, TX 79512

To The Editor:

I used to live in a part of the county that was serviced by a county road that was graded and maintained as often as the weather and road conditions permitted and required.

I often wished that our county road was paved, in order that I wouldn't have to contend with the mud and dust.

When I found out that the old Coltex Refinery was going to be excavated and decontaminated, the materials were going to be used to pave the roads in our county, I was overjoyed for the people of Mitchell County, however, I have been involved with construction, engineering, and hazardous materials for most of my 57 years.

The thought occurred to me, if the Coltex site was so contaminated and the citizens of Colorado City, also the people that live down stream from us

Red Cross starts new program

The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is starting a new program called "Warm Hearts of Southwest Texas."

This program involves creating beautiful afghans from 9-inch squares crocheted or knitted by many volunteers throughout the area. These squares are then collected and stitched together to form the afghans. The afghans will be packaged and stored with the Red Cross and will be distributed as needed during emergencies and disasters.

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were in such jeopardy, why are we simply mixing the contaminants with concrete, and then spreading it all over the county, where the few rains that we get will leach out the contaminants and spread over the county and our ground water.

The thought also occurred to me, how in the world is the county going to maintain these roads. It will no longer be a simple matter of grading them. It will now require more equipment, more man hours, and extra equipment.

I have asked some of our elected officials about this, and I have gotten the old political

run around, or I have received no answer at all.

You can't decontaminate by simply diluting. If that were

true, why is there a law that states that we can no longer spread old oil on our roads or driveways, or drain your engine on the ground, or send your oil filters or used motor oil to the land fill?

Simple questions that I as a taxpayer want to know.

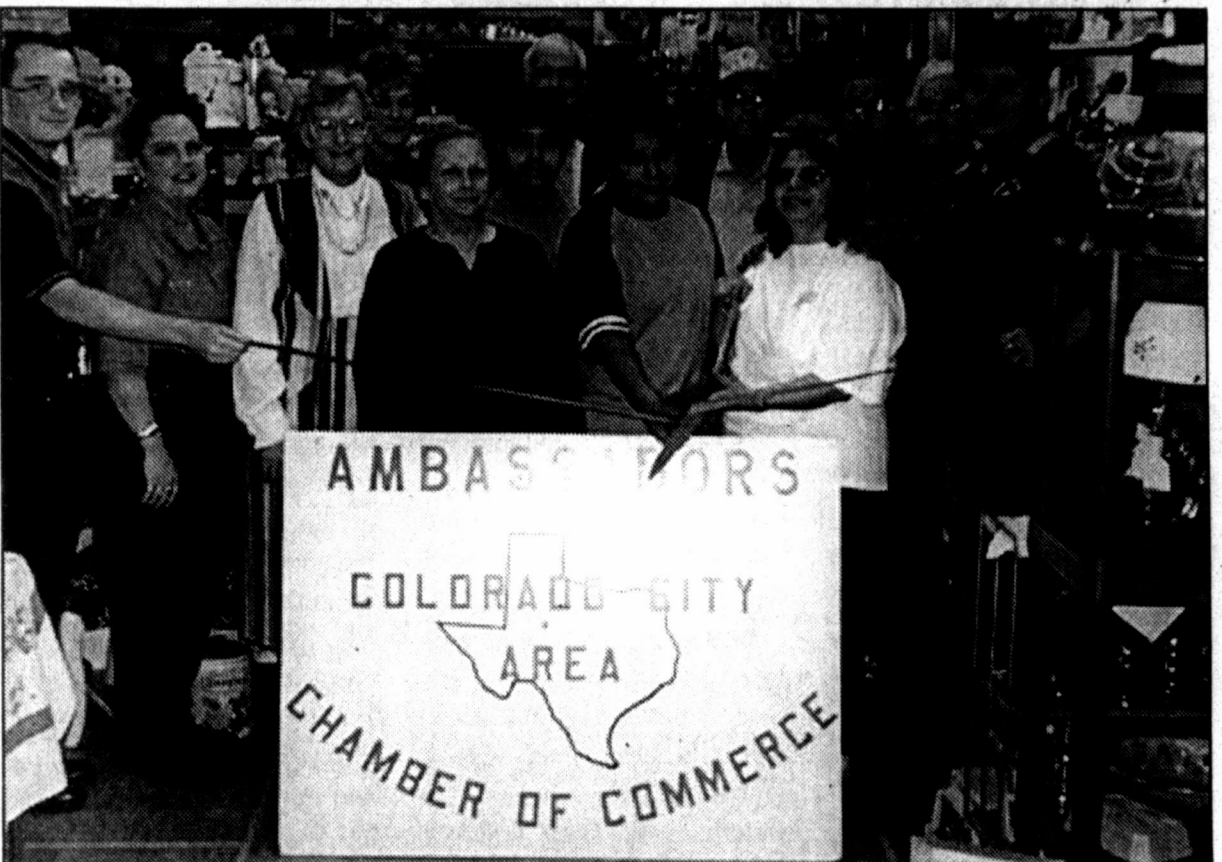
Harrell W. Crawford
USN.RET

Dear Editor:

It is wonderful to live, work, shop and bank in a small town such as Colorado City where

we take care of each other. Just recently this type of caring was displayed when computer problems at Colorado ISD prevented its employees from getting their paychecks on September 20. There was an outpouring of concern and support from the Colorado City businesses and all the financial institutions in this area. A special thanks to the City National Bank, First National Bank, First Bank of West Texas in Lorraine, the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union and all the Colorado City businesses who lent a helping hand when we needed it. You are appreciated.

CISD Employees



D&B ANTIQUES on East Second Street downtown was opened last Friday by the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. With them are owners Betty Sanchez, at right front in the white blouse, her husband Danny and sons Chris and Mike.

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Guest Editorial

Stenholm backs tax reforms

By Rep. Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Congressional District of Texas

A group of House colleagues and I refuse to give up the fight to estate tax relief.

We have introduced fresh legislation in an effort to lay out a potential compromise that could garner the support of a majority of Congress as well as a Presidential signature this year.

Reports are that the folks who failed to enact an outright repeal of the estate tax have decided that they would rather take their bat and ball and go home rather than work out a deal that "everyone can live with."

I have no interest in a strategy that relegates estate taxes to a campaign issue.

I do have a tremendous interest in making it easier for family farmers, ranchers and middle class small business owners to be able to pass on their holdings to their offspring without incurring severe tax penalties.

My new bill, sponsored jointly with Rep. John Tanner, D-Tenn., and other House members, would do the following:

- Immediately double the unified credit and gradually increase the unified credit exemption from \$1.3 million to \$4 million per couple, for all estates and without regard to size or structure.

- Provide for an immediate 20 percent reduction in all rates.

- Reduce the top rate from 55 to 39.6 percent, lowered to 44 percent now and phased in to 39.6 percent over a 10 year period.

- Eliminate the confusing, burdensome "qualified family owned business interest" requirements.

- Free small businesses and family owned farms and ranches from costly estate planning expenses.

Right now, we have a golden opportunity to enact meaningful estate tax reform legislation.

More than 500 members of Congress have voted for one version or another of the proposal, and the President has indicated he will sign a compromise bill.

I have to believe a final budget deal is still possible this year.

It could bring relief to millions of Americans!

Upon our introduction of the new bill, an organization appropriately calling itself the "Americans Against Unfair Family Taxation" issued a news release calling on Congress and the White House to reach a compromise to reduce estate taxes this year.

A survey commissioned by the coalition found more than two thirds of Americans support such a compromise as opposed to deferring action until next year.

This view is shared across the board by Democrats (60 percent), Republicans (69 percent) and independents (68 percent).

(Editor's note: Congressman Stenholm is an Abilene Democrat and former Stamford farmer who was first elected to represent the 17th Congressional District in 1978.

He may be reached at 202 225 6605 or at 1211 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.)



The back forty

by Roger Pond

Here they go picking on Vice President Gore again. Every time Al makes up a family story, the media jumps all over him.

First he tells an Iowa audience his father taught him how to plow with a team of axes and clear land with a double-bladed mule; or something like that. Now he tells a Florida audience his mother-in-law pays three times as much for her arthritis medicine as his Labrador retriever does.

Why does he keep dragging family members into these stories? It's a wonder his dog doesn't bite him.

A Boston Globe story reports the vice president miscalculated costs for the arthritis drug, Lodine. The Globe reporter says costs used in Gore's Florida speech were based on a study by House Democrats, rather than actual vet bills.

The Democrats' study uses wholesale prices for Lodine, instead of what the drug costs from a veterinarian. The vice president's speech writers further assumed his Labrador

would get the same dose as his mother-in-law.

These assumptions produced a cost of \$37.80 per month for the dog and \$108 for the mother-in-law. The Gore camp concedes the Lab's medicine would be higher if obtained from a vet; and the mother-in-law's dosage would rise dramatically if she was making several retrieves a day from a cold duck blind.

The Boston Globe story says if the dog got his Lodine from a vet, and the mother-in-law bought the generic version from a pharmacy, the dog would actually be paying more than the mother-in-law.

Gore's aides refused to say if his mother-in-law actually takes Lodine, or if his Lab really has arthritis. The dog was too embarrassed to comment.

None of this would have happened if Al hadn't been trying to personalize the issues. What better way to do this than to compare your mother-in-law with a Labrador retriever?

I think the vice president

was trying to explain why seniors have to spend so much for medicine. But what's the point? Should the dog be paying more or the mother-in-law be paying less?

Stories like this are a real headache for veterinarians. They have people coming in saying, "My dog needs some of those arthritis pills we got last time. He likes the ones that taste like licorice."

I'm afraid the vice president has gone too far this time. It's always a mistake to compare humans and animals.

I'm reminded of the little girl who's kitty got run over by a bread truck. The child was crying something awful, and her grandfather was trying to console her. Nothing seemed to help.

Finally, Grandpa said, "Don't cry, honey. Your kitty has gone up to heaven to be with God."

The little girl looked up through her tears and asked, "Now what do you suppose God wants with a dead cat?"

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

1. Bowle crossed the line on this 2 wds.
5. Texoma's largest man-made lake
6. TXism: "beats liver saw"
7. Steven's square
8. TX B.J. Thomas
11. "Good Cry"
17. Chester TX was named for this Pres. Arthur (init.)
18. TXism: "the blazes" (large)
21. TXism: "costs arm and a leg"
22. pickle herb
23. Tex Mex program
24. TX London's role on "I'll Fly Away"
29. rattlesnake hibernating caves
30. TX Freeman "One Life to Live" character
31. TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)
32. TXism: "down the road" (quite a distance)
34. TXism: "a real go getter"
35. sports network
36. doorway
37. film: "for TX"
38. video: "Nolan Ryan Feel the Heat"
39. Carswell AFB once had a unit of the Strategic

DOWN

1. TX Ferguson ran for president in '20 on this ticket (2 wds.)
2. TX Quaid '81 film
3. Midland's twin city
4. "I'll lay you one it ain't true"
9. Shirley Mac of TX made "Terms of Endearment"
10. Rice mascots
11. none
12. TV Sullivan who showed TX talent
13. a laying hen or an Irish dog
14. TXism: "six of one, half dozen of the"
15. TX's talking horse
16. TX rancher slogan "More Beef"
19. TXism: "if better I couldn't stand it"
20. TX Sissy played this Lynn in "Coal Miner's Daughter"
22. month TX was admitted into U.S.
24. Sha Na
25. TXism: "a coon's"
26. San Jacinto Monument has 220- star on top
27. TXism: "Cadillac bumper"
28. Oliver
29. Matson won silver in '52 Olympics
- 29 art
30. TXism: "enough to wake the dead"
33. Waco religious pub.: Word
34. Tex Ritter's "Life Gets Teejus, It"
35. user of ears
37. describing recently laid eggs (2 wds.)
38. TX Tierney's "Leave Heaven"
40. shoe, TX
41. sail support
44. jet speed
47. TXism: "if giddyup, you better go!" (mean hombre)
49. TX carpenter's tool

An Anniversary Adventure

By Tumbleweed Smith



We celebrated our 37th wedding anniversary in the metroplex. I went in several stores looking for a gift for Susan. I wanted to get her a small portable chess set, one that came in a case and had a magnetic board so we could play while traveling on a plane or train. Couldn't find one.

We had our anniversary dinner at a fine restaurant. Dined on salmon and quail.

On the way to the restaurant, our car, one of those European jobs, started to heat up. Earlier that afternoon we spent some time in the driveway of a 7-11 pouring water over the radiator. Pretty classy.

I gritted my teeth all the way to the restaurant, hoping the car would make it. Sure enough, it did. We enjoyed our meal of salmon and quail. It was a teeth-grinding, white knuckle drive back to the motel. The car heated up, but not enough to stop driving it.

The next morning I took the ice bucket from our motel room and poured water down the radiator. It held only a cupful. I was relieved and thought whatever problem we encountered the day before had gone away. O. Sure.

We started home Sunday morning. The heat indicator showed normal until we got to Eastland. Then it went all the way into the red. A sign indicated there was a Conoco station just a mile up the road. We pulled in. It was a convenience store with a couple of gas pumps. I told Susan to go inside and get a cold drink while I tried to cool down the radiator.

After about 15 minutes with a water hose, I went inside the store. It had booths and Susan was sitting there all comfortable, reading a newspaper. After a conference, we decided to take action. I called Bob Brock, who has a Ford agency in Big Spring. I told him we wanted to buy a new car and would he send somebody to get us. He said he would. Eastland is 150 miles from Big Spring.

He called back in a few minutes and said one of his salesmen, Dale Worthan, would be coming to get us. He would bring us a car on a trailer, then we could put our car on the trailer to be brought back.

We settled in.

We were in the little store five hours. We had hamburgers and soft drinks, got acquainted with the staff and enjoyed seeing the different types of people come and go. One couple stood at one of the store's electronic games for three hours straight.

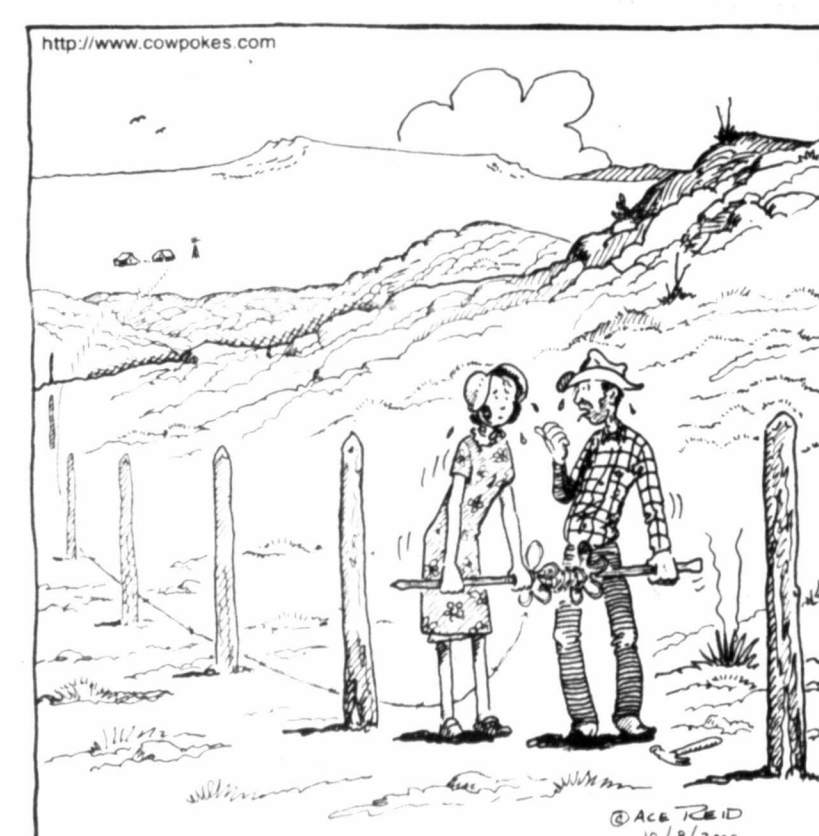
We looked over the store's gift items and found a portable chess set just exactly what we had been looking for in the metroplex. We bought it and played chess. The time passed quickly.

When Dale pulled up with his wife Elizabeth and their son Isaac, we told our new friends in the store good-bye and thanked them for their hospitality.

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NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK was proclaimed for Oct. 16-21 Monday at the Chamber of Commerce by Mayor Jim Baum. He was joined by, from left, District 7 B&PW Director Barbara Stahl, Margaret Ann Conaway, local B&PW President Pauline Light and celebration chairman Molly Bruce.

RATES

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established five well field at County Road 404 and Lucas Road have already been connected to a new line between the fields.

He said foundations are being laid for the installation of water tanks at the old field and on the hill between there and town.

He obtained permission to advertise for bids for a new or used ditching machine for the water department and to advertise and then take the low bid for a new police car.

Shutt said he will report to the council at its mid November meeting about the ditching machine bids.

He said the police department "has been running a car short for years," and it needs to replace an old Ford with more than 80,000 miles on its odometer.

Mayor Jim Baum said Anderson wants to be replaced as the council's representative on the County Appraisal District Board, and he said Ms. Hardegree has agreed to serve.

She was unanimously appointed.

Ms. Baker was instructed to proceed with advertising for bids to replace a four year old Sharp copier at City Hall.

Mayor Pro tem Bob Reily, a leader in the Keep Colorado

City Beautiful organization, asked Public Works Director Rick Carver to specify what items will not be acceptable when the city opens its landfill north of town for KCCB's "Make a Difference Day" cleanup on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20-21.

Carver said people should not bring tires, batteries or containers of oil or paint unless the containers are empty or the contents have dried up.

Truck rolls three times

An 18 year old Colorado City man was injured Monday when his westbound 1978 Chevrolet pickup truck went out of control on County Road 143 about five miles north of town and rolled three times.

Suffering cuts and bruises, Jeffery Fox of 827 Vine St.

was taken by Mitchell County EMS to the county hospital, where he was treated and released.

Department of Public Safety Troopet Jeremy Usener said Fox ran off the road, overcorrected and then overturned southeast of the Buford Gin.

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NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER Mike Ratliff took the second part of his oath of office Monday night from CISD Business Manager Geneva Ratliff. Mike Ratliff is a local insurance man.

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Ratliff completed the second part of his oath of office, administered by his stepmother, CISD Business Manager Geneva Ratliff.

City National Bank President Royce D. Clay was given a certificate by Hutchinson Principal Janey Burke for his work on the Academics 2000 computer grant application committee and contributing to the school's Students of the Week and migrant education programs and the installation of its new playground equipment.

Ms. Burke was given a TEA certificate for helping to earn her school an "Exceptional Campus Award" for achievements in migrant education.

She will be awarded a plaque at the 2000 Texas Migrant Education Conference during a Nov. 15-17 convention on South Padre Island.

Districts were required to have at least 80 percent of their migrant students passing all

segments of the TAAS Test to qualify.

A \$1,424 bid for lamps and ballasts was awarded to the Turtle & Hughes Co. of Houston with Ms. Ratliff saying the bids of two other companies, Graybar of Abilene and Sweetwater Electric, did not meet specifications.

Middle School Principal Mark Merrell reported in the 48 minute meeting that his 79 eighth graders attended the Cornelia Clark Fort Historical

Marker Dedication Ceremony southwest of Merkel last Friday.

Ms. Fort was the first woman Air Force pilot killed during World War II, and the marker was erected near the site where her airplane crashed.

High School Principal Mark Smith said his school will have Senior Information Night and its annual open house from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, with the senior information session starting at 6:30.

Atkinses welcome daughter

Michael and Brooke Atkins are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hope Brancey Atkins. She was born August 26, 2000 in Midland weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Starla Seiler of Big Spring and Mark and Tammy Kaczynski of Winters. Great-grandparents are Sybil Blackwood of Big Spring and Bruce and Cindy Hatfield of Big

Spring. Great-great grandparents are Lema Hatfield of Snyder and Dick and Grace Skipworth of Haskell.

Paternal grandparents are Tim and Julie Atkins of Colorado City. Great-grandparents are Patricia Atkins of Breckenridge, Carl and Sherry Graef of Houston, and David and Edna Smith of Utah. Great-great grandmothers are Fern A. Woolsey of Cherokee and Gloria A. Smith of Jacksboro.

Junior water rights backed

Directors representing Texas' 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) recently passed a resolution supporting protection of certain water rights within the Texas Water Code.

Referred to as the "junior water rights" provision, Texas Water Code Section 11.085(s) and (t) provides safeguards to protect permitted water users against inter-basin water transfers during times of water shortage.

"What this means is that inter-basin transfers of water cannot supersede the rights of water rights holders in the basin of origin," said James Moore, director of conservation programs, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

"As the demand for surface water is growing dramatically, there are more proposed sales of water rights permits to municipalities and industries that would transfer water outside the water basin," said W.S. Edwards, chairman of the Trinity Bay SWCD.

Current Texas law mandates that all water subject to inter-basin transfers would be junior in priority to all existing water rights within that originating basin. When water rights are sold to a new entity for inter-basin transfer, the new entity

becomes junior to all older permit holders on that watercourse. During times of water shortage, all obligations to permit holders within the basin would be fulfilled before any water could be transferred out of the basin.

"This resolution is intended to ensure that agricultural interests are given fair consideration by future changes to the junior water rights provision," Edwards said.

Efforts in the Texas legislature to repeal the "junior water rights" provision passed in the Senate in 1999, but died in the Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives.

The right to withdraw surface water is a permitted activity in the state. Currently, thousands of acre-feet of surface water are pumped each year from rivers, streams and bayous for cropland irrigation and livestock purposes.

SWCDs are responsible for promoting and carrying out a conservation program by assisting landowners and operators plan, apply and maintain appropriate conservation and resource management plans.

Since their creation after the Dust Bowl of the 1930's, Texas SWCDs have effectively administered conservation

programs based on the voluntary application of conservation practices.

Approximately 1,000 SWCD directors and other conserva-

tion leaders attended the 60th Annual State Meeting of District Directors, held October 2-4, in Fort Worth.

Arrest made in Sonic burglary

City Policeman Tommy Dill arrested a 33 year old transient Sunday morning in connection with a burglary at the Sonic Drive Inn at 125 East Interstate 20.

Chief of Police Pat Taylor said Officer Dill discovered the break-in at 5 a.m. and took former state prison inmate Robert David Bates into custody as he walked west on I-20 near the B&B One Stop store at 548 W. I-20.

Bates, whose hometown was not known, was arrested on a felony charge of burglary of a building.

He was being held at Mitchell County Jail Monday in lieu of a \$5,000 bond.

"The burglar had broken a glass window to gain entry into the building," Chief Taylor said. "An undetermined amount of money had been stolen."

"Officer Dill's investigation led to the identification and subsequent arrest of the suspect. The money has been recovered."

Officer Dill also investigated a burglary that was discovered at 6:40 a.m. Sunday at the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ.

Chief Taylor said entry was gained through a broken window and keys to a garage and van and a gasoline credit card were taken from an office.

"A church member found the credit card outside the building," he said.

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Officer Pete Torres took a 5:31 p.m. Sunday report from Truck Town restaurant employee Linda Oliver that a green First National Bank bag had been stolen from the office of the East I-20 business.

Officer Torres said the amount of missing money was undetermined.

In another incident, he said, a window was found broken on the north side of The Medicine Place pharmacy building at 2205 Hickory St. at 8:17 p.m. Sunday.

"It was undetermined whether or not the building had been entered," Officer Torres said, adding that damage estimated at \$200 was done with a cinder block.

"Nothing was reported stolen from inside."

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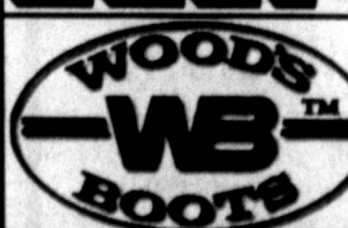
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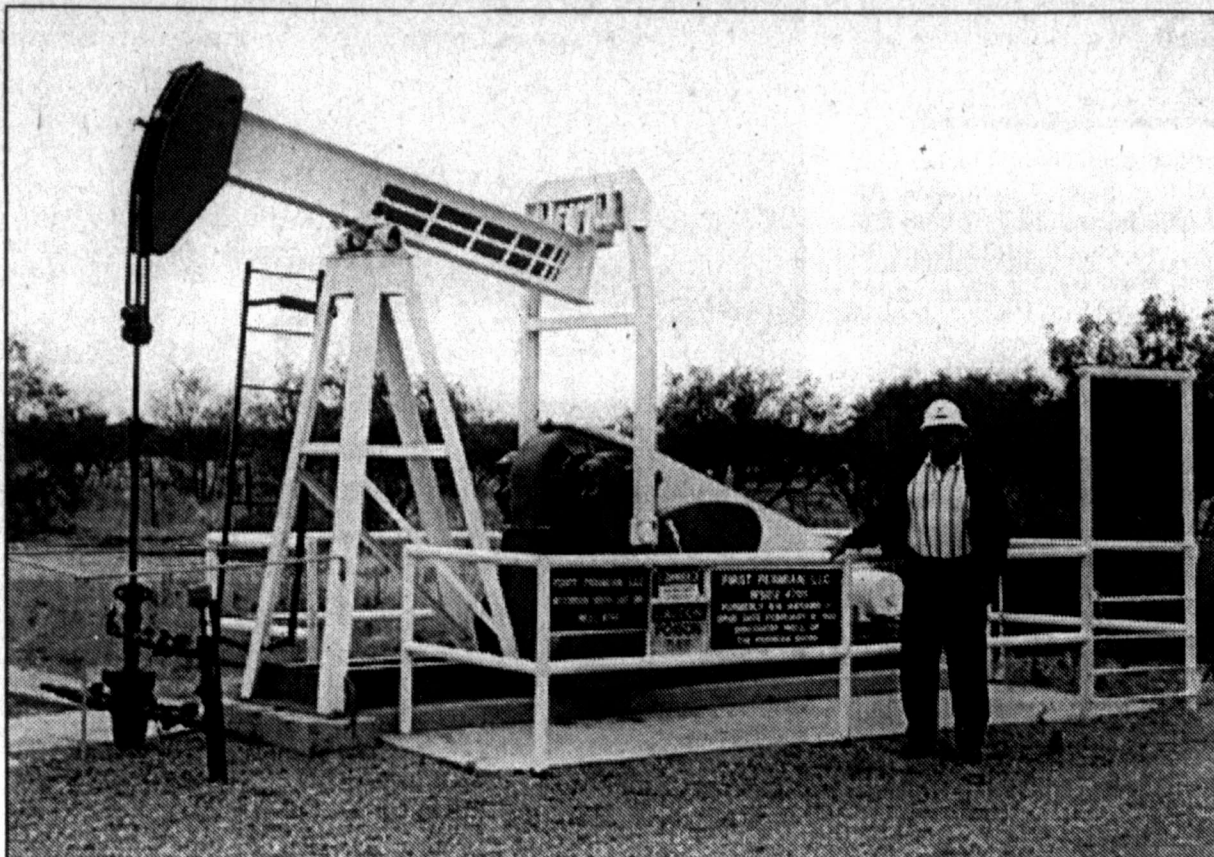
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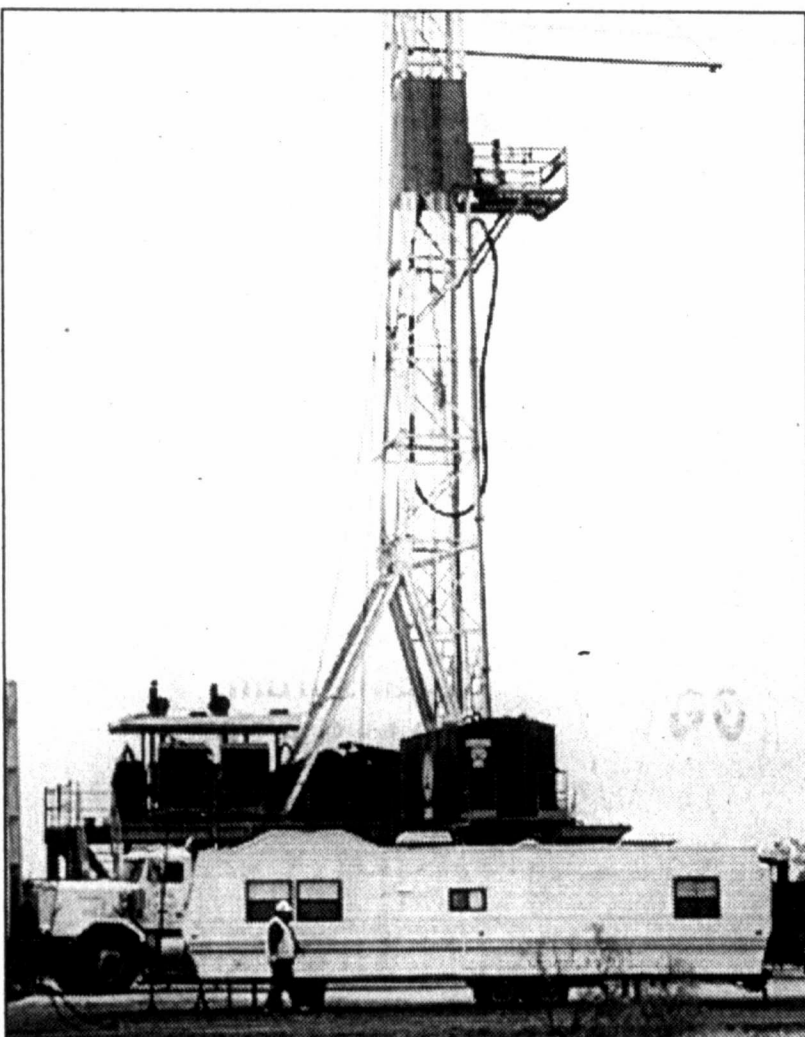
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THE FIRST OIL WELL IN THE PERMIAN BASIN was the W. H. Abrams No. 1, shown here north of Westbrook by First Permian Co. Supt. Bruce Allen of Coahoma, who is supervising the drilling of 30 new wells. Drilled in 1920, it is still producing.



PATTERSON DRILLING CO. employees last week were working on one of the 15 wells they have been assigned in the Westbrook Southeast Unit oilfield, which is being expanded under the new ownership of the First Permian Co. of Midland. The other contractor in the 30 well initiative is Key Drilling Co. of Levelland.

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drilled in the middle of four wells, increasing production in each of them.

The superintendent said 15 of the new wells had been completed, and it will be a few weeks before production is stabilized and the company sees how valuable each one is.

He said First Permian is glad the new production will increase mineral property values and tax revenues for the Westbrook School District, Mitchell County and the county hospital district.

"We try to use as many local vendors and contractors as we can to keep the money at home," he said.

First Permian has 13 full-time employees here, and the drilling companies brought 26.

The project is also employing four men from Colorado City Electric Co., four trucks and drivers from Donny Lindsey's Colorado Trucking Co. and three roustabouts from the E. D. Walton Construction Co. of Snyder.

"We've been busy," Allen said. "We had some good weather and got a lot of work accomplished."

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COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

You should start planning your Halloween party now or the end of October will sneak up on you like a hobgoblin.

And what's a Halloween party without spooky snacks?

Here are some hauntingly good recipes that you might want to try:

HUGE AND SCARY SPIDER CAKE

Bake a chocolate cake in two oven-safe bowls, one twice as large as the other. Once the cakes are cool, take the larger sized cake (this will be the spider's body) and cut it in half horizontally. Scoop out a good-sized cavity in the bottom half, then fill it with green, yellow or red colored filling. For example, try mixing lemon or banana pudding with a touch of green food coloring. Attach the two halves back together. Arrange the filled cake and the smaller

cake (the head) on a serving platter. Frost with a black tinted frosting. Attach black licorice for legs. Attach two large green or red colored gumdrops, then about four to six little gumdrops around the two big ones for eyes.

GHOST CAKE

Bake a sheet cake (9x13 inches or larger works best). Let cool, then cut cake to resemble a ghost shape. Frost with white frosting and add two eyes with black colored frosting and licorice drops.

PUMPKIN PATCH COOKIES

3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 1/2 cups butter or margarine, softened
1/4 tsp. orange paste food coloring
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup homemade or purchased creamy chocolate frosting

18 green jelly beans, cut cross-wise in half

In a large mixing bowl beat butter or margarine and food coloring with an electric mixer on medium speed for 30 seconds. Add sugar and beat until fluffy. Add egg and vanilla, then beat well. Stir in flour mixture. Do not chill dough.

Put the flower plate onto a cookie press. Pack dough, half at a time, into the cookie press. Press dough into flowers on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in a 400° oven for 7 to 8 minutes or until cookies are just light brown around edges. Remove cookies to a wire rack, then cool completely.

Spread the flat side of half of the cookies with some frosting. Top with remaining cookies to form pumpkins. For stems, attach one jelly bean half to the top of each cookie with frosting. Let stand for 1 to 2 hours or until frosting is slightly dry.

HUGE SCARY SPIDERS

2 (1 oz.) squares unsweetened chocolate
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup butter
1 cup white sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
40 red baking candies
Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly grease baking sheet.

In a saucepan melt chocolate over low heat. Let cool. In a small bowl mix flour, baking powder and salt. In a medium bowl beat margarine on low speed until smooth. Add sugar and beat until creamy. Stir in egg, vanilla and chocolate. Add flour mixture and mix well, forming a stiff dough.

To make a spider shape a 2 inch flat oval for the body. Make the spider's head by flattening a circle about 1/2 inch wide. Shape dough

for legs each about 2 inches long and less than 1/4 inch wide. Attach the head and legs to body. Put two red candies into head for eyes. Bake for 5-8 minutes. Let spiders cool on baking sheet to avoid breaking when moving.

CHOCOLATE MICE

4 (1 oz.) squares semisweet chocolate
1/3 cup sour cream
1 cup chocolate wafers, finely crushed
1/3 cup confectioners' sugar
24 silver dragees (small silver, edible balls for eyes)
1/4 cup sliced almonds
12 licorice strings (for tails)
Melt the chocolate, and combine with sour cream. Stir in 1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs. Mix well. Cover and refrigerate until firm. Roll by level tablespoonfuls into balls. Mold to a slight point at one end (the nose).

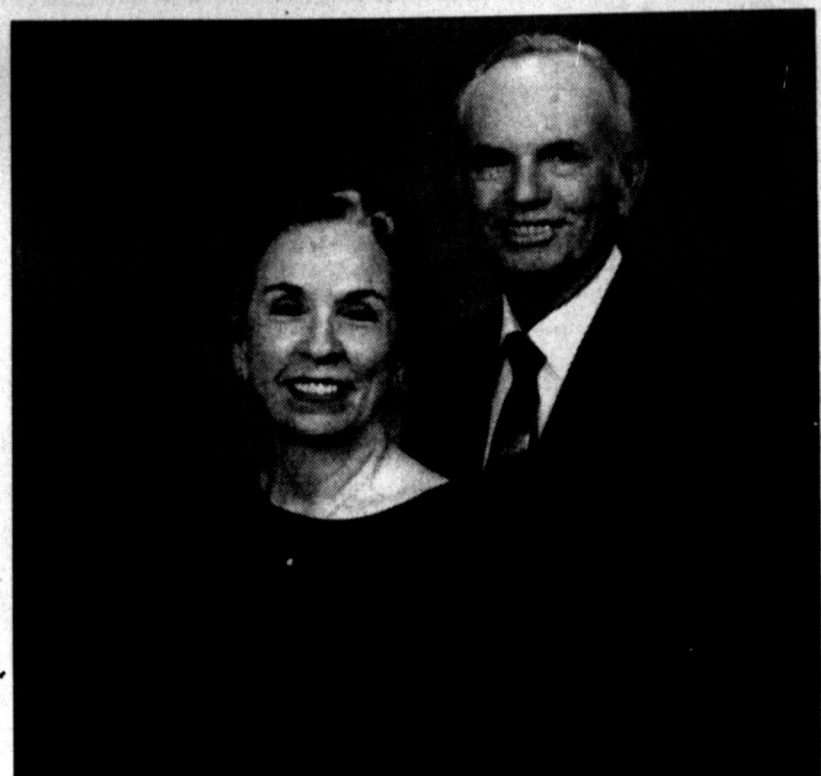
Roll dough in confectioners sugar (for white mice), or in chocolate wafer crumbs (for dark mice). On each mouse, place dragees in appropriate spot for eyes, almond slices for ears, and a licorice string for the tail. Refrigerate for at least two hours until firm.

BIRTHS

Haylee and Alex Piland would like to announce the birth of their baby brother Jake Layne.

He was born on September 28, 2000, weighed 7lbs., 8 oz., and was 20 3/4" long. Proud parents are Mark and Tina Piland.

Maternal grandparents are Erwin and Tee Dee Lehrman. Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Gaye Piland the late Joy Piland.



Mr. and Mrs. Travis Turner

Turners to celebrate 50th anniversary

Travis and Lucy Turner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 12, 2000 with a family celebration. They were married on October 12, 1950 at the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City. They have lived in Mitchell County their entire married life.

Lucy is the former Lucy Seay of Lynn County. Travis is a semi-retired farmer and Lucy is a housewife.

The couple has two children, a son, Tony and his wife, Darla and a daughter, Robyn Hammond and her husband Clay. They have five grandchildren; Angela, Ashley, Shelbi, Jordan and Tyler and one great-grandchild, Sebastian.

Women's Health Day slated for October 18

The Mitchell County Extension Service, the Mitchell County Family and Consumer Sciences Committee, Colorado Independent School District and Wallace Community Education Center are sponsoring their 3rd Annual Women's Health Day on Wednesday, October 18, 2000 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Wallace Community Education Center.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. The no. 1 killer of Mitchell County women between the ages of 25 and 65 had been breast cancer for the years of 1990-1997.

For the years of 1998 and 1999 colo-rectal and lung cancer has become the number one killer of this age group here in the county.

The Mitchell County Hos-

pital District will be offering mammograms on Saturday, October 14, 2000 to help accommodate working women in having this life saving screening performed during this month.

All women over forty are urged to have an annual mammogram and they should consult their physician and get an appointment for one ASAP!

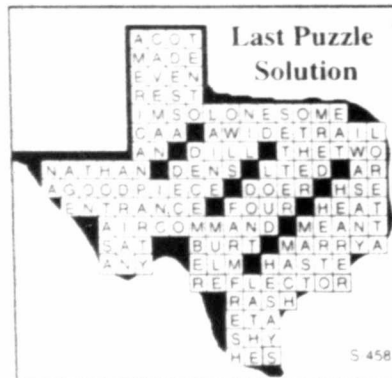
For more information on this Women's Health Day please call Mary at 728-3111.

Extension programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Schedule of Events

- Abilene Heart & Vascular Institute - pin prick cholesterol screening - pin prick blood sugar (do not eat breakfast that morning).
- Heart of West Texas Home Health - blood pressure checks.
- Home Medical Supply of Snyder - pulse oximetry.
- Escapes from Eva - stress relievers.

Note: other presenters are possible and door prizes will be given.



Delta Kappa Gamma Society met October 2

Frances Godwin, Vickie Weaver and Kelli Lancaster were hostesses for the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International when the chapter met October 2, 2000 at Bama's House.

Ann Nobles introduced Steve Pena who administered the All Stars, a program provided by the Texas Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. This is a twenty-three week program for seventh graders which does not rely on the "Just Say No" approach but leads each student to realize for himself that drug and alcohol abuse will keep him or her from leading a happy successful life. Westbrook ISD is also providing this program for its students.

Vickie Weaver, president conducted the business meeting which followed.

Members present were Ann Nobles, Brenda Turnbow, Earline Sellier, Mary Rose Bowen, Adele Wilkinson, Betsy Lee Aycock, Margaret Sparks, Margaret Rees, Janie Lou Greenlee, Janet Mayo, and the hostesses, Frances Godwin, Vickie Weaver and Kelli Lancaster.

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Global Focus Mission Group meets Sept. 19

The Global Focus Mission Group of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Margaret Bodine on Tuesday, September 19th.

Virginia Dearen, prayer support chairman directed a prayer time for missionaries and those who are retired who had a birthday on this day. She attached each name to a small, attractive memo pad to use as reminders.

The Week of Prayer for Texas Missions was the study. Jean Hardee was the leader of the study, assisted by Jean Edwards and Catharine Morris. The many areas of activity, social work, teaching and other mission programs of the Baptist General Convention of Texas were studied while studying the uses that would be made of our special offering.

The next meeting will be October 17.

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Q & A

Substance Abuse Trends

Marijuana: Just the Facts

What is marijuana?

Marijuana is a green, brown, or gray mixture of dried, shredded flowers and leaves of the hemp plant (*Cannabis sativa*). There are over 200 slang terms for marijuana, including pot, weed, grass, pot, hay, herb, cannabis, dobie, ganja green, indica, loco weed, seeds, spliff, thaistick, whackytack, chronic, doob, homegrown, leaf, mary jane, reefer, fir, sinsemilla, stems, twigs, amp, buddha, cryptonite, dope, gold, bush, maui-wowie, smoke, mo, Texas tea, bhang, boo boo bama.

Although all parts of the plant are mind-altering, the main ingredient in marijuana is THC. The amount of THC in the marijuana determines how strong its effects will be on the user. The strength of today's marijuana is much greater than the marijuana used in the early 1970's — increasing the possibilities of health problems for today's users.

How long does marijuana stay in the user's body?

THC is strongly absorbed by fatty tissues in various organs and disrupts nerve cells in the part of the brain where memories are formed. Generally, traces of THC can be detected by a urine test several days after smoking marijuana. In chronic users, however, traces of THC can be detected weeks after they have stopped using marijuana.

What are the immediate effects of smoking marijuana?

Some immediate physical effects of marijuana, along with intoxication, include red, bloodshot eyes, confusion and anxiety, loss of coordination, increased appetite, hallucinations, and a dry mouth and throat. Someone high on marijuana may seem giggly or silly for no reason and have trouble walking. Studies of marijuana's mental effects show that the drug can impair or reduce short-term memory, alter sense of time, and reduce ability to do things which require concentration, swift reactions, and coordination.

Are there short-term adverse effects to using marijuana?

Yes. A common adverse reaction to marijuana is the "acute panic anxiety reaction." Users describe this reaction as an extreme fear of losing control which causes panic. The symptoms usually disappear in a few hours. The risk of other adverse reactions are even greater when other drugs and alcohol are mixed with marijuana.

Does marijuana affect driving ability?

Research shows that driving skills are impaired for at least four to six hours after smoking a single joint, long after the high is gone. Marijuana affects a wide range of skills needed for safe driving. Thinking and reflexes are slowed, making it hard for drivers to respond to sudden, unexpected events. Also, a driver's ability to stay in their lane through curves, brake quickly, and maintain speed and the proper distance between cars is affected. If a person drinks alcohol, along with using marijuana, the risk of an accident greatly increases.

Is it possible to become addicted?

Yes. Long-term regular users of marijuana may become dependent or addicted. Problem users lose interest in daily activities and report loss of energy and boredom. They may have a hard time limiting their use, may build a tolerance to the drug requiring larger amounts of the drug to get the same effect, and may develop problems with their jobs and personal relationships. Like other drug addictions, marijuana can become the most important aspect of their lives.

What are the long-term effects of marijuana use?

- Respiratory system:** Marijuana can be especially harmful to the lungs because users inhale the unfiltered smoke deeply and hold it in their lungs as long as possible. Marijuana smoke can cause the same breathing problems that tobacco users experience, including bronchitis and emphysema.
- Cancer:** Marijuana smoke contains more cancer-causing agents than is found in tobacco smoke. In fact, studies show that someone who smokes five joints per week may be taking in as many cancer-causing chemicals as someone who smokes a full pack of cigarettes every day.
- Reproductive system:** Heavy use of marijuana can affect male and female hormones, diminish or extinguish sexual pleasure, and cause a temporary loss in fertility. Among other symptoms, women may have irregular menstrual cycles, and young men may experience the delayed onset of puberty.
- Immune System:** Animal studies have found that THC can damage the cells and tissues that help guard against disease.

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CMS lists perfect attendance

Colorado Middle School has released the perfect attendance lists for the first six weeks of the 2000-2001 school year.

Sixth grade - Krystal Aguilar, Michelle Arispe, Veronica Beltran, Sonny Butler, Amanda Castillo, Jessica Castillo, Tanner Cox, Melissa Duran, Nicholas Edwards, Marcus Flores, Donnica Fowler, Austyn Franco, Stephanie Freeman, John Garcia, Alexandria Garza, Eric Gonzales, Jose Gonzalez, Landon Hartwick, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Axel Lewis, Brittany Martinez, Rafael Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Robert McGuire, Aaron McPhaul, Karla Mills, Devin Minear, Krystal Molina, Kelly Morris, Robert Morris, Paige Newby, Lana Perez, Stuart Ponko, Jeremy Quiroz, Zachary Rangel, Baillie Redwine, Rianna Rivera, Erick Roman, Jaime Ruiz, Kateshia Russell, Daniel Salazar, Britanny Selvera, Kassondra Shoals, Angel Sosa, Sean Velasquez, Edgar Ventura, Jerrod Ward, Shirley Williams, Chase Wylie.

Seventh grade - Daniel Arispe, Krisha Arispe, Daniel Austin, Brandon Beights, Logan Boyd, Anthony Briseno, Cady Browne, Ruben Cantu, Michael Chambers, Naneki Collins, Billy Crawford, Matthew Davila, Mallory Espinoza, Sagan Everett, Mario Flores, Felicia Forbes, Ernest Garcia, Krystal Garcia, Emily Gardner, Jaquelyn Guevara, Calli Halton, James Hoagland, Chasity Jackson, Dara Kelly, Kinsey Kirchner, Michael Luera, Christopher Martinez, David Martinez, Brik McGuffin, Derick Merket, Denise Molina, Tamara Murdoch, Jodi Owens, Courtney Pharis, Lacy Reyes, Henry Reyna, Roland Rivera, Kimberly Rodriguez, Joshua Ruth, Michael Sanchez, Kenneth Scott, Bobby Sosa, Elida Sosa, Virginia Tovar, Jennifer Velasquez, Sara Warren, Kimberly Watkins.

Eighth grade - Nicole Aguilar, Lauren Anderson, Joni Clay, Lacy Combs, Jeremy Crawford, Ryan Denson, Megan Drummond, Amy Eades, Jason Espinoza, Jessie Ferdin, Felicia Franco, Kaleb Free, Edwardo Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Reginald Grant, Tristan Hanks, Justin Hinojosa, Joseph Jackson, Otis Johnson, Timothy Jones, Amanda Leanos, Ashley Leffer, Terah Lelek, Curtis Leming, Ricardo Lozano, Eric Martinez, Erick Martinez, Shane McCartney, Stephanie McPhaul, Theresa Molina, Hanneus Ollison, Mitchell Proctor, Zachary Proctor, Veronica Quiroz, Carl Ramsey, Liliana Reyes, Barbara Robinson, Brooke Smith, Heather Sturdivant, Tiffany Thomson, Brian Valenzuela, Jackie Velasquez, Joann Vigil, Ebony Walthall.

Colorado High to hold open house Oct. 16

Colorado High School will offer a college information night for all interested junior and senior students and parents in conjunction with open house October 16, 2000.

Open house for all students and parents will begin at 6 pm and the college information meeting for junior and senior students and parents will be held in the auditorium beginning at 6:30 pm.

Information on how the college process starts, financial aid, college cost comparisons, testing information and other aspects of post high school higher education will be discussed.

Representatives from WTC will be present to answer questions and provide handouts and information not only about WTC, but college in general.



WESTBROOK STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for October are standing (l-r) Amy Duke, Daniel Parham, Michael Miguel, Heather Miguel, Jeanine Bodine, Kyle Thompson. Students for September are sitting (l-r) Ashley Majors, Makena King, Chris Matlock, Connie Koch, Ashley Midwell and Joseph Barboza.



WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY members for the 2000-2001 school year are back row (l-r) April Chambers, Brynn Rich, Chris Matlock, Cody Rich; front row (l-r) Kaci Moody, Connie Koch, Heather Miguel, and Sheila Perales.

16 locals attend HCJC

BIG SPRING -- Studying everything from office administration to social science and nursing, 16 Mitchell County students are enrolled at Howard College this fall.

With branch campuses in Lamesa and San Angelo, the two year junior college teaches all standard academic courses for students who will transfer to four year schools and offers a number of one year vocational programs that bestow certificates of competency.

Spokesman Marsha Jones said the 1001 Birdwell Lane school in east Big Spring is known particularly for its nursing and dental hygiene education programs as well as its men's and women's basketball and baseball teams -- the

Hawks and Lady Hawks -- and rodeo team.

It has a burgeoning criminal justice education department and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Freshman Brook Dawson of Westbrook is majoring in general studies.

Others, all of Colorado City, are freshmen general studies majors Zachary Anderson and Timothy Marquez, freshman biology major Patrick Bell, freshman intergenerational studies major Schamichah Bell and freshman physical education major Philip Castro.

Sophomore Latisha Dockrey is majoring in computer science, freshman Amy Galvan in office administration, sophomore Judy Dunn in cosme-

tology and freshman John E. Gilliam and sophomore Melba Jones in emergency medical technology.

Freshmen Karen Magill and Leiza Rivera and sophomore Lorie Lindsey are majoring in education.

Freshman Tana Gutierrez is majoring in nursing and sophomore Shirley Robinson in social science.

Founded in 1945, Howard College has 2,399 students enrolled this fall.

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Students of the week named

Students chosen as student of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Phillip Gonzales, Morgan Maddox and Tia Huff.

Phillip is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. His parents are James and Celeste Tovarez. His special hobby is rock collecting/crystals. His favorite subject is science and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is his teacher, math, and science.

Morgan is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. Her parents are Gretchen and Dalton Maddox and her special pet is her cat named Ike. Morgan's favorite subject is P.E. and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her teacher, Mrs. Weaver.

Tia is a fifth grader at Hutchinson Elementary. Her parents are Alice and Victor Huff. She likes to read in her extra time. Her favorite subject at school is reading and her

favorite thing about Hutchinson is the new computers.

Each week a student from each grade level will be chosen as the student of the week and a picture will run in the paper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teacher.

The student will receive a 'dog tag' necklace with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu October 16-20

Monday - Cinnamon toast or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Biscuit & gravy or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Sausage on a stick or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Donut or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Breakfast burrito or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Lunch Menu October 16-20

Monday - Taco burger, french fries, lettuce & tomato, cookies, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, glazed carrots, spiced apples, dinner roll, choice of milk.

Wednesday - BBQ on a bun, cole slaw, baked beans, dalmation pudding, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chalupa, spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Mac & cheese, sweet peas, bread slice, cake, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Jr. High and High School

Lunch Menu October 16-20

Monday - Chicken nuggets & gravy or grilled pattie melt, tater tots, green peas, brownie, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Taco salad or sloppy joe on a bun, lettuce & tomato, french fries, cake, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Ham & cheese sub or hotdog on a bun, potato wedges, W.K. corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - King ranch chicken or meatloaf w/bread slice, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, gelatin, choice of milk.

Friday - Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu October 16-20

Monday - Pancake pups, syrup, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Blueberry muffin, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cheese toast, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Hash browns, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu October 16-20

Monday - Mini corn dogs, ranch style beans, potato wedge, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Italian mac, black-eyed

peas, spinach, garlic bread, chocolate candy, milk.

Wednesday - Fish, tarter sauce, corn on cob, green beans, pineapple tidbits, sliced bread, milk.

Thursday - Tacos, cheese, salsa, tossed salad, fiesta rice, fruit cup, milk.

Friday - Deli sandwiches, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, cookies, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu October 16-20

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, biscuit, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday - Donut, toast, fruit, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu October 16-20

Monday - Nacho grande, chili beans, tater tots, ketchup, rice crispy bars, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, apple sauce, salad, corn, cake, toast, milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, jello w/fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday - Enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, salsa, shape-up, milk.

Friday - Pizza pockets, onion rings, ketchup, pears, ice cream, milk.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary are third grader Phillip Gonzales, fourth grader Morgan Maddox, and fifth grader Tia Huff.

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CMS releases honors lists

Colorado Middle School has released the "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the first six weeks of the 2000-2001 school year.

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Nicholas Ed-

wards, Donnica Fowler, Stephanie Freeman, Axel Lewis, Kelly Morris, Erick Roman.

Seventh grade - Sagan

Everett, Felicia Forbes, Courtney Pharis, Sara Warren.

Eighth grade - Lauren Anderson, Thomasa Bocanegra, Jamie Bonner, Joni Clay, Megan Drummond, Jessie Ferdin, Felicia Franco, Kaleb Free, Carl Ramsey.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Amanda Castillo, Tanner Cox, Kyle Fox, Austyn Franco, Bradley Gandy, Eric Gonzales, Jacob Guevara, Landon Hartwick, Mary Hembree, Brittany Hill, Rafael Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Lana Perez, Jeremy Quirroz, Baillie Redwine, Kateshia Russell, Daniel Salazar, Britany Selvera, Angel Sosa, Toni Tovar, Kimberly Williams.

Seventh grade - Timmy Atkins, Anthony Briseno, Michael Chambers, Billy Crawford, Mario Flores, Esther Franco, Emily Gardner, Cody Hubbard, Chasity Jackson, Kinsey Kirchner, Victor Lopez, Michael Luera, Sara Manning, Brik McGuffin, Denise Molina, Tamara Murdoch, Tiffany Owens, Miracle Ramirez, Roland Rivera, Adrian Salazar, Kenneth Scott, Elida Sosa, Julianne Thompson, Megan Tolle, Jennifer Velasquez.

Eighth grade - Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Nicole Aguilar, Diana Bueno, Lacy Combs, Daniel Darling, Michael Davila, Ryan Denson, Amy Eades, Jason Espinoza, Jose Espinoza, April Fox, Edwardo Garcia, Michael Gross, Timothy Jones, Amanda Leanos, Ashley Lefler, Terah Lelek, Marcelo Martinez, Theresa Molina, Jody Moody, Melinda Morris, Hanneus Ollison, Bryan Proctor, Ryan Proctor, Veronica Quiroz, Leti Reyes, Alex Robinson, Stephanie Rodriguez, Brooke Smith, Heather Sturdivant, Tiffany Thomson, Nikoal Upshaw, Brian Valenzuela, Jackie Velasquez, Joann Vigil.



HUTCHINSON SUPPORTER Royce D. Clay was given a certificate of appreciation for his broad range of support and work by School Principal Janey Burke at the Monday night CISD Board meeting. Clay is president of City National Bank.

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THIS WEEK

FOOTBALL

Colorado City

Thursday, October 12

7th, Seagraves, H.....5:00

8th, Seagraves, H.....6:00

JV, Seagraves, T.....6:00

Friday, October 13

Varsity, Seagraves, H.....7:30

Westbrook

Thursday, October 12

Jr. High, Hermleigh, H.....6:00

Friday, October 13

Varsity, Hermleigh, T.....6:00

Loraine

Thursday, October 12

Jr. High, Borden County, H.....6:00

Friday, October 13

Varsity, Borden County, T.....7:30

VOLLEYBALL

Colorado City

Thursday, October 12

7th, Midland Trinity, H.....4:30

8th, Midland Trinity, H.....5:30

Saturday, October 14

JV, Tahoka, H.....2:00

Varsity, Tahoka, H.....3:00

Tuesday, October 17

JV, Plains, H.....5:00

Varsity, Plains, H.....6:00

CROSS COUNTRY

Colorado City

Saturday, October 14

C-City at Abilene ISD.....9:00 am

Wolves open district against 3-1 Seagraves

Well-rested and well-prepared, the Colorado City Wolves will begin their quest for the district 3-2A championship this Friday night at Wolf Stadium against the Seagraves Eagles. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Five of the six teams in the district have winning pre-district records, which means the Wolves can't afford to take any team lightly.

"We knew it was a pretty good district when we moved to 2A," said Wolves head coach Gerald James.

"Seagraves has a good running back in Melvin Fisher and a good quarterback in Carl Cavazos. They're opportunistic on offense and they hustle on defense."

Colorado City enters district play with a 4-1 record, followed by Seagraves and always tough-to-beat Stanton at 3-1. Coahoma and Forsan are both playing good football and stand at 3-2. Plains rounds out the district with a 1-4 record.

The Wolves used their bye week to study game films and to work on their precision and fitness. It also gave the Wolves players a chance to enjoy and reflect upon their early season success.

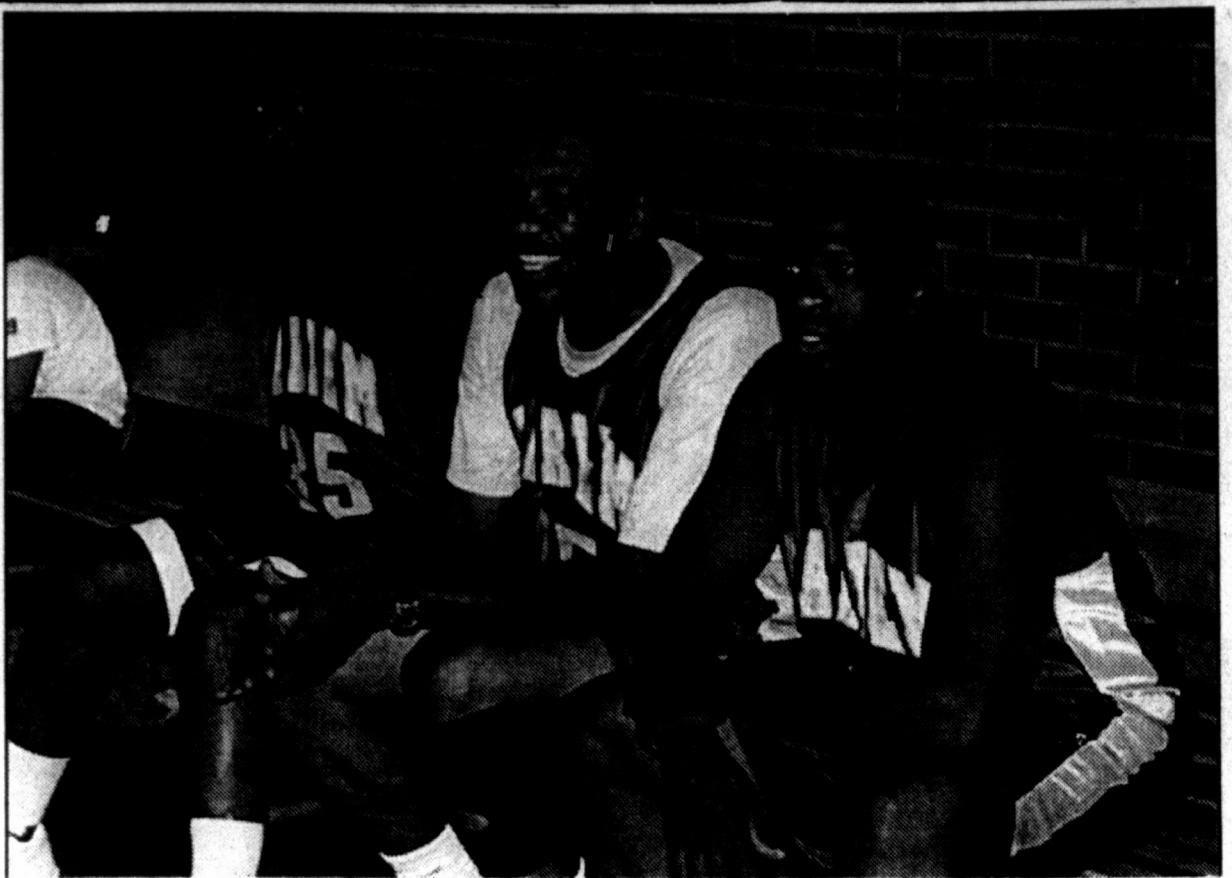
"With as hard as the kids work, they needed some R and R," said Coach James. "I like

the bye week because it gives us an extra week to prepare. We'll be ready to get after Seagraves."

At the midway point of the season, the Wolves are beginning to use different looks in the backfield, giving more playing time to running backs Jacobie Russell, who has 71 yards rushing, and Adon Leanos, who has 55 rushing yards. Russell and Leanos join starting tailback Andrew Spear, (129 yards rushing, 2 touchdowns) to create a formidable trio.

Quarterback Chase Phariss has been a catalyst for the Wolves offense, throwing for 914 yards and 11 touchdowns. Five of these touchdowns have gone to wide receiver Marquise Lenard, who has 13 receptions for 348 yards. Danny Torrez and Albert Luera each have seven receptions and Spear has 14 to lead the team.

The Wolves defense may be one of the best in all of class 2A football, giving up an average of only 10 points per game. Linebacker Andrew Regalado leads Colorado City with 62 total tackles, followed by linebacker Jed Anderson with 54 tackles and a quarterback sack. Kevin Wright has three sacks, Spear four interceptions, Lenard three interceptions and Julian Macedo two fumble recoveries.



"WIZARD" WASHINGTON, RALPH "SHOWBOAT" SHEETS and "Youngblood" Washington of the Harlem Entertainers catch some of the action during their battle against the Colorado City underdogs. The Entertainers performed last Friday night at the Pit in a benefit basketball game sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

8th grade Wolves lose

The Wolves 8th grade football team had a victory within their grasp, only to fall to Coahoma 20-18 last Thursday night in Coahoma.

Erick Martinez had a monster game for the Wolves, leading the team with 129 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Eric Martinez added a touchdown for the Wolves, who were looking for a win this season, but seem to be improving with every game.

Next up for the 8th grade Wolves will be Seagraves this Thursday night at 6 pm at Wolf Stadium.

Mitchell County Soccer Association Schedule

Saturday, October 14

Under 6 Division

9 am	Yellowjackets	vs.	Kickin' Kangaroos
	Tigers	vs.	Lil' Storms
10 am	Rascals	vs.	Raiders

Under 8 Division

9 am	Twisters	vs.	Armadillos
10:15 am	Stingers	vs.	Bandits
11:30 am	Sidekicks	vs.	Blue Lightning

Under 10 Division

9 am	Extreme Heat	vs.	Wolves
11:30 am	Extreme Heat	vs.	Blast

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STANDINGS

FOOTBALL

District 3-2A

District Overall

Team	W-L	W-L	Pf	Pa
Colorado City	0-0	4-1	104	49
Stanton	0-0	4-1	119	68
Seagraves	0-0	3-1	93	77
Coahoma	0-0	3-2	111	91
Forsan	0-0	3-2	158	112
Plains	0-0	1-4	76	125

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Forsan 41, Grape Creek 27; Wink 19, Plains 14.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Coahoma at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.; Seagraves at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.; Plains at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.

District 6

Overall

Team	W-L	W-L	Pf	Pa
Highland	0-0	5-0	300	76
Westbrook	0-0	4-1	273	169
Pa	0-0	2-3	151	194
ine	0-0	1-2	81	77
ermleigh	0-0	0-5	32	73
Borden County	0-0	0-5	41	264

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Jayton 64, Ira 37; Sands 52, Hermleigh 12; Blackell 48, Loraine 0; Witharal 54, Borden County 6; Westbrook 53, Moran 8; Highland 51, Paint Creek 6.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Highland at Ira, 7:30 p.m.; Westbrook at Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m.; Loraine at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.

CMS 7th grade rolls to perfect 5-0 record

The Wolves 7th grade football team annihilated yet another opponent last Thursday night, defeating Coahoma 32-0 in Coahoma.

The 7th grade Wolves (5-0), have scored 203 unanswered points this season, a total that shocks even their coach, Jerold Epperson.

"The kids realize how unbelievable that is," said Coach Epperson. "I'd like to see them against tougher competition."

Brandon Beights returned a block punt 15 yards for a touchdown, Roland Rivera ran 65 yards for a touchdown, Kenneth Scott had a 15 yard

touchdown run, Anthony Matos added a touchdown, and Michael Pineda ran for 50 yards on 11 carries.

The Wolves next opponent will be Seagraves on Thursday at 5 pm at Wolf Stadium.

Lady Wolves open District with loss

The Lady Wolves district title hopes took a hit last Saturday as they opened their district schedule with a 15-1, 15-9 loss at Plains.

It is an important stretch of the season for the Lady Wolves, who will get a chance for redemption when they host Plains at the Pit on Tuesday.

"This was the first district varsity game ever for the majority of our girls," said Lady Wolves head coach Karen Trent. "They had a good size crowd and I think our nerves took hold."

With only Plains and Tahoka competing in the same district, the Lady Wolves are assured of a playoff berth, but they are looking for some much needed momentum in the final weeks of the regular season.

Despite having just five wins on the season, the Lady Wolves may be a force to be reckoned with come playoff time as evidenced by the latest state class 2A volleyball poll, which has Colorado City ranked ninth.

"We've played a lot of tough teams from 3A and 4A schools," said Coach Trent. "It was a pleasant surprise. This should help our confidence."

The Lady Wolves will host Tahoka on Saturday at 3 pm at the Pit, then get their rematch against Plains on Tuesday at 6 pm at the Pit.

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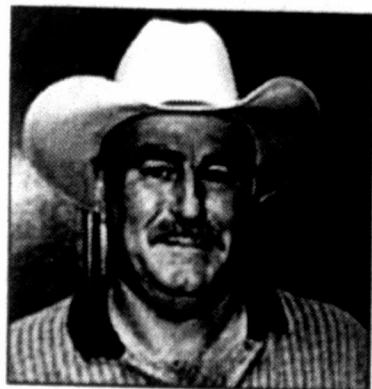
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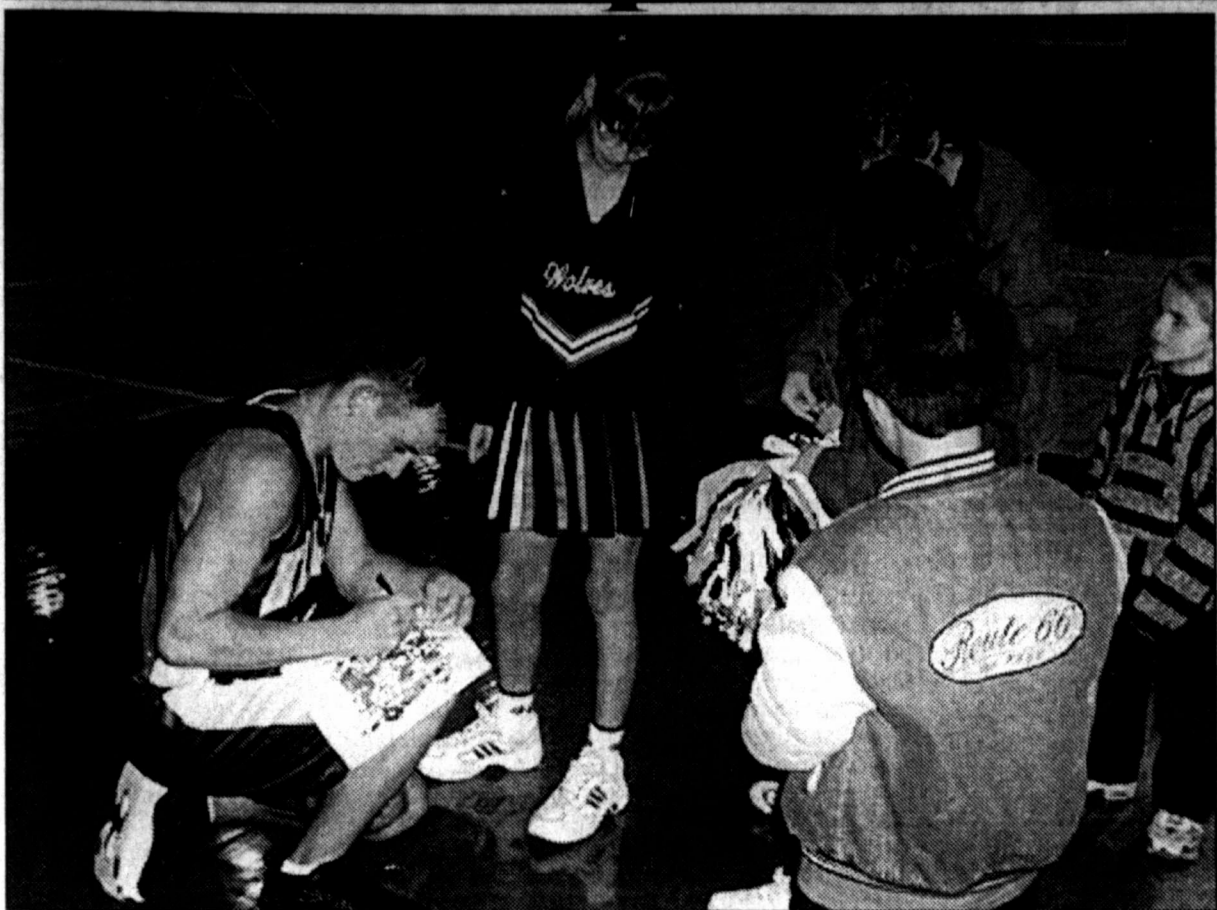


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NUMBER 12 "W.B." OF THE HARLEM ENTERTAINERS signs autographs after taking on the Colorado City Underdogs last Friday night at The Pit. The Harlem Entertainers were brought to town by the Chamber of Commerce. Chamber officials were pleased with the fundraiser.

Wildcats claw Moran 53-8

The Westbrook Wildcats will enter into district play on a tear after whipping the Moran Bulldogs 53-8 last Friday night in Moran.

The Bulldogs (0-5) were completely out-matched by the Wildcats, (4-1), who have dominated their last two opponents by a 95 point margin.

"We beat them early in the third quarter due to the 45 point rule," said Wildcats head coach Andrew Hannon. "Our kids clicked the whole game."

Mario Gonzalez had a monster game for the Wildcats, rushing for 226 yards. Adam Roemisch threw for three touchdowns and ran for two

more for Westbrook, Chris Matlock ran for 57 yards and a touchdown, Cody Rich had a touchdown reception, and Sterling Burleson added a score.

Westbrook will open their district schedule this Friday night against Hermleigh, (0-5), at 7:30 pm in Hermleigh.

Wildcats, Bulldogs open District play Friday night

Six-man football in district six looks to be as unpredictable as ever as the Westbrook Wildcats and the Loraine Bulldogs open their district schedules this Friday night.

Westbrook is off to a 4-1 start under first year head coach Andrew Hannon, a dramatic turnaround from a year ago when they finished 1-9. Coach Hannon's team has looked better every week and he has his players believing in themselves.

"We have everybody back healthy and they're excited about district," said Coach Hannon. "We're underdogs this week against Hermleigh. We kind of like it that way."

The Wildcats offense has totaled over 2000 yards thus far, averaging over 400 yards per game. Quarterback Adam Roemisch has completed 22 of 37 passes for 480 yards, with nine touchdowns. Mario Gonzalez has 667 yards of total offense and 12 touchdowns, Chris Matlock has 507 total yards and seven touchdowns, Cody Rich has 10 receptions for 282 yards and three touchdowns, Erick Roberson has nine receptions for 122 yards and two touchdowns, Jim Bob Hale has five touchdowns and Ty Callaway has four touchdowns.

Westbrook's defense has been excellent. Callaway leads the team with three interceptions and has 29 tackles. Matlock has six caused/recovered fumbles and Cody Rich has five.

"Our defense is doing even better than they were earlier in the season," said Coach Hannon. "They're tackling as a team."

Loraine goes into district with a 1-4 record, a season after finishing 7-3, but have an excellent chance to pick up two quick victories over Borden County, (0-5) and Hermleigh, (0-5) in the next two weeks.

The Bulldogs were hard luck losers in their first three losses, but are coming off of a 48-0 pounding at the hands of

Blackwell last Friday night in Loraine.

Through the first four games, the Bulldogs were led in rushing by Elias Bariera with 386 yards and six touchdowns and Edward Lujan with 217 yards and four touchdowns. Quarterback Ryan Lucas had completed 45 of 72 passes for 664 yards and 10 touchdowns. Luis Rico led the receivers with 21 receptions for 257 yards and seven touchdowns and Johnny Lopez has added 15 receptions for 275 yards and five touchdowns.

McGuffin wins jackpot football -- misses 7

Brik McGuffin is last week's winner of the Record Jackpot football contest edging six other contestants who picked all but seven winners correctly.

Brik broke through in the tie-breaker to claim the top prize of \$50 in football bucks

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Amador Rios and Randy Anderson were neck and neck in the tie-breaker to each claim the second place prize of two free dinners at Nix's Barbecue.

Colorado City Pee Wee Football Schedule

	8:30 a.m.	10 a.m.
Oct. 14	Titans vs. Wolves	Dawgs vs. Hurricanes
Oct. 21	Hurricanes vs. Titans	Wolves vs. Dawgs
Oct. 28	Titans vs. Dawgs	Wolves vs. Hurricanes
Nov. 4	Super Bowl (Time to be announced)	

Hornets demolish Bulldogs

The Loraine Bulldogs ended their pre-district schedule last Friday night with a stinging defeat to the Blackwell Hornets by a score of 48-0 in Loraine.

The Hornets, (3-2), scored on nearly every opportunity against the Bulldogs, (1-4), in a game that ended in the third period due to the 45 point rule. Loraine played the game short handed, as three players sat out with injuries.

Elias Barrera was the Bulldogs leading rusher, and Tony Rivera led Loraine on defense in tackles.

Loraine will open their district schedule this Friday night in Gail against Borden County, (0-5). Game time is set for 7:30.

Ladybugs gearing up for another Nationals run

By Kathy Newby

At the ASA Fall Classic 2000 in Midland, Texas on October 7 & 8 with a windchill of 24 degrees, the Ladybugs swept through the tournament undefeated winning first place.

They beat the Midland Jag 6-3, Sonora 6-0, Midland XI.R8 5-3, Carlsbad, NM 8-2, Midland Jag 12-8, and the championship game against Midland Jag 14-6.

Team members are Daniell Arispe, Krisha Arispe, Michelle Arispe, Jamie Bonner, Jessica Castillo, Chelsey Drummond, Brittany Hill, Paige Newby, Kateshia Russell and Courtney Tyrrell. Head coach is Ricky Arispe, and assistant coaches are Kathy Newby, Bambi Hill and Bruce Drummond.

The Ladybugs head to Midland again on November 4 & 5 to try and do it again. If you see them around town, please congratulate them on a job well done and to keep up the good work. They are making Colorado City known in a very positive way.

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FAX (915) 728-3414

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CARD OF THANKS

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Card of Thanks

In loving memory of my husband Mack Simpson, my children and I would like to extend a very personal, heartfelt thank you to all of our family and friends. Thank you for your prayers, the flowers, plants and food given by everyone which was so very special at the greatest time of unexpected need. With the loss of a wonderful husband and father, it is such a warm comfort to know God has enriched our lives with the most generous supply of the best friends and family in the world.

The family of Mack Simpson

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BID PROPOSAL

Westbrook ISD is accepting bids for a 48-passenger school bus. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Westbrook ISD, Administration Office, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565. Deadline for submitting bids will be 5:00 p.m., October 26, 2000.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Colorado City is accepting bids for one (1) new patrol car. Specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids must be submitted no later than 5 p.m., October 27, 2000 at City Hall.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or to select the bid felt to be to the advantage of the City.
Jim Baum
Mayor

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Mitchell, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

Pct. 1 - CISD Administration Building, Colorado City
Pct. 2 - Westbrook School Tax Office, Westbrook
Pct. 3 - Courthouse, Colorado City
Pct. 4 - Senior Citizens Center, Loraine
Pct. 2-5 - Oak Street Baptist Church, Colorado City
Pct. 4-6 - Calvary Baptist Church, Colorado City
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City.
Issued this 11th day of October, 2000
Ray Mayo, Mitchell County Judge

SOLICIT BIDS

The United States Department of Agriculture (Farm Service Agency) Mitchell County is presently seeking bids for Janitorial Service. The lessor shall keep the leased premises free from debris. The lessor shall provide supplies and equipment and clean premises at least twice a week. For more information or to obtain a bid packet please come by the FSA Office located in the G-Kell Building or call 728-2651 ext 2. Bids must be submitted to the Mitchell County FSA Office by 5 p.m. October 20, 2000. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political belief, sexual orientation and marital or familial status.

BID PROPOSAL

The City of Colorado City will be receiving bids on a new or used Ditch Witch 3700 Trencher. Specifications may be picked up at City Hall. Bids marked "Ditch Witch" must be received at City Hall, 180 West 3rd, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512, no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 20, 2000. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and negotiate with the apparent successful bidder.

NOTICE OF ROLLBACK ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Westbrook, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2000, for voting in a rollback election, to ratify Westbrook ISD adopted 2000 tax rate. Location(s) of polling places: Westbrook ISD Community room (old tax office building) located at north-west corner of Highway 80 and Main Street, Westbrook, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Westbrook ISD Administration Tax Office, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2000 and ending on November 3, 2000. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Teresa Matlock, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 56, Westbrook, Texas 79565. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 2000. Issued this the 19th day of September, 2000.

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AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Westbrook, Tejas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas, electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el siete de noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para ratificar el rollo para atras 2000 adoptado impuesta. Dirreccion(es) de las casillas electorales el cuarto de comunidad (en la finca vieja del impuesto) de Westbrook ISD que esta localizado en la esquina del norteeeste del camino Viejo 80 y la calle main en Westbrook, Tejas.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en la oficina de administracion de impuestos, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Tejas entre las ocho de la manana y las cuatro de la tarde empezando el veinte tres de octubre, 2000 y terminando el tres de noviembre, 2000. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Teresa Matlock, de la Votacion En Adelantada, P.O. Box 56, Westbrook, Tejas 79565. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el treinte y uno octubre, 2000.
Emitada este dia 19 de septiembre, 2000.

NOTICES

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

JOBS WANTED

We repair lawnmowers, weedeaters, chainsaws, pumps, welders and any small engines. Call 915-236-6848 or come see us at Sweetwater Small Engine Repair, 704 W Broadway, Sweetwater.

Will clean houses, babysit or run errands on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Please call 728-4113 after 6 p.m.

HELP WANTED

LVN Needed: Good benefits, meals, holidays, vacation. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Director of Nurses at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

Ashamed of your income?
Fire Your Boss
Work at home.
Full Training, Paid Vacations.
\$50-\$75 per hour
915-235-4714
915-338-0935

Mitchell County Hospital District is looking for LVN correctional nurses. Duties for these full-time LVNs for the 3-11 shift include only one weekend each month. For more information contact Ms. Cogburn, R.N., D.O.N. at Ware Prison Medical Unit at (915)728-2162, ext 1236.

Nursing staff needed at Mitchell County Hospital. Needed: RN for 3 p.m.-11 p.m. shift; LVN for 11 p.m.-7 a.m. shift; and CNA for 3 p.m.-11 p.m. shift. Competitive Salary and Good Benefits. Contact JoAnn Merket, RN, DON, at (915)728-3431, ext 266 or 232.

Primary home care attendants needed in Colorado City area. Part-time. 1-888-801-6228

Hiring truck drivers, 915-766-2246.

HELP WANTED

Secretary Position Open
Typing, accounting, insurance. Must have computer experience and people oriented. Apply at Bennett Chiropractic Clinic, 2620 Hickory Street, (G-Kell Building). Security Finance has \$1 million to lend. Come see your friends for a loan between \$100-\$467. Phone applications welcome. Call 728-2281 or come by 162 Walnut. Established in Colorado City since 1996.

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Typing, Accounting, Insurance. Must have computer experience and people oriented. Apply at Bennett Chiropractic Clinic, 2620 Hickory Street (G-Kell Building). Sonic Drive In is now accepting applications for all positions, day-time & night-time. Apply in person.

Needed: Registered Nurses Aides. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc., 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx

FOR SALE

Christmas is just around the corner!
For the gifts you want at values you'll appreciate, call Sylvia Reyna at 728-8009.

AVON

Independent Sales Representative
Call for free brochure!
Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494.

Artistic Memorials
...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, Joy Dockrey.

21cu.ft. refrigerator, Spanish divan, sectional sofa, baby bed, colored TV, table lamps, wall pictures, office desk chair, bicycles, motor home, 728-3636.

Washer & dryer. Runs good. \$150 for set. Wooden table w/4 chairs, excellent condition, wheat colored, \$150. 728-2402 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE

Vista Propane

Propane, gas, diesel, & lubricants.
Call for service, 1-800-858-5387

6-room furnace, 6 ft. tall. Never been used. \$300. 728-2738

Used roofing tin. Call 728-3067 or 338-5255.

Used—refrigerators, freezers, ranges, washer & dryers. Call 728-3373.

6 joints of 2 7/8" pipe bkg., 1 set of pipe racks made out of 2" pipe. Call 915-728-5703.

Clean holiday RV trailer, 31 ft., self-contained. All tires, awnings, water pump, A/C compressor new. Ready to travel. 728-5940.

ANTIQUES

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

VEHICLES

LET US SELL FOR YOU!

Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc.

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1-20 C-City 728-3430
'93 Ford Tempo, 61,000 miles, \$4,000 OBO 728-4251 after 3 p.m.

2000 MODEL

CLEARANCE SALE

0.9% FINANCING

FOR 36 MONTHS

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RANGER PICKUPS

Inquire about other incentives for our 2000 Clearance!



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Saturday, October 14 • 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Big Spring, TX (Howard Co.), Intersection I-20 and Texas 350, go 15 Miles Northeast on Texas 350 (Snyder Hwy.) or From Snyder, TX go 34 Miles Southwest on Texas 350 (Big Spring Hwy.). Sale site is approx. 1.5 miles off highway in pasture.

TRACTORS/VEHICLE: '80 JD 4440 Tractor 6,059 Hrs., '72 JD 4320 Tractor, '59 MF #35, '88 Chevy 3500 Super Cab PU w/Flatbed Gopsneck Hitch...NICE
EQUIPMENT/LIVESTOCK: JD #340 Off-Set Disc, JD 8300 Grain Drill, BH Tandem Disc, Cultivator, Post Hole Digger, Shredder, Stalkcutter, Electric Cube Feeder, 7-4 Ton Metal Feeders on Skids, 20-Feeders on Pipe Frames, 10-Hay Rings, Creep Feeder, Hay Rack, 2-Hyd. Hay Forks.

TRAILERS/SADDLES/TANKS: Covered Gooseneck Trailer, 7-Steel Flatbed Cotton Trailers, Utility Trailer (NICE), Hay Trailer, 15" Donauze Saddle, 2-Children's Saddles, Wards Saddle, Tack, Bridles, Butane Diesel and Fuel Tanks
CONSTRUCTION PIPE/MISC: Upset Tubing, Cable, Elec. Portable Air Compressors, Honda Generator, Squeeze Chute, Calf Cradle, De-Horn Saw, Telephone Poles and much more.

NOTE: Consignments of like equipment welcome. Very useable set of equipment. Be on time.

For more information:

QUALITY AUCTIONEERS, (806)866-4646

JAMES FULLWOOD (806)798-0866

CHARLES MACHA, AUCTIONEER #6911 (806)894-5758

LIVESTOCK

Livestock vaccines, wormers, medications at discounted prices. Ag-ravet, 3014 Varsity Square, Snyder, Tx 574-2472.

All types horses, bought and sold. 915-737-2903.

PETS

To give away: Female chihuahua, spayed, has shots. 728-2531

VEHICLES

1967 Ford pickup, needs work, \$650. OBO. 728-8855

1997 Mercury Sable GS, 4-door sedan, under 20,000 miles, very good condition. 728-3735

1981 Olds Delta 88, new air conditioner compressor, four new tires (mdy). Call 728-8051.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Country Living

To be offered at Public Auction on Sat., Nov. 4, 2000 at approx. 2 p.m.: This country home located 6 miles south-west of Hermleigh

Home is 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, carport & outbuilding
Located in Hermleigh School District
Acreage with Home is approx. 1.89 acres and has a good well of water.

Viewing of property (Open House) will be Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.
"Owner will have right to accept or reject bids"
Property is located at 6812 CR 4156 Scurry County
For more information or terms of auction, call 1-915-728-8292

AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TXs-6785
P.O. Box 592 • Colorado City, TX 79512

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

4030 LCR 254
Saturday
8-?
Clothes, some furniture, misc.

GARAGE SALE

944 E. 17th
Oct. 13, 14
Fri. 9:30-3:30
Sat. 9:30-12:00
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE

329 E. 12th
Thurs. & Fri.
Oct. 12, 13
8-?
Clothes, shoes, little bit of everything, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE

(Rescheduled)
1 mile N. on Hwy. 208, across from Neff's Nursery
Fri. 1-5
Sat. 9-5
Jr. clothes excellent condition, men's large work and Western clothes, winter clothing and coats, household items.

GARAGE SALE

441 Vine
Saturday
Weedeater, children's clothes, shoes, misc.

Classified ads get results!

GARAGE SALES

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"Continued"
1210 E. 17th St.
Thursday only
Oct 12
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Because of the cold 1/2 price on all items left.
Everything must go!

GARAGE SALE

800 S. Main
Loraine
Fri. & Sat.
Baby clothes, bouncer, carseat, toys, lots of other clothes, sweaters, jackets, coats, knick knacks, wall hangings, dishes, 2 typewriters, 2 small older TVs, bookshelf, chair, coffee table, few tools, lots of misc.

MOVING SALE

1405 Dallas St.
Fri., Oct. 13
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

Wallace Neighborhood Center
On Front & Wallace St.
Follow directions on Austin & Front Sts.
Thurs. & Fri.
9-4
Glassware, cookware, washer/dryer, linens, couch, living room chairs, dining room set, books, file cabinets, misc.

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Call 728-3413 to place your ad today!

HOUSES

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724 Hickory • Janet McCright, Sr. Home Phone 728-4400
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Real Estate Page



- The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County -

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Use the Record Real Estate page to buy, sell or rent. Call 728-3413 or fax your ad to 728-3414.

HOUSES FOR SALE

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879 Flo McKenney, Broker
Janet McCright, Sales Associate
Home Phone 728-8898

RESIDENTIAL
Very nice 3-2 house, central h/a, on corner lot, 1643 Dallas, \$40,000.
3-2 with 2 living areas, wood stove, central h/a, recently remodeled, 962 E. 16th, \$46,000.
3-2 nice size, new paint & tile, central h/a, 1408 Dallas, \$29,000.
Large 3-3-3 brick, very nice, 900 E 16th, \$85,000.
3-2 brick, large rooms, fireplace, central h/a, 739 Locust, \$69,500.
2-1 brick with 3-car CP, central h/a, very nice, 445 E. 15th, \$30,000.
2 small houses at 844 Pine, \$11,000.
LAND
120 acres land FM 1982 & CR 153, \$50,880.
HOMES WITH LAND
3-2 DW on 5 acres. Very nice condition. 1025 N. FM 1229, \$56,000.
Beautiful country home 3-2 brick, on 13 acres, RV garage, 1830 CR 131, \$142,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
Nice 2-1 on leased land, on waterfront, furnished, 848 CR 311, \$18,000.

Cash for Houses
Any location, any condition, fast closing, call House Buyers at 915-486-8869 or 915-650-5900.
For sale by owner: 2 bedroom house, living room, den, kitchen, dining, 1 bath. 206 W. Campbell, Loraine, 737-2801.

REDUCED!! 3-2-2CP, w/BA, trees, large storm cellar, 2 water wells, storage shed, fenced. Call Lavon @ 573-5056 or 863-2528.

For sale by owner: Owner financing provided. Low down payment, low monthly payment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call Kelly 915-425-9994.

House on 2 acres of land, located 3 miles north on Hwy. 208 and west on 145 to house number 81. It is remodeled, has good well water, 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, living room & den areas with wooden flooring. Call for appointment 728-5784. Owner will finance.

Buy, sell, rent or trade with the Colorado City Record Classifieds! Call 915-728-3413 to place your ad or come by 257 E. 2nd St.

For rent: 1929 Mattie Woods Lane. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, \$425 mo., \$400 deposit. 915-267-2308

3 bedroom house. Refrigerator, stove included. Central heat/air, washer dryer connections. 728-5846

2 bedroom, 1 bath house with appliances. Call 728-2008 after 6 p.m.

1 bedroom unfurnished, all large rooms, covered garage, good neighborhood. No drinking, no smoking. 728-2111

For rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, good neighborhood. 728-3214

2 bedroom, 1 bath, central h/a, carport, privacy fence, storage shed, shop, with ceiling fans & blinds, 1104 Nicolasa, near Ruddick Park, 728-8816.

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Fleta Lewis Real Estate
123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 915-728-3982
FAX: 915-728-3982

RESIDENTIAL
FLETA LEWIS, Broker
Home Phone: 915-728-3982
DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate
Home Phone: 915-728-8236
3 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 1241 Austin, \$25,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, living room & separate den, central heat & air, 1644 Dallas, \$68,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 1233 Austin, \$35,000.
3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, w/like new carpet, 320 E 10th, \$28,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, with central heat & air, 1225 Walnut, \$32,500.
3 bd, 1 bath, living room, den, central heat & air, 980 E. 13th, \$23,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, 1032 Cedar, \$24,000.
3 bd, 3 bath, with living room & separate den, 508 E. 15th, \$73,000.
3 bd, 1 bath w/central heat & air, recently completely remodeled, 2005 Locust, \$30,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 1938 Chestnut, \$38,500.
4 bd, 2 1/2 bath, brick, central heat & air, sprinkler system, 1109 E. 18th, \$92,000.
HOMES WITH LAND
Manufactured home to be moved. 1999 Fleetwood Greenhill, 3 bd, 2 bath, located 2 miles out of town, \$54,000 or take up payments.
3 bd, 1 bath, brick with central heat & air, 148 acres on S. 163, \$90,000 or just home & approx. 35 acres of pasture, \$65,000.
3 bd, 2 bath w/separate office central heat & air, on 3.99 acres, 3500 CR 139, make an offer.
3 bd, 2 bath brick, central air & heat, on 3 acres with shop building, barn, w/separate pasture, N 208, \$98,500.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
3bd, 2 bath mobile home on deeded land, CR 315, \$29,000.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, w/dock, on deeded land, CR 246, \$65,000.
LAKE CHAMPION
Two pieces of property on 1 lot: 2 bd, 1 bath mobile home & 3 bd, 1 bath A-frame home, both properties together \$32,000.
LAND
Approx. 80 ac. northeast of Loraine, \$35,000.
Approx. 80 ac. near Lake Colorado City, \$40,000.
Approx. 234 acres all in cultivation CR 305, \$325 per acre.
Approx. 31.5 ac. pastureland on S. FM 2836, \$19,250.

RENTALS
Extra clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, garage, fenced-in yard, new paint throughout. Deposit and references required. 505 Pine. 728-2872.

Nice 3 bedroom T, on lake, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, 728-3210.

Available Soon! For rent: 1 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, storage building, water provided, on N. 208, \$200/mo. 728-3687

Country living - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, central heat/air, on 1 acre, 1/2 miles south of Westbrook. 728-5196

Extra clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath, refinished floors, repainted. New vent-air hood and central heat/air. References required. \$350 mo. \$200 deposit. 205 E. 11th 728-5940.

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1100 E 10th St
• Free Basic TV
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Mitchell Co. businesses eligible for tax break

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently released a list of 224 counties where businesses can apply for hundreds of millions of dollars in state tax breaks next year.

"Each year I review the economic health of each county and I am pleased to announce this important, new list of counties eligible for these tax breaks," Comptroller Rylander said.

Rylander praised the sponsors who crafted the law in 1999 - Senators Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, David Sibley, R-Waco, Royce West, D-Dallas and Representatives Brian McCall, R-Plano and Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville. She also hailed the work of Senators Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, Elliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso and Representative Yvonne Davis, D-Dallas.

"Without the exceptional efforts of these individuals, this monumental tax break program would never have seen the light of day," she said.

The franchise tax credits include a research credit, a job creation credit and an investment credit.

"All three tax credits are real and businesses large and small will benefit," Comptroller Rylander said. "The total dollar amount of the tax breaks will depend on how many businesses take advantage of this tremendous tax credit program."

"My vision for the 21st Century is paychecks and jobs for Texans; limited government and unlimited opportunity," she said. "These credits fit with my vision for Texas."

Research Credit
The research credit is available to firms that perform qualified research in Texas. It is based on the firm's annual increase in research activities during the prior year.

Four percent of qualified research expenses will be credited for tax reports due through the end of 2001. That credit will increase to five percent for tax reports due in 2002 and after.

Job Creation Credit

Companies that create jobs in selected counties may qualify for a job credit equal to 25 percent of the wages paid to new hires in their first year of employment.

To qualify, a corporation must create at least 10 jobs, pay at least 110 percent of the

county's average weekly wage, pay health benefits and be engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research.

The credit is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability in the year that credits are claimed. Unclaimed credits may be carried over for a maximum of five years.

Investment Credit

Corporations that invest at least \$500,000 in machinery and equipment can qualify for a franchise tax credit equal to 7.5 percent of that investment.

This credit, too, is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability.

The Strategic Investment Area (SIA) is a collection of counties and sub-county areas where job creation, investment and research activities by businesses can lead to franchise tax credits. The SIA is determined each September by the Comptroller's Office, and the determination is effective for business activity in the following calendar year.

Comptroller Rylander determined that of the state's 254 total counties, 224 fall wholly or partially in the state SIA for calendar year 2001.

Of those counties, 114 qualify for full-purpose SIA designation based on their relative unemployment rate and per-capita income.

This designation will permit firms engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research to apply for job creation and investment credits, as well as the research credit bonus.

Another group of 106 counties qualify only for the limited-purpose SIA designation based on their population. Corporations engaged in agricultural processing in these counties can apply for the job creation and investment credits.

Five sub-county zones -- Dallas, Harris, Bexar, McLennan and El Paso -- meet the criteria to qualify for the full-purpose SIA designation based on their selections as federal urban enterprise communities.

Because El Paso County is included in the SIA based on its unemployment and per-capita income, the entire county is included in the SIA. Dallas, Harris, Bexar and McLennan counties are included in the SIA only to the extent of the sub-county zone boundaries.

Loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. Get out the long-johns but keep handy, short sleeve shirts.

Who knows what tomorrow shall bring?

We can take it if it has moisture in it. And a lot of it, at that.

Visiting George and Brenda Martin and going to the Loraine Methodist Church Sunday was their daughter Sheila Womack and children.

Krystal Butler is working toward getting a degree to be a physical therapist. She has finished several courses at different cities and this last clinical work will take place in Dennison, Texas and her degree is now in sight. We wish her well and congratulate her.

Julia Green is making a nice recovery after surgery and is upbeat about her success. Our continued well wishes.

Recently Sidney Meeks visited with Royce Mahan via telephone. Sidney now lives in Turner, Oregon. I think most all Lorainians will remember that Sidney's parents ran the Loraine Ice House.

I believe they also sold coal and had a feed mill.

Mr. Meeks was nice to little kids and would give us a little chunk of ice.

If my dad bought a huge chunk of ice it most likely meant that we would have homemade ice cream that evening.

You might not think sitting on a folded piece of burlap placed on top of the ice cream freezer was exciting but I thought it rated almost as high as going to the Lorex theater and watching old westerns.

Drinking a cherry coke at Combs Drug Store was also nice.

I spoke with Gary White Monday at Loraine Manor.

He stated that they wished for other resolves but couldn't find a solution other than to close. He wants to thank the local residents and to the Loraine School for their support and constant interest.

The residents will all be moved by Wednesday to Colorado City's Kristi Lee Manor.

In the future, a study program will take place on the Manor building to see if a feasible plan for the usage of the building might take place.

We wish the Manor residents and the staff well and hope they will like their new homes.

We have concerns for the brother of Yvonne Sadler, Mr. Colson and also for Mike Sadler, son of J.A. & Yvonne Sadler.

These men have significant health problems so we send them our well wishes and prayers.

Visiting with A.K. and Betty Sheffield at this time is their daughter-in-law Gina Sheffield from Gatesville.

Bea Lee told me that her daughter, Jean Johnson and Tammy French, Jean's daughter, will be opening a gift and candle shop named T&J's. Their announcement was in last week's Record, I believe. We hope they do well.

Joy Dickinson, her daughter, Ann Mobley, and son-in-law were here Saturday checking on things, working in and around the home place.

Joy later dined out with Iris Preston and Bea Looney. We are glad to hear that Joy is very happy in her new home in Midland (an assisted living apartment).

Jimmie Jacks and her sister, Beverly Nichols, recently returned home from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The ladies stayed at the La Fonda Inn which was literally the end of the Santa Fe Trail.

The Inn was situated on the square and was convenient to visit shops, for dining, and taking in all the sights. Jimmie said they had a nice trip.

Voyd and Connie Beights did indeed visit in Loraine while in town for school homecoming.

They were guests of Rodney and Ann Hallmark.

After catching up on the latest news, Rodney showed off his cooking skills by grilling steaks outdoors.

I feel sure Ann had some tasty things going on in the kitchen as well. The Beights live in Oceanside, California.

A group of adults and young folks alike stopped by to visit Royce and Margaret Mahan Wednesday on their way to Mexico.

The Mahan's granddaughter, Tiffany Chesshire, was included in the group from Trinity Baptist Church of Irving, Texas.

The Sherman group took a week off to help build an addition to a designated church in Mexico.

Upon completion of their mission, the church group stopped back here in Loraine at the Mahan's for a rest stop on their way back to Sherman.

The volunteers are to be congratulated. Sixteen folks participated in the volunteer mission.

I have just learned that the former home of Eva Wells was sold recently and I will have more on it next week.

"Senior Center"

Chaplain Horton, from the Wallace prison system, came to the Center last Wednesday to talk about the need for mentors to help young men or women before they are returned to society from prison.

To make it in today's society, one needs to know skills for work, interaction with

the public and ways to deal with and vent anger before it takes control. For more information about mentoring, contact Chaplain Horton.

Tandy Curlee had lunch and visited Wednesday. He brought light bulbs to sell for the Lion's Association. It was for a good cause and the bulbs were sold at a good price.

It was good to have the Hamilton's come in smiling and doing some hugging with old friends and neighbors last week. We are always glad to have Ham and Blondie back home.

Gus, Sarah and Charles will play on October 16.

Warden O'Reilly will be here on October 20.

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"Just In Fun"
Middle age is when it takes longer to rest than to get tired.

Middle age is when you have stopped growing at both ends, and have begun to grow in the middle.

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION PERMIT NO. 10430-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Loraine, P.O. Box 7, Loraine, Texas 79532, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to TNRCC Permit No. 10430-001 to authorize a change in the disposal method to disposal by irrigation on 50 acres of land and an increase in the disposal of treated effluent to a volume not to exceed a daily average of 73,400 gallons per day. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10430-001 will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0100056 issued on July 13, 1994 and TNRCC Permit No. 10430-001. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 6, 2000.

The facility and irrigation site are located northwest of the City of Loraine, approximately 1,500 feet west and 1,500 feet north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 316 and Interstate Highway 20 in Mitchell County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged in the interim phase to an unnamed tributary; thence to North Fork of Champion Creek; thence to Champion Creek Reservoir; thence to Champion Creek; thence to the Colorado River Below Lake J.B. Thomas in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin. In the final phase the treated effluent is disposed of via irrigation on 50 acres of the permittee's non public access land. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for the unnamed tributary and limited aquatic life uses for North Fork of Champion Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1412 are contact recreation and high aquatic life uses. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of North Fork Champion Creek in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, as contained in the technical summary and/or fact sheet, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Loraine City Hall, 202 South Main Street, Loraine, Texas.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county. To get on a mailing list, send a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address listed below.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040 or write to them at MC 105, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Loraine at the address stated above or by calling The Honorable Catarina Martinez, Mayor, at 915-737-2222.

Issued: October 3, 2000.

LaDonna Castafuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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