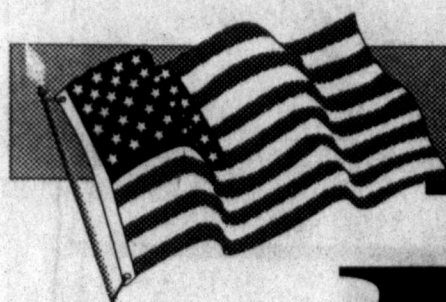




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Q. When does early voting start and is it true we can vote early on Saturday this year?
A. Early voting starts Monday, October 21 and yes, you can vote early on Saturday, October 26. This date is the only Saturday you can vote early on.

Briefly

Immunization Clinic

Texas Department of Health will have an immunization clinic in Colorado City, Tuesday, October 29, 10-12 and 1:30-3 at the Wallace Center, 149 South Highway 208. Please bring your child's immunization record to the clinic. For more information please call 754-4945.

Ice Cream Supper

The Wallace Center Senior Citizens will sponsor a Homemade Ice Cream Supper Tuesday, October 15, 2002 from 6:30 to 9:30 at the Wallace Center. The cost is \$5 per person for all the cake and ice cream you can eat. There will be live music, fun and fellowship. Please come and support the Senior Program.

Mitchell Co. Soldiers

The Colorado Schools, along with other organizations and members in the community, will be organizing a Soldier's Christmas again this year. People, old and young, will be writing letters of encouragement, sending cards, cookies, and other small gifts to our soldier who are currently serving our country. If you know the current address of a soldier from Mitchell County, please call Jimmie Bell at 728-1027 or 728-2104, or email at jbell@ccity.esc14.net.

Nacho Pile-On

The Westbrook class of 2003 will be having their Nacho Pile-On Supper, October 10, 2002, from 4-8 pm in the Westbrook High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids 5 years and under. Dessert and tea are included.

Loraine PTO

The Loraine PTO will meet on October 16, 2002 at 4 pm in the cafeteria to discuss the October 19 Fall Festival.

Kringles are coming!

Hutchinson Elementary students will begin their fall fundraiser this weekend by selling Kringles, an iced Danish pastry wreath that will serve 12. Choose your favorite flavor of pecan, cream cheese, apple, or raspberry for only \$10. These will be delivered just in time for the holidays. Don't forget -- all proceeds go to support Hutchinson's Accelerated Reader Program and student field trips.

Deaths

**Carter, Clark,
Hayes, Orona**

Around Town

Happy birthday Michelle Molina (Oct. 13)...Happy 17th birthday Cole Ratliff... Happy 24th birthday Efran Martinez (Oct. 12)... Happy birthday Brien Toombs (Oct. 13)... Thanks to Nell Gainey and Bobbie Johnson for cooking delicious cakes... Ask Christine Cooley, Kay Fite and Nancy Crow how much gasoline it takes to get from Big Spring to Colorado City... Ask Kyle Baker about "rounding up" cattle on 2nd Street...

Lake Levels

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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002

MC Hospital District and architect reach agreement

Mitchell County Hospital District officials have worked out an agreement with architect Robert Cox of Austin, who last week threatened to abandon the \$8 million project unless he was paid more money.

"All issues have been resolved," said district administrator Bill McKinnon Monday. "Mr. Cox has agreed to continue working and reduce his fees by 20 percent of his normal charges."

McKinnon said Cox has been charging \$120 an hour for administrative duties asso-

ciated with the project and will cut that to \$96 an hour.

He had asked an extra \$8,000 a month for the six months remaining in the job, which is scheduled to be finished by late February.

Cox has already been paid \$115,000 for administration and a total of more than \$750,000.

McKinnon revealed the dispute at a Thursday, Sept. 26, hospital board meeting, saying Cox wanted more money because the reconstruction of the four foot thick clay building

pad last year lengthened the project by six months.

Project Manager Bob Wallace of Lockhart, near Austin, was called on to help negotiate.

"Mr. Wallace played a big role," McKinnon said.

"He has been most helpful throughout this construction project and continues to be of great help today."

The administrator last week paid his way to a three day conference of more than 100 administrators affiliated with the Texas Hospital Association

See HOSPITAL, page 8

Downtown paving will begin

The City Council Tuesday night awarded a \$101,000 contract to Jones Brothers Construction Co. of Odessa to smooth and pave seven blocks of downtown streets, beginning Monday.

City Manager Steve Shutt said the five to six day job will entail a machine milling off 1 1/2 inches of Third Street from Oak to Chestnut and Elm and

Walnut from South First to Third and paving them over a Petro-Mat fabric to prevent cracking.

He said the long awaited project will finally solve "the downtown streets with the thumpety thump-crack problem."

Other business in the 6 p.m. regular meeting included an amendment to the nuisances

abatement ordinance to make it applicable 5,000 feet beyond the city limits with a 60-90 day grace period.

Shutt said it outlaws weeds and grass more than 10 inches high, obscured property entrances, unfenced junkyards, strewn appliances, stagnant water and brush.

The meeting ended at 7:45.

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Junell qualified for Federal Judge

Nominated to become a federal judge July 18 by President Bush, State Rep. Rob Junell last week was adjudged qualified by the American Bar Association -- a key step in the long confirmation process.

Next is a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington, D.C., that has not yet been scheduled.

"It depends if they have any more hearings before they take an election recess," Rep. Junell said Friday, referring to the Nov. 5 general election.

"All the paperwork is in and done, and I'm hoping that I get a hearing."

"The final ABA report was

in this week. It's just one more step in the long process. Patience is a great virtue."

The San Angelo attorney was interviewed in Austin by a Houston attorney sent by the ABA to continue the process that began with an FBI background check last summer.

"He did a review of people I have practiced law with and against, judges and the cases I have handled," Junell said of the August interview.

"He was very polite and very kind and thoughtful."

He declined to say what attorney did the interview.

Asked if he has had any contact with President Bush

since the nomination, he said, "No, he has his hands full with homeland security and Iraq, and that is much more important than this."

Junell was first nominated to the Western District of Texas post by Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchinson in March.

A Democrat who supported Bush's presidential candidacy two years ago, he's in line to replace the late U. S. District Judge Hipolito F. Garcia of San Antonio.

Judge W. Royal Furgeson Jr. of Midland wants to transfer to San Antonio, and Junell ex-

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Lone Wolf GCD rules to be enforced

In recent weeks, the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors have been notified that several wells drilled within the county did not obtain a permit from the District before drilling. Additionally, the District was informed that some existing wells have been reworked to produce more than they were originally permitted for.

"So far those landowners identified have been extremely

cooperative and either brought their well into compliance or filled out the necessary paperwork that exempted the well from permitting," said Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District Board President, David Stubblefield.

Stubblefield explained that the District is following up on all complaints. Of course some wells were determined to be exempt as they produced less than 17 gallons

per minute or were for livestock or domestic use. However, all wells drilled within the boundaries of a groundwater conservation district in the state of Texas must notify the groundwater district of their intent to drill whether they are exempt or not.

Any well owners that are determined to violate the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District's rules or Chapter 36 of

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Task Force confiscates over \$200,000

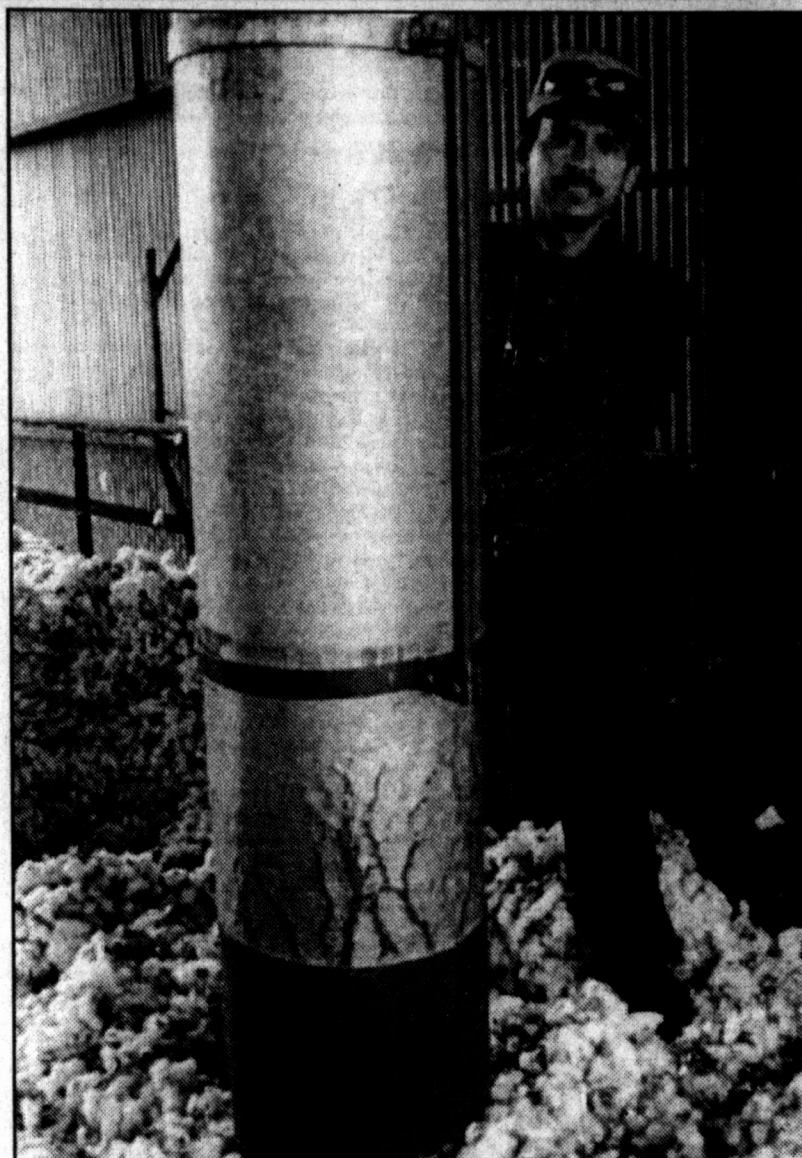
A West Central Texas Inter-local Crime Task Force agent from Abilene confiscated \$272,498 in suspected drug profits last week from an expensive sport utility vehicle driven by a Chihuahua, Mexico, man on Interstate 20.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Agent Ron Stiltner stopped Jose Angel Olea, 25, in the 2002 BMW X 5 SUV at 1:26 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, six miles west of Colorado City.

Assisted by Chief Deputy Mike Redwine, Agent Stiltner found the cash in a hidden compartment on the vehicle's underside and arrested Olea on a first degree felony money laundering charge.

Olea was released Wednesday.

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THE FIRST MITCHELL COUNTY COTTON OF 2002 is being ginned at Producers Co-Op Gin in Colorado City, where Junior Hernandez worked the suction Tuesday afternoon. The gin had produced about 160 bales, most of it owned by Russell Erwin, who had the first bale Oct. 1.

Poppy Mallows planted at complex

Battling a dry year and the uncertainty of an excursion into uncharted territory, an Angelo State University botanist and participants in the Mitchell County Sports Complex project Friday planted 384 seeds of endangered Texas Poppy Mallow flowers at the complex.

Dr. Bonnie Amos, who has specialized in the flowers and published scholarly writings on them, farmer Henry Hoyle and banker Bobby Lemons gath-

ered 2,000 Poppy Mallow seeds from plants they had built protective wire cages around last summer.

The flowers, which are only found in Mitchell, Coke and Rannels County, have never grown except in the wild in sandy soil east of the Colorado River.

"It was such a dry year, it wasn't a good seed production year," Dr. Amos said.

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Trade corridor to be dissolved

A lack of interest from Union Pacific Railway and an absence of cooperation by some board members of the fledgling Texas, Mexico & Asian Corridor (TMAC) has led to its proposed dissolution.

Created by House Bill 2,614 in Austin in 1999 and signed into existence by its six county board of directors that Aug. 30, the effort started with high hopes to industrialize the area with warehouses and manufacturing plants.

400 people, including Congressman Charlie Stenholm

and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, took part in an April 23, 1999, luncheon to announce the initiative at Nolan County Coliseum Annex in Sweetwater.

Using the confluence of railroads, Interstate 20 and other major highways at Sweetwater, the plan was to assemble and distribute products that arrive by ship in Los Angeles, Calif.

Farmer J. B. Cooper of Roscoe, electric cooperative planner Dick Creel of Roby and

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'Heroes win Boer Goat Cook-Off

A Sterling City-Big Spring team took the \$1,000 first prize at a well attended World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff Saturday in Ruddick Park.

The Lows, Glenda, Linda, Ike and Wayne of Glenda's Heroes, also won three belt buckles from Wood's Boots for their day long effort.

The local Sons of Betty Crocker Cooking Team, who won the top prize last year, took the \$500 second place award and Kerry Clay's Dunn Right Barbeque of Dunn, third place and \$250. Larry Johnson of Colorado City is captain of the Sons of Betty Crocker cooking team.

Forty six teams paid entry fees and 44 took part in the eighth annual event.

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WESTBROOK'S 2002 HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES are (l-r) Sheena Fernandez, junior; Monica Barboza, senior; Kaci Moody, senior; and Belle Parham, senior. Not pictured is Lindsey Gaston a senior. Also not pictured were the Homecoming King candidates. They are Matt Truelove, senior; Chance Frizzell, senior; Landon Graham, senior; Sterling Burleson, senior; and Manuel Molina III, senior.

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OBITUARIES

Agripina Anaya Orona

1909-2002

Agripina Anaya Orona, 93, of Bridgeport died Tuesday, October 8, 2002 in Bridgeport. She was born June 23, 1909 in Colorado City.

Mrs. Orona was a loving and devoted housewife, and a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Colorado City. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Orona, her son, Dario Orona, her daughter, Mary Lara, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Lola Herring of Fort Worth, Lupe Goats of Odessa, and Nancy Madrid of Bridgeport; three sons, Jose Orona and wife Rosie of Odessa, Pete Orona and wife Grace of Florenceville, Jesse Orona and wife Gloria of Odessa; 34 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; a sister, Josephine A. Neria of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob Hayes

1953-2002

Bob Hayes, 49, of Eastland, died on Sunday, October 6, 2002 at an Eastland hospital. Services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with Dr. Shawn Brewer officiating, assisted by Rev. Gerald Burns and Rev. Jeff Jackson. Burial followed in the Eastland City Cemetery directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Hayes was born on March 18, 1953 in Big Spring to S.F. and Naomi (Oaks) Hayes. He grew up in West Texas and graduated from Big Spring High School. He served in the Army as a medic in Vietnam and with the 1st Cavalry Horse Platoon at Fort Hood, Texas and he represented the Army in Rodeo events and was a Rodeo Clown. When Bob was discharged from the military he came to Ranger to attend college and help start the Rodeo Team of Ranger College in 1975. He married Selissa Tanner on December 10, 1976 in Ranger. He surrendered in the ministry in Westbrook, Texas serving with youth before moving to Brownwood to attend Howard Payne University. Bob had been a pastor in Comanche and Valera in Coleman County. He moved to Eastland in January of 1997 to pastor the Lake Leon Baptist Church until 2001. Since April 2001 Bob has been Mission Director of the Cisco Baptist Association, as part of this position he was the start up pastor of the New Leon River Cowboy Church in May of this year. He was a member of the Texas Association of Sports Officials, traveling to different cities officiating at high school and college NCAA sporting events. He was a member of the American Softball Association.

Memorials may be made to the Cisco Baptist Association, 209 West 9th, Cisco, TX 76037, in Bob's memory, for mission work projects still being completed.

Survivors include his wife, Selissa Hayes of Eastland; seven children, Pepper Barrett of Weatherford, Jim Bob Hayes of Brenham, Christa, Angela, Marie, Kim and Amber all of the home; his mother, Naomi Williamson of Westbrook; a brother, Tommy Hayes of Lubbock; two sisters, Peggy Hill of Westbrook and Debi Smith of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Bailey and Aspen Barrett, both of Weatherford; nephews, Heath, Casey, Trey and Tye Hayes and many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Obie Clark

1914-2002

Mrs. Obie Clark, 88, of Slaton formerly of Colorado City died Saturday, October 5, 2002 in a Slaton Care Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 8, 2002 in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clark was born to Isaac and Rosie Cooper Standefer on August 22, 1914 in Henderson County, Texas. She married Cecil Clark on July 16, 1932 in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1976. She was a member of Oak St. Baptist Church and had lived in Mitchell County from 1917 until 1998 when she moved to Slaton. She was a Silk Finisher Seamstress for various businesses in Colorado City.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne and wife Yvonne Clark of Slaton; Don and wife Ellen Clark of Enid, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Kathy Hammond, Christy Walker, Steve Clark, Sherri McDole and Stacia Turner; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson, and one sister, Edna Holmes of Snyder.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 43 years, Cecil Clark and four sisters and brothers.

The family would like memorials to be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 4400 N. Big Spring #C-2, Midland, TX 79705 or to the charity of one's choice.

Doris Carter

1922-2002

Mrs. Doris Carter, 80, of Colorado City, died Sunday, October 6, 2002 in a local hospital. Services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carter was born May 29, 1922 in Seymour, Texas to Owen F. and Mary Frances Harvey Montgomery and had lived in Colorado City since 1928. She married Bill F. Carter on December 24, 1942 in Abilene. Her father died when she was very young and her mother married L.E. Jordan who helped raise her. She owned the Mode-O-Day store in Colorado City for eight years and had worked for the local cable company for 11 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she was active in the 1949 Study Club, W.M.U. and taught Sunday School for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Bill F. Carter of Colorado City; a son, Craig Carter of San Antonio; three daughters, Judy Crow of Garrison, Donna Higginbotham of Shallowater and Connie Waldrup of Colorado City; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and step-father, one brother and one sister.

RAILWAY

others projected bringing in companies from the Midwest, Mexico, China, Japan and other places to make non-alcoholic beer, grind lenses and build beef, poultry and beef processing plants.

Congressman Stenholm and Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz joked at the luncheon that it was unusual to see old rivals like Snyder and Sweetwater and Stamford, Anson and Hamlin cooperating.

Apparently, it was not so unusual after all because it never really happened.

Approved by their commissioners courts, Howard, Scurry, Nolan, Jones, Fisher and Mitchell Counties formed the non-profit corporation.

It was considered especially advantageous to Mitchell and Fisher because they were the smaller counties.

"Projects we were working on kept falling through," said one of the board members, Board of Economic Development Manager Windi Fuller of Colorado City.

DRUG BUST

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day on a \$50,000 bond.

The Task Force will file suit in 32nd District Court to seize the money under the state's drug profits seizure act, and the county might be awarded a share of it, Sheriff Toombs said.

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pects take Furgeson's place in Midland, if confirmed.

He said he and his wife Beverly would buy a condominium or townhouse there and maintain their relatively small ranch north of San Angelo.

There was some speculation last spring that Senate Democrats, chagrined over Junell's support of Bush, would try to block the nomination.

But after the recent rhubarb over the judicial nomination of conservative Texas Republican Priscilla Owens, political observers say Junell's bipartisan record in the Texas Legislature in Austin should promote a similar atmosphere at his hearings.

He is not now expected to have any trouble getting confirmed.

The Western District includes Midland-Odessa, El Paso, Austin, Waco, Del Rio, Pecos and San Antonio and their surrounding counties.

Federal judges earn \$136,700 a year and are appointed for life.

"We had a few people who didn't divulge information to everybody. They wanted to keep information to themselves and not share it with the rest of the group."

"It was counter to our intent of working together."

Aside from internecine rivalries, the big stumbling block was the corridor's inability to get an agreement with Union Pacific.

"The railroad said they already have stops in West Texas and would not make any other stops," Ms. Fuller said.

"The last time we met was 1 1/2 months ago. We couldn't do any business because we didn't have a quorum."

"The economic development people did work together, and we still meet regularly."

Ms. Fuller said it also does not make sense for the corridor to continue because it has to pay taxes.

One of the earliest disquieting reports concerning the corridor was one that a prominent state official had contacted Union Pacific in Chicago, Ill., about how much it should be able to charge for transporting things into and away from the area.

Another report, more than a year after it was organized, was that some corridor representatives had gone outside the board to meet with the Southern California Council of Governments in LA about making their own deals.

The reports were both confirmed in interviews by the Record.

Papers to dissolve the Texas, Mexico & Asian Trade Corridor Corp. were sent two weeks ago to all board members, including Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo, who expressed regret.

He will submit it to the commissioners court here on Monday, Oct. 14.

"We got to where we couldn't have a quorum," Judge

Mayo said Friday, referring to the monthly meetings that were usually held in Sweetwater.

"I thought it was a good idea to begin with to try to get some major industry in here, using the interstate and railroad."

"It took a lot of time and effort to get organized, get the legislation approved and establish the corridor."

"Perhaps the expectations were too high."

With Ms. Fuller and Judge Mayo, C-City farmer Woody Anderson serves on the TMAC Board.

Howard County members are Judge Ben Lockhart, Commissioner Bill Crooker and economic development manager Terry Wegman.

Scurry County's are Judge Fritz, Commissioner Ralph Trevey and Western Texas Col-

lege Professor David Kattes.

Nolan County representatives are Judge Tim Fambrough and economic development manager Mike Hatley of Sweetwater and Cooper.

Jones County members are Judge Brad Rowland of Anson and economic development heads Dave Byerly of Hamlin and Jim Astin of Stamford.

Fisher County's are Judge Marshall Bennett of Anson, Mayor Claude Day of Roby and banker Greg Pruitt of Rotan.

"The groups in California were laying out that dream for us, but it turned out they didn't have as many connections as we were originally led to believe," said Ms. Fuller.

"It's just part of the economic development game. Sometimes you win; sometimes you lose."

Truck driver dies of heart attack on I-20

A 43 year old Desert Hot Springs, Calif., truckdriver was declared dead on arrival at Mitchell County Hospital Monday after suffering an apparent heart attack and crashing his truck into an Interstate 20 guardrail just west of Lorraine.

DPS Trooper Shane Johnson said Joseph Philip McClure was eastbound in a 1996 Freightliner tractor trailer rig, hauling toys, when he tried to pull to the shoulder and hit the south side guardrail at 12:50 p.m.

He was found by Deputy Sheriff Darrell Campbell and taken to the hospital by Mitchell County EMS.

Trooper Johnson said heart medicine was found in the truck.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said

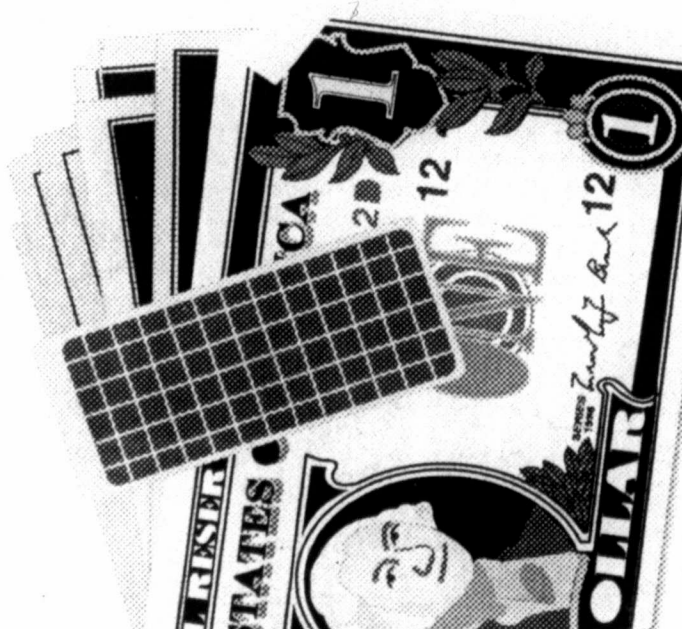
EMS personnel tried to revive McClure with a cardiac monitor and defibrillation paddles.

Johnson also investigated an 11:27 a.m. Monday wreck involving a 2002 International rig hauling fabric that rolled in the center median east of Lorraine on I-20, where driver Crystal Jordan, 44, and co-driver Edward Sweeney, 45, both of Chaparral, N. M., declined medical attention.

Trooper Johnson said the westbound rig was rounding a curve in rain when the trailer hydroplaned, overturned in the median and rolled the cab.

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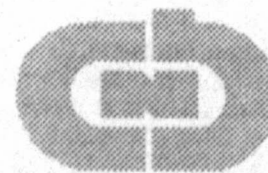
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ANGELO STATE BOTANIST Bonnie Amos, top right, research assistant John Kotria, left, and BOED Manager Windi Fuller planted Texas Poppy Mallow seeds Friday at the new Mitchell County Sports Complex site.

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"So it's pretty exciting to take a lot of information and see if we can create a new population."

1,000 seeds are being donated to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center at Austin.

Dr. Amos and her research assistant, sophomore biology major John Kotria of Wall, arrived about 3 p.m., met by former county agent Lemons, Hoyle and Board of Economic Development Manager Windi Fuller.

Approximating natural conditions, they planted the seeds a quarter inch deep in the one acre garden that has been dedicated to them on the northwest side of the 20 acre complex north of Interstate 20.

State prison inmates and county commissioners' road crews have been doing dirt work and underground plumbing and getting ready to connect the two water wells that have been drilled to the sprinkler system.

Hardball, softball and Little League fields, soccer fields, basketball courts, a mile long

walking track, grandstands and other facilities are expected to be operational by next spring.

Dr. Amos said she and Kotria had prepared the seeds by removing the waxy outer mericarp layer and nicking some of the hard black inner layers to facilitate the induction of water and germination.

Depending on their state of development, she said, seeds that germinate should sprout within 35 days, and some could emerge in only two or three days.

The tall, thin, stronger than they look flowers with reddish wine colored petals are short lived perennials that live two or three years.

The BOED's promise to devote land to them at the sports complex was the key element in gaining a \$441,000 grant from the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife nearly two years ago.

Hoyle and Lemons said the plants that were found near the old Lowe Community 14 miles south of Colorado City varied in height from just below knee level to 2 1/2 feet.

People for Progress, Inc. granted \$21,547 by TxDOT

Public transportation funds, totaling \$21,547, for People for Progress, Inc. were approved last week by the Texas Transportation Commission at its monthly meeting.

"The funds will be used for facilities management and maintenance, and administrative costs," Debra Rector, Abilene district public transportation coordinator, said. "These funds will supplement the \$169,821 award the agency received earlier this year in state and federal funds."

STAGE Transportation, the area's rural transportation provider, operates on a demand response basis. They

also provide transportation for the elderly and disabled.

According to Rector, he service area spans 2,626 square miles in Mitchell, Nolan and rural Taylor counties, serving an estimated 46,055 people.

In March, the Texas Department of Transportation awarded \$10 million to the rural transit providers in Texas and awarded an additional \$1.8 million last week. TxDOT administers transit funding through federal and state grant programs provided for rural and small urban transportation operators.

With Texas' rural transportation operators reporting more than 4.4 million one-

way passengers in fiscal 2000, the Texas rural transportation program is the largest in the nation. Currently 41 operators provide transportation in rural areas and cities with populations below 50,000.

Unlike urban systems which operate on fixed routes, Rector said rural transportation sys-

tems provide services to populations who otherwise would not have public transportation services available to them. Rural public transportation

in Texas provides longer trip lengths and fewer passengers per trip than urban programs.

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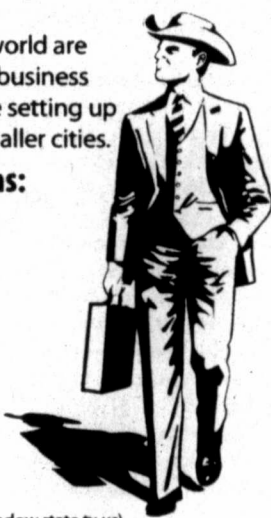
What's the hubbub about businesses in Texas?

Companies from around the nation and the world are choosing Texas as a hub for U.S. and regional business operations in a variety of sectors, and they are setting up shop in both the state's urban centers and smaller cities.

Factors that attract businesses to Texas:

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- reformed worker's compensation laws, which result in lower employers' costs;
- right-to-work state with low unionization;
- low business taxes, and low energy and real estate costs; and
- convenient time zones for conducting national and international business.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Economic Development.



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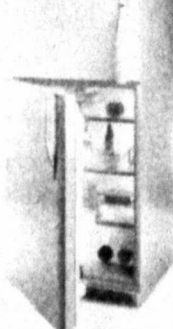
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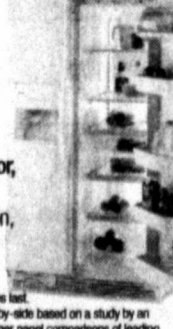
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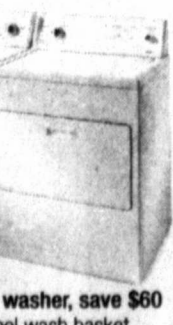
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LIBRARY PROJECT CREWMEN Hermillo Martinez Olmos of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and Cody Nevels of Abilene show some of the 36 inch holes they will fill with concrete to stabilize the building.

Mitchell County Library building stabilization project underway

An Abilene company Monday began a building stabilization project at Mitchell County Library at 340 Oak St., where the foundation has settled and cracked some of the interior southern and eastern walls.

Librarian Nancy Mayo said Alexander's House Leveling & Foundation Co. of Abilene will finish the \$18,750 project in about a week.

"They're supporting the whole thing so that, we hope, the building won't settle any more than what it has," she said.

Foreman Cody Nevels said Tuesday that he and five other men are digging 30 36 inch holes through the sidewalk all around the building in which concrete piers will be poured.

The front, or west side of the library, will have two piers on the north and south ends, and

the others will be evenly spaced around the north, east and south sides.

Nevels said the job will require 15-18 yards of concrete.

County commissioners approved the project last year, but a Stanton contractor first said he would undertake it and then declined.

Lions Club...

Light Bulb Sale next week

Hoping to raise money for state and local children's programs, five teams from the Noon Lions Club will fan out over Colorado City Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 15-16, in their annual light bulb sale project.

They will start going door to

POLICE REPORT

• On Wednesday, October 2, 2002, the Police Department received numerous reports of counterfeit money. Denominations of \$1's, \$5's and \$100's had been passed at various stores in Colorado City. The bills may be detected as counterfeit by their appearance and texture: the counterfeits are photocopies and are brighter green than genuine money, edges are not cut straight revealing white paper, the counterfeit bills are on regular paper and security features are missing, and the serial numbers are the same for each denomination. Approximately \$326 has been recovered and sent to the Secret Service in Lubbock for further investigation.

• On Friday, October 4, 2002 at about 4:03 am, Kenneth Thomas, 45 year old male, Pearl, MS was arrested near I-20 and FM 3525 for Possession of Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine). He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Friday, October 4, 2002 at about 3:53 pm, Peggy Edmundson, 23 year old female, 234 Concho Street was arrested in the 200 block of Concho Street for a Municipal Court warrant charging her with Assault by Contact and a Mitchell County warrant charging her with Assault-Bodily Injury. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

• On Friday, October 4, 2002 at about 5:10 pm, Ruben Drake Silva, 20 year old male, 748 E 6th Street was arrested on a warrant charging him with Sexual Assault alleged to have occurred Wednesday, October 2, 2002 at a residence in Colorado City. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Investigation is continuing and this case will be referred to the District Attorney's office. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Friday, October 4, 2002 at about 11:00 pm, Officers were called to a residence in the 100 block of E. 8th Street because of a party with minors and alcohol. Giovanni Hernandez, 20 year old male, Sweetwater, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication and Minor in Possession of Alcohol. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. 15 minors from Colorado City were cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol. A keg of beer, which was confiscated, shall be turned over to TABC. Investigation into Making Alcohol Available to Minors is continuing. Investigating Officer: Mitchell and Dill.

• On Saturday, October 5, 2002 at about 3:43 am, Terrance Arreguy, 27 year old male, Dallas, Texas was arrested on I-20 and 215 mm for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, October 5, 2002 at about 2:35 pm, Alvina Rosas, 57 year old female, Midland, Texas reports Burglary of a Building that occurred at 1736 Peach Street. The burglary occurred sometime during the past two weeks. The building is a vacant house, which was entered by breaking a back window. Property stolen from the residence includes: a portable telephone, two oak chairs, a Tappan microwave, a coffee pot, mirror, screen door, Singer sewing machine, dinnerware, silverware and a cable TV control box. The loss has not been fully estimated. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez.

• On Sunday, October 6, 2002 at about 4:28 am, Reynaldo Atkinson, 19 year old male, 1923 Colorado Street was arrested in the alley of 1900 block of Colorado Street for Public Intoxication, Consuming Alcohol by a Minor and Resisting Arrest. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Friday, October 4, 2002 at about 7:50 am, a collision occurred at the intersection of 6th and Oak Streets. A 2002 brown Mercury 4-door driven by Margaret Barr, 50 year old female, 103 E 21st Street was southbound on Oak Street and failed to yield right of way from the stop sign. A 1986 maroon Nissan 4-door driven by Ofelia Bueno, 46 year old female, 236 W 6th Street was east bound on 6th Street. The vehicles collided in the intersection. There were no injuries. Damage was described as moderate. The Nissan was towed from the scene. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

• On Saturday, October 5, 2002 at about 12:08 pm, a collision occurred in the 900 block of Hickory Street. A black 1993 Ford 2-door, driven by Heather Wadley, 17 year old female, Odessa, Texas was eastbound on 9th Street and failed to yield right of way from the stop sign. A 1991 white Mercury 4-door driven by Louise Logsdon, 84 year old female, 961 E 15th Street was southbound on Hickory Street. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Both drivers were injured. Ms. Logsdon was taken by ambulance to the Hospital. Both vehicles received heavy damage and were towed from the scene. Investigating Officer: Perez.

door at 5:30 p.m. both days.

Chairman Hollis Gainey said proceeds will benefit the Lions' Crippled Children's and Diabetic Children's Camps and eyeglasses recycling project, "plus many programs geared toward our local children."

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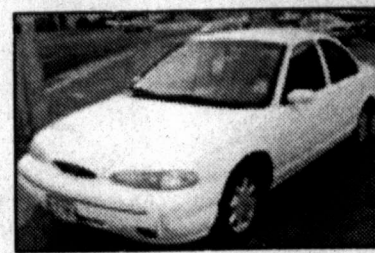
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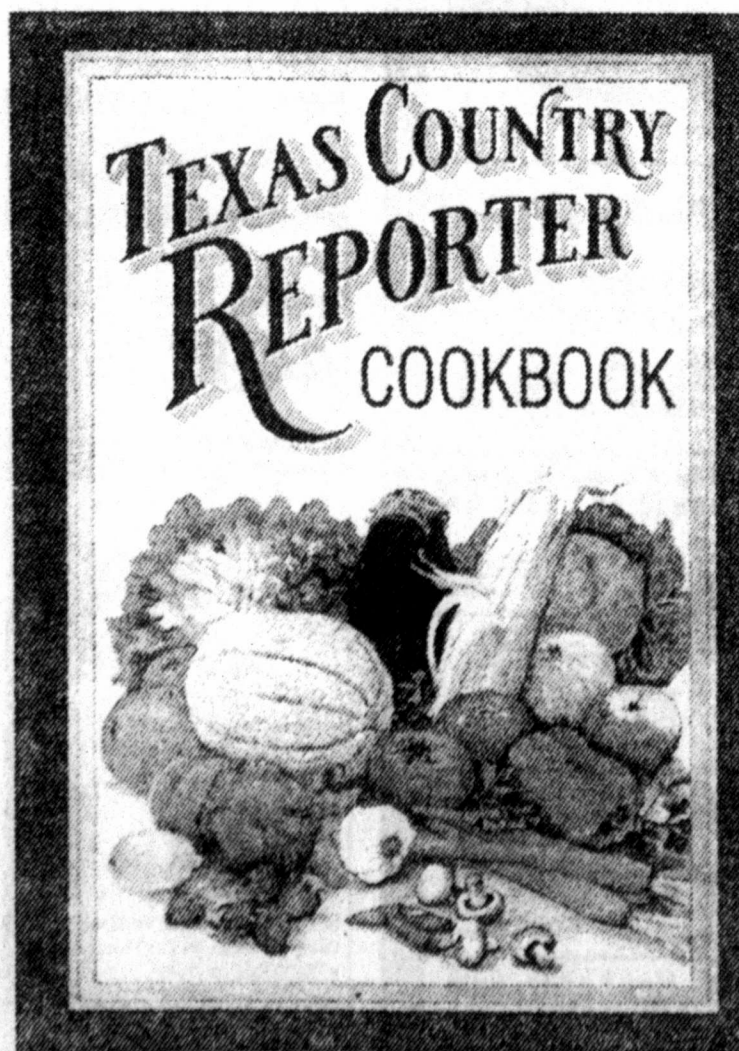
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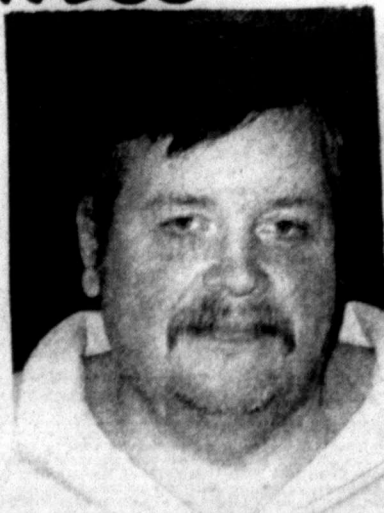
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Farm ownership agreement to help Texas farmers, ranchers

Eligible Texas farmers and ranchers may experience an increase in the availability of Farm Ownership (FO) funds during the next fiscal year due to a proactive agreement reached between the Farm Service Agency and Texas Rural Communities, Inc. (TRC). Texas FSA and TRC, Inc. have agreed to cooperate in a Joint Financing program for Direct Farm Ownership loans to assist Texas Producers. Texas Rural Communities,

Inc. is a not-for-profit organization established to fund rural community projects.

In a cooperative agreement unique to Texas, TRC, Inc. has agreed to accept FSA's documents for the application process, with no additional paperwork requirements for the applicant, in an effort to create a "seamless application process". TRC, Inc. participation in the real estate loan will be 50 percent of the proposed loan amount, contingent upon

FSA approval of the remaining 50 percent, with a maximum TRC, Inc. loan of \$200,000. TRC, Inc. loans will be structured with repayment terms of twenty years, with up to a thirty year amortization. Interest rates will be variable, adjusted each January and July, based upon the prime rate plus three points.

"Texas Rural Communities, Inc. is a small organization with funds available to address the needs of rural communities. By partnering with the Texas FSA, we are able to benefit from their existing infrastructure and expertise allowing TRC to quickly distribute funds where they are needed most," said Sandra Tenorio, Executive Director for Texas Rural Communities, Inc.

TRC, Inc. loans will be subject to a title insurance policy issued on all loans. Additionally, TRC, Inc. will consider applications for the Beginning Farmer Down Payment program, subject to FSA established guidelines.

"The availability of the Joint Financing Program will have the effect of doubling the amount of already scarce Farm Ownership loan funds allocated by Congress each year," said John Fuston, State Executive Director for Texas FSA. "This program will not increase the loan limits for our Direct Farm Ownership loans, but will increase the amount of funds available to larger family-sized farmers and ranchers, with separate limits of \$200,000 for the FSA loan and \$200,000 for the TRC, Inc. loan."

Local lenders including banks, Federal Land Bank Associations and Agricultural Credit Associations are also encouraged to participate in the FSA Joint Financing Program for real estate type loans in order to increase the availability of agricultural credit in rural areas of Texas. Local lenders participating in the program will benefit by obtaining a first lien on the real estate, with FSA obtaining second lien position.

"We are excited about the possibility of increasing the number of family-sized farmers and ranchers that we assist throughout rural Texas," said Larry Owens, Farm Loan Chief for the Farm Loan Programs Division of FSA. "Partnering with TRC, Inc. and maximizing all available resources creates a win-win situation for FSA, TRC and most importantly Texas farmers and ranchers."

For detailed information and applicant eligibility criteria, contact your local FSA office. FSA County office information may be obtained from the world wide web at www.fsa.usda.gov/tx. Information on Texas Rural Communities, Inc. may be obtained from Texas Rural Communities, Inc., 12401 Hymeadow Drive, Building 1, Suite 1-B, Austin, Texas 78750; 800-787-2589.

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the Texas Water Code will be given the opportunity to bring their well into compliance. For those landowners who choose not to comply, the Board may file suit subjecting them to a \$5,000 fine for each day of each violation. Following due process, the District may also, upon orders from a judge seal wells that are prohibited from withdrawing groundwater within the district to ensure that a well is not operated in violation of the District Rules.

"This District's purpose is to preserve and protect our aquifer. We're not out to get our neighbors," said Stubblefield. "However, if someone violates the rules and does not work with the District to bring that well into compliance we are obligated to enforce the rules of the District."

"Complying with the spacing

rules of the district," Stubblefield said, "will only help ensure groundwater availability for future generations to come."

The spacing rules of the District were determined after a lengthy study by the District's hydrologists Arcadis Geraghty and Miller of the Dockum aquifer or the Santa Rosa as it is known regionally. The intent of the spacing rules is to prevent waste, protect correlative rights and ensure beneficial use of groundwater. All non-exempt wells drilled within the boundaries of the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District must comply with the spacing rules of the District. The boundaries of the District are coextensive with the boundaries of Mitchell County. The spacing rules are as follows.

Maximum Production Rate (GPM)	Well Spacing (Feet)	Spacing from Property Line (Feet)
Up to:		
25	500	250
50	700	350
75	850	425
100	900	450
150	1000	500
300	1500	750
Over 300	2000	1000

Recent showers provide good rain to area

Steady showers spawned by a low pressure system crowding into the Southwest from the Baja, Calif., Peninsula left more than an inch of rain over most of Mitchell County Monday and Tuesday.

A National Weather Service forecaster in Midland said Tuesday afternoon that conditions will clear after a 70 percent chance of rain Wednesday, a 50 percent chance Wednesday night and low fog Thursday morning.

Weatherman Eddie Brite said the system pulled moisture from the Pacific Ocean and Gulf of Mexico and moved into southeast Arizona Tuesday.

Daytime temperatures will rise from 70 Wednesday to 75 Thursday and near 80 Friday and Saturday, but overnight lows will be in the mid-50's all week, Brite said.

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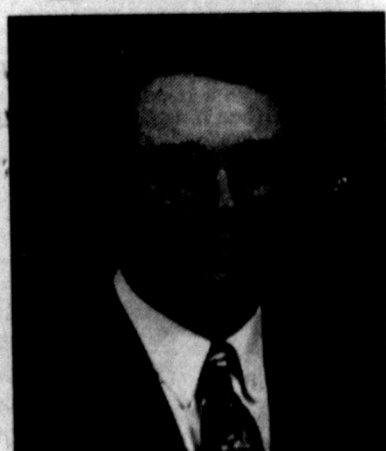


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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Mitchell, Texas:

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(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 5 de noviembre de 2002, para votar en la Eleccion general para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Pct. 1: Mitchell County Appraisal District Office Building
2112 Hickory Street, Colorado City
- Pct. 2: Westbrook Tax Office
102 East Bertner Street, Westbrook
- Pct. 025: Oak Street Baptist Church
805 Oak Street, Colorado City
- Pct. 3: Mitchell County Courthouse
349 Oak Street, Colorado City
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FRIDAY (Oct. 25, 2002)	8:00 A.M. - 5 P.M. (Open during noon hour)
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MONDAY-THURSDAY (Oct. 28-31, 2002)	8:00 A.M. - Noon 1:00 P.M. - 5 P.M.
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Issued this the 10th day of October, 2002.

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to county

By Larry Johnson,
president of Mitchell County
Hospital Board

Mitchell County Hospital District is a very important part of the West Texas health care network.

This was demonstrated by the prompt response of our medical staff and employees in the aftermath of the June 9 bus wreck on Interstate 20 near Lorraine.

Dr. Dee Roach described our hospital staff as a well oiled machine.

Our excellent medical staff is the envy of many rural communities across the country.

Not many places of our population and rural setting can boast of three doctors, two physician's assistants and a nurse practitioner.

About 80 percent of those who voted in the June 3, 2000, hospital bond election voted "yes" to build a new hospital.

Construction of the new facility is due for completion in March 2003, and it will be the crown jewel of the West Texas health care network.

Patient load is expected to increase slightly.

Hospitals across our country have gone through tough financial times in the last few years, and we are no exception.

They face decreased reimbursement rates from Medicare and Medicaid and ever rising costs of operation, and several across our state have gone into bankruptcy.

In order to survive, we must continue cutting expenses at every opportunity and be timely and accurate in billing.

The most important requirement is a good working relationship among the doctors, administrator, employees and board.

A small, stand alone hospital in today's health care environment has little chance to stay afloat.

Therefore, Mitchell County Hospital District recently entered into an affiliation with Abilene Regional Hospital.

No costs or obligations were incurred.

Abilene Regional is part of a large corporation with the expertise to help.

They sent their chief financial officer to review the district's financial condition, and he made many recommendations to help increase revenues and cut expenses.

A consultant would have gotten \$10,000, but Abilene Regional did not charge anything.

They're also picking up part of our administrator's benefit package.

Abilene is closer than Lubbock, and Medicare reimburses the district when it transports a patient to Abilene. It won't reimburse for transportation to Lubbock.

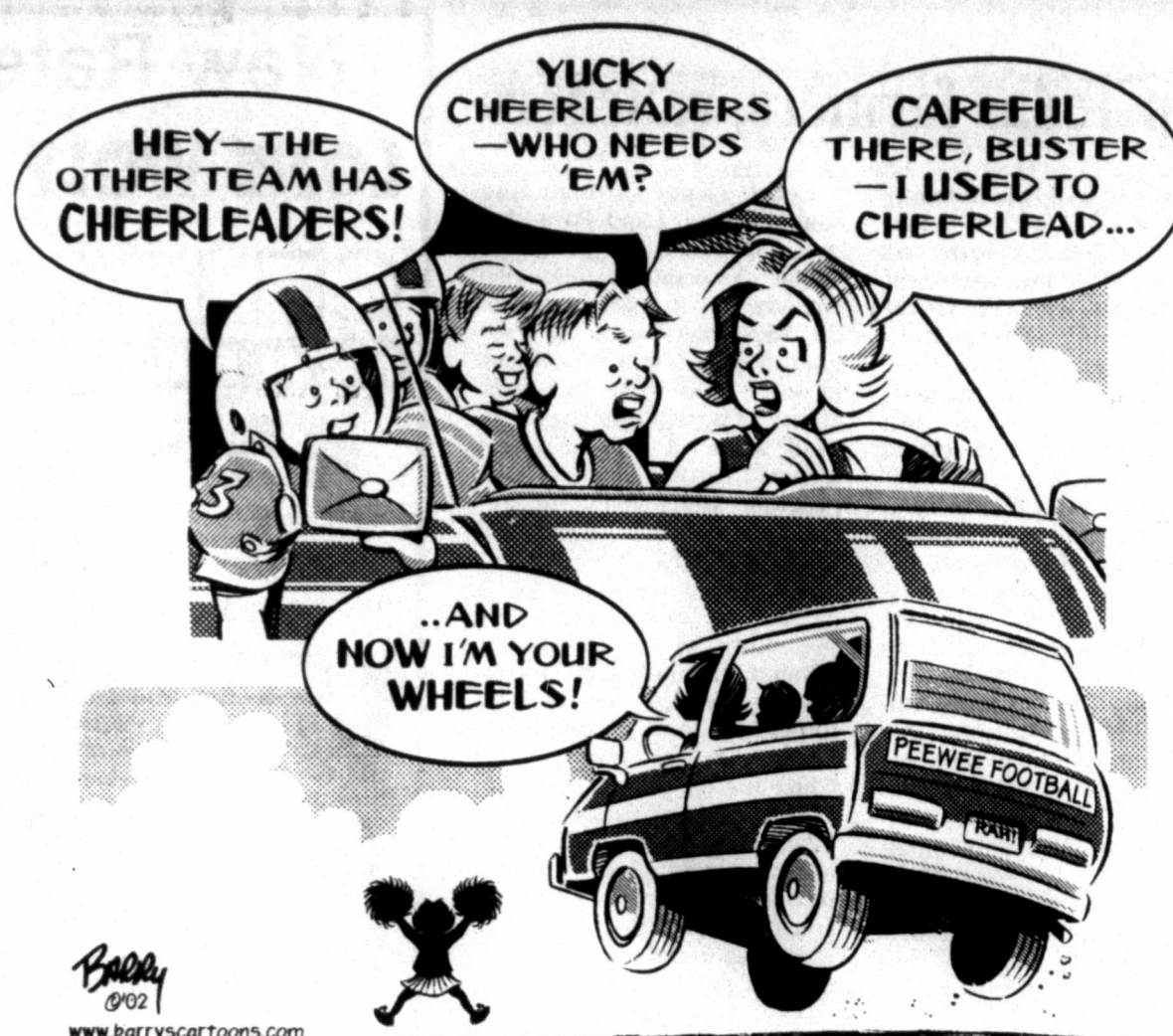
Abilene Regional made a better presentation than Lubbock and offered more help.

Our board members really take their positions seriously. They're on there to make a contribution -- Vice President John Martinez, Secretary Bobbie Banks, Kent Boyd, Kenneth Rogers and Hollis Gainey.

Only 10 percent of the district's funding is from tax dollars. The other 90 percent is money earned from providing health care services.

Please consider using your county clinic and hospital for your health care needs.

You will be provided excellent care, and much of the money you spend will stay in Mitchell County.

PUBLIC RECORDS
FROM THE MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Laguna Petroleum Corp., Harry F. Huff, Atty-in-Fact to Scythian LTD, Jafar R. Salehi Pres., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Midfirst Bank, Lisa Kimbrough Vice-Pres., McAfee Mortgage & Investment Co. to Robby Robinson, Patsy Richardson Robinson, Release of Lien/DT.

Kenneth Beasley to Santana Oil Co., Assignment.

Kenneth Beasley to Satanta Oil Co., Assignment.

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Kenneth Beasley to Satanta Oil Co., C.W. Harman Mgr. of Operations, Assignment.

NP Bar Inc., Ellis Price Cowden to Kohler-Stephens LTD, Oil & Gas Lease.

Melrose Operating Company, Michael J. Corjay Vice-Pres. to Public, Extension Notification.

Melrose Operating Company, Michael J. Corjay Vice-Pres. to Public, Certification of Effect.

Mary Frances Prescott to Charles Lynn Prescott, Power of Attorney.

R.S. Brennan Jr. Testamentary Trust, Allison B. George, Ann B. Watson, George Dawson TTEE to Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Della May Orr, James Walter Orr to Norman J. McMahan, Warranty Deed.

Monte Carver McCright, Janet Lynn McCright to Ronald Boyd Conner, Melna J. Conner, Warranty Deed.

Ronald Boyd Conner, Melna J. Conner to American State Bank, W.R. Collier TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Richard Delacruz, Stephanie Delacruz to Omar Sierra, Paula Sierra, Warranty Deed.

Carlos Omar Sierra, Paula Sierra to First Bank of West Texas, Bill Crockett TTEE, Deed of Trust.

T.L. Rees to Public, Bernice Hallmark, Affidavit.

Donald Earl Phillips, Peggy Jean Beatty to David Lee Lawson, Cynthia Ryan Lawson, Warranty Deed.

David Lee Lawson, Cynthia Ryan Lawson to First Bank of West TX, Bill Crockett TTEE, Deed of Trust.

David Lynn Faulkenberry Affiant to Eloise M. Faulkenberry deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Vernon J. Hays, Stella M. Hays to Vernon J. Hays TTEE, Stella M. Hays TTEE, Hays Family Living Trust, Warranty Deed.

Elmer Lee Hays to Vernon J. Hays TTEE, Stella M. Hays TTEE, Hays Family Living Trust, Warranty Deed.

David Lynn Faulkenberry to Vernon J. Hays TTEE, Stella M. Hays TTEE, Hays Family Living Trust, Warranty Deed.

Doris M. McGuire to Vernon J. Hays TTEE, Stella M. Hays TTEE, Hays Family Living Trust, Warranty Deed.

Rodolfo Calderon Jr., Adelaida Calderon, Lanny Hamby Sub. TTEE, Ricky Hamby TTEE to Roy Holland, Lorraine Holland, Foreclosure Sale Deed.

Samuel R. Crenshaw to Southside Service Center, Assumed Name.

Robert Garza to Diana Garza, Warranty Deed.

Virginia P. Albidrez to Antonio P. Albidrez, Power of Attorney.

Una Rozelle McKenney Dohoney, deceased, Nancy Twining, Mary Kuykendall, Suzanna Johnson, John Williams, William Kendall Westbrook, Terralane Lira, Jane Crisp, Sue Scott, (Joe) Terrell Smith, Fran Boffo, Susan O'Neal, Ross McKenney, Gregg McKenney, Joyce M. Rich to Fran Boffo, Jane Crisp, Una Rozelle McKenney Dohoney, deceased, Suzanna Johnson, Mary Kuykendall, Terralane Lira, Gregg McKenney, Ross McKenney, Susan O'Neal, Joyce M. Rich, Sue Scott, (Joe) Terrell Smith, Nancy Twining, William Kendall Westbrook, John

Williams, Stip of Interest.

Mayhill Oil Corporation, Stephen G. Sell Pres. & Secy. to Western National Bank, Wesley D. Bownds Exec. Vice-Pres., 2nd Amendment to Deed of.

F.W. Merket to Oneok West Tex Transmission LP, Larry L. Fischer Vice Pres. Eng. & Op. of, Lease.

Silver-Penny Enterprises, Leonard B. Silva Partner, John C. Penney Partner to Leonard B. Silva, Transfer of Lien.

First Bank of W. Tx, Big Spring, Bruce Griffith Pres. to Chad J. Wash, P/Rel. of Lien/DT.

Frank Clifton Franklin, Charles Clifford Franklin III, Joan B. Franklin to Dorothy Charlene Ainsworth, Jackie W. Ainsworth, Warranty Deed.

Dorothy Charlene Ainsworth to Public, Homestead Designation.

Jackie W. Ainsworth to Public, Homestead Designation.

Jackie W. Ainsworth, Dorothy Charlene Ainsworth to Glenn R. Parr TTEE, Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Deed of Trust.

Charles Clifford Franklin III to Public, Homestead Designation.

Joan B. Franklin to Public, Homestead Designation.

Charles C. Franklin to Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Glenn R. Parr TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Lanny Hamby Sub. TTEE, Roy Holland, Louise Holland to Public, Rodolfo Calderon Jr., Adelaida Calderon, Comp. Affidavit for Subst.

Glenda Womack to Doyle Lawson, Power of Attorney.

Mary Frances Furlow to Monte Carver McCright, Janet Lynn McCright, Release of Lien/DT.

State of Texas, Texas State Comptroller of Public Accts. to Deanna L. Brown, State Tax Lien.

Edwin D. Underwood III, Carolyn C. Underwood to Kelley H. Baxter, Mineral and Royalty Conv.

Reynaldo Gonzales, Irma Gonzales to Bernardo G. Paredes, Warranty Deed.

Glenn Harrison Dist. Ct. Judge, Lupe Luera, Cora Luera to Public, Consecro Finance Servicing Corp., C/C Order to Proceed.

Cheryl Hines to Kenneth Farmer, Warranty Deed.

Kathleen P. Gregory to Clyde R. Gregory Jr., Amy G. Bagwell, Warranty Deed.

ARRESTS

Eric Barrera, 19, MCSO, evading arrest, 10-1-02.

Jose Angel Olea, 25, TF, money laundering, 10-1-02.

Terri Lynn Hulme, 40, MCSO, DWI-2nd, 10-2-02.

Haril Hodnett, 43, MCSO, mtr, 10-2-02.

Raadd Lee Crawford, 44, MCSO, Tom Green Co., theft by check, 10-3-02.

Michael Sanchez, 34, MCSO, DWI-3rd, F.V. class A assault, 10-4-02.

Kenneth Wayne Thomas, 45, CCPD, poss. ent. sub. meth. CIG, 10-4-02.

Peggy Ann Edmondson, 23, CCPD, warrant, asslt. cause bodily inj., 10-4-02.

Natalio Felix Castillo, 59, MCSO, Crosby Co. IBC, MCSO writs x3 IBC, 10-4-02.

Gene Allen Barber, 34, MCSO, court commit, DWLS, 10-4-02.

Jessica Vidal, 25, MCSO, warrant, harboring runaway, 10-4-02.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

John Matthew Givens, 10-1-02, driving while intoxicated.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Mitchell County, et al vs. Dwain B. Bond, tax, 9-30-02.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Sarah Bristow, tax, 9-30-02.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Lionel Gatoia, tax, 9-30-02.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Bobbie D. McKeel, tax, 9-30-02.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Larry Dean Miller, tax, 9-30-02.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Ronnie D. Miller, tax, 9-30-02.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Jennie D. Nix, tax, 9-30-02.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Elba Munoz Perry, tax, 9-30-02.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Estate of Mae Bell Smith, tax, 9-30-02.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Wesley Woods, tax, 9-30-02.

Tommy Lee Williams vs. Eugene Weldon Bentrup & Richard Bohannon, damages-auto, 10-2-02.

Rick McPhaul vs. Ford Motor Co., breach of contract, 10-3-02.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Tony Eli Lopez, DWLI, October 1, 2002, plea of guilty, \$100 fine, \$190.25 court costs.

Sandra Louise Taylor, DWLI, October 2, 2002, plea of guilty, \$100 fine, \$281 court costs, 10 days suspended/6 months, \$40 per month probation fees.

Vicente Martinez Gaona, Jr., DWI, October 2, 2002, plea of guilty, \$700 fine, \$226 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees, must attend DWI school.

Timothy Dale Watkins, DWI, October 2, 2002, plea of guilty, \$1000 fine, \$225 court costs, 60 days suspended/9 months, \$40 per month probation fees, drivers license is suspended for 180 days, must attend DWI school.

Pedro Gomez Guzman, DWI, October 2, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$226 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees, must attend DWI school.

Richard White, assault, October 2, 2002, plea of guilty, \$1000 fine, \$190.25 court costs, 120 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees.

Jose Luis Bustamante, DWI (2nd), October 2, 2002, plea of guilty, \$2000 fine, \$226 court costs, 6 months suspended/2 years, \$40 per month probation fees, must attend educational program for repeat offenders.

Emilio Gutierrez, DWI, October 2, 2002, plea of guilty, \$266 court costs, 30 days jail sentence.

Gene Allen Barber, DWLS, October 3, 2002, plea of guilty, \$100 fine, \$211 court costs.

BRIEFLY

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The American Cancer Society is in need of volunteer drivers to transport patients to treatment. A training session for new drivers will be held. Further information call Laverne Chalker at 728-2310.

Community Mission

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Collectors of Memories

By Tumbleweed Smith

The name Grover Talbert had been in my "possible interview" file for sometime. A friend in Rusk told me he collected mustache cups and lived in Huntsville.

I was in that city recently and got Grover on the phone. He told me to come on over. His two favorite cups are the first one given to him and a left-handed mustache cup. All his cups have matching saucers. They are mostly rare china and are beautiful. They are displayed throughout the Talbert's well-kept home.

I asked him how mustache cups came into existence in the first place. "I guess it was to keep mustaches dry when men were drinking coffee. They have a little insert or bridge inside the top of the cup that keeps the coffee from getting on the mustache."

Grover has never grown a mustache. "I just got started collecting the cups because I was fascinated by them. They're mostly conversation pieces."

He has cups from all over Europe, mostly made in the 20's and 30's. "I go to garage sales and buy them for a couple of dollars. I walk away smiling."

Grover's wife is named Charlotte Elaine, but her nickname is Wegi (Weggie). She collects music boxes. "Somewhere My Love, or Laura's Theme from Dr. Zhivago, is my favorite music," says Wegi, "So I just started collecting music boxes."

They all tell a story about her life. "I have one to represent my parents' grocery store. Then I have a school house because I'm a teacher and a church to represent my husband being a minister. Then I have one shaped like a telephone because I talk on the phone a lot. I have a horse and a buggy like my kinkfoks used to have."

She has several boxes put away, but some are displayed in the living room and kitchen. "I have several with a Christmas theme and I get them out after Thanksgiving."

She let me hear some of the tinkling music the little boxes play. "My grandchildren usually crank them up every time they go by them and they get them all playing at once. That's really something."

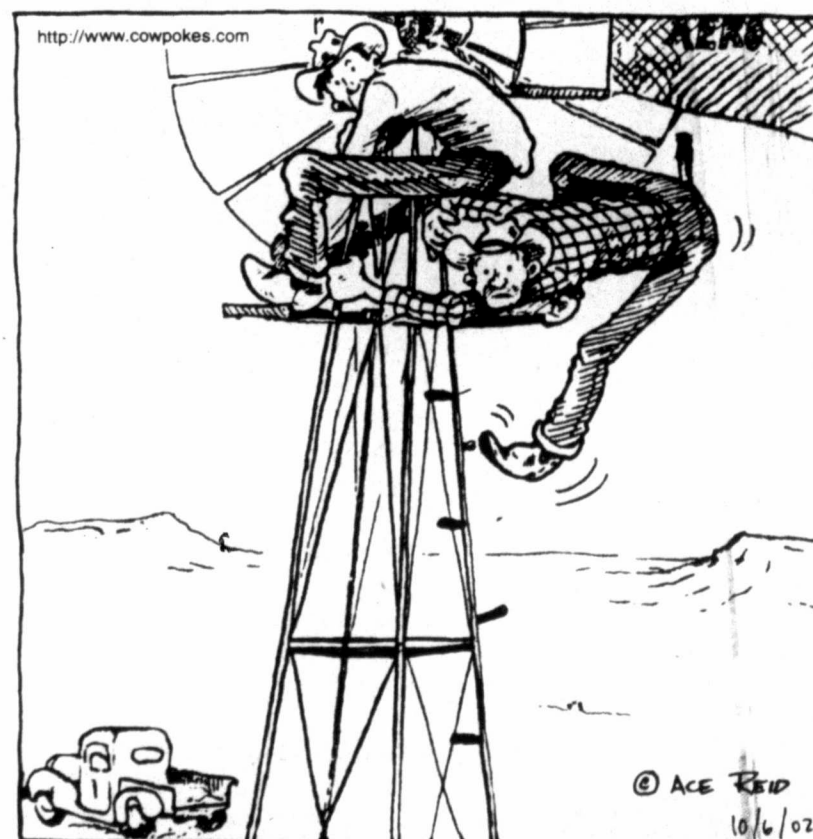
Wegi is probably the most organized person in Huntsville. At Grover's urging, she showed me a closet with at least 100 scrapbooks filled with photos, ticket stubs, greeting cards and newspaper clippings about the family. They're all placed on shelves according to cities where the family lived and the dates they were there. "When I get old, I'm going to spend lots of time going through these," says Wegi.

When Grover and Wegi celebrated their 45th anniversary last year, their two children, a boy and a girl, asked them what they wanted. "Just to be together" was the reply. The two offspring gave their parents a calendar filled with tickets to various events during the year. The dates for ball games, plays and weekend getaways were all marked on specific dates and had the names of which family members would attend the outings with Grover and Wegi.

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By Ace Reid



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Faye Ross was absent.

Hutchinson Elementary School Principal Kitten Arthur led four gifted and talented students who asked for the city to deed the school a lot at 505 Cedar St., across from the school, for development as a neighborhood park and walking trail.

Third graders Tyler Hammond and K'Leigh Wallis, fourth grader Kyle Lemons, son of City Councilman Blaine Lemons, and fifth grader Megan Montalvo made a presentation asking to develop the property.

City Attorney Jeanie Fuller said the city cannot give land but suggested offering a "reversionary interest" contract to allow such use if the school fulfills its commitment.

She said the school district and county have a greater ownership share in the lot and house, which the city is having demolished, than the city's one third interest and will have to be consulted.

Shutt reported a letter had been received from Joe Paredes of San Antonio asking the return of \$5,400 that Paredes and his siblings donated for park improvements when it was dedicated to their father, Jose M. Paredes, in May 1998.

"We were told that trees and grass were to be planted three years ago," Paredes wrote.

"To date, despite scores of trips to the city to resolve this matter, there are no matching funds, no trees, no grass and no improvements."

Councilman Alex Rocha said different members of the family had expressed varying opinions about what should be done with the park, and he said the messages were too mixed

to plot a course of action.

The panel voted to return the money, plus interest.

It approved the \$161,715 purchase of a new red GMC firetruck over seven years with the first annual \$27,120 payment due in 12 months.

Tommy Guelker, chief of the volunteer firefighters, said it will replace a 1973 Ford pumper that's uncertifiable.

From Ferrara Fire Apparatus Co. of Holden, La., the fully equipped machine will have a 1,000 gallon tank and a 1,200 gallon pumper, Chief Guelker said.

The Council also authorized Police Chief Pat Taylor to advertise for bids, to a maximum of \$35,000, for two new patrol cars.

Shutt said a Ford Crown Victoria and Chief Taylor's car, a 1994 Mercury Sable, will be traded in and Taylor will begin using the Ford Taurus DARE program car.

Taylor said he can get two Dodge Intrepids for \$34,000.

Citing rampant vandalism that has left heavy damages to Fisher Park facilities at Champion Creek Reservoir south of here, the Council voted to close the park with a heavy steel gate and issue keys to fishermen for \$20 each.

Shutt said the park will be re-opened if rains ever refill it and the city hires someone to work there at its store building.

An agreement to settle a suit against the Oncor Co., a TXU affiliate, filed by the City of Denton two years ago and accept \$2,900 for electricity and \$7,800 for gas was okayed.

The city employees' health insurance carrier was changed from ICON to RH Administrators, both of Lubbock.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to your article in the *Colorado City Record* on July 18, 2002, which I think unfairly misrepresented our conversation with your paper.

Your article stated that I said I would be "reluctant to give up my committee assignments to vote my convictions." This could not be further from the truth. I have a long record as being an independent voice and leader while on the Abilene City Council. Often I was one of the lone votes against tax increases and was referred to the *Abilene Reporter News* as a "budget hawk" for my attempts to safeguard Abilene's city budget.

In Washington, I will provide conservative but independent leadership for the people of Colorado City and the 17th District. The *Colorado City Record* has done a good and fair job in covering our race, but this statement was never made.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Rob Beckham

newed feeling that we are all in this together.

But I have a fear that all of the flag waving and American pride is just for show. I am anxious to see if we are all really committed to the American ideal and want to celebrate that which sets us apart. I am talking about voting.

In mid-term elections, like the one this November, Mitchell county typically turns out less than 40% of registered voters. That is appalling. Nationwide, political scientists are predicting that more people voted in the American Idol contest on TV than will vote on November 5th. We must do something to change these statistics.

If we really back the USA, if we are dedicated to the ideals of American freedom, if we want to live up to the united we stand motto, we must exercise the greatest freedom we have in this nation of great freedoms. WE MUST VOTE!!

Democrat, Republican, Green, Libertarian, whatever. Inform yourself about the candidates who have put themselves on the line and choose those that best reflect your values. And support them! Volunteer in their campaigns. Put a sign in your yard. Take your friends to vote. Get involved!

Our government can not exist without the consent of the governed. We are asked two or three times a year to give our consent and to make choices about our future. We

cannot continue to let elections go by without paying attention to the opportunity our forefathers (and mothers) promised us. As Americans, we are obligated to be involved.

I hope that the dark cloud of September 11th will have a silver lining. I hope that our renewed American spirit will translate into renewed involvement in our government. I hope the political scientists

are wrong. I hope we will follow through on our obligations as citizens of the greatest democracy that has every existed.

Angela Brewer
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FORMER WESTBROOK MAYOR Bill Rees, left, and Mayor Ramiro Fuentes raised a Texas flag Thursday at Westbrook City Hall that was flown at the State Capital Sept. 1. Rep. Rob Junell sent Rees the flag to congratulate him on his retirement as mayor.

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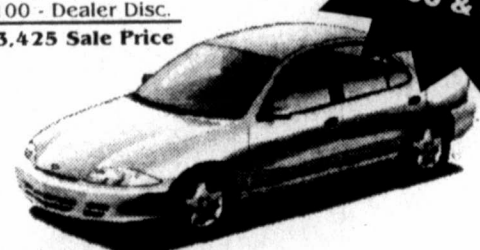


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HOSPITAL

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in Arlington.

"Everybody is having similar financial difficulties throughout the state," he said, explaining that the association is of mostly small and rural hospitals.

"It's not just Mitchell County Hospital."

Raymond Chaisson, job superintendent for the construction project's general contractor, said Monday that 80 men are working and the job is nearing its peak.

The sizable physicians' clinic on the southeast side of the new hospital at Rogers Road and South Interstate 20 is further along than the rest of the project.

Festival to be held in Snyder

Snyder will recall its history as the annual White Buffalo Festival unfolds at the Scurry County Coliseum on Oct. 11-12.

The Festival pays tribute to J. Wright Mooar and Scurry County's pioneer heritage. Mr. Mooar is best known in Western lore as the man who killed a rare white buffalo on Deep Creek northwest of Snyder on Oct. 7, 1876, but he is also recognized as the first settler of the county and he came to be fondly called "Scurry County's No. 1 Citizen."

A highlight of this year's festival will be the relocation of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad Engine No. 5 from Towle Memorial Park to the coliseum grounds. The railroad built its tracks into Snyder in 1908, giving Scurry County its first rail service.

On parts of its north and east sides, it shows the finished light brown and brown brick exterior that the whole complex will eventually be known by.

The light brown bricks go from the ground to a height of about three feet, and the brown bricks reach from there to the roof.

Chaisson, who works for

Cooper Construction Co. of Odessa, reported activity of drywallers working for his company, masons with by Molinar Masonry of Odessa and plumbing by Bosworth Plumbing of Midland.

"It's hot and heavy," he said, adding that the project will peak with the imminent arrival of painters and workmen to install the ceilings.



COOPER CONSTRUCTION WORKER J. W. Berry of Westbrook cut wood for cabinets Monday at the new hospital. At top and bottom right are the west side of the hospital and the north side of the clinic with a finished exterior.



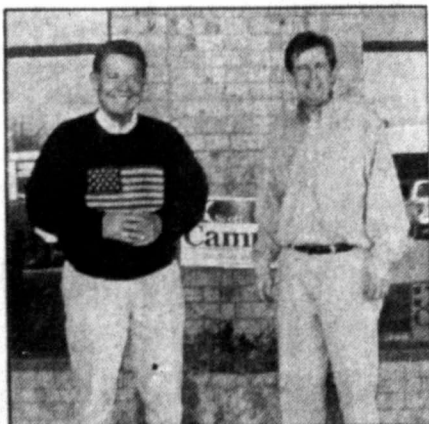
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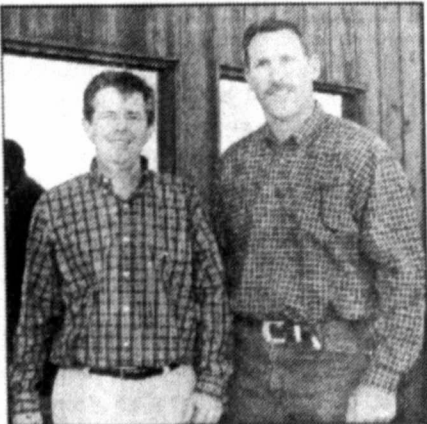
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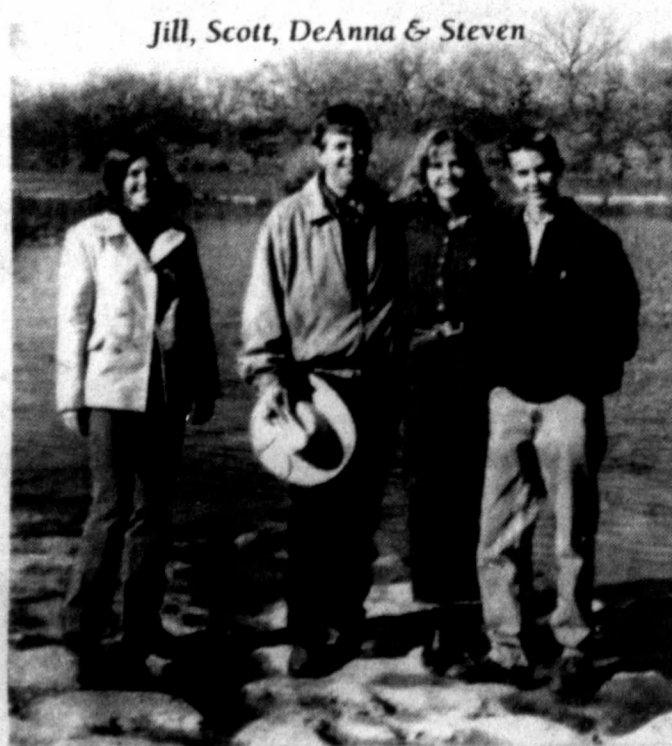
Scott is a longtime advocate of San Angelo and the Concho Valley. He needs no introduction. He's already been there talking issues like water and agriculture. Scott also believes if the state makes a mandate then Austin has the obligation to pay for it. Scott's one of us!

Sonny Cleere



Scott and I are both graduates of Angelo State University. Scott knows what ASU means to West Texas and he'll work to add new programs and ensure ASU continues to grow. Join me in supporting Scott Campbell for State Representative.

Pierce Holt

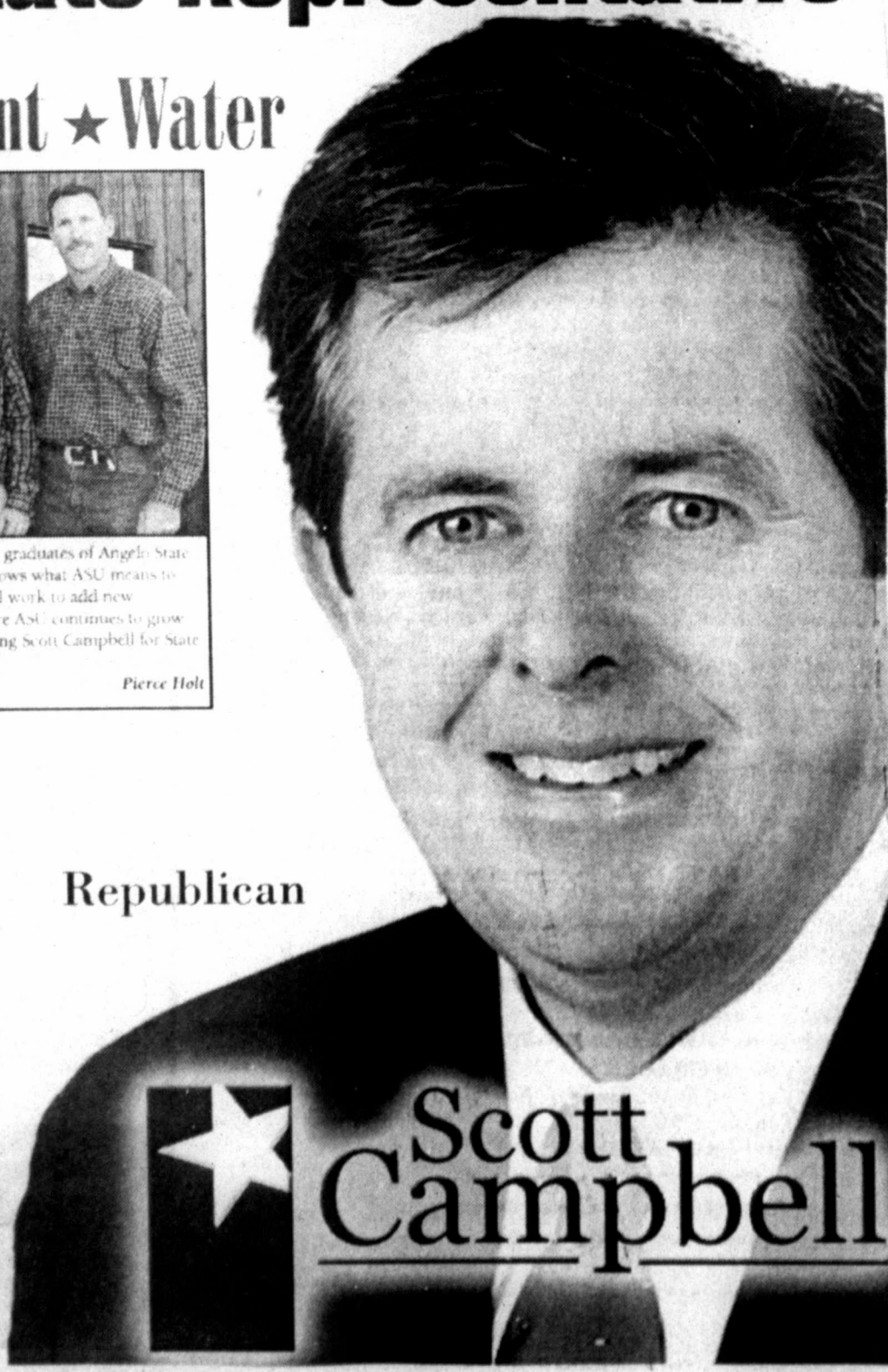


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4-H a century of service

By Mary McMullen, CEA-FCS, Mitchell County and Sarah Smith, Reporter, Lone Wolf 4-H Club

4-H programs began in response to young people and their need for a better agricultural education. In 1902, a large percent of Americans lived on farms. The community club model engaged youth through "learning by doing." Organized outside of school, parents served as volunteer leaders partnering with educators to provide appropriate curriculum and materials.

No one individual is credited with originating the 4-H program, rather it was founded through collective efforts over the course of a few years. However, it was in 1902, that A.B. Graham, Superintendent of Schools in Clark County, Ohio, organized a boys' and girls' agriculture club. In 1907, the first boys' and girls' demonstration clubs under USDA sponsorship were begun in Holmes County, Miss.

In 1907 or 1908, the first emblem was used nationally, designed by O.H. Benson. It was the three leaf clover representing head, heart and hand. In 1911, Benson suggested a fourth leaf and H be added. Originally, the fourth H was to stand for hustle, but it was later changed to health.

By 1912, 96,000 youth were enrolled in 4-H club work and in 1914, the passage of the Smith-Lever Act established the Cooperative Extension Service of which 4-H is a

part. In 1918, the first use of the term "4-H Club" appeared in a federal document.

The 4-H program in Texas began with the founding of the Jack County Boys Corn Club in 1908 with twenty-five farm boys under the direction of Thomas M. Marks. They learned how to use improved production methods to grow on their farms.

The first girls' 4-H programs grew out of the Milam County Girls' tomato clubs founded by Edna Trigg in the Sandy Creek Community, where girls grew 1/10th acre of tomatoes and canned them using improved production and home canning methods.

Black boys' and girls' 4-H programs were begun in 1914, administered through Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, whereby boys and girls learned how to grow vegetable gardens and poultry to supplement their family diets.

The 4-H program that we know today evolved out of these other programs in the 1920's with the motto, "To Make the Best Better through the wise and effective use of the four 'H's", representing Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

Today 6.8 million youth, ages 5 to 19, are involved in 4-H. There are an estimated 60 million 4-H alumni. 4-H programs exist in all 3,150 counties, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia. Nearly 35 percent of 4-H participants live in urban com-

munities and about 30 percent represent minority, racial, cultural, and ethnic populations. As in 1902, 4-H's today are involved in experiential learning in projects that are important and of interest to them. Today's project areas range from aerospace to zoology.

For more information about 4-H in Mitchell County, contact Texas Cooperative Extension, Mitchell County office at 728-3111 or drop by the office in the Annex Bldg. next to the Mitchell County Courthouse.



THE 100th ANNIVERSARY of the 4-H Club was observed with a commissioners court proclamation Monday. With Commissioner Carl Guelker, Judge Ray Mayo and Commissioner Ed Roach, 4-Hers from left to right are Taylor Harris, Ramzi Messick, Cheyenne Guelker, Nathan Smith, Kody Woods, Tanner Cox, Robin and Kelly Morris, Sarah Smith and Haley Cogburn.

American Cancer Society plans annual Relay for Life

The Mitchell County Branch of the American Cancer Society met September 19 at Bama's House for a dutch treat luncheon. The meeting was a kick-off for the planning of the annual Relay for Life event and to keep in touch with members, set goals and relay standards.

Relay dates have been set for May 2 and 3, 2003. The event will start at 7 p.m. and end the following morning at 7 a.m.

Committee chairpersons were assigned the following duties:

Amy Merket - underwriting
Amy Farmer - team captain
recruiter
Laverne Chalker - treasurer
Amy Merket, City National
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Mary Stice - cancer survivor
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Mildred Free and Amy

Farmer - publicity and marketing

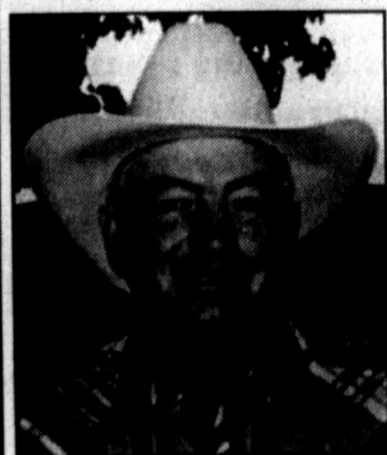
Other chairpersons will be added later.

September was Childhood Cancer Awareness month. October is Breast Health Awareness month. Amy Farmer and Mildred Free will make pink wreaths to hang in different locations in town.

The next scheduled Cancer Society meeting will be on October 24, 2002 and the location will be announced later. Cards will be sent out as reminders with the location. Guests are welcome to attend.

Those attending included: Amy Merket, Mary Stice, Amy Farmer, Laverne Chalker, Mrs. Pat Taylor, Louise Crenshaw, Louise Logsdon, Norman McNeese, Mildred Free and A.C.S. support staff person Leese McNeese.

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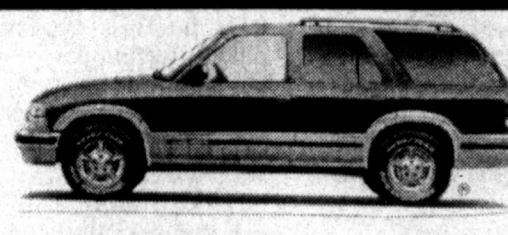
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350, auto, power windows/locks, power seat



2000 Mercury Grand Marquis LS
V-8, power windows/locks, power seat, alum. wheels

1997 Ford F250 Crew Cab XLT

Powerstroke, auto, power windows/locks, shortbed

1998 Chevy K1500 Reg. Cab 4x4

350, 5 speed, A/C, cruise, 55K

2000 Chevy Silverado ExCab

5.3 V-8, auto, power windows/locks, CD, one owner



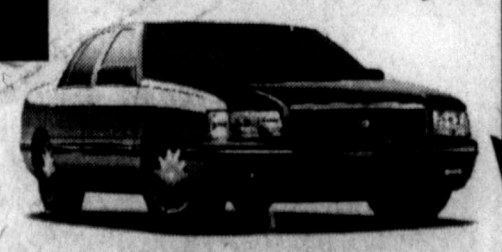
1996 Jeep Cherokee Sport
6 cyl., auto, A/C, cruise



2001 Ford F150 Supercrew 4X4
5.4 V-8, power windows/locks, power seat, alum. wheels, 23K



2000 Ford F150 Supercab XLT
5.4 V-8, auto, power windows/locks, 42K

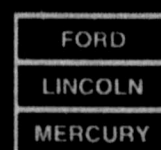


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society page

Internet workshop slated for small business owners

Local small business owners can learn how to move into the world of E-Commerce at an upcoming workshop in Colorado City. The Mitchell County office of Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring the workshop. It will be held at the CCNet Technology Lab in Colorado City on October 15 and 16.

Specialist faculty from Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University and County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Mary McMullen, will serve as instructors for the project, known as Target Texas Business: E-Commerce for Rural Microbusiness.

"The course is geared to very small businesses, with

fewer than 20 employees and to home based businesses," says Mary McMullen. "The workshop is based on materials developed in Minnesota called Access Minnesota Mainstreet. The course material is relevant to those who are wondering what electronic commerce is all about, those who are thinking about developing an electronic commerce website, and those who have a website and want to improve it."

Mary McMullen says participants in training in other states have included owners of existing retail and service businesses, people wanting to start an Internet business, people operating businesses from their homes, retired persons seeking new challenges, farmers and people considering

alternative employment.

Mary McMullen says the class can help you:

- Learn to use the Internet as a business research tool to find new markets or suppliers or to check out the competition.
- Decide if a web presence is right for your business.
- Learn the process of PLANNING a website.
- Learn techniques to effectively promote a website.
- Learn how to incorporate the Internet into your business plan.

The only skills necessary to take the class are basic computer techniques, including keyboarding and mouse operations. Participants should also be able to use an Internet browser.

The workshop fee is \$49 and includes all course materials. For more information on the Target Texas Business: E-Commerce for Rural Microbusiness, contact Mary McMullen at the Mitchell County office of Texas Cooperative Extension at 915-728-3111.

Large group attends Beights family reunion

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Beights gathered in Sweetwater Thursday evening, September 28, for a meal and visiting. The reunion honored Voyd and Connie Beights of Ocean-side, California and Todd Beights of San Luis Obispo, California.

Cousins and friends attending were Doris Ayers, Mark Ayers of Borger, Texas; Gayle Beights of Lubbock; Royce and Neysa Beights of May, Texas; Ronald and Nelda Bruce of Midland; Ralston Bruce, Rodney and Ann Hammark of Lorraine; Reta McGaughey of Richardson; Cletus and Barbara Beights, Wayland and Edith Marcum of Amarillo; Tommy and Elsie Harvel of Blackwell; Jim and Isla Ruth Casey of Cotulla; Judy Holloway of Arlington; Sandy Hammond of Richardson; Kenny, Carol and Kara Landfried, Becky and Shane Tomlin of Roscoe; Audrey, Frankie and Fay Beights of Sweetwater; Lillian Carruthers of Irving; Clarence and Rachel Watson, C.A. Hildebrand of Odessa; and Dolf and Doris Richards of Winters.

COOK'S CORNER

Cooler weather sets the mood for warm meals. Soup and stew recipes are always a favorite when cooler temperatures arrive. The taco soup recipe listed below is always a hit. Try these quick and simple recipes for your family!

POTATO-CHEESE SOUP

1/2 stick margarine
1 1-lb. package carrots, chopped
1 stalk celery
1 lrg. onion, chopped
3 - 14 1/2 oz. cans Swanson's chicken broth
3 - 10 oz. cans cream of potato soup
1 lb. Velveeta cheese
1 cup sour cream (optional)

Saute carrots, celery, and onion in margarine. Add chicken broth. Simmer 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add potato soup and cheese. Simmer 10 minutes, stirring often so cheese doesn't sink to the bottom and stick. Add sour cream just before serving.

EAST TEXAS RED BEAN GUMBO

2 - 15 oz. cans pinto beans, undrained
1 - 10 oz. can Ro-tel tomatoes, undrained
6 Tbsp. vegetable oil
6 Tbsp. flour
2 med. onions, chopped fine
1 bell pepper, seeded and chopped fine
1 lb. cooked smoked sausage, cut into 1/2 inch slices
1 1/2 cup water
1/2 cup grated hot pepper cheese

Puree beans and their liquid in a blender or food processor; set aside. Repeat with tomatoes. In a large pot, heat oil and slowly add flour, using a wire whisk to blend. When well blended, stir constantly with a wooden spoon un-

til mixture has turned a light brown color. Add onions and cook, stirring constantly, until translucent. Add bell pepper and sliced sausage, stirring about 5 minutes or until sausage is browned and pepper is softened. Add pureed beans, tomatoes, and water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat

and simmer 30 to 40 minutes. Garnish each serving with 1 tablespoon grated pepper cheese.

BROCCOLI SOUP

1 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen chopped broccoli
2 potatoes, peeled and cubed
1/3 cup uncooked rice
1 cup chopped onion
1 Tbsp. margarine
5 cups water
2 cans cream of mushroom soup

1 can Ro-tel tomatoes, diced
1 cup Velveeta or other cheese (or 1 can cheddar cheese soup)
Salt and pepper to taste
Mix first six ingredients, bring to a boil, and boil 25 to 30 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Heat mixture, but do not boil.

SPICY CHICKEN SOUP

1 2 1/2-3 lb. fryer
1 Tbsp. salt
1/2 cup butter or margarine

1 qt. boiling water
1 large potato, cubed
1 med. onion, chopped coarse
2 - 17 oz. cans cream-style corn
1 - 15 oz. can tomatoes, undrained

1 - 10 oz. can tomatoes with green chilies, undrained
1/2 tsp. pepper

Combine chicken, salt, butter and boiling water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and cook until chicken is tender. Remove chicken from broth; let cook and remove meat from bones. Add potatoes and onion to broth. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and cook vegetables until tender. Add chicken and remaining ingredients. Simmer 30 to 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

TACO SOUP

1 lb. ground beef, browned
2 cans green chilies
3 cans pinto beans with juice
2 cans corn
2 (16 oz.) cans tomatoes
2 cans Rotel tomatoes
2 pkg. taco seasoning
2 pkg. Ranch dressing
3 cups water

Mix all ingredients together. Simmer for 1 hour.

My Favorite Meal...

Chris Collins

This week My Favorite Meal is shared by Chris Collins. His favorite meal is roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, rolls and a large slice of his mother's chocolate pie.

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Third Office	☐ Candidate	☒ Candidate	☐ Candidate	☐ Candidate	☐
Fourth Office	☐ Candidate	☒ Candidate	☐ Candidate	☐ Candidate	☐
Fifth Office	☐ Candidate	☒ Candidate	☐ Candidate	☐ Candidate	☐
Sixth Office	☐ Candidate	☐ Candidate	☒ Pat Barber	☐ Candidate	☐
Seventh Office	☐ Candidate	☒ Candidate	☐ Candidate	☐ Candidate	☐
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Honor roll released at Hutchinson Elementary

Hutchinson Elementary has released the honor roll lists for the first six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

A Honor Roll

Third grade - Alyssa Bonner, Derek Gainey, Kaley Molina, Jason Rodriguez, Marisela Hernandez, Willie Hernandez, Sam McWhorter, Aaron Mendoza, Ross Salmon, Heather Barrera, Taylor Harris, Sydney Upshaw, Bethany Blassingame, Damian Davila, Neal Denson, Victoria Diaz, Jeffery Hickson, Kalea Hubbard, Miranda Reyna, K'Leigh Wallis.

Fourth grade - Daniel Hammond, Nick Reyna, Seth Stubblefield, Chris Madrid, Matt Neff, Ty Stanford, Sarah Beddingfield, Paris Calahan, Amanda Arispe, Audra Calderon, Miranda Frizzell, Michael Hernandez, Kathrine Hickson, Johnathon Luera, Hunter Booth, Erin Graham, Kimberly Pfeuffer, Tracy Russell, Courtney Sutton.

Fifth grade - Jordan Hammond, Kyle Lemons, Margaret Martinez, Briana Ortiz, Carissa Sutton, Shelbi Velasquez, Laura Warren, Zack Smith, Macey Owens, Auburn Marney, Jessie Guerra, Clarissa Franco, Sarah Foster, Nicole Baum, Anthony Gonzales, Inez Salinas, Dee Dee Thomson, Bianca Cantu, Stormy Haggerton, Dylan Hulme, Autumn Martin, Meagan Montalvo, Brittany Valdivia.

A-B Honor Roll

Third grade - Haley Cogburn, Dylan Billingsley, Johnny Hughes, Nathaniel Martinez, Cyria Romero, Emily Rivera, Casie Lemons, Tanner Spraberry, Sean Casey, Mathew Potter, Ann Marie

Morrison, Heather Henderson, Tyler Hammond, Alexia Espinoza, Stephen Flores, Matthew Guerra, Katie Gutierrez, Ashli Cooper, Juan Beltran, Kristi Barnett, Jadrian Dominguez, Benny Jones, Anthony Rivera, Alex Salazar, Monseis Ybarra, Megan Bullard, Kruti Patel, Erika Vaughn, Tyler Adkins, Alex Gaona, Frankie Gaona, David Gloria, Lauren Meeks.

Fourth grade - Joel Gaona, Kayley Hill, Andrew Munoz, Xavier Pineda, Alex Coronado, Landon Pfeuffer, Ryan Rivera, Angel Silva, Christina Arispe, Silvia Barnett, Sheylene Henderson, Macall Maddox, Lacey Santana, Ashley Coronado, Alexis Guerrero, B.J. Harbour, Michelle Lopez, Tiffany Martinez, Timothy Miller, Olivia Ornelas, Todd Womack, Tony Castillo, Tyler Free, J.C. Johnson, Christina Lujan, Ava Macedo, Chelsea Martinez, Alexandria Espinoza, Tyler Plagens, Christian Rodriguez, Marc Tapia, Teresa Vest, Isaac Yanez.

Fifth grade - Kelby Bradbury, Christopher Davila, Manuel Luera, Ariel Martin, Ritchie Martinez, Ramzi Messick, Adrianna Munoz, Connor Pina, Adrian Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Marcus Stanford, Lisa Salazar, Stacey Pfeuffer, Jacob Martinez, Christian McKinney, Vince Gaona, Jose Carlos, Marena Cantu, Leslie Blake, Frankie Atkinson, Amanda Arellano, Victoria Calderon, Andrea Castillo, Christian Gonzalez, Samantha Miller, Billy Cash, Unza Coleman, Marissa Flores, Kailyn Free, Briana Godina, Wesley Hernandez, AJ Hill, Kandace Johnson, Lisa Ladd, Ramiro Lara, Veronica Velasquez.

Physical Fitness test completed at Hutch

Hutchinson PE classes just finished the physical fitness test on October 1. Exercises included were the one mile run, curl ups in two minutes, standing jump, 50 yard dash, climbing rope, and sit and reach.

Students that passed all six stages of the physical fitness test are as follows:

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Dea's class - Kelby Bradbury, Dennis Colton, Kyle Lemons, Manuel Luera, Ritchie Martinez, Adrian Ventura, Margaret Martinez, Ramzi Messick, Adrianna Mu-

noz, Briana Ortiz, Laura Warren, Breshanae White.

Mrs. Turnbow's class - Jessie Guerra, Ricky Ventura, Vince Gaona, Marcus Stanford.

Mrs. Stone's class - Vanessa Villalon, Kailyn Free, Kandace Johnson, Brittany Valdivia.

Mrs. Gainey's class - Chasen Jackson, Sabastan DeLoera, Christian Gonzales, Anthony Gonzales, Jesse Salazar, Nicole Baum, Dee Dee Thompson, Victoria Tovar.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Geiger's class - Kyler Free, Courtney Sutton, Marc

Tapia, J.C. Johnson, Isaac Yanez.

Mrs. Weaver's class - Christina Arispe, Todd Blair, Paria Calahan, Macall Maddox, Chris Madrid, Matt Neff, Angel Silva, Ty Stanford.

Mrs. Godina's class - Joel Gaona, Daniel Hammond, Emma Leanos, Kamron Martin, Andrew Munoz, Nick Reyna, Seth Stubblefield, Daniel Villalon, Ashley Alaniz.

Mrs. Stewart's class - Jason Free, Michael Hernandez, Olivia Ornelas.

Third Grade

Mrs. Toombs' class - Lee Bender, Alex Gaona, Luis Garcia, Clyde Leverett, Miranda Reyna.

Mrs. Jones' class - Alexia Espinoza, Stephen Flores, Tyler Hammond, Tony Rees, Tanner Spraberry.

Mrs. Partin's class - Diane Blake, Derek Gainey, Casie Lemons, Xavier Lenard, Josh Leverett, Kaley Molina, Kendra Tillis.

Mrs. Free's class - Megan Bullard, Jadrian Dominguez, Willie Hernandez, Benny Jones, Aaron Mendoza, Ross Salmon, Sydney Upshaw.

Perfect attendance list released at Westbrook

Westbrook ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the first six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Kindergarten - Ruben Fuentes, Austyn Rivera, Ethan Smith, Courtney Stinson.

First grade - James Cain, Dax Cave, Ian Hale, Gareb

Jackson, Madison Rice, Kohl Rich, Cason Smith.

Second grade - Jacquelyn Cain, Reanna Krapf, Leah Jackson, Jared Pierce, Kutter Stewart-Armstead, Timothy Threath.

Third grade - Abigail Jackson, J.T. Mize, Dakota Palmer, Alex Vigil, Klanci Whitesides.

Fourth grade - Weston Jackson, Riley Majors, Justin Morton, Tabitha Threath.

Fifth grade - Eli Farrell, Melanie Jones, Justin Pierce.

Sixth grade - Cassie Bass, Brittany Clowers, Lacy Brower, Alston Groat, Ashley Majors.

Seventh grade - Tate Burleson, Michael Midwell, Monica Molina, Hunter Scott.

Eighth grade - Kourtney Bisnette, Jessica Fuentes, Misti Gaston, Jordan Truelove.

Ninth grade - Trey Chavez, Elizabeth Clanton, Josiah Hannon.

Tenth grade - Tabitha Burnett, Candice Hale, Chris Molina, Daniel Parham, Brandon Williams.

Eleventh grade - Courtney Bridges, Sheena Fernandez, Sheena Saleem.

Twelfth grade - Sterling Burleson, Chance Frizzell, Manuel Molina, Matt True-love.

"A" honor roll released

Loraine ISD has released their "A" honor roll for the first six weeks of the 2002-03 school year.

First Grade - Colton Chavez, Claudia Deloera, Shelby Higgins, Isabel Salazar, Lindsey Teran.

Second Grade - Zachary Chambliss

Third Grade - Shannon Clements

Fifth Grade - Megan Oliver

Sixth Grade - Felicia Gibson

Ninth Grade - Lusio Rico

Eleventh Grade - Stephanie Rich, George Davila

Twelfth Grade - William Clements, Vanessa Jones, Christina Rico

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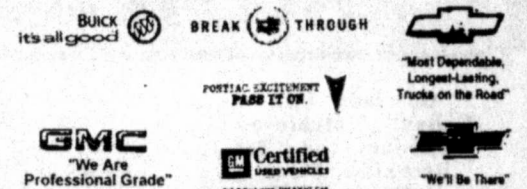


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Attendance lists reported

Colorado Middle School has released the perfect attendance list for the first six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Sixth grade - Dakota Alvarez, Felicia Arellano, Gavino Arguijo, Jonathan Arispe, Tisha Arredondo, Amber Campos, Lance Espinoza, Corey Foster, Jessica Frizzell, Rosendo Gonzales, Cortney Hoagland, Stevie Jernigan, Lacy Ladd, Brian Leach, Tamara Lelek, Stacy Little, Morgan Maddox, Kari Matlock, Priscilla Matos, Lauren Munoz, Daniel Ramirez, Haylee Piland, Carmen Rivera, Mary Rodriguez, Esperanza Salinas, George Shrode, Christopher Stewart, Courtney Vanderslice, Christopher Vondra, Clint White, Samuel Williamson and Gabriel Yanez.

Seventh grade - Sara Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Jonathan Miles, Diego Albarran,

David Arispe, Robert Arispe, Mario Atkinson, Kristal Barber, Dakota Blair, Kayla Cash, Cheyenne Cearly, Shaley Chaney, Justin Clay, Isaac Cortez, Israel Davila, Ricky Davila, Toni Diaz, Catherine Dolan, Chelsea Duncan, Armando Flores, Carina Flores, Kolby Free, Xavier Garcia, Celena Gonzales, Ryan Graham, Kristina Haynes, Jessica Hernandez, Tia Huff, Sara Hurst, LaCresha Johnson, Sydney Johnson, Lindsey Kelly, Julian Leija, Joanne Leverette, Alyssa Martinez, Jesus Martinez, Orlando Moreno, Cindy Pina, Mindy Pina, Lydia Pineda, Jordan Powell, Carl Preston, Zulema Ramirez, Nichol Rankin, Simon Reyna, Greg Rodriguez, Ashley Ruth, Izak Santana, Nathan Slater, Raymond Sosa, Crystal Stewart, Christopher Tenorio, Brien Toombs, Shelbi Turner, Cody Upshaw, Christa Valdivia, Isabel Ventura,

Krystal Ventura, and Matthew Wilson.

Eighth grade - Michelle Arispe, Cecilia Barrera, Lee Beddingfield, Dakota Blythe, Amanda Castillo, Jessica Castillo, Tanner Cox, Lori Denson, Nicholas Edwards, Marcus Flores, Donnica Fowler, Kyle Fox, Stephanie Freeman, April Gonzales, Eric Gonzales, Jacob Guevara, Kimberly Harris, Mary Hembree, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Sequise Jones, Shante Kreis, Samantha Leverett, Axel Lewis, Maegan Lopez, Rafael Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Amanda McClinton, Robert McGuire, Aaron McPhaul, Krystal Molina, Kelly Morris, Amber Newby, Lana Perez, Zachary Pfeuffer, Jeremy Quiroz, Baillie Redwine, Rianna Rivera, Sonja Rocha, Erick Roman, Kateshia Russell, Brittany Selvera, Angel Sosa, Sean Velasquez, Edgar Ventura and Jerrod Ward.



HAYLEE PILAND, daughter of Mark and Tina Piland, is a member of the Snyder CheerStars who took first place at CheerFest held September 8 at the Ector County Fairgrounds. The CheerStars are an All-Star cheerleading squad that competes on the National level, coached by Kay and Neika Porter. Squad members range in age from 8-15 years. Pictured are front row (l-r) Samantha Rogers, Carly Gill, Brook Bollinger, Savannah Valdez; middle row (l-r) Jaclyn DeLeon, Haylee Piland, Megan Kariainen, Jessica DeLeon; back row (l-r) Ember Proffitt, Aspen Mann, Jana Lewis, Whitney Ashford, Whitley Fulford and Tana Sulley.

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary and CMS
Breakfast Menu
October 14-18**

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Biscuit w/jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary, CMS
Lunch Menu
October 14-18**

Monday - Steakfingers/gravy, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot rolls, pears, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Beef n Mac, garlic bread, sweet peas, peaches, choice of milk.

Wednesday - BBQ beef on a bun, golden corn, sweet peas, applesauce, choice of milk.

Thursday - Taco, lettuce cup, spicy

pintos, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger on a bun, tator tots, lettuce cup, cherry freeze bar, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
October 14-18**

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, pancakes w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, bacon & egg sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
October 14-18**

Monday - Baked potato, small salad, hamburger on a bun, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks w/dip, french fries, spiced apples, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad w/bacon, chili dog, meatballs in sauce, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, garlic toast, pears, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad w/turkey, BBQ rib on bun, pizza, green beans, french fries, pineapple tidbit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad w/ham, turkey & cheese sandwich, taco, lettuce cup, spicy pintos, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger brisket, french fries, lettuce cup, applesauce, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
October 14-18**

Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Waffles, fruit, syrup, milk.

Wednesday - Hash browns, toast, bacon, milk.

Thursday - Donut, toast, juice, milk.

Friday - Pop tarts, toast, fruit, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
October 14-18**

Monday - No School.

Tuesday - Corn dog w/mustard, tater tots w/ketchup, pork n beans, rice crispy bar, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza pockets, corn, salad w/dressing, cobbler, milk.

Thursday - Chalupas w/cheese, salad, salsa, jello w/fruit, milk.

Friday - Hotdog w/chili, french fries w/ketchup, chili beans, push-ups, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
October 14-18**

Monday - French toast sticks, Little Smokies, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Raspberry churros, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Pancake on a stick, syrup, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
October 14-18**

Monday - Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, biscuits, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, pears, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday - Homemade hot dogs with chili & cheese, mustard, cabbage slaw, ranch beans, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday - Burritos, salsa, tossed salad, corn, strawberry cake, milk.

Friday - Ham & cheese deli sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spears, french fries, 1/2 apple, milk.

Hutchinson perfect attendance announced

Hutchinson Elementary has released the perfect attendance list for the first six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Third grade - Kaley Molina, Haley Cogburn, Christopher Beltran, Dylan Billingsley, Diane Blake, Alyssa Bonner, Derek Gainey, Angenette Gonzales, Johnny Hughes, Kody Wood, Kendra Tillis, Emily Rivera, Jason Rodriguez, Joshua Leverett, Casie Lemons, Will McKinney, Jadrin Dominguez, Willie Hernandez, Benny Jones, Sam McWhorter, Anthony Rivera, Alex Salazar, Ross Salmon, Oralia Arguijo, Heather Barrera, Megan Bullard, Taylor Harris, Sydney Upshaw, Erika Vaughn, Reba Williams, Jordan Martinez, Bethany Blassingame, Damian Davila, Neal Denson, Victoria Diaz, Alex Gaona, Frankie Gaona, David Gloria, Jeffery Hickson, Kalea Hubbard, Cortney Martinez, Miranda Reyna, Ashlee von Hassell, K'Leigh Wallis.

Fourth grade - Kimberly Chaney, Joel Gaona, Daniel Hammond, Kayley Hill, Emma Leanos, Adolpho Martinez, Andrew Munoz, Imelda Ramirez, Nick Reyna, Valeria Vera, Todd Blair, Chris Madrid, Matt Neff, Landon Pfeuffer, Ryan Rivera, Angel Silva, Ty Stanford, Sylvia Barnett, Sarah Beddingfield, Lacey Santana, Amanda Arispe, Audra Calderon, Ashley Coronado, Miranda Frizzell, Alexis Guerrero, BJ Harbour, Michael Hernandez, Michelle Lopez, Tiffany Martinez,

Olivia Ornelas, Hunter Booth, Tony Castillo, Alexandria Espinoza, Tyler Free, Erin Graham, J.C. Johnson, Christina Rodriguez, Tyler Plagens, Christian Rodriguez, Tracy Russell, Courtney Sutton, Marc Tapia, Isaac Yanez.

Fifth grade - Domingo Arguijo, Dennis Colin, Jordan Hammond, Kyle Lemons, Ritchie Martinez, Ramzi Mesick, Adrianna Munoz, Connor Pina, Kelsey Rios, Carissa Sutton, Shelby Velasquez, Adrian Ventura, Tanya Vera, Ricky Ventura, Marcus Stanford, Zack Smith, Lisa Salazar, Jacob Martinez, Christian McKinney, Jessie Guerra, Vince Gaona, Clarissa Franco, Marena Cantu, Leslie Blake, Frankie Atkinson, Amanda Arellano, Mike Espinoza, Anthony Gonzales, Marc Holguin, Chasen Jackson, Marissa

Lara, Samantha Miller, Marissa Pineda, Inez Salinas, Dee Dee Thomson, Billy Cash, Unza Coleman, Marissa Flores, Wesley Hernandez, AJ Hill, Dylan Hulme, Kandace Johnson, Lisa Ladd, Ramiro Lara, Brittany Valdivia.

CMS Homework Night

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

BRIEFS

Project Celebration
Parents of Colorado High School seniors will hold their monthly meeting Monday, October 14 at 5:30 pm at the First Methodist Church fellowship hall.

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schoolnews

First six weeks...

Westbrook honor rolls listed

Westbrook ISD has released the honor roll lists for the first six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

All A Honor Roll

Second grade - Reanna Krapf, Timothy Threatt.

Third grade - Abigail Jackson, Klanci Whitesides.

Fourth grade - Weston Jackson, Riley Majors, Justin Morton, Tabitha Threatt.

Fifth grade - Kimberlin Johnson.

Sixth grade - Ashley Majors.

Seventh grade - Tate Burle-

son.

Ninth grade - Josiah Han-

non.

Tenth grade - Daley

Seeker.

Twelfth grade - Sterling

Burleson, Landon Graham,

Manuel Molina, Kaci Moody,

Matt Truelove.

A Honor Roll

Second grade - Leah Jack-

son, Kenzey Morris, Jared

Pierce.

Third grade - Hardy Ber-

ber.

Fourth grade - Stetson

Jones, Kyle Phariss.

Fifth grade - Nikki Lord,

Loryn Martini, Stetson Phariss.

Sixth grade - Lacy Brower,

Colton Rich.

Seventh grade - Lindsey

Chavez.

Eighth grade - Kourtney

Bisnette, Lauren Johnson.

Ninth grade - Trey Chavez,

Levi Trimble.

Tenth grade - Amy Duke,

Jordan Johnson, Jared Mat-

lock, Sykeshia Thurman, Codi

Waldrep, Brandon Williams.

Eleventh grade - Stefanie

Hemphill, Kayla Rich.

Twelfth grade - Monica

Barboza, Elizabeth Hanfion,

Linda Parham.

Perfect attendance released at Loraine

The Loraine ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the first six weeks of the 2002-03 school year.

Pre-K - Oscar Gonzales,

Armando Gonzales

Kindergarten - Abram

Hernandez, Bailee Young,

Benjamin Clements, Katie Bar-

raera, Matthew Davila, Hollis

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First Grade - Bobby Her-

andez, Amanda Lara, Scotty

Bailey, Timothy Garza, Lind-

sey Teran, Darrian Garcia, Al-

exis Garcia, Claudia DeLoera,

Ricky Cantu, Laura Clements

Second Grade - Gina

Henry, Jason Vidal, Zachary

Chambliss, Emilio Gonzales,

Tristan Vasquez

Third Grade - Ariel Bailey,

Caroline Poe, Catelyn

Johnston, Shannon Clements,

Celia Rico, Jazmine DeLaCruz,

Lacey Bruce, Matthew

Sanchez, Breanna Williams,

Damian Garcia, Sammie Har-

shaw.

Fourth Grade - Adrian

Talamantes, Edward Garza,

Javier Gonzales, Alicia Her-

andez, Joe Salazar, Brian

Garcia, Jayme Bradley, Mi-

chelle Sanchez, Rafael

Acevedo, Carlos Lopez.

Fifth Grade - Roberto Ta-

lamantes, Mario Lopez, Ray

Cantu, Jose Acevedo, Maria

Lambaren, Kassandra Jimenez,

Joel Bradley.

Sixth Grade - Leslie Bruce,

Jacob Sanchez, Robert Cantu,

Seth Clements, Junell Ruth,

Felleia Gibson, Jessica Bradley,

Stormy Folsom, Candace

Aguilar, Ector Lopez, Carlton

Johnston, David Huerta.

Seventh Grade - Jacob

Hester, Jodi Bradley, Angel

Vasquez, Dominic Vander-

pool, Kendra Baugh, Michael

Esquivel, Donta Smith, Claudia

Barrera, Maria Huerta.

Eighth Grade - Ashley

Guerrero, Nancy Talamantes,

Marisol Salazar, Nathan Oliver,

Zachary Gibson, Kendra

Burns, Margarita Medina, Lau-

ren Bruce, Eric Jones, Rebecca

Bradley, Annette Davila,

Miguel Acevedo, Levi Hester.

Ninth Grade - Michael

Walker, Marcus Williams,

Ruben Cantu, Christabell Ro-

driguez, Lusia Rico, Jeanny

Moore, Heaven McGrael, Lo-

gan Lloyd.

Tenth Grade - Nathanael

Clements, Cameron Smith,

Ashley Smith, Krystal

Sanchez, Eliza Garcia, Tyler

Neel, Michael Esquivel,

Amanda Aguilar.

Eleventh Grade - Elaine

Gutierrez, Ascencion Vidal,

Desederio Vanderpool,

Stephanie Rich, Eliza Mar-

tinez, Elias Martinez, Ryan

Lucas, Tabatha Epperson, Jose

Delgado, Johnny Jimenez,

George Davila.

Twelfth Grade - Sonya

Barrera, Eric Wooddell, Chris-

tina Rico, Emilio Huerta, Wil-

liam Clements, Raquel Alfaro.

A-B honor roll released

The Loraine ISD has released their "A-B" honor roll for the first six weeks of the 2002-03 school year.

First Grade - Ricky Cantu,

Laura Clements, Darrian Gar-

cia, Timothy Garza, Gage

Gray, Bobby Hernandez

Second Grade - Jason Vi-

dall, Tristan Vasquez, Emilio

Gonzales

Third Grade - Damian

Garcia, Catelyn Johnston,

Brandon Gibson, Celia Rico,

Matthew Sanchez, Jazmine

DeLaCruz, Sammie Harshaw,

Caroline Poe, Ariel Bailey

Fourth Grade - Alicia Her-

andez, Edward Toby Garza,

Michelle Megan Sanchez, Ra-

fael Acevedo

Fifth Grade - Jose Javier

Acevedo, Ray Cantu, Kassan-

dra Jimenez

Sixth Grade - Leslie Bruce,

Candace Aguilar, Seth Cle-

ments, Stormy Folsom, Ector

Lopez

Seventh Grade - Kenny

Esquivel, Donta Smith, Kendra

Baugh, Jacob Hester, Sean

Vasquez

Eighth Grade - Annette

Davila, Lauren Bruce, Marisol

Salazar, Ashley Guerrero,

Miguel Acevedo, Margarita

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Ninth Grade - Heaven

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Tenth Grade - Anthony

Esquivel, Eliza Garcia, Krystal

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Eleventh Grade - Raquel

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Twelfth Grade - Lindsay

Bruce, Angela Wooddell,

Margo Gomez, J.P. Meneses,

Eric Wooddell



ELIZA MARTINEZ, MIDDLE, was named the 2002 Loraine Homecoming Queen at last Saturday night's homecoming game. She is flanked by her father, Bobby Martinez (left) and this year's Homecoming King, Jose Delgado Jr. (right).

In Loraine...

Homecoming breaks attendance record

By Carl Graham

The 2002 Loraine Homecoming last Saturday was attended by another record gathering with 297 ex-students, spouses and friends. That figure surpassed last year's record of 276.

A noon meal was catered by Gas & Grub of Colorado City with brisket, sausage, chicken and all the trimmings with 272 people partaking of the delicious barbecue meal.

The classes of 1952 and 1972 were recognized and had a spokesperson for both classes.

On Friday, the annual homecoming parade was held as well as a new event that will help in giving scholarships to graduating seniors from

Loraine. That event was the first annual golf tournament held at the Colorado City golf course.

Winners were the foursome of Jimmy Hall of Scottsboro, AL, Queenie Waltersheid of Muenster, Harold Ray Preston of Abilene, and Bill Barlow of Colorado City.

Rick Teran of Loraine won the drawing for the custom putter.

Named as the homecoming queen at halftime of the Blackwell-Loraine football game Saturday night was Eliza Martinez, daughter of Bobby and Vicki Martinez. She is a member of the junior class.

Her classmate, Jose Delgado Jr. was named the homecom-

ing king. He is the son of Jose and Teresa Delgado.

The coming home queen was Irene Munoz Heirman from the class of 1972.

At the annual bonfire on Friday night, George Davila and Tricia Sanchez were named Mr. and Miss Sparks. D.J. Vanderpool was named

football beau and April Bailey was named football sweetheart. Krystal Sanchez was named Miss School Spirit.

Loraine ex-student association president Tom Palmer was given a plaque of appreciation for all his hard work and dedication to making each and every homecoming a huge success.

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LORAIN AG MECHANICS STUDENTS, from left to right, Eric Wooddell, Emilio Huerta, Willie Clements and, kneeling, Elias Martinez have been building panels for the ag farm and show barn.

Go Wolves!



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



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Thursday, Oct. 10

7th grade, Stanton, H.	5:30
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JV Red, Stanton, T.	5:30
JV Black, Stanton, T.	7:00

Friday, Oct. 11

Varsity, Stanton, H.	7:30
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Volleyball

Saturday, Oct. 11

JV Black, Shallowater, T.	1:00
Varsity, Shallowater, T.	2:00

Monday, Oct. 14

CMS "B", Big Spring, T.	5:00
CMS "A", Big Spring, T.	6:00

Tuesday, Oct. 15

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Football

Thursday, Oct. 10

Jr. High, Highland, H.	6:00
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Saturday, Oct. 11

Varsity, Highland, T.	7:30
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Football

Thursday, Oct. 10

Jr. High, Hermleigh, T.	6:00
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Friday, Oct. 11

Varsity, Hermleigh, H.	7:30
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STANDINGS

FOOTBALL

District 3-2A

	W-L	PF	PA
Crane	4-1	143	71
Colorado City	4-1	85	40
Forsan	2-3	74	167
Coahoma	1-4	51	101
Seagraves	1-4	93	153
Stanton	1-4	35	127

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Midland Christian 34, Crane 31 (in double overtime)

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Stanton at Colorado City, Coahoma at Seagraves, Forsan at Crane.

District 8

	W-L	PF	PA
Ira	4-1	228	81
Loraine	3-2	129	158
Highland	2-3	246	205
Westbrook	2-3	146	203
Trent	1-4	120	260
Hermleigh	0-4	25	193

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sands JV 45, Hermleigh 7; Blackwell 60, Loraine 12; Aspermont 46, Trent 0; Grady 42, Westbrook 20; Borden County 66, Highland 64; Ira 62, Jayton 6.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Loraine at Highland (Saturday), Hermleigh at Westbrook (Homecoming), Trent at Ira (Saturday).

Wolves start district run against Stanton

District play begins this week and every team starts out at 0-0. It doesn't matter what your record was in your pre-district schedule.

The Wolves face the Stanton Buffaloes this Friday night at Wolves Stadium and despite the fact that the Buffs are a young, struggling team this year with a 1-4 record and have only scored 35 points in those five outings, the Wolves can certainly not overlook them.

The Wolves will be without the services of four key varsity players suspended for one game due to disciplinary action.

After 10 years of being either an assistant coach or head coach at Stanton, Mark Cotton turned the head coaching reins over to his assistant Larry Tate. Cotton became the Stanton high school principal.

Tate inherited only two offensive and two defensive starters from last year's team

and only 10 returning lettermen.

Lance Kargl, a hulk at 6'3", 285, is a three-year starter, offensive tackle and defensive end. He has been named to the all-district team for the past two years as well as to the elite San Angelo Standard Times and Lubbock Avalanche-Journal post season teams. He is being highly recruited by several Division I teams.

The other returning starter

from last year is quarterback Victor Hernandez, a 5'11", 150 pound junior, who also doubles as the starting defensive back.

Other returning lettermen include running backs, Jesse DeLeon and Eric Hernandez; tight ends, Jacob Haislip and Luis Chapa; offensive linemen, Dex Allred; and 6'6", 300 pound tackle Blake Anderson.

Also wide receivers Chris Ramos and Tullie Louder who also is the backup quarter-

back.

Two years ago, the Buffs finished second behind the Wolves and made it to the state semifinals where they lost to state champion Celina Bobcats. Jeremy Hull and Clay White, two all-state running backs from that team have moved on to college.

Now it's time for the 2002 Buffaloes to see where they fit in.

Let the district run begin!



LORAIN'S RYAN LUCAS leads interference for #25 George Davila after a Blackwell kickoff during last Saturday night's homecoming game. The Bulldogs lost the game 60-12 after holding the Hornets to 32-12 at the half. Loraine travels to Highland this Saturday night to open district play for both teams.



GEORGE DAVILA (1) HELPS teammate Anthony Esquivel #24, bring down Blackwell runner, Austin Parr, during last Saturday night's Loraine homecoming game. The Bulldogs lost 60-12 to the Hornets.

Blackwell Hornets spoil Loraine's homecoming

The Loraine Bulldogs took on #13 state-ranked Blackwell last Saturday night for their homecoming game and played tough for the first half before the larger Blackwell team wore down the smaller Loraine team for a final score of 60-12.

After Blackwell had taken an early 16-0 first quarter lead the pass-happy Bulldogs got on the scoreboard on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Lucas to Steven Wooddell with 5:07 left in the first half. D.J. Vanderpool missed the PAT to leave Blackwell up 16-6 at that point.

Three plays later, Blackwell scored to go back up by 18 when sophomore Matt Miles took the ball in from the 10-yard line to put the Hornets up 24-6.

Exactly a minute later, with 3:03 left to go in the first half, Lucas drilled sophomore Anthony Esquivel with an 18-yard touchdown pass to cut the Hornet lead to 24-12. That would be as close as they would get the rest of the game.

The Hornets got on the board once more before the half when with seven seconds left in the half, quarterback Chris Morgan hit A.J. Monroe on a 3-yard touchdown pass. Monroe made good on the PAT for a 32-12 halftime lead.

The Hornets, after regaining their breath after a long homecoming halftime festivity, came back in the second half to score 28 unanswered points to put the game away with 6:34 left in the final period due to the 45-point mercy rule in six-man football.

Lucas was 18 for 33 with one interception on the night, racking up 164 yards over the airways and two touchdowns.

The Dogs only managed 27 yards on the ground in seven carries.

George Davila and Anthony Esquivel both caught seven balls for a combined 106 yards with Wooddell and freshman Michael Walker catching two balls each.

On defense Esquivel had 18 tackles while Davila was just behind with 17. Vanderpool and Elias Martinez both had 11 each.

Loraine opens district play with Highland this Saturday for Highland's homecoming. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 pm.

7th grade ladies sweep Sweetwater

The 7th grade Lady Wolves "White" and "Red" volleyball teams both won their games against Sweetwater on Monday night.

The white team awards went to:

Best passer - Sara Martinez
Best server - Lindsey Kelley
Spirit award - Tea Huff

The red team awards went to:

Best passer - Crystal Stewart
Best server - Georgianna Guerra
Spirit award - Crystal Ventura

"The girls gave an outstanding effort," said coach Patti Stubblefield. "The continue to improve each week."

Next Monday, Oct. 14, both teams will travel to Big Spring.

No need to shout!

A classified ad will get attention! Call 728-3413.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

With the Colorado City Wolves having an open date last Friday night, it gave me an opportunity to see another one of our area teams, the Roscoe Plowboys.

Roscoe, a lot like the Wolves have been this season, got off to a slow start but once the motors got to running they were no match for Munday.

Coach Wes Williams of Roscoe is in his 5th year as the head man there after being an assistant for several years for the Plowboys. They should go a long way into the playoffs.

I also got a chance to see Loraine play. It was their homecoming game and was played Saturday night against Blackwell.

Loraine played a good first half, with their spread offense getting the majority of the work. With five minutes left to go in the first half, the Bulldogs had held the #13 ranked Blackwell team to a 16-6 lead. The Hornets ended up taking a 32-12 lead into the locker room after Blackwell scored

twice more before halftime.

With half of this season finished the Wolves get down to some serious business. That is to seek another district title, one that eluded them last year when Coahoma won their first title since 1972.

The Wolves upset Stanton for the title year before last after all the polls had picked the Buffaloes. Texas Football and most of the coverage of the area newspapers have tabbed Crane to come down from class 3A and take this year's title. We hope to prove them wrong. We will know in five weeks.

I was pleased to see the Minnesota Twins in the hunt for a world series run. The Twins were on the verge of being tossed out of the league due to financial problems before this season got off the ground. Ron Gardenhire, an ex-University of Texas shortstop, has done a tremendous job with the team and should be named manager of the year.

Well, enough rambling for now. Good luck to Westbrook in this week's homecoming game against Hermleigh! Be a super sport in all you do.

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record sports

Wildcats lose to Grady, 42-20

After winning their first two games of the season, the Westbrook Wildcats have lost their last three games. The most recent being their loss to Grady last Friday night at Grady by the score of 42-20.

Grady led 8-0 in the first period after they scored on a 28-yard touchdown pass with 6:51 left in the first period.

Westbrook answered with a Landon Graham 1-yard touchdown run with 9:58 left in the first half. After a failed PAT, the Wildcats of Westbrook trailed the Grady Wildcats 8-6.

Grady came back with three unanswered touchdowns in the second quarter to push their lead to 28-6 at half.

The two teams would swap touchdowns in the second half with Grady scoring first to go up 34-6 with 4:10 left in the third quarter.

Westbrook cut the lead to 34-12 when Jared Matlock ran the ball out from 14 yards out. Another failed PAT kept Westbrook trailing with 2:17 left in the third period.

Grady went back and upped the score to 42-12 with 6:56 left to go in the contest on a 6-yard touchdown pass.

Forty four seconds later, Westbrook would score their last time, this time on a Brandon Williams to Sterling Burleson 54-yard touchdown pass. Freshman Cory Morton made good on the PAT, leaving Westbrook down 42-20 -- a score that held up as the final.

"We played a pretty good first half, but we need to put two good halves together," said head coach Andrew Hannon. "We have been struggling as of late and we need to correct things as we start in district play."

Westbrook will host winless Hermleigh this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in their annual homecoming tilt.

Friday, September 28...

Bulldogs swamp Southland, 52-14

The Loraine Bulldogs woke up in the second period last Friday night, September 28, against Southland to score 52 unanswered points over the next three periods in a 52-14 thrashing of the Southland Eagles.

Southland took an early 14-0 lead in the first period when the Eagles scored on a 40-yard pass play and a 1-yard run.

With 4:42 left to go in the first half, Loraine finally got on the scoreboard when junior Ryan Lucas took the pigskin in from the 13-yard line. D.J. Vanderpool missed on the PAT but the Southland lead had been cut to 14-6.

Three minutes later Lucas found George Davila open and connected on a 14-yard touchdown pass. Vanderpool made the PAT and Loraine had tied up the game at 14-14.

Then, with time expiring in the first half, Loraine pulled off the old hook and ladder play with Lucas tossing a 38-yard pass to Anthony Esquivel who in turn pitched the ball back to a trailing George Davila. He took the ball in the final five yards. Vanderpool

Loraine Jr. High defeats Hermleigh

The Loraine junior high school football team defeated the Hermleigh Cardinals last Thursday to stay undefeated on the season at 4-0 with a 40-6 drubbing.

The Bulldogs got on the scoreboard with 3:38 left to go in the first quarter when Derrick Martinez ran back a punt 55 yards for a touchdown. Miguel Acevedo's PAT was no good but the Bulldogs had a 6-0 lead.

Martinez scored another touchdown with 2:01 left in the first quarter when he caught a pass from Joseph Epperson that covered 24 yards. Acevedo made good on the PAT to put Loraine up 14-0.

The Loraine lead increased to 20-0 when Acevedo ran 16 yards for another Bulldog touchdown with 3:18 left to go in the first half. His attempted PAT was no good.

Less than two minutes later

Acevedo scored again, this time from 19 yards out with 1:38 left to go in the first half. His run for the extra point was good to put Loraine up 27-0 at half.

Martinez scored on a 42-yard touchdown run with 5:11 left to go in the third quarter. The PAT by Acevedo was no good to leave a score of 33-0 in favor of Loraine.

Little Zachary Gibson scooted 27 yards for the last Bulldog touchdown with 4:01 left to go in the third period. Jake Hester tacked on the extra point attempt to give the host a 40-0 lead.

Hermleigh managed to get on the scoreboard in the final period with Loraine playing their 6th graders. That made the final score 40-6 as no scoring was made in the final period by Loraine.

The junior high team tries to stay unbeaten this Thursday when they host the 4-0 Highland Hornets at 6 pm.

made good on the PAT and the Bulldogs had taken the lead at 22-14 at the halfway point.

Loraine continued the scoring barrage in the second half, putting up 24 points in third quarter.

The first Bulldog touchdown in the second half came when Esquivel hooked up with freshman Michael Walker on a 7-yard touchdown pass. Vanderpool connected once again on the PAT and Loraine was now up by the score of 30-14.

With a minute and a half left in the third period, Vanderpool got in a touchdown on a 4-yard touchdown toss from Esquivel. Vanderpool booted the PAT to give Loraine a 38-14 lead.

Loraine got the ball back and managed to get the football to the 1-yard line. Lucas bulled in from there with 24 seconds left in the third period. Vanderpool kicked the PAT once again to take a 46 to 14 lead after three periods.

The last Bulldog touchdown came in the final stanza when Esquivel broke for a 20-yard touchdown run. This time Vanderpool was not able to convert on the PAT, leaving the final score of 52-14 in favor of Loraine.

Leading the Bulldog defense was Lucas, who ended up with 18 tackles on the night. Davila added nine while Junior Delgado and Vanderpool collected eight tackles each.

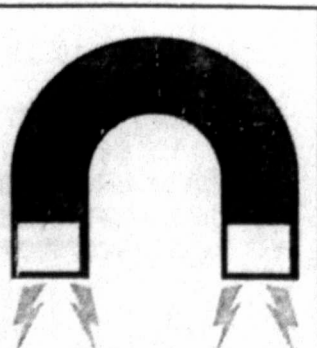
Head Bulldog coach Victor Garcia said his team just got off to a slow start in the contest.

"We struggled in the very beginning and I think we were just trying to hard to make something happen," said Coach Garcia. "We just kept shooting ourselves in the foot but then all of a sudden we started clicking and rolled off 52 unanswered points. We got a chance to get everybody in the game again and that was good. We had five fumble recoveries and J.P. Meneses recovered three of those. He had an excellent night on defense."

Loraine Players of the Week
Named player of the week for Loraine on offense was junior George Davila. He caught seven passes for 56 yards and a touchdown. Junior Delgado was named the defensive player of the week. He had eight tackles from his defensive end position.

Garcia participates in cross-country meet
Loraine sophomore, Eliza Garcia, competed at the McMurry University Invitational cross-country meet held last Saturday in Abilene. She placed 12th out of a field of more than 100 runners with a time of 13:27 in the two-mile event. Eric Wooddell finished 22nd in the boys high school division with a time of 20:20. Victor Garcia Jr. ran in the seventh grade division taking 39th place in a time of 7:09 in the mile course. Jake Hester finished just behind him with a time of 7:09, good for 40th place.

Fundraiser volleyball tournament scheduled
A fundraiser volleyball tournament will be held at "The Pit" on Saturday, October 26 with all proceeds to benefit the state employees charitable campaign that runs between September 1 and October 31 each year. Cost for a team to enter is \$80 per team with the first and second place teams receiving t-shirts (8 per team) and you must have at least two women on the court at all times. It will be a double elimination event. The Wallace and Ware units have issued a challenge to the Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook school districts as well as to members of the law enforcement entities such as the city police, sheriff's office, department of public safety, area banks, nursing home employees, Mitchell County Hospital employees and any other groups willing to donate their time to a great cause. Admission to watch the games will be \$2, with \$1 going to Esther Franco and \$1 going to Eric Pineda, both fighting cancer. For more information on the event, contact Sheila Montalvo or Kristina Guerra at 728-2162 by Thursday, October 24.



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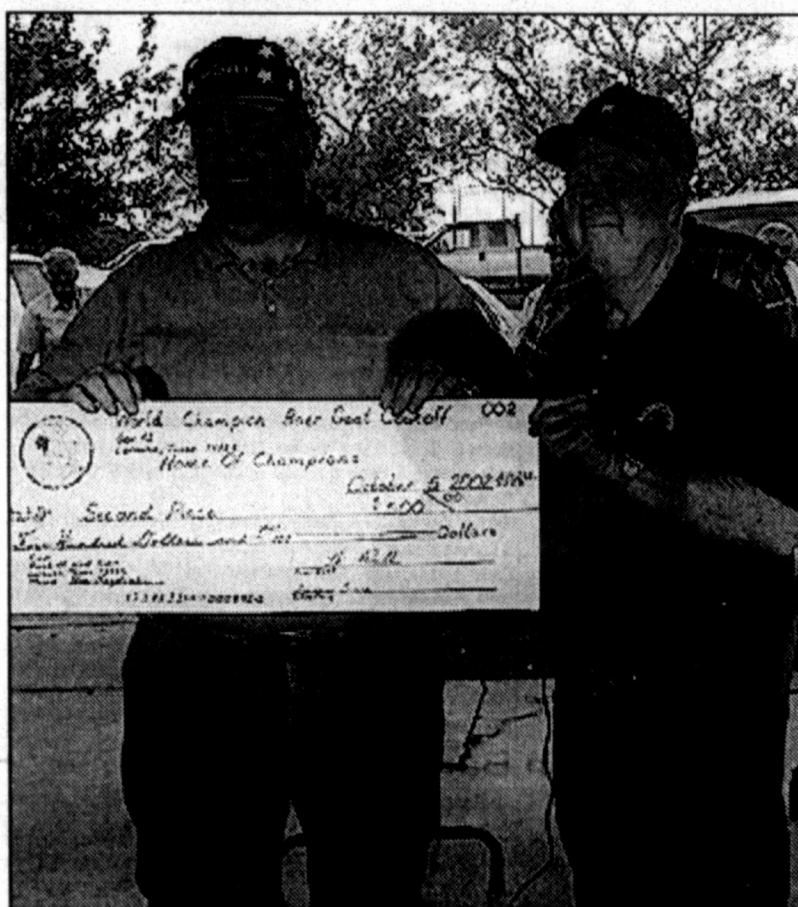
BOER GOAT COOKOFF WINNERS, from left to right, Michael Brown, Wayne Low, Linda Low, Glenda Low and Ike Low took the \$1,000 first place prize and three commemorative belt buckles. Their team was called Glenda's Heroes.

Boer Goat Association to be commended

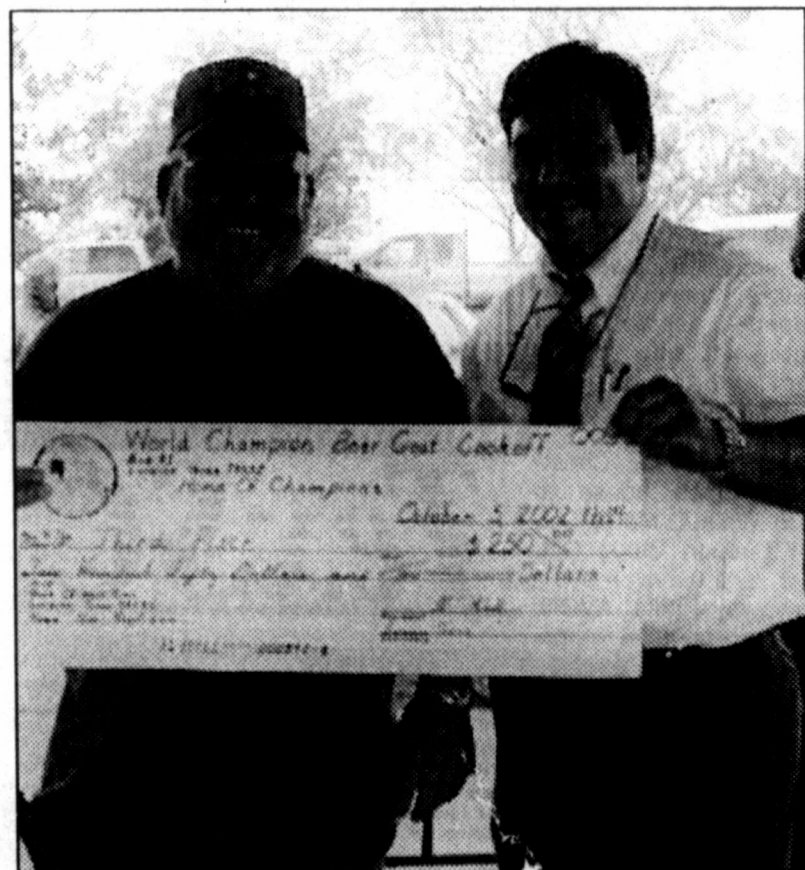
The World Championship Boer Goat Association Committee should be commended for its hard work and effectiveness in sponsoring the eighth annual cookoff last weekend and in building it up to its present point of notable success.

We say "Thank You" to the Boer Goat Association Committee and ask that you do the same when you see them.

They are President Linton Ray Webb and his wife Almaz and Tommy and Brenda Linam, all of Loraine; Larry and Susan Farr of C-City, vice president and secretary-treasurer; Quentin Merket of Lamesa, Frankie Stewart of San Antonio, formerly of Loraine, and Steve and Pat Haggerman of Roscoe.



THE SECOND PLACE AWARD went to Larry Johnson of the Sons of Betty Crocker Cooking Team, left, who is with Boer Goat Association President Linton Ray Webb.



THIRD PLACE AND \$250 went to Kerry Clay and Dunn Right Barbeque, left, presented by Fuller Foods Manager Rick Alvarez.

COOK-OFF

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Nearly as hotly contested, the jackpot cooking contests also drew intense interest and loud applause and cheers from a 6 p.m. awards ceremony crowd estimated at 200 under the new Ruddick Park Pavilion.

With seemingly a park full of people all day Saturday, total participation appeared to top 500.

Dunn Right won first place and \$320 each in the ribs and brisket cookdowns and G&G Cookers of Snyder \$280 in the beans contest.

Boney's Back Yard Barbeque -- Woody Taylor and Kevin and Pat Parker of Colorado City -- won the Julia Bennett Classiest Camp Award and Blaine Lemons of the Lone Wolf Resources team won the Casey Market Memorial Friendlist Cook Award.

Led by Rick Bennett of Hawley, the Frontier looking Hillbillies & Hippies took the Best of Show Award for their campsite.

Other top 10 winners in the Boer goat cookoff were Allan Dockery's Poverty Hill No. 1 team, fourth place, Mickel Morales and the 350 Club of C-City fifth and Sweetwater Muffler Shop sixth.

Also, Jeff Hickson and Triple H Barbeque of Loraine seventh, Corey Beavers and Lone Wolf Resources eighth, Gary Shook and Big Daddy's Grill of Lamesa ninth and Jerry Schafer and One More Time of Caldwell, Texas 10th.

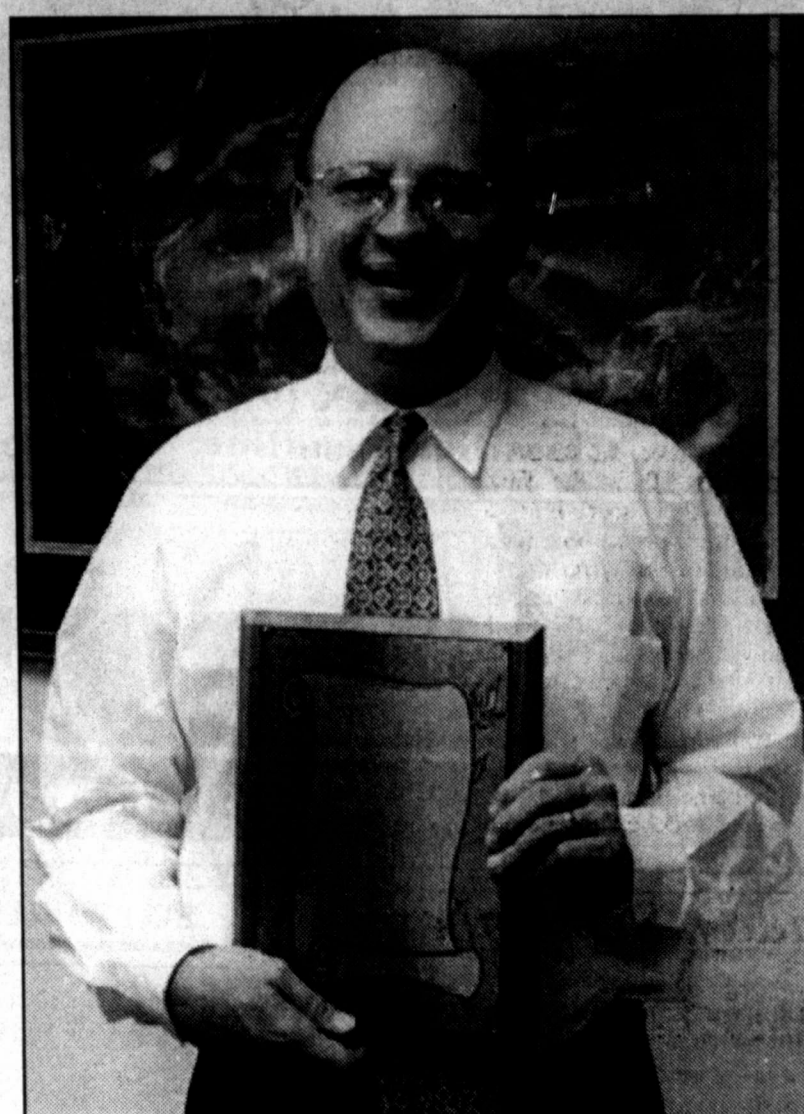
Bill Crockett and the First Bank of West Texas donated all the plaques that were awarded in the contests.

Second and third place finishers in the jackpot beans, ribs and brisket contests were Poverty Hill 1 and Triple H; Dale Craghead and In It to Win It of C-City and G&G; and Poverty Hill 1 and Josh Morris and the Smokin' Outlaws of C-City.

Curtis Craghead and In It to Win It and the First Bank of West Texas of Loraine accepted the TDCJ and county banks' trophies for their Boer goat entries.

The cookoff affiliated Classic Car Show, sponsored by the C-City Kiwanis Club, drew 16 vintage vehicles, adding color to the event.

Asked his assessment of this year's event, Cookoff Associa-



BOER GOAT COOKOFF PLAQUES were donated by the First Bank of West Texas in Loraine, whose president, Bill Crockett, showed one of the awards following the annual weekend event in Ruddick Park.

tion President Linton Ray Webb said, "I think it was super. We had a great crowd, and everybody was happy with the way it turned out."

"Having it under that new pavilion made it so much easier," said Webb, referring to the 40 by 80 foot pavilion that the City had built especially for the cookoff and the bluegrass music festival that precedes it.

Local cookoff teams also included Henry Castillo and the Over the Hill Gang, Lonnie Wyrosdick and the Goat Getters, Cherie Dockrey and Poverty Hill No. 2 and Thad Richardson and the Yahoo Cookers.

Also, Mark Flores and Triple F, Dwayne Jones, Santo Rodriguez and The Good, The Bad and The Ugly, Mario

Yanos and Dockrey Motor Co. and Kevin Chambers and Chambers Welding.

Other entrants were Mark Diaz and Jimmie and Charlie Jones and David Madrid and Coyote Alley, all of Loraine, and Steve Beckham and Los Hombres Barbeque and Keith Ruddick and Big Country Autoland of Snyder.

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3 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, brick, 1439 Waco, \$45,000.
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Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 601 E. I-20, 4.2 acres. Adjacent rental home included. \$90,000.

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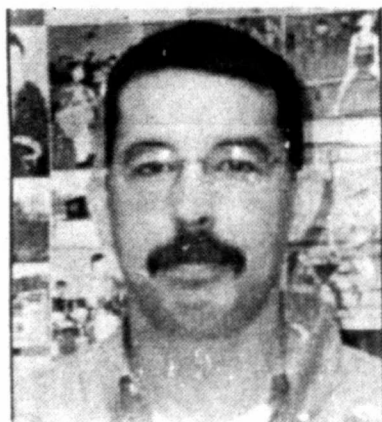
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LISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for last week were back row (l-r) Alicia Hernandez, Eliza Garcia, Elaine Guterrez, and Anthony Esquivel; seated (l-r) Celia Rico, Alex Lambaren, Zachary Hollis, and Ricky Cantu.

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2002 crop counter-cyclical payment rates are announced, signup began October 1



Keith Hiser

By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

Signup for the 2002 Farm bill officially began Tuesday, October 1, however FSA is not yet ready for producers to come in and signup. Please continue to be patient until we notify you. We have a few more steps that must be completed before producers can make their base and yield elections. A problem with our software continues to slow down the processes necessary for the next step.

Producers can look forward to another letter to be mailed as soon as these software problems are fixed. Once you receive this letter, along with a base and yield report, you

may then begin to make appointments to make your base and yield selections. Remember that you need to have already made your decisions on which base and yield options before making an appointment, as this is going to a very slow process.

Projected counter-cyclical program payment rates for 2002-crop wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice, oilseeds and peanuts were announced last week. Counter-cyclical payments are made to eligible producers who participate in the 2002 direct and counter-cyclical program.

Producers are eligible for counter-cyclical payments only if effective prices are less than the target prices set in the 2002 Farm Bill. After program participants elect their base and yield options, they may also request their first partial counter-cyclical payment, which is equal to 35 percent of the entire projected rate. For each commodity, the

counter-cyclical payment equals the counter-cyclical payment rate times 85 percent of the farm's base acreage times the farm's counter-cyclical payment yield for crops.

The counter-cyclical payment rate is the amount by

which the target price of each covered commodity exceeds its effective price. The effective price equals the direct payment rate plus the higher of: (1) the national average market price received by producers during the marketing year, or (2) the national loan rate for the commodity.

The first partial counter-cyclical payment rate is as follows: Upland cotton, \$0.0480 per pound; Peanuts, \$36.40 per shot ton. Producers with wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, soybean and other oilseeds base acreage will not receive a first partial counter-cyclical payment because the projected 2002 effective prices exceed the respective target prices.

Grain and oilseed rates are zero because reduced production of those crops around the world has led to declining inventory levels and sharply higher U.S. farm prices. Expected farm prices for the 2002 crops are now above the levels that would trigger counter-cyclical payments.

After counter-cyclical payment rates are re-estimated in January, a second counter-cyclical payment may be issued to producers. These payments will be up to 70 percent of the projected counter-cyclical payment, less any counter-cyclical payments already received. Final counter-cyclical payments will be determined at the end of the respective marketing year for each crop. Producers who receive total partial payments exceeding the actual counter-cyclical payment for each respective crop must repay any excess amounts.

BRIEFS

Loraine PTO Fall Festival
The Loraine PTO is having a Fall Festival October 19, 2002, from 5-7 pm in the new gym. There will be many game booths, food, a cake walk, a hay ride, and pony rides. Call 737-2225 for more info.

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LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL MR. AND MISS SPARKS candidates were back row (l-r) Chad Massingill, freshman, Cameron Smith, sophomore, and J.P. Meneses, senior. Not pictured is junior candidate George Davila; bottom row (l-r) Heaven McGrael, freshman, Amanda Aguilar, sophomore, Tricia Sanchez, junior and Vanessa Jones, senior.

loraine news

Our community is receiving rain at this writing. We are thankful for every drop, but understand the farmers have concerns for their cotton crops. Some in the area have already defoliated in hopes of stripping cotton soon.

Visiting Dorothy Haltom on Friday and Saturday were her son and daughter-in-law, Calvin & Barbara Haltom, from Abilene. They ate at Garcia's Friday night and then attended the bonfire in Loraine.

The homecoming activities were well attended over the weekend. We expect to have news from others in days ahead.

Visiting over the weekend with Royce and Margaret Mahon were all their children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A good time was enjoyed by all. Royce admits to getting a little teary-eyed, which is his privilege, don't you think?

We all still have concerns for Bessie Ann Vaughn. The community wishes her a speedy recovery.

Visiting Millie Rose over the weekend were two of her sons, two great-grandsons and a daughter. They really came for some of mom's home cooking. All enjoyed their visit.

Tommy Doyle from Arlington spent Wednesday with his mother, Nell Doyle.

John and Sandra Smiley from Seattle, Washington visited Tharon and Doris Henderson recently. John is the son of the late Jack Smiley and a cousin to Doris. Pauline Smiley was also a visitor in their home.

A joint birthday dinner was held Sunday for Tharon, who will be 81, October 14 and for granddaughter Morgan Henderson, who was 11 on September 23. Also present was Brad and Penny and Ashley Henderson of Midland, Doris, Jay and Pauline Smiley.

LaVerne Sawyer of Abilene and Delma Robison of Bowie were guests of their sisters, Charlene Walker. All attended the homecoming activities.

Visiting in the home of Dub and Jerry Woodell this weekend were all of her brothers and sisters. They were Sonny Hubbard and Ronny Hubbard and families from Colorado City, Don and Joyce Hubbard from Mansfield, LA, Richard Hubbard from Converse, LA, Garland and Joyce Honeycutt from Benton, AR, Betty Darnell of Loraine and many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Food, games and visiting were enjoyed by all. The brothers and sisters toured

Colorado City to visit antique shops, the Boer Goat Cookoff and other ventures.

Senior Center News

The clatter combo entertained us for our September birthday dinner. Those in the band were Vida Mae McDaniel, June Barron, Juanice Butler, Allie Ruth Wiggins, Charlene Walker and Nell Doyle. Charles Bowen was presented a letter of appreciation for all he does for the center and all of Loraine. Thanks again Charles.

We had several visitors at the center Friday. Many were here for homecoming. Those visiting were Iris Preston of Abilene, her sister Tommie Jean and Charles Atchison of Canyon Lake and Mac and

Sue McCollum of San Antonio. He is the brother of Lena Bullard of Colorado City.

Also visiting were Bob and Jackie Ritchey Holman from Conover, NC and Ray and Peggy Evans Harmon of Greenville.

Johnie Wright of San Angelo came with his brother Tommie and Janie Wright. Tommie brought the program on Friday. If you have not heard him sing, you've missed a blessing.

Wednesday, the Canaan Baptist Church Senior Choir is scheduled to entertain.

Friday, Bingo is planned.

Til next week...

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