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Answerline

Q. When do we usually get our first fall freeze in Mitchell County?

A. According to the latest edition of the Texas Almanac, the first fall freeze date is November 5.

Briefly

Historical Commission

The Mitchell County Historical Commission will meet Tuesday, November 25 at 6 p.m. at the Heart of West Texas Museum. The commission meets the 4th Tuesday of each month. The public is invited to join the commission in being caretakers of the Mitchell County history and historical sites.

CHS Senior Class

All 2003-04 CHS seniors are invited to a Scavenger Hunt Sunday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. til midnight at the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria. Come for food, games and prizes. Any CHS senior parent interested in helping contact Linda McCombs at 728-5098.

Santa Tree

Colorado City Cub Scouts are doing their part in helping Colorado City kids have a better Christmas. A "Santa Tree" will be on display at Aljo beginning Saturday, November 22. This tree will have ornaments on it with information needed to help a Colorado City kid have a better Christmas.

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner

A Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner will be served to Mitchell County's Senior Citizens at the Housing Authority Building November 22, 2003 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This traditional meal is an annual affair with games and prizes for your enjoyment. Please call David Woods at 728-2195 if you can't attend, and we will deliver to you.

KCCB

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thursday, November 20 at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 5th and Chestnut. This change in date is for this month.

Lions Club Chili Dinner

The Lions Club will have their chili dinner Saturday, December 6 at 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

City Hall Schedule

Garbage will not be picked up next Thursday and Friday by the City of Colorado City due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The landfill will also be closed Thursday and Friday, but will be open Saturday.

Deaths

**Lee, Normand,
Olivas, Richards**

Around Town

Mary Margaret Cox makes a trip to the hospital... Tommy Meeks making time for family... Happy belated birthday Jason Rodriguez (Nov. 16) and Jennifer Rios (Nov. 18)... Happy birthday Roger Esquivel, Jr. (Nov. 19)... Royce Clay talking about Linda cooking her first turkey... St. Ann's getting ready to serve lots of turkey & dressing... Jay Guelker eating his first persimmon... Happy birthday Michael Cantu...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2062.54'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 7.76'
Lake Champion.....2035.02'
Full at 2,083'
Down 47.98'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, 2003

Hospital directors quiz contractors

Gainey presses for answers on various delays

Hollis Gainey didn't hesitate, nor did he stutter.

He was clear and firm when he directed his questions to five key figures involved in the construction of the new Mitchell County Hospital.

"Do you know the number one question we are asked around this county, not only in this town, but in the county?"

"Can any of you guess what it might be?"

There was no response.

"When are we going to get into the new hospital?" said Gainey, a member of the hospital district's board of directors.

"And you know, I can't tell them," Gainey said. "I cannot tell them. But I think this board, the hospital staff, the medical staff and the citizens of this county deserve some answers."

Gainey directed his questions during Tuesday night's special meeting called to discuss the Texas Department of Health's inspection report on the new facility.

The report contained 58 items that needed to be corrected or verified.

Jim Eades of the TDH conducted the inspection in late October.

The key figures sitting in



MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT board member Hollis Gainey directs a question during Tuesday night's meeting surrounding the Texas Department of Health's inspection report on the new hospital. At left is Larry Johnson, president of the board of directors, and board member Bobbie Banks.

Tuesday night were architect Robert Cox, general contractor John Cooper, civil engineer Stanley Morris, and Ray Price and Dwayne Agnew, the mechanical and electrical engineers for the hospital.

Also attending were Don Hamilton of the Austin-based Wallace Co., and Raymond

Chaisson, project superintendent for the Midland-based Cooper Construction Co.

And, Mitchell County was represented by at least 18 residents, including several hospital employees, since the meeting was held in the current hospital's physical therapy room.

Gainey's comments followed

remarks by hospital administrator Linda Mize after Cox said the meeting had apparently turned confrontational.

"If you want to talk confrontation, anyone of us can go to lunch here in this town, and we get confronted pretty di-

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Final inspection awaits changes, outside work

The official opening of the new Mitchell County Hospital is not expected to take place until at least early next year.

Site work, including paving the parking lot and completing the front entrance, may not be finished until mid-January.

Those projects, in addition to deficiencies written in the Texas Department of Health's inspection report, must be completed before a final inspection can take place.

The hospital district's board of directors discussed each of the 58 items in the report with the hospital's architect, three engineers and contractor during a special meeting Tuesday night, Nov. 18.

Directors asked that they receive in writing who is responsible for correcting, and paying for, changes that have to be made so the final inspection can take place.

Administrator Linda Mize indicated she was hoping for a Jan. 5 completion, but John Cooper of Cooper Construction said he doesn't expect site work to be finished until Jan. 16.

Larry Johnson, president of the board of directors, said, "We got most of the answers that we expected" regarding

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Loraine receives state OK to proceed with treatment plant

A Christoval construction company is expected to start work on the City of Loraine's new wastewater treatment plant Thursday, Nov. 20.

Ricky Bailey, Loraine's water superintendent and public works director, told the City Council during its Thursday, Nov. 13, meeting that the city has received confirmation from the Texas Water Development Board to proceed with the project.

Four-T Construction submitted the low bid of \$437,587.98 for the project that calls for completion in 120 working days.

The council approved the bid Oct. 2.

Bailey said Monday, Nov. 17, that a meeting was set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov.

19, at City Hall when final paperwork was expected to be completed.

Bailey said he was scheduled to meet with a representative of the state Water Development Board, the contractor and project engineers to review the plans and security bonds.

"We have the verbal go-ahead for the project," Bailey said. "Everything has been approved."

He said Four-T is expected to start moving in equipment Thursday, Nov. 20.

The facility will be built a mile northwest of Loraine on 160 acres that is owned by the city.

Bailey said the facility's treating lagoon will measure 500 feet by 300 feet while the irrigation lagoon will measure

150 by 300 feet.

"It will also have a 50-acre irrigation pivot system," he said.

He said the city has a permit to treat up to 70,000 gallons of wastewater a day.

The council also approved a brush control cost share application with the the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board.

A brush eradication program will allow the city to clear 70 acres at the new wastewater treatment plant.

The new plant will sit on five acres; the irrigation facilities on 50 acres; and the program will allow them to clear trees on another 70 acres.

The program provides Loraine with \$3,430 for the

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Deadline nearing for holiday ham drawings

Thirty-four people will win holiday hams this month, thanks to sponsoring local businesses.

The holiday ham give-away is an opportunity for local businesses to say thanks to local customers for their patronage. All you have to do to enter the ham give-away is complete the coupons on pages 8 and 9 of today's Record, cut them out and take them to the participating merchants.

The 34 lucky winners will be drawn on Monday, November 24.

The deadline to have your coupon deposited is 3 p.m. Monday, November 24.

This is the 10th year local merchants and the Colorado City Record have sponsored the ham give-away.

Merchants participating this year are Subway, Sun Jam's Video, Fuller Foods, Wolf Den Barbeque, First National Bank, D&D Grocery and Grill, Wendy's Whimsey, Lone Wolf Cellular, First Bank of West Texas, First Service Insurance, Kandy Cottage, Ramage, Perkins, Wood's Boots, Maz's Place, Dandy's Diner, Matlock, Higginbotham-Bartlett Home Center, Medicine Place, City Discount Drug, Indian Summer, Colorado Floral and Gifts, Gas & Grub, B&B One Stop, Colorado Floral, Garcia's, Automart, McD's, Summer's Restaurant, Mitchell County Branch Credit Union, Parks Chevron, C.C. Quality Meats, Heartfelt Treasures, City National Bank and Dairy Queen.

Thanksgiving dinner planned at St. Ann's

Help needed to deliver meals

The annual Thanksgiving dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27.

The turkey and ham dinner is sponsored by the CCD confirmation classes at St. Ann's and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Loraine.

Class members are required to obtain community hours as part of their confirmation and hours accumulated helping with the dinner will count toward it.

Juanita Arispe, a member of St. Ann's, said dinner will be served at the church hall, 2005 Walnut Street, and also will be delivered to anyone who

phones the church at 728-3252 and requests one by giving an address.

They can also phone Ronnie Arispe at 728-3962, or 242-1619.

Arispe said between 400 and 500 people were served dinners in 2002, and she expects at least that many, and possibly more, will be served this Thanksgiving Day.

She said the dinner is "open to anyone in the community, or anyone who comes in. No one will be turned away."

Arispe said members of St. Ann's church are taking part in

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THE CCD CONFIRMATION classes at St. Ann's and St. Joseph Catholic churches are sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 27, at St. Ann's church hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Various food items have been donated, including two hams, one by Justin Harris, second from right, owner of CC Quality Meats, and a second by an anonymous donor. Class members picking up the hams are, left to right, Henry Reyna, Adrian Arellano and Edgar Roman.

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GAINEY

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rectly," Mize said. She said hospital officials are confronted with the question of "why aren't you in the building?"

"This is an open forum," she said, "but the people in this town have invested heavily both financially and otherwise in this building. We want them to know what we are dealing with."

"We are not where we want to be, and what it is going to take to get us there. That's our only purpose in having this meeting ... to try and figure out what we are going to do."

"This is a great idea," Cox said.

After directing his questions, Gainey said, "I am trying to make some sense out of this construction project myself. And I know absolutely nothing about construction."

"But I cannot understand why a 16-month project has turned into a 30-month project. I guarantee there are a lot of people in this county asking the same question."

"We are over twice the amount of time to build this hospital."

Gainey also said he wanted to know the chain of command in the hospital's construction.

"Where does the buck stop?" he asked. "Twice the amount of time on this project that it was designed to take. Can someone here tell me what the chain of command is in this project?"

John Cooper said the hospital district has a contract with Cooper Construction to build the hospital that was designed by Cox Design Associates.

"I believe, and I am reasonably sure, that you have a contract with Cox Design Associates to design a hospital," Cooper said. "So we both have contracts directly with the hospital district. I believe those are the only contracts you have with people at this table."

Cooper said the hospital is built according to the architect's design.

Gainey also asked Cooper about the communication that took place between his company and Cox's firm.

"They furnish the design and the terms of a book of specifications and a set of plans," Cooper said. "They gave it to all of the contractors."

"We gave you a price to build what was on those plans."

Cooper also said they had

327 referrals for information for Cox's company.

Chaisson said, "As far as I know, the architect has a certain time limit that he can answer an RFI. Some of the issues were answered right away."

Cooper said, "I would say 90 percent of them were handled in the normal amount of time."

Gainey also asked about the time frame for the project's completion to run from 16 months to 30-plus months.

"I would say that it is unusual," Cooper said.

Gainey once again asked why "it has taken 30-plus months to complete this project?"

Cooper said that during their monthly construction meetings "we are required to note any delays to the project in writing to the architect, which we have done, and each change order we have notes the current completion date."

Gainey pointed out "what we are interested in is just getting into the hospital. We have to get in it. We want to know where the buck stops."

"Someone has to be responsible. A team can't have two head coaches. Someone has to be responsible, and who is that?"

Board member Florence Bodine said, "I think the responsibility goes back to the architect."

The hospital district took ownership of the new hospital when it was called substantially complete.

"We are going into our 31st month, but the building was completed in August, and it was bought by you guys in August," Chaisson said.

Board member Bobbie Banks said, "It was completed in August, it was bought by us in August, but we did not have a product that we could go into."

"And I think that was the answer. Is that the answer we are looking for?"

"We are not trying to be confrontational," Banks said. "This board is very interested in getting a hospital that we can occupy. That is our main purpose here."

"It is not to be confrontational. We are looking for some answers. Get us in our hospital. Tell us when, because we have gone through so many deadlines."

"We have given these dead-

lines to the citizens of this county. Tonight, if we can firm it up and say we are going to get in on this date, and we're not going to have any more delays."

"That is what we are looking for tonight."

Banks also said the directors "do appreciate the work everybody has done" and the energy that has gone into the new hospital.

She said everyone involved in the new hospital would like to see it completed to where "everyone can get on with other projects."

Gainey said the hospital project was launched by a previous board of directors.

"They had every bit of confidence in you all that this project would be completed and finished on time, or maybe a little beyond time."

Gainey said that whenever someone is given a job "you give them that responsibility and you get out of their way."

"But folks, let me tell you, 16 to 30 some-odd months, it's hard to stay out of the way. We have people in this county who pay hospital taxes."

Gainey also said the hospital district is paying insurance on two buildings.

"It's not sitting well," he said. "I think we as a board have the responsibility to find out what is going on, how did it happen, how is it going to be corrected, when is this going to be completed."

"I may sound a little confrontational. That is fine. But our responsibility is to the citizens of this county."

Cooper said three items have extended the contract time, including the weather, changes, and "waiting on separately contracted work that the hospital board had contracted with other people to do."

Cooper said the three items extended the contract time "quite a bit on this project."

"As I have said in regular letters to the architect, there's a lot of site work we cannot do until the subgrade is prepared properly, which is not in our contract," Cooper said.

"There are a lot of things we cannot control," he said.

Gainey again asked, "Why is this project taking so long? I am not trying to be confrontational. We just need answers. We just need to get into that hospital."



WOLVES BOOSTER CLUB members Mike Ratliff and Leslie Scott display the 2003 Kawasaki 250 4-wheeler which will be given away in a drawing Dec. 12. Donations for the drawing are \$10 each. Contact any Booster Club member to enter.

Tickets available for drawing

A major fund-raising event is under way by the Wolves Booster Club, and if ticket sales continue as they have, the club stands to raise a lot of money.

Tickets are being sold for a Dec. 12 drawing on a 2003 Kawasaki 4-wheeler. Tickets are \$10 each.

Between now and Dec. 12, Booster Club members and all student athletes at Colorado High School will be selling

tickets.

Leslie Scott, club treasurer, reported 430 tickets have been sold, surpassing the \$3,400 cost.

Proceeds raised by the Booster Club go toward purchasing items that can be used by the athletic department in all sports.

The club is planning to purchase a new sound system for the Pit.

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The dinner in addition to other community members.

While food items, including hams, have been donated, and are still being accepted, for the dinner, Arispe said, "We're also asking that anyone who wants to deliver meals can phone the church, or stop by and help deliver to the different homes and businesses."

"We already have a list of people who want meals delivered. People who want meals delivered do not have to give their names, just the address and how many plates they want."

"We will deliver these as close to noon as we can. It depends on how many people we have delivering."

"A lot of people are not able to go home to their families on Thanksgiving. I think this is a

good way to show the community cares."

Arispe said the dinner is not limited to people who are unable to cook or leave their home, but also for "people who are at work and can't go home like at the hospital, police department and nursing homes."

"The employees can call and let us know how many plates they want," she said. "This is for everyone."

Arispe said different people are preparing different areas of the meal.

"It's a community effort," Arispe said. "It's mostly church members involved in the dinner, but anyone is encouraged to help because we do want it to be a community event for the town."

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brush control program.

The council also appointed Bailey as the city's permit inspector for the livestock ordinance that was approved in September.

The new ordinance allows residents who had livestock within the city limits when the ordinance was approved Sept. 11 to keep the livestock.

Residents will have to get a permit for the livestock and renew the permit every two years.

The council also approved the second reading of an ordinance to establish a program response and recovery phase of comprehensive emergency management.

Council members also approved an interlocal agreement between the city and Mitchell County for the sharing of county and city equipment on an "as needed basis."

The agreement will be presented to Commissioners Court.

The council also favored a joint resolution establishing an interjurisdictional emergency management program.

The City of Westbrook also has approved the agreement.

City Secretary Connie Harshaw said the resolution is needed for Loraine and Westbrook to join Mitchell County to participate in the Emergency Management Program -- Homeland Security -- and become eligible to apply for future grants and funds.

Council members nominated George Martin to seek a new term on the Mitchell County Appraisal District's board of directors.

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different facets of completing the hospital. "I was pleased with the meeting. A lot of information was shared."

"Some of the things are still a little unclear, but we are going to get a report from them with a timeline and costs within the next few days," Johnson said.

Johnson said he expects directors to further discuss construction issues when they meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Based on Tuesday night's talks, Johnson said they could possibly move into the hospital anywhere from mid- to late January.

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Edwards seeks third term as district attorney

Mark Edwards, District Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District that includes Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher counties, announces his intention to seek re-election. Edwards, who was first elected in 1996 and then again in 2000, is seeking his third term as District Attorney.

When announcing his decision to seek re-election, District Attorney Edwards stated several reasons why he wants to continue serving as District Attorney. "My office has had great success prosecuting drug cases. In less than seven years we have sentenced drug dealers to 670 years plus one life sentence in the penitentiary in Nolan County alone, and over 1,000 years for the entire district. Because of this success law enforcement has seen a drop in the number of people attempting to sell drugs in our area. However, there is still much work to do to stop the

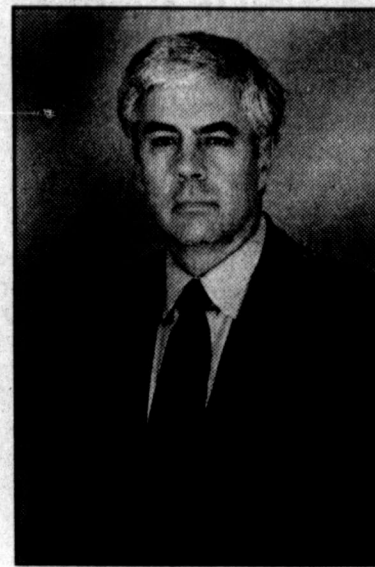
flow of drugs into and through our communities" Edwards stated.

Edwards also cited his success in the prosecution of sexual assaults, especially sexual assaults against children. "When I took office there was no set procedure or protocol for handling sexual assaults. Consequently, when we first started trying these kinds of cases we did not have much success," said Edwards. "With the help of many citizens throughout these three counties I was able to establish the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center. That group has made a huge difference in preparing children to testify and in streamlining the procedure in sexual assaults. My office also has an agreement with Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners to conduct sexual assault exams and testify at trial. These specialized nurses work

out of Abilene and Big Spring. My office now has a great record prosecuting sexual assaults and indecency with a child cases. In just the last few years we have obtained sentences in these kind of cases that well exceed over 500 years. This is in great contrast to our first couple of years in office when we had trouble getting convictions in these cases."

District Attorney Edwards also toured his offices' success in the prosecution of murder cases. According to Edwards, the three-county area has, on the average, less than one murder a year. In the murder cases prosecuted by Edwards' office, the defendants have received a total of 330 years, plus two life sentences in prison. The District Attorney's office, under Edwards' leadership, has never lost a murder case.

Edwards further stated "because of the great success



Mark Edwards

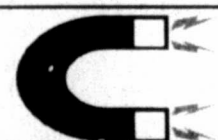
we have had in the courtroom we have had most of our jury trial verdicts appealed. We have never lost a case on appeal and have had every one of our convictions upheld by the appellate court."

Edwards also cited the number of cases that his office has handled in less than seven years time. "When I took office on January 1, 1997, there were 850-900 pending criminal cases. We now have under 300 pending cases. This great reduction in the number of pending cases is due to several factors," said Edwards. The most important factors, according to Edwards, being the hard work of the people in his office, stiff sentences given by juries, a judge that works at disposing of cases and the fact that Edwards is a Professional Prosecutor - he has no civil practice and works as a full time prosecutor.

Edwards is still on the Board of Directors of the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center and is currently serving as President of the Sweetwater Mustang All Sports Booster Club. He was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. He is a past director of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, Nolan County Hospice and West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo, Texas. Edwards is married with two children. His son, Ben, is a sophomore at Sweetwater High School and his daughter, Katie, is an eighth grader at Sweetwater Middle School.



MARIO CASARES OF COLORADO CITY was taken to Mitchell County Hospital by the Mitchell County EMS late Tuesday night, Nov. 18, after he lost control of his pickup truck and it rolled over, coming to a stop on its wheels. Casares was turning onto County Road 307 from state Highway 163, south of Colorado City, around 9:15 p.m. when the accident occurred. Department of Public Safety Trooper Rick Campos of Snyder investigated the accident. Mitchell County Sheriff's Deputy Darrell Campbell assisted. Additional information was not available.



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Museum working to preserve minorities' cultures

The Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City is wanting to preserve the African-American and Hispanic cultures in Mitchell County.

Beth Purcell, executive director, said the museum is seeking photographs, archival materials and paper documents of the two cultures as part of a grant the museum hopes to receive from the Texas Historical Commission.

Purcell said the museum is applying for a \$1,000 grant to buy supplies that would help restore and preserve photos and documents.

The museum also plans to remodel its permanent exhibit area.

She said two larger federal grants are also available that "would help us do the same thing if we get enough photographs and documents."

"We have almost nothing on the African-American and Hispanic cultures in the museum," Purcell said. "We would like residents to donate original photos and documents."

With remodeling scheduled, "we want to integrate their story into the storyline in the museum, but we do not have anything right now," Purcell said. "Any photo or document is important."

"Someone may think a photo of a certain store or place

is not important, but it is."

Bobbie Banks, a member of the museum's board of directors, is also working on the project, while Colorado City resident Chris Castillo has donated items on the Hispanic culture in the county and community.

Photos and documents of the two cultures are wanted from any period, but especially the 1940s and 1950s in Mitchell County.

Banks said the county's African-American population reached its peak when the cotton industry was booming, immigrating from different areas of the state to work in the fields.

When the cotton industry decline, the county's African-American population also decreased as "they became more

educated, learned higher skills and moved away from Colorado City," taking with them considerable history.

Banks said numerous photos and documents are available on 80 John Wallace, but one of the few other photos showing the African-American culture in the county is among several photos and a story about the oil industry in Colorado City.

The April 1951 edition of Life magazine contains a photo of Mrs. Ulysses Thompson, and her son, Ulysses Jr., pumping oil at the Col-Tex refinery. They sold the oil to earn money. He was one of eight children in the family.

"This grant will help preserve the cultures of the African-American and Hispanic cultures in Colorado City," Banks said. "We're asking for

pictures, they need to be the original pictures, so we can display them in the museum, and people will be able to see them from generation to generation of the two cultures in Colorado City."

"We are trying to get people to bring the pictures in to start a collection. Somewhere down the line they get lost."

Banks said photos and documents are stored or misplaced through the years and "never realize how important it is to future generations to know what was going on with their ethnic groups, or in their culture during a certain period of time."

"It is very important to retain those photos, and now it's very important to share those photos and retain the history of the culture of Colorado City."



BETH PURCELL, LEFT, executive director of The Heart of West Texas Museum, and Bobbie Banks, a member of the museum's board of directors, discuss a photograph of Mrs. Ulysses Thompson and her son, Ulysses Jr., that was published in the April 1951 edition of Life magazine about the oil industry in Colorado City. The museum is seeking photos and documents of African-American and Hispanic residents in Mitchell County.

POLICE REPORT

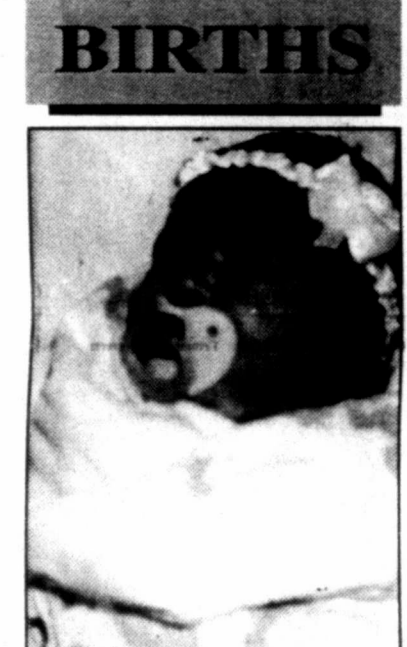
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OFFENSES

- On Monday, November 10, 2003 at about 1:10 p.m., James Wilson Tollison, 24-year-old male, 1817 Vine Street was arrested in the 1800 block of Vine Street. Tollison was wanted for a warrant from Randall County, Motion to Proceed for Theft; and three warrants from Nolan County, Theft, Resisting Arrest and Driving While License Suspended. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Pat Taylor
- On Thursday, November 13, 2003 at about 7:57 a.m. a gym bag containing clothing was found at 6th and Elm Streets. The article is held at the Police Department for safekeeping. Reporting Officer: Dill
- On Thursday, November 13, 2003 at about 11:50 p.m., Trinidad Chavez, 47-year-old male, Loraine, Texas was arrested at 5th and Elm Streets for Open Container in Vehicle. He was released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Mitchell
- On Friday November 14, 2003 at about 9:00 a.m. Criminal Mischief was discovered in Ruddick Park. A picnic table and tree were damaged by graffiti. Loss has not been estimated. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor
- On Friday, November 14, 2003 at about 4:30 p.m. an allegation of Indecency With a Child was reported. The victim is a 6-year-old female from Colorado City and the suspect is a 12-year-old male relative of Colorado City. The child Advocacy Center and Child Protective Services are assisting with the investigation. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor
- On Saturday, November 15, 2003 at about 7:00 p.m., Billy Duck, 18-year-old male, Hermleigh, Texas and Antonio Garza, 19-year-old male, Snyder, Texas were arrested on N. Hwy 208 for Minor in Possession of Alcohol. Both were later released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

ACCIDENTS

- On Saturday, November 15, 2003 at about 3:15 a.m., a collision occurred in the 500 block of E. 2nd Street. A blue 1975 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ruben Garcia, 19-year-old male, 342 E. 9th Street was southbound on Hickory Street and failed to negotiate the turn at 2nd Street due to its speed. The vehicle went out of control, struck a utility pole and a building. There were no injuries and damage is described as moderate. The driver was subsequently charged with Driving Under the Influence by a Minor. Arresting Officer: Dill



Mary Ann Limones and Robert Anthony Aguilar Jr. would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Skylar Sierra Aguilar. She was born October 29, 2003 at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Frances Limones and the late Gregorio Limones Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Rose Mary Aguilar and the late Roberto Antonio Aguilar Sr.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia and Mrs. Jesus Vallejo and the late Rita Vallejo and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aguilar.

Alexandria and Jessica Lambaren would like to announce the birth of their baby sister, Sarah Alaina. She was born at Abilene Regional Medical Center October 23 weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 inches long.

The proud parents are Jesse and Angie Lambaren.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

This column is a service to all area congregations. The information provided will hopefully encourage people to attend a congregation of their choice. It will also help people new to our area and those contemplating a move to our area to know what a wonderful, active religious community we have.

Ministerial Alliance

The Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving Service. It will be held at New Life Bible Ministries, located on the corner of 17th and Hickory Streets, starting at 6 p.m. on November 23. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. There will be refreshments served after the service. Pastor Monte Wike from the First Christian Church will be the speaker for the service.

Calvary Baptist

We have a youth lunch every Tuesday called Out to Lunch. Youth of all faiths are invited to attend. Lunch is served and a short devotional is held. On every third Tuesday the lunch is FREE to encourage new youth to attend. The cost is \$2 per lunch to help defray food costs. Please come be a part of our Out to Lunch spiritual time every Tuesday at 12:20. Our van will be at the school to pick up youth who haven't a way to get to the church building.

Congregations helping with the Out to Lunch program are First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Oak St. Baptist Church. Thank you to all of these fine Christian brothers and sisters for their participation in keeping the youth of our community spiritually as well as physically fed!

The Out to Lunch program will have its last lunch before Thanksgiving on the 18th. Our calendar follows the school calendar so the next Tuesday lunch will be on December 2.

Our Christmas Cantata will be performed on December 14 at the morning service beginning at 10:50 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend this awesome performance given by our choir.

First Christian Church

Our Pastor, Monte Wike, will be the speaker for the Community Thanksgiving Service held at New Life Bible Ministries. Our ladies will be helping with refreshments by bringing cookies. We look forward to fellowship with many other members of our community.

First United Methodist Church

Our youth activities as well as Praise and Worship services will not be held for November 23. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Ministerial Alliance sponsored service at New Life Bible Ministries. Our church Historian, Louise Crenshaw, is compiling church history. If anyone has photos or information for her, please bring it to the church library. She will scan and return your photos to you promptly. Our ladies will be helping with the Thanksgiving Service by bringing dozens of cookies. Happy baking, ladies!

Chancel Choir will rehearse Monday, the 24th in the Sanctuary due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Westbrook First Baptist Church

Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m.

Worship begins at 11 a.m.

Thanksgiving dinner will be at 12 p.m. Sunday, November 23. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact Dee at 728-3804 every Monday by 3 p.m. with weekly updates for your congregation. You can also email her at dabsky@wtxs.net. Thank you for your support.

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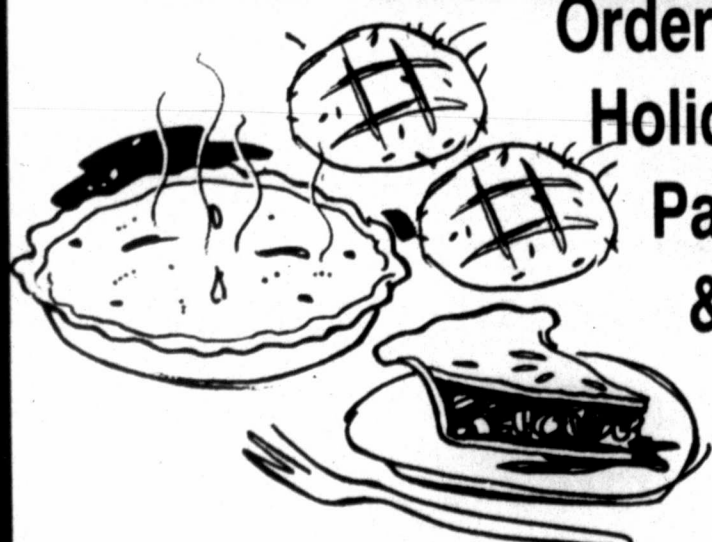
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Eryn M. Harris Normand

1918-2003

Eryn M. (Harris) Normand, 84, of Massillon, OH died November 13, 2003. Services will be held Thursday, November 20 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul CME Church in Cleburne with the Rev. A.L. Boatner officiating. Burial will follow in Chambers Memorial Cemetery.

Eryn was born November 29, 1918 in Cleburne to the late Joseph E. and Charles Marion (Phillips) Matthews. She was raised in Cleburne and graduated from both Booker T. Washington High School and Prairie View A&M University, both in Texas. She taught home economics in the homes of families in Abilene and then D.W. Wallace High School in Colorado City until 1963. In 1963, she moved to Gary, IN where she taught until 1978 at the Garnet Elementary School. While there, one of her third grade students was the now famous Michael Jackson. She retired from the Brunswick Elementary School where she taught third grade. She then retired to Beaumont, Texas where she helped on the soup food lines until moving to Massillon to live with her daughter in 1999. She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Washington Douglas (W.D.) Harris 1979 and Mitchell Normand in 2001 and three sisters and a brother.

She is survived by a daughter, Cheryl Dovelyn Whitfield with whom she made her home; two grandchildren, George Whitfield Jr. and Eryn Whitfield; many nieces and nephews and cousins and other friends.

Benito C. Olivas

1924-2003

Mr. Benito C. Olivas, 79, of Colorado City died Wednesday, November 12, 2003 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Ricardo Ramirez officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Olivas was born to Gomesindo and Santos Olivas in Mitchell County on May 5, 1924. He married Maria Lupe Esparza on August 26, 1951 in Colorado City. He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses and a lifelong resident of Mitchell County.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Maria Lupe Olivas; six daughters, Susana Klein of Colorado City, Feliza Garza of Abilene, Maria Richardson of Houston, Ruth Garcia of Big Spring, Emma Lopez of Colorado City and Santos Rockwell of Big Spring; four sons, Benito Olivas of Abilene, Sam Olivas of Colorado City, David Olivas of Andrews and Isaac Olivas of Mansfield; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elvira Garcia of Abilene and Francis Perales of Colorado City.

Darrel Richards

1932-2003

Mr. Darrel Richards, 71, of Colorado City died Tuesday, November 11, 2003 in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Friday in the Mitchell County Cemetery with Elder Peter Klein officiating. Arrangements are by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Richards was born January 21, 1932 in Frankston, Texas to Clyde and Bevie Fisher Richards. He married Mozell Glaser on July 19, 1956 in Lovington, NM. He was a retired case manager for the Social Security Administration, a veteran of the US Navy and a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

He is survived by his wife, Mozell Richards of Colorado City; two sons, Rodney Parks of Odessa and Bill and wife Debbie of Corpus Christi; three grandchildren and 1 1/2 great grandchildren; two brothers, David Richards of Palestine and Don Richards of Price; two sisters, Betty Louis of Tyler and Cheryllyn Overstreet of St. Louis, MO.

Dorothy "Loyce" Lee

1932-2003

Ms. Dorothy "Loyce" Lee, 71, of Colorado City died Sunday, November 16, 2003 in a local care center. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ms. Lee was born to George O. and Flossie Compton Lee on February 7, 1932 in Mitchell County. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and a lifelong resident of Mitchell County.

She is survived by one sister, Alma Smith of Colorado City; one brother, George M. Lee, Sr. of Loraine; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, James Orvel Lee.

Martin named outstanding farmer

Geory Martin of Loraine has been selected as the outstanding young farmer/rancher for the Texas Farm Bureau's District 6.

Martin is one of 13 district winners competing for the statewide outstanding young farmer/rancher in the state.

Farm Bureau representatives will next visit the farm or ranch of three finalists who will be selected from the 13 districts.

The finalists will also be guests of the Texas Farm Bureau at its annual meeting scheduled Dec. 6-8 in Waco.

The winner will be announced during the group's general session Dec. 7.

The winner will receive several prizes, including a 2004 Dodge Ram 3/4-ton Quad Cab pickup truck; 150 hours use of a Case tractor; a plaque and belt buckle; \$500 cash award; and transportation for two nights lodging and meals to the convention in Waco.

In addition, the state winner will travel to Honolulu, Hawaii, in January to compete for the American Farm Bureau Federation Achievement Award.

The annual district contest is limited to individuals between the ages of 21 and 35, targeting leadership, goals, plans and expertise as an agricultural pro-

ducer.

A 1995 graduate of Loraine High School, Martin has farmed cotton since 2000.

He currently farms around 800 acres, but has plans to increase that number to more than 1,000 when he adds 240 acres in Nolan County during the next crop year.

Geory's knowledge of farming goes back to a young age when his dad, longtime Loraine farmer George Martin, would take him to the field to ride along on the tractor.

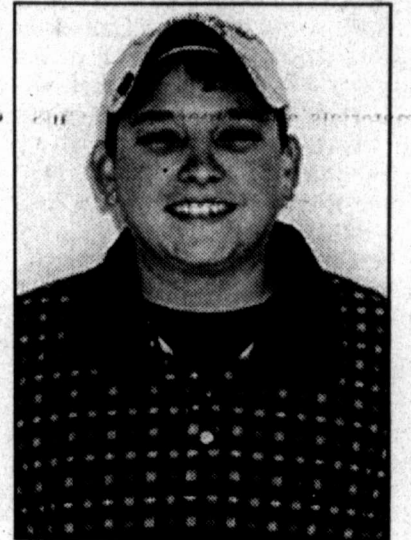
At age 5, Geory found himself behind the wheel of the tractor.

"Farming is in my bones," Geory said. "It's my heritage. I like working the land."

Geory also serves on the Farm Bureau board and is the chairman of the Young Farmer/Rancher Committee for

the Mitchell County Farm Bureau.

His mother, Brenda, has taught in the Loraine school system for more than 25 years.



Geory Martin

Kiwanniannes begin Christmas toy drive

The Colorado City Kiwanians are ready to get into the holiday spirit kicking off the Mitchell County Christmas Toy Drive for 2003. With the efforts of everyone in Mitchell County, toys and Christmas joy have been supplied to over 150 less fortunate children in past years.

The high school is already cleaning up "like new" toys and getting them ready for the kids. Hutchinson Elementary has taken on clean up and repairs of some really special toys that require batteries and extra cleaning attention for the little ones. Various school clubs and organizations are providing assistance as well. Mitchell County courthouse employees always make a special effort to see these deserving children have that special something under the tree on Christmas morning. C-City Riders will be giving their support by holding their toy drive on December 13 at the Sonic Drive-In. The Retired Teachers have given the gift of books the last two years and they are

a treasured gift item. The Lions and Kiwanis Clubs have always made a special effort to help with the needs of the Kiwanians and local merchants and residents have helped with cash donations allowing us to fill in any gaps. All civic organizations are encouraged to help.

The needs never change, and the ability of Mitchell County residents to meet these needs is always amazing. The Kiwanians want to wish all of you the best holiday season ever, and look forward to working with you and for you to make it the best holiday season for some of the less fortunate.

"New" and "like new" toys can be dropped off at Alco, Ramage, Family Dollar, Dollar General, Dandy's Diner, First Bank of West Texas in Loraine, or Fuller Foods. Cash donations can be dropped off at First National Bank, City National Bank, and First Bank of West Texas in Loraine or mailed to Kiwanians, c/o Jan Lemons, 314 WCR 145, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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By Amanda Castillo

The Mitchell County 4-H Chapter held its monthly meeting November 17, 2003. Several of the members were congratulated for their participation and placing at the Mitchell County Prospect Show held in Loraine.

The members are as follows: Cheyenne Guelker, 5th, 2nd, 2nd and 2nd Steers; Ramsey Messick, 6th York, 1st and breed champion ham; Kody Wood, 6th goats; Sam Shrode, 6th goats; Andrew Munoz, 1st steers; Taylor Beckmeyer, 3rd steers; Haley Cogburn, 6th ham and 5th cross; Lauren

Munoz, 2nd steers; Kendra Merket, participation; Kaley Molina, participation; Shelby Cogburn, 1st and bred champion ham and 5th cross; Hunter Messick, 3rd cross and 6th York; Tyler Plagens, 6th goats; Morgan Maddox, 2nd and 4th steers; Taylor Beckmeyer, 5th, 3rd and 6th steers; Amanda Castillo, 1st, breed champion, and grand champion over all cross; Chase Castillo, 4th ham. Way to go, we're proud of you!

With the stock show season fastly approaching, the members were reminded of some very important dates to re-

member. Swine validation will be on Tuesday, November 25th from 4 to 7 pm at the Ag Barn. Members were reminded to only bring their barrows, which are to be shown at the major Stock Shows.

John Senter discussed the District 4-H Listening Forum. This forum was set up to discuss some changes that are being presented for all 4-H chapters. He strongly encouraged some input from the members and their families. 4-H families are able to attend this meeting and offer their opinions personally. This meeting will be held on November 22nd at the Ag Ed. Building at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The members also discussed ideas on how to make our BAT lot at the park more presentable. The members agreed to meet at the park on December 13 at 9:30 a.m. to work on this project.

A Goat Clinic has been scheduled for December 20 at 10 a.m. at the Shrode's home on 208 South. All members with goat projects are encouraged to attend.

The 4-H Christmas Party was discussed. The members will again decorate a Christmas tree and deliver it to a family in our community. The members and their parents also agreed to adopt some grandparents from the local nursing homes for Christmas. The members will meet on December 15 at 6 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. After the delivery of the tree and visiting the nursing homes, the members will meet at the C.C. Thompson Room for chili.

We encourage our members to attend the set activities. If you have any questions, call the Extension office at 728-3111 for more details.

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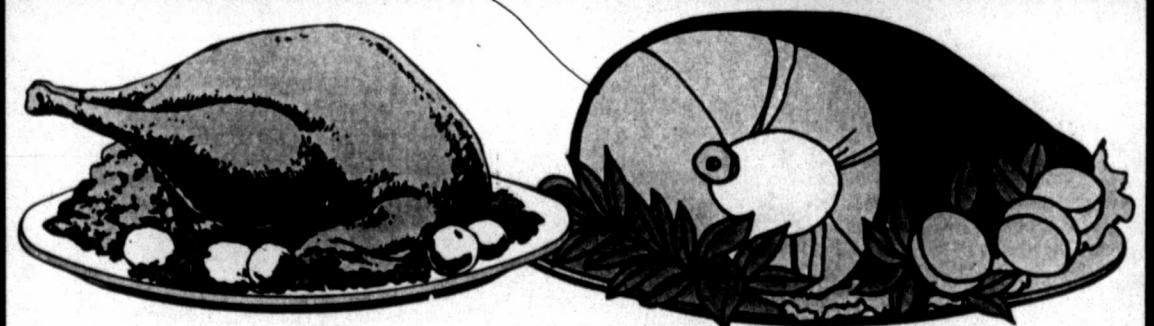
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Groundwater district sets May election

Five positions on the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District's board of directors will be on the election ballot in May.

Directors set the election for Saturday, May 15, during their November meeting.

Directors approving the election date were Bobby Lemons, David Stubblefield, Eugene Smith and Tommy Morris. Melvin Dorn was absent.

Windi Fuller, general manager of the Lone Wolf district, said the Precinct 1 and Precinct 3 positions will be up for two-year terms, while the Precinct 2 and 4 seats and the at large post will be up for four-year terms.

Stubblefield and Dorn represent Precincts 1 and 3, respectively, while Morris and Smith represents 2 and 4, respectively. Lemons is the at large director.

Fuller said candidates can start filing Jan. 30, while March 1 is the last day to file.

Early voting and the election will be held at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Fuller said the only election held so far with the water district has been "the confirmation election to create the district. At that time, the current five board members were also elected."

The May 15 election will be the first full regulation election for the water district.

"The way the election code reads is that an election will be held during the first even-numbered year and all board members will have to go back up for election," Fuller said.

The May election will start the staggered election for directors and "determine the length of time they will serve."

When the next board election takes place, all terms will last four years.

Fuller said that if there are no contested races for the May 15 election, state election laws allow for the election to be canceled.

Fuller said directors are also waiting for the Texas Water Development Board to certify the district's water management plan.

She said the agency has until Dec. 8 to certify the plan.

BRIEFLY

Birth Certificates

Certified copies of birth certificates for anyone born in Texas can be obtained at the Mitchell Co. Clerk's office. The cost is now \$12 each, effective September 1, 2003.

Community Mission

The Community Mission is making a request to everyone donating to the mission. Please leave items to be donated only during hours that the mission is open. This will be a very great help. Mission hours are 9 a.m. til 12 noon, and 1 p.m. til 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Thank you.

Prayer List

The First Baptist Church would like to have the name of your relative or friend currently serving in the United States Military to add to their prayer list. Please call the church office at 728-3442 to have your service man or woman added to the list.

Scholarship Fund

The Wildcat Booster Club Scholarship Fund and the Dakota Dawson Scholarship Fund are accepting donations for May 2004 graduation. For further information, please call Westbrook ISD at 325-644-2311.

Westbrook ISD

Westbrook ISD will have early release Tuesday, November 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Band Boosters Cookbooks

The CHS Band Boosters are making cookbooks to sell. All band parents/grandparents are asked to contribute recipes ASAP to Mr. Ross at CHS or Amy Market at City National Bank.



PUBLIC RECORDS

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Interbay Funding LLC as Servicer for, Wachovia Bank NA TTEE, Kathleen M. Sovic Vice Pres., Robert Klemme TTEE, Ray Limones, Victoria Silva to Terry Browder Sub. TTEE, Laura Browder Sub. TTEE, Marsha Monroe Sub. TTEE, Carolyn A. Taylor TTEE, Sandra L. Dasigenis Sub TTEE, Appoint Sub. TTEE, Appoint Sub. TTEE.

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Bank of America NA Agent, Tim Leach Sr. Vice Pres., PRLAP Inc. TTEE to Primexx Energy Ptnrs. Ltd., P/Rel. of Lien/DT.

Primexx Energy Ptnrs. Ltd., Primexx Energy Corp. Gen. Ptnr., Thomas H. Fagadau Pres. to Penntex Resources LP, Penn Tex Energy Inc. Gen. Ptnr., Thomas J. Taylor Vice Pres. Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Penntex Resources LP, Penn Tex Energy Inc. Gen. Ptnr., Lance T. Shaner Pres to First National Bank of Abilene, Charles A. Cowell TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Merit Partners LP, C. Scott Glad-den Atty-in-Fact, Merit Energy Company Gen. Ptnr. to Merit Energy Partners VI LP, Assignment.

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Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Texas, Westbrook ISD, Mary Thomas Estate (deceased) to Thomas L. Vannaman Jr., Tamara N. Vannaman, Sheriffs Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Texas, City of Westbrook, Westbrook ISD, Dorothy C. Martinez to City of Westbrook TTEE, Sheriffs Deed.

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Robert Silva, Diana Lopez to Swartz & Brough Inc., Deed in Lieu Agreement.

Robert Silva, Diana Lopez to Swartz & Brough Inc., Special W/D. Herbert E. Ware J. deceased, Herbert E. Ware III Ind. Co-Exec., W. Brett Smith Ind. Co-Exec. to Camp Colorado Investments LP, Camp Colorado Gen. Ptnr. LLC Man. Gen. Ptnr., Herbert E. Ware III Mgr., Distribution Mineral Deed.

Joe H. Morren, Mary Beth Morren to Connie Sanchez Estate, Release of Lien/DT.

Lynda K. High Ind. & Inc. Co-Executrix, Ocie Clarence Gabler deceased, O.C. Gabler aka to Lynda K. High, Warranty Deed.

Lynda K. High Ind. & Inc. Co-Executrix, Ocie Clarence Gabler deceased to Lynda K. High, Bill of Sale.

Richard Hester to Schlaster Oil & Gas LTD, Asg. Orr. Roy Intr., Earline Sellier to Jody Gilbert, Warranty Deed.

Nolan Hirsch Independent Executor, Sue C. Hirsch Estate to Nolan Hirsch, Conveyance and Bill of Sale. Laverne Shannon deceased to Public, Patrick Lee Shannon Ind. Exec. CC Probate.

Internal Revenue Service, Pattye L. Haywood Compl. Tec. Supp. Mgr. to Paul G. Harkins, Becky L. Harkins, Release/Federal Tax Lien.

Charla Wauson to Tina Payne, Warranty Deed.

Tina Payne to Charla Wauson TTEE & Beneficiary, Deed of Trust.

Melinda J. Taylor to Johnny Williams, Release Child Support Lien.

Marsha Monroe Sub. TTEE, Martina Gonzales to Associates First Capital Corporation, Sub. Trustee Deed.

SMI, Sherry Doza Asst. Vice Pres/Mort. Serv. Div., Washington Mutual Bank FA Successor, Homeside Lending Inc. to George H. Martin, Brenda J. Martin, Release of Lien/DT.

Latonya Alexander Asst. Vice-Pres., ABN Amro Mortgage Group Inc. SBM, Atlantic Mortgage & Investment Corp. to John M. Ritchey, Andra G. Ritchey, Release of Lien/DT.

Olin Bunch, Nova P. Bunch to Travis Bunch, Joan Bunch, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Oralia Hernandez to Jose Cantu, Eva H. Cantu, Warranty Deed.

Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffery D. Martin President to Eddie L. Wheeler, Penny Wheeler, Release of Lien/DT.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, County of Mitchell, Loraine ISD, Mitchell County Education Dis., City of Loraine, Lone Wolf Ground Water Conserv. District, Jim Wright to Loraine ISD Indiv. & TTEE, Sheriffs Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, County of Mitchell, Loraine ISD, Mitchell County Education Dis., City of Loraine, Lone Wolf Ground Water Conserv. District, William S. McAnelly, Opal Elizabeth McAnelly, M.C. Clemmer to Mitchell County Indiv. & TTEE, Sheriffs Deed.

Erwin Sparks Estate, Louise Sparks Estate, Sharon Porch (in rem only), Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff, Mitchell County, Colorado ISD, Mitchell Co. Education Dis., Lone Wolf Water Conservation Dist., City of Colorado City to Mitchell County Indiv. & TTEE, Sheriffs Deed.

Virgil Troutt, Bonnie Gail Troutt, Coahoma State Bank (in rem only).

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County, Mitchell County, Loraine ISD, City of Loraine to Mitchell County Indiv. & TTEE, Sheriffs Deed.

Mitchell County, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Ruby Epperson Estate, C.H. Epperson Estate, Loraine ISD, Mitchell Co. Education Dis., City of Loraine, Lone Wolf Ground Water Conservation Dist. to Mitchell County Indiv. & TTEE, Sheriffs Deed.

ARRESTS

James Tolison, 24, CCPD, theft, 11-10-03.

Priscilla Ann Lopez, 31, THP, PI, 11-10-03.

Michael Molina, 36, THP, DWI, 11-15-03.

Amy Katherine Rogers, 38, MCSO, DWI, 11-15-03.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

David Benitez, 11-10-2003, poss. marij. 22 oz.

Billy Joe Edmundson, 11-14-2003, evading arrest/det.

Tausha Johnson, 11-14-2003, illegal dumping, 500 lbs.-1000 lbs.

Mary Evelyn Blake, 11-14-2003, illegal dumping, 500 lbs.-1000 lbs.

Linda Sue Scott, 11-14-2003, driving while intoxicated.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Michael Paul Delgrippe, DWI, November 12, 2003, plea of guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$216 court costs, 9 days jail sentence.

Beverly McDonald, Crosson, DWLI, November 12, 2003, plea of guilty, \$100 fine, \$211 court costs, 3 days suspended/2 months, \$40 per month probation fees.

Marco Antonio Varela, DWLI, November 12, 2003, plea of guilty, \$100 fine, \$211 court costs, 3 days suspended/2 months, \$40 per month probation fees.

Coleman Marcus Campbell, DWI, November 12, 2003, plea of guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$226 court costs, 90 days suspended/18 months, \$40 per month probation fees.

Randolph Cushingberry, DWLI, November 12, 2003, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$211 court costs, 10 days suspended/6 months, \$40 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Centex Home Equity vs. James O. Bradbury and Ann A. Bradbury, Foreclosure Application, 11-14-03.

Washington Mutual Finance vs. Cole Lindsey, account, 11-14-03.

More Shipping News

By Tumbleweed Smith

I don't usually write two consecutive columns about the same topic, but I'm inclined to do so this time. The previous column was a travelogue about our trip on a cruise ship to the northeast. Now let's get specific. Let's talk about lobsters.

They used to be called cockroaches of the sea and had about the same culinary status as rats. The state of Maine still has a law on the books stating prisoners cannot have lobster more than three times a week because it's considered inhumane treatment.

I don't really know how New Englanders feel about lobster. I know when they have friends from out of state visiting, they always take them out for a lobster dinner. Maybe all those lobster restaurants in New England are for tourists.

Texans think lobster is a real delicacy. Some people on the ship paid big money to go have a lobster feast in one of the cities where the ship stopped. Were they surprised when they returned to the ship and learned that lobster was on the dinner menu.

Lobster is impossible to eat. Special tools are required to crack the claws and tail and those little skinny things and dig out the good stuff. People eating it have to wear bibs to keep the juices from splashing all over their clothing. Is lobster worth it? Is it really that good? Some restaurants in the northeast will remove the meat for a small fee and serve it in a bowl with side dishes of corn on the cob and new potatoes. I guess diners enjoy the ceremony of cracking lobsters.

Chain restaurants serve lobster. It's as easy to order it in Midland, Texas as it is in Newport, Rhode Island. But there are very few lobster fishermen in Midland. I guess gourmet lovers feel that lobster tastes better in the area where it's caught.

I compare it to watching whales. That was a popular activity among our fellow passengers. They stood in line for hours in the rain just to get on a crowded boat and freeze out on the windy, cold ocean while looking for whales. At Sea World, they can see whales playing tubas. But they want to see them in their home territory.

Boone's restaurant in Portland has been around for years. The place has red and white checkered table cloths and a menu full of lobster items. I ate there a long time ago when I was stationed in New England and was glad to see it's still there. Lots of visitors to Maine eat at Boone's.

There is one area Maine needs to address. Restrooms. In Portland I visited one of the most beautiful lighthouses on the east coast. It gets millions of visitors a year. The only restrooms are half a dozen portapotties. Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor gets around four million visitors a year. Seventeen of us rode bicycles along a beautiful path then spent 30 minutes waiting for everybody to use the one outhouse. Maine needs to get some of those prisoners who don't eat lobster three times a week to build some restrooms.

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local news

Three veterans recall WWII stories

Story by JIM CARLOCK

The 484th Bomb Group of World War II held a reunion in Midland in conjunction with the Commemorative Air Force Air Show that was held Sept. 25-28. The group consisted of four squadrons, the 824th, 825th, 826th and 827th.

Another reunion took place in Colorado City when two of the crew members and their wives visited Bim Carlock and his family on Sun., Sept. 18. The crew members able to visit the Carlocks were Russell and Shirley Hawes of Towson, Maryland and Lee and Barbara Byford of Waco. Russell served as a navigator, Lee as tailgunner for the bomb group and Bim as bombardier.

The three servicemen enjoyed sharing stories of their time in camp together, as well as the time they spent flying. They had not been together since 1945.

Many stories were recounted, including a story of a mid-air collision. Lee recalled the collision with another B-24 Liberator. He said that being the tailgunner, his position in the plane kept his back to the oncoming aircraft. Both Bim and Russell were aware of the imminent collision but said there was not enough time to alert anyone. Apparently the plane that crashed into them was flying above their aircraft and had been hit by enemy fire.

The men also recalled how cold it was inside the planes. Temperatures ranged from 45 to 57 degrees below zero. Most of their missions were approximately six to seven hours long. Occasionally the missions would run 12 hours. In order to help the crew members cope with the cold, heated wires were sewn into their heavy jackets and pants. At times the wires would short out and burn their skin, so some opted not to wear them.

The crew members all recalled looking forward to the days when they were to fly be-

cause they were served real eggs for breakfast on those days. They said they were well fed, if you liked dry, powdered food. Every kind of food imaginable was dried and canned.

The three discussed other events in their lives since the war, such as jobs, marriage and children. Bim farmed and worked in the oilfield, Russell worked with the agriculture department and Lee was employed with General Tire. The old friends enjoyed their visit with each other very much.

Edwin Boynton (Bim) Carlock was born Jan. 25, 1922, in Belton, Bell County, Texas.

He began school at Sheppard Community and finished at Colorado High School. After graduation he attended John S. Tarleton University in Stephenville.

On Dec. 7, 1941 he was working at Price Brothers Implement Company when he heard over the radio that Japan had bombed Pearl Harbor. He and another employee, Wilford Fox, felt sure this meant war. The next morning, Dec. 8, 1941, congress declared war. Bim a young man who felt he had an obligation to his country and liked the idea of flying, left his job and education behind to defend his country. Being too young to join, he had to obtain his parent's signature. He said James Hubert (Hub) and Lillie Mae (Sallie) didn't relish the idea, but they signed.

He enlisted into the Army Air Force on Sept. 5, 1942, in Lubbock and was sent to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, remembering it was hot and dry with dust ankle deep. The movement of the tanks and Army vehicles made visibility almost zero at times. He was then shipped to Las Luna in Las Vegas, New Mexico, where upon arrival it was raining, and instead of dust, the mud was ankle deep.

He attended the Air Force's Technical Training Command in Gulfport, Mississippi, becoming an airplane mechanic and a navigator; bombardier school in Big Spring; George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, as an aviation cadet; Aerial Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Florida; Officers Candidate School (OCS) and received his wings and commission as a Lieutenant in Deming, New Mexico.

Lieutenant Carlock was then sent to Tonopah, Nevada, for crew training with nine other men and they became Crew #403. They were loaded on a troop train for a four-day ride to Newport News, Virginia, where they boarded a liberty ship for Italy. Bim said as far as you could see in any direction were ships. During the trip across the Atlantic, German fighters attacked them and one oil tanker was hit immediately off the bow of the ship he was on and the entire convoy was lit up like a Christmas tree. They all left formation and it took them two days to regroup.



THREE CREW MEMBERS of the 484th bomb group of WWII recently got together to recount stories and share changes in their lives since they last saw each other in 1945. Crew members from the left are: Bim Carlock, Lee Byford and Russell Hawes.

Bim said after reaching Italy they were loaded onto a boxcar train for a 24 hour ride, recalling it was so cold you had to keep moving or your boots would freeze to the floor.

He arrived at Torretta Field in Cerignola, Italy Jan. 1945. He was with the 15th Air Force, 49th Bomb Wing, 484th Bomb Group and 827th Bomb Squadron as a bombardier/navigator on a B-24 Liberator bombing bridges, marshaling yards, ball bearing factories, the Ploesti refineries and air fields.

During this time his crew encountered only two incidents, one mid-air collision and one belly landing because the hydraulics had been damaged from enemy fire and the landing gear would not work.

After 23 missions, the troop commander told them the OSS (forerunner of the CIA) needed a crew to fly night mis-

sions dropping off Army Intelligence behind enemy lines and then later landing to retrieve these men. The commander said if there were no objections that Crew #403 would volunteer.

They were given a B-24 Liberator painted solid black with dampers on the exhaust so they would not be seen or heard at night. During these low-level flights dropping trained agents, the only light they had came from a flashlight or the moon. Bim said if the light from the moon was bright enough, the wingtips clipping the tops of the trees could be seen as they flew these missions.

Bim was awarded the Meritorious Service Award, three Bronze Service Stars (North Apennines, Po Valley, Rhineland), the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Fly-

ing Cross, the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group cited for outstanding performance, and the Presidential Citation for outstanding action in combat.

After receiving an honorable discharge on Nov. 4, 1945, Bim returned home to Colorado City and joined the National Guard. It was during this time he met a young woman Ray Anne Hamm. They married March 11, 1950 and are the parents of two sons.

Due to health reasons Bim was unable to attend the reunion in Midland, but asked his son, Jim Carlock to represent him. Jim met two crew members who had flown with his father. He spent three days with them.

Jim was especially impressed with a ride on a B-24 Liberator named "Diamond Lil". He says it was a day of history he won't forget.

FSA holding election

By Keith D. Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA
The Mitchell County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is currently holding the LAA #3 County Committee election.

This area is the southeastern part of the county. A map of the LAA areas is available at the Mitchell County FSA office.

This year Lynn Bradbury and Brooks Wallis are the only two candidates on the ballot. FSA changed the procedure where each county did not have to fill a minimum number on the ballot. However Mitchell County still will hold the election in case of any write in candidate(s).

The FSA election is conducted by mail from November 17th through December 1, 2003. Eligible voters should receive an official ballot in the mail with instructions on how to vote for the candidate of their choice and return the ballot. All ballots must be signed, postmarked and/or returned to the Mitchell County office by December 1st.

Voter participation in this election is monitored and indicates FSA program interest, therefore please take time and cast your ballot. The current FSA committee will tabulate ballots on December 4, 2003 at 10 a.m. in the conference room located in the Mitchell County USDA Service Center.

As you know this committee is responsible for Farm Service Agency local administrative decisions on commodity price support loans and payments; yields, marketing quotas, eligibility for conservation programs, incentive, indemnity and disaster assistance, and other program directed and managed through the local office.

County Committee representatives are elected by direct vote, so the Mitchell County Committee encourages all persons including all female, minorities, and member of under-represented groups to participate in the election process. Please be reminded most husbands and wives are eligible voters.

If you feel that you are an eligible voter, have an interest in a farm or ranch, and did not receive a ballot, you may come to the office located in the G-Kell Building, 2302 C North Hwy. 208, Colorado City, Texas before December 1st to request one.

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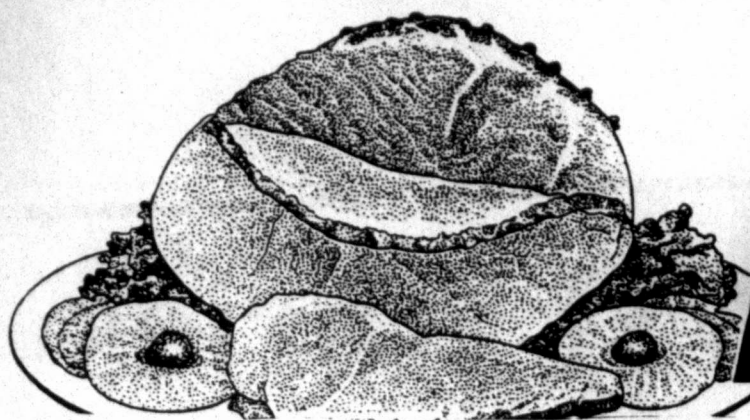


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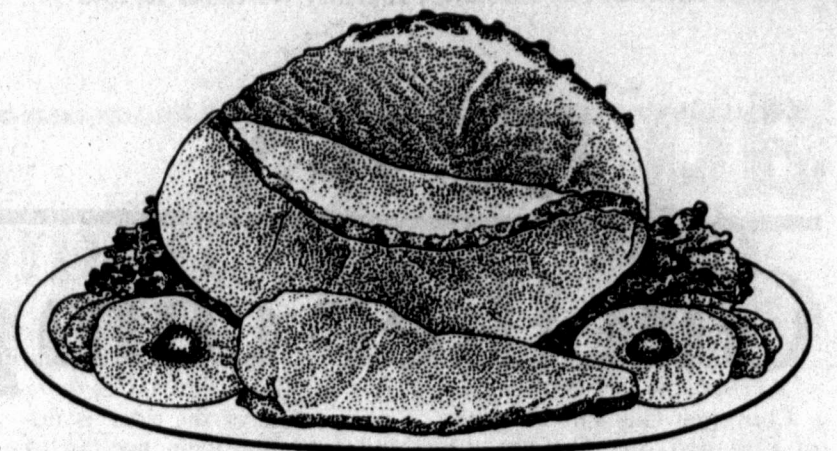
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ag news

Guelker competes in horse show in Ohio

Cheyenne Guelker, daughter of Carl and Sue Guelker, recently competed in the 37th All American Quarter Horse Congress. This is the largest single breed horse show in the world, 16,000 plus entries on 8,500 horses competing in the three week event.

Annually held during the first three weeks of October on the Ohio State Fairgrounds in Columbus, Ohio, this event is the largest convention in Ohio and the third largest in the United States. Contestants from all over the United States and Canada came to compete in this showcase event.

Showing her horse, Jose Lucky Pat, Cheyenne competed in the 11 and under age

group. Age of the rider is determined by their age as of January 1. Showing in the showmanship at halter, western horsemanship, trail, hunter under saddle and hunt seat equitation classes kept Cheyenne busy for several days.

A "Top Ten" placing at the Congress is every contestant's hope. Cheyenne not only received one "Top Ten" but two. These came with a fifth place Hunter Under Saddle and ninth place Trail awards. Top Ten winners receive bronze medallions engraved with the All American Quarter Horse Congress shield and a highly coveted Congress jacket. This pair also were finalists in the Hunt Seat Equita-

tion class, for which she received a finalist medallion.

Earlier in the summer Cheyenne competed at the American Quarter Horse Youth World Championship Show held in Ft. Worth. This event is held annually in August for youth qualifying their horse either nationally or state wide by competing in contest approved by the American Quarter Horse Association. In order to compete at this show a youth and their horse must obtain a pre-determined number of points.

This time Cheyenne's partner was Kristis Illusion, a four year-old mare. Their event was the Aged Mare class. Competing against 28 of the best youth halter mares in the nation, the pair managed a top ten placing, garnering tenth place. For their efforts they were awarded a bronze medallion and an AQHYA World Show cooling sheet.

The Guelker family just recently attended the Texas Youth Quarter Horse Association awards banquet and race experience weekend at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. While there the youth participated in tours of the race track, training barns and stallion farms. Saturday evening was

highlighted by the youth group presenting the winner of the TOHYA race with the cooler sheet and being photographed in the winners circle. Sunday the group was treated to a brunch and awards program. During the awards program, Cheyenne was presented awards for the 13 and under age group: first place western pleasure, western pleasure, second place hunter under saddle and eighth place showmanship with Jose Lucky Pat; she re-

ceived sixth place trail with Considerate Chocolate and second place aged mare with Kristis Illusion.

Cheyenne is a seventh grader at Colorado Middle School where she is in band, gifted and talented and an honor roll student. She is the granddaughter of Janie Sue Henderson and J.H. and Esther Guelker, both of Colorado City.

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November 12, 2003

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CHEYENNE GUELKER and her horse Jose Lucky Pat received two "Top Ten" placings at the 37th All American Quarter Horse Congress, held in Columbus, OH in October.



CHEYENNE GUELKER and her horse Kristis Illusion took tenth place in the Aged Mare class of the American Quarter Horse Youth World Championship Show held in Fort Worth this past summer. Cheyenne is the daughter of Carl and Sue Guelker.

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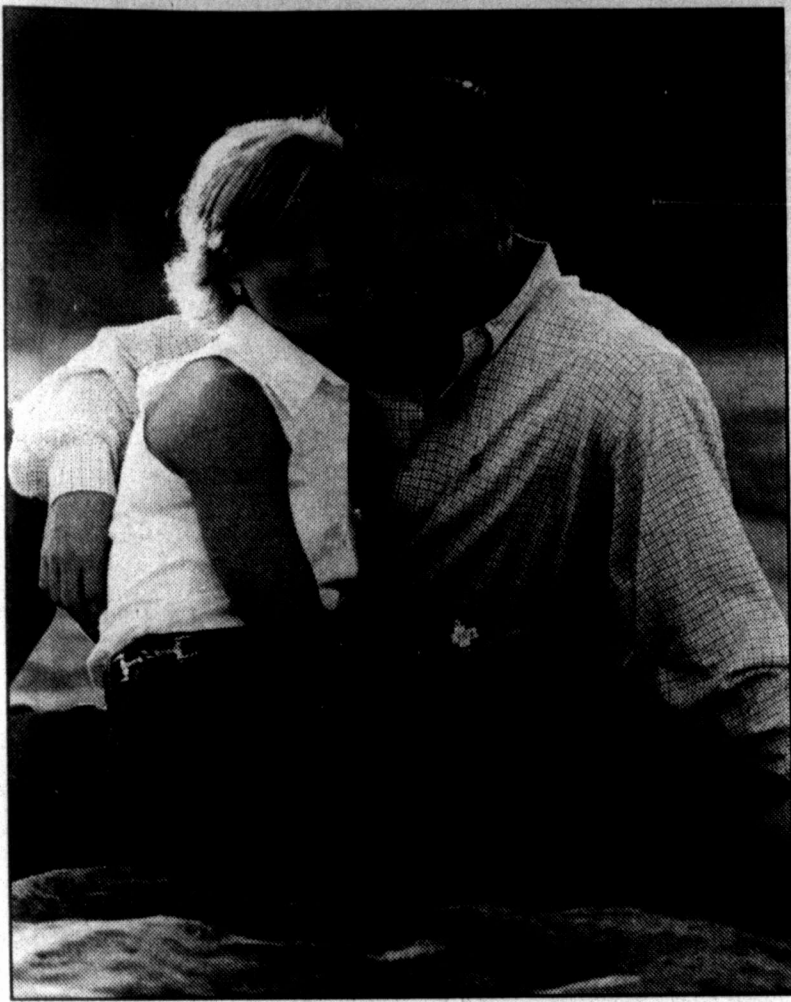
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Engagement announced

Larry and Sue Mason of Colorado City are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jami, to Jeremiah Muñoz, son of Jesse and Anita Muñoz of Colorado City.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Colorado High School and a 2003 graduate of Angelo State University, with a bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is employed as a fifth grade reading teacher at Coleman ISD. Jami is the granddaughter of Jim and Oleta Davis, Pete Mason, and the late Martha Mason, all of Holliday, Texas.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Colorado High School and a 2002 graduate of Angelo State University, with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. He is employed as a coach and history teacher at Coleman ISD. Jeremiah is the grandson of Aurora Muñoz, and the late J.M. Muñoz of Loraine, and Santiago and Rafela Martinez of Colorado City.

Their wedding is to be held at First United Methodist Church in Colorado City at 5:00 p.m. on December 20, 2003.

Banks named Woman of the Year

Bobbie Banks was named "Woman of the Year" for the Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club at a special presentation by President Christine Cooley and Special Committee Chair Pauline Light. Members had earlier submitted nominations for the honor and those nominees were to prepare brief resumes for judging. Five other members were nominated.

A presentation of Lovess Curlee, former PFC Lovess Bunn of the WACS, was made as a Veteran's Day Observation. Curlee also led the Pledge of Allegiance to begin the meeting.

Mary Ann Brock of Midland Uptown BPW and representative of the Local Organization Expansion Committee of BPW Texas, enlisted the help of all those attending to organize more BPW clubs in Region 6. Groundwork has been done in Abilene and Big Spring. Beth Purcell, director of Heart of West Texas Museum and a guest at the meeting presented Brock with a list of potential

members living in Big Spring.

Letter of appreciation from Christine Santana, who received the Working Woman's Scholarship was read. BPW-Texas President Pat Hadaway sent congratulations to the members for their National Business Women's Week activities (as read in a clipping from *The Colorado City Record*). A letter of appreciation from City National Bank President Royce Clay was read.

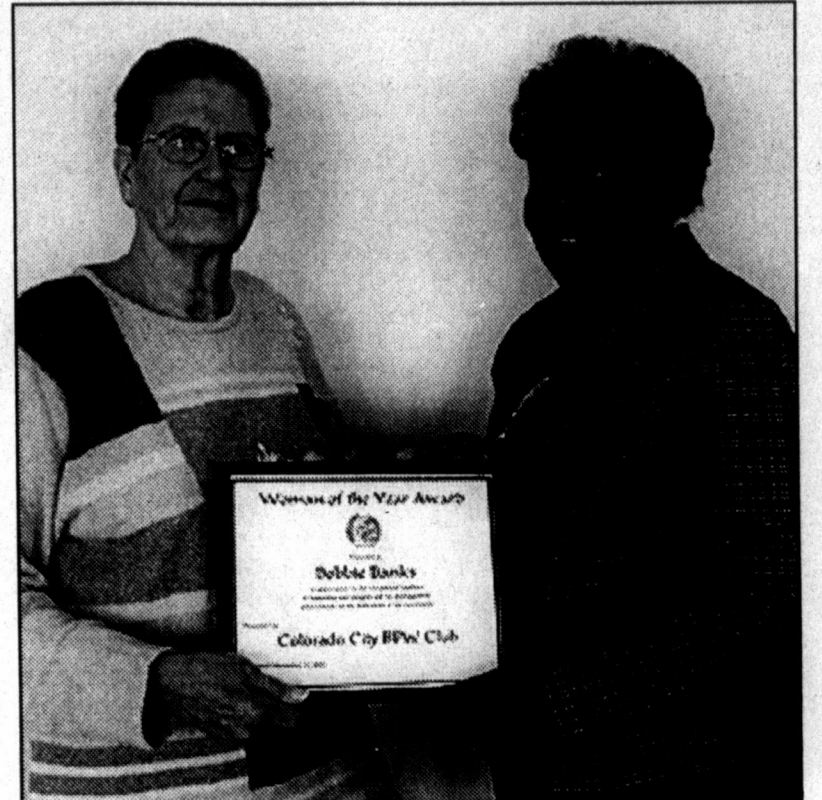
Membership Chair Banks reported plans for a membership tea are underway. Good Cheer Chair Nancy Crow asked for more canned goods to be used in a Christmas basket for a needy family. MDA Chair Donna Barlow raffled a lapel pin for another donation to M.D. Anderson Hospital.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party December 9 at the Civic Center.

Guests present were Lillie Funderburg, Beth Purcell and Mary Ann Brock. Members present were Shirley Delaney, Mildred Free, Margaret Ann Conaway, Molly Bruce, Virginia Dearen, Sue Womack,

Shirley Scott, Juanita Stigen, Banks, Light, Cooley, Crow, Barlow and Curlee.

Public relations committee, Delaney Chair, Crow and Stigen were hosts for the meeting.



THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL Women's Club named Bobbie Banks as Woman of the Year during their last regular meeting. Special Committee Chair Pauline Light (l) made the presentation of the award to Banks.

COOK'S CORNER

Thanksgiving is just one week away and if you haven't thought of what you might serve, now is the time to start thinking! Try one or all of these recipes that are sure to please your friends and family this holiday season.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

1/2 pound fresh cranberries
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup water

In a microwave safe bowl, mix together cranberries, sugar and water. Cover the mixture with wax paper and microwave on high power until the cranberries pop (about 7 minutes). Chill before serving.

POTATOES ROMANOFF

10 baking potatoes, peeled, cut into large pieces
1 pint sour cream
6 green onions, chopped
1 pound processed cheese, cubed
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add potatoes and cook until tender but still firm, about 15 minutes. Drain and mash.

In a 9 x 13 inch casserole dish

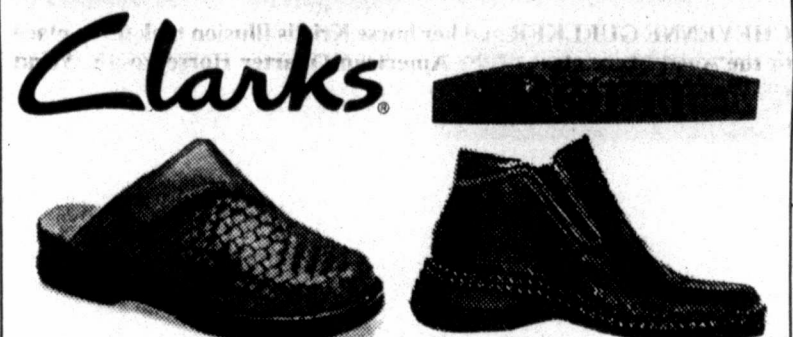
combine potatoes, sour cream, green onions and processed cheese. Bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes, or until heated through.

JAZZY GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

2 (14.5 oz.) cans green beans, drained
1 (15.25 oz.) can white corn, drained
1 (10.75 oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/4 cup dried onion flakes
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
Salt to taste
Ground black pepper to taste
Garlic powder to taste
1 (6 oz.) can French-fried onions
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). In a large bowl combine green beans, corn, mushroom soup, onion flakes, cheese, salt, pepper and garlic powder.

Transfer to a 2 quart casserole dish. Bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes, sprinkle onions on top and bake for a few minutes more, until onions brown.

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Pink Ladies making plans to move to new hospital

Mitchell County Hospital "Pink Ladies" made plans to begin moving equipment and merchandise into the Gift Shop at Mitchell County's new hospital. Members were to meet Monday, November 17 to begin that move. They also set December 2 for decorating the present hospital, and December 11, 9:30 a.m. in the hospital lobby for their annual holiday bake sale.

Jan Millering, a new member, will be presented to the hospital board for approval.

Nancy Hayes, chairman of the District Hospital Auxiliary Association has requested a person from Colorado City to be included on the District Board at the next vacancy. President Pauline Light will contact possible candidates. District meeting will be held in Colorado City in October, 2004. President Light named Shirley Delaney, Juanita Stigen, Ernestine O'Dell and Lillie Funderburg to the planning committee.

Date and time for the annual Christmas Party will be announced later by President Light.

Present at the meeting were Jan Millering, Lovess Curlee, Juanita Stigen, Lillie Funderburg, Gloria Erwin, Angie Harris, Dorothy Stovall, Mary Ellis, Shirley Delaney and Pauline Light.

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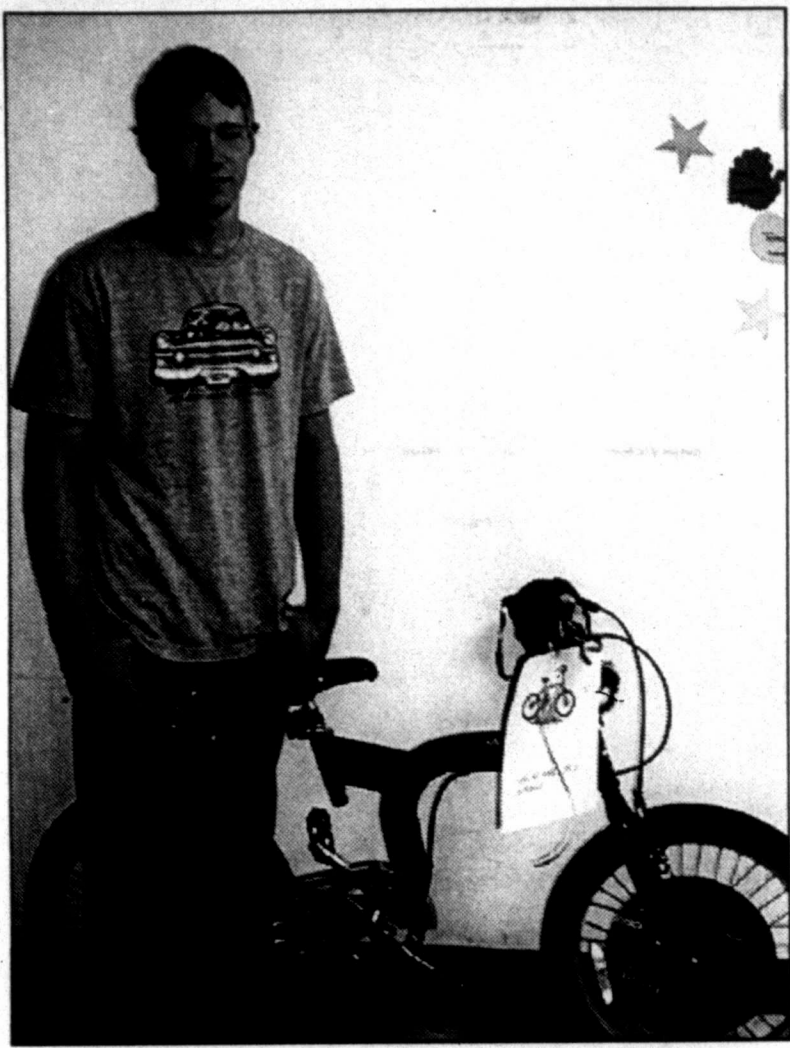
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school news



VARIOUS DRAWINGS were held during Westbrook School's fall festival Sat., Nov. 15. This year's festival theme was a Hawaiian setting. Winner of the bicycle drawing was Dakota Whitely, pictured here with his prize.

Westbrook holds annual fall festival

The Westbrook School Fall Festival was held on Saturday, November 15. This year's theme and stage decorations for the coronation, sponsored by the senior class, was a Hawaiian setting complete with background water falls. The

seniors also wore Hawaiian style clothing. Announcers were Kayla Rich and Courtney Bridges. Ushers for the event were Stefanie Hemphill, Sheena Saleem, Sheena Fernandez, Ross Moore and Craig Ginkinger. Josiah Hannon and Levi Trimble assisted with spotlighting.

Crownbearers for pre-kindergarten were Esperanza Jaimes and Ryder Barr; and for kindergarten was Talitha Threath and Bryson Dominguez.

Division I-Primary
First grade - Vydellia Jaimes and Andrew Fuentes.

Second grade - Jasmine Alaniz and Justin Daniels.

Third grade - ReAnna Krapf and Cody Runnels.

Division II-Elementary
Fourth grade - Alex Vigil and Tyler Morris.

Fifth grade - Kayme Wells and Brandon Kane.

Division III-Jr. High
Sixth grade - Hannah Berber and Evan Allen.

Seventh grade - Cassie Bass and Taylor Groat.

Eighth grade - Jessica Clowers and Hunter Scott.

Division IV-High School
Ninth grade - Alison Bray and Justin Cantu.

Tenth grade - Amber Kane and Logan Truelove.

Eleventh grade - Codi Waldrep and Daniel Parham.

Twelfth grade - Jennifer Halverson and Garrett Womack.

2002 Fall Festival King, Colt Rich, crowned the new king this year, Garrett Womack.

Womack crowned the new queen, Jennifer Halverson.

This year's fall festival raised a total of \$8,581.

THANK YOU!

The Westbrook Jr. Class would like to thank the following merchants and individuals that helped make our auction, a success with your donations!

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Westbrook ISD releases honor rolls

Westbrook ISD has released the honor roll lists for the second six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

All A Honor Roll

First grade - Chloe Garrett, Justin Hale, Austyn Rivera, Ethan Smith, Courtney Stinson.

Second grade - Makena King, Madison Rice, Cason Smith.

Third grade - ReAnna Krapf, Kenzey Morris, Timothy Threath.

Fourth grade - Hardy Berber, Klanci Whitesides.

Fifth grade - Tabitha Threath.

Eighth grade - Tate Burleson.

Tenth grade - Josiah Hannon.

Eleventh grade - Jared Matlock, Daley Seeker.

Twelfth grade - Stephanie Hemphill, Kayla Rich, Sheena Saleem.

A Average Honor Roll

First grade - Donovan Harvey, Vydellia Jaimes, Coby Stinson.

Second grade - Jasmine Alaniz, Brianna Jones, Jacob Morris.

Third grade - Keslea Conklin.

Fourth grade - Dylan Fulton, J.T. Mize, Dakota Palmer.

Sixth grade - Hannah Berber, Kimberlin Johnson.

Seventh grade - Colton Rich.

Eighth grade - Linsey

Chavez, Michael Morton, Drake Thurman.

Ninth grade - Kourtney Bissette, Allison Bray, Misti Gaston, Lauren Johnson, Jordan Truelove.

Tenth grade - Trey Chavez, Levi Trimble, Logan Truelove.

Eleventh grade - Jordan Johnson, Alicia Midwell, Sykeshia Thurman, Codi Waldrep.

Twelfth grade - Courtney Bridges, Sheena Fernandez.

Westbrook announces perfect attendance

Westbrook ISD has announced the perfect attendance list for the second six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

Pre-Kindergarten - Ryder Barr, Shea Lynn Hale, Rowdy Morris, Kalee Rich, Baylee Whisenhunt-Raff.

Kindergarten - Seth Burleson, Zane Clemmer, Bryson Dominguez, Talitha Threath.

First grade - Andrew Fuentes, Esian Fuentes, Justin Hale,

Donovan Harvey, Austyn Rivera, Ethan Smith, Coby Stinson, Courtney Stinson.

Second grade - Jasmine Alaniz, Justin Daniels, Ian Hale, Makena King, Jacob Morris, Madison Rich, Kohl Rich, Cason Smith.

Third grade - ReAnna Krapf, Jared Pierce, Dylan Register, Kutter Stewart, Armstead, Timothy Threath, Bobby Wells.

Fourth grade - Casey Bass, Teen Gomez, J.T. Mize, Tyler Morris.

Fifth grade - Michael Bray, LaShea Daniels, Michael Garza, J.R. Jaimes, Kelci Jowers, Justin Morton, Tabitha Threath, Kayme Wells.

Sixth grade - Eli Farrell, Justin Fountain, Kimberlin Johnson.

Seventh grade - Wesley

Goswick, Laremi King, Colton Rich.

Eighth grade - Tate Burleson, Jessica Clowers.

Ninth grade - Heather Boweman, Ashley Midwell.

Tenth grade - J. Bowerman, Keagan Lendermon, Levi Trimble.

Eleventh grade - Jordan Johnson, Jared Matlock, Codi Waldrep.

Twelfth grade - Kayla Rich.

Kelley Elementary launches new program

A new program has been launched at Kelley Elementary School to help students learn about "The Six Pillars of Character."

Throughout the 2003-04 school year, faculty members will teach pre-kindergarten through second-grade students about trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Kelley Elementary Principal Eva Salinas said "the goal of

character education is to build in the young attitudes, habits, instincts and predispositions toward doing what is right because it is right, not because it is advantageous."

Salinas said the goal is to teach and show the ability to discern right from wrong and propriety from impropriety, and the commitment to do what is right and proper.

Kelley Elementary Coun-

selor Jody Messick, who organized the character counts program, said, "It is a nationwide program, and we chose this one because of the way it was done and there's only six characters, which is simplified for the smaller kids."

"It's also used in other organizations besides schools like churches and Boy Scouts. You can use it anywhere in the community."

"In other towns, it's used throughout the community and we would like to open it up and let it filter out into the community. This is where it's starting."

Messick said she is starting "The Six Pillars of Character" from the ground up.

"The teachers will implement it into their classrooms and into their lessons," she said. "We will do one character a week."

"Each week we will be changing characters and they will be talking about that specific character in the classroom with their lessons."

The six characters are Shirai, the camel; Austus, the lion; Ansva, the elephant; Guisto, the giraffe; Karina, the kangaroo; and Kupa, the bear.

Messick said the program is for any group, but "there are

all kinds of character programs, but we chose this specific character program because there are only six characters that you are dealing with."

"This way they can learn all of the characters. These are the pillars of character under character counts. Hopefully, this carries over into the home and when they are out in the community."

Messick said the students are at an impressionable age.

"If they don't learn it now at this age, they are not going to learn it," she said. "This is when the brain is absorbing everything."

Salinas said, "Here is when the students want to please, when they are trying their best to do what is right. We want to encourage that and motivate them."

Messick said students are working on their character counts in order to earn a Golden Paw at the end of each six weeks.

In addition, at the end of each semester a student will earn a Howling Wolf if they have received a Golden Paw each of the three six-weeks.

"The Howling Wolf is the big deal," she said. "That is what they like. It's a big stuffed animal."



FACULTY MEMBERS at Kelley Elementary School have launched a new program for students in pre-kindergarten through second-grade called the "Six Pillars of Character," including trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Helping kick off the year-long program with counselor Jody Messick are, left to right, Sonitanae Green, Kyler Wood, Emanuel Ventura, Taegar Harris and Emilia Franco.

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2003 REGIONAL GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY qualifiers from Westbrook are: (back row, l-r) Kourtney Bisnette, Keshia Thurman, Allison Bray, Lauren Johnson; (front row) Stacie Diese, Candice Hale, and Sheena Fernandez.



2003 REGIONAL BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY qualifiers from Westbrook are: (back row, l-r) Levi Trimble, Logan Truelove, Josiah Hannon; (front row) Jordan Truelove, Trey Chavez and Trevor Groat.

Westbrook JH girls, boys, open basketball season

The Westbrook junior high boys basketball team opened the season with a 44-23 loss to Blackwell on November 10th.

Leading the way for Westbrook was Tate Bursleson with 10 points followed by teammate Michael Morton who pitched in with 7.

Though the smaller Wildcats stayed with Blackwell early, the Hornets pulled away with 26 points in the second and third periods.

Defensively the Wildcats were led by Colton Rich, Drake Thurman, Tommy Wells, Hunter Scott, Lee Midwell and Brandon Smoker.

On offense Daniel Ramirez, Wesley Goswick, Eli Farrell, and Evan Allen played well against Blackwell.

Last Monday the Wildcats evened their record at 1-1, beating the Highland Hornets 32-22.

Leading the way for Westbrook was Michael Morton with 14 points while teammate Tate Bursleson added 10.

Westbrook led 6-0 in the first quarter, building up a 15-4

half-time lead.

In the second half the Hornets cut the lead to 20-12 going into the final period.

Leading the defense was Wesley Goswick, Eli Farrell, Evan Allen, Brandon Smoker and Tanner Lendermon. On offense it was Colton Rich pulling down six rebounds, two assists and scored two points while teammate Drake Thurman added five points.

The boys will travel to Trent next Monday to take on the Gorillas.

The Lady Wildcats are 2-0 on the season after posting an opening season 41-25 win over Blackwell last week and a 16-12 win over Highland last Monday.

Leading the Westbrook girls in the season opener against Blackwell was Linsey Chavez with 13 points while Brittany Clowers added 8. Monica Molina added 7 with Rachel Gonzales chipping in 5. Cassie Olivas 4, and Keesha Krapf and Jessica Clowers with one basket each.

On defense the Lady Wild-

cats were led by Joaquina Cantu, Larmie King, and Carly Hill.

"I'm real proud of these young ladies," said coach Cassie Short. "They played real hard. This team never quits and it makes me proud."

It was a defensive struggle Monday night against Highland with the girls taking the game 16-12.

"We played real hard against Highland, but they were very tough," said Short. "They stress strong defense and we rely on defense to win games so we matched up real well."

Leading Westbrook on defense was Cassie Olivas and Keesha Krapf who also had five points on offense. Also helping out were Larmie King, Jessica Clowers and Monica Molina.

Linsey Chavez scored six points, Brittany Clowers two, and Rachel Gonzales two on offense for the Lady Wildcats.

LISD to hold dinner for citizens

The Loraine Independent School District will hold its annual Family Day and Thanksgiving dinner for community members Thursday, Nov. 20, at the school cafeteria.

The cost of the turkey dinner for parents and community members is \$1.75.

Parents can eat lunch with their children, and the public is invited.

Loraine ISD Business Manager Debbie Finley said the cafeteria serves 60 to 75 meals, in addition to those purchased by students.

Student lunch hours are 11:11:30 a.m. for kindergarten through third-grade; 11:20-11:50 a.m. for fourth- through sixth grades; and 12:10-12:40 p.m. for seventh- through 12th grades.

Lady Wolves dominate All-District team, Anita Graham named co-coach of the year

The Area Champions Colorado Lady Wolves volleyball team dominated the District 4-2A All-District list that was released last Friday.

First-year head coach Anita Graham was named co-coach of the year along with Katie Shannon of Shallowater.

Named as the district MVP was Hannah Bassham who played her last high school game last week.

A sophomore, Chasity Jackson, was named the Outstanding Hitter of the district. The defensive Player of the Year went to freshman Jessica Castillo.

The Newcomer of the Year award went to another freshman, Kateshia Russell.

Also named to the first team were seniors Nicole Neff and Lauren Zigler.

Danielle Arispe, a sophomore, was named to the second-team all-district list.

Coach Graham said though the team loses some great talent in Bassham, Neff, and Zigler, a group of underclassmen are anxiously awaiting a chance to move up to the varsity next year.

"We have a lot of young, talented underclassmen coming up next year," said Graham. "They should join forces with the returning lettermen to form a very good team. It took a while for these girls to learn what we expected of them, but once they did, they began to



SELECTED TO THE DISTRICT 4-2A volleyball All-District team were top row (l-r) Danielle Arispe, 2nd team; Kateshia Russell, Newcomer of the Year; Anita Graham, Co-Coach of the Year; and Hannah Bassham, MVP; bottom row (l-r) Chasity Jackson, Outstanding Hitter; Lauren Zigler, 1st team; Nicole Neff, 1st team; and Jessica Castillo, Defensive Player of the Year.

click off some wins."

Several of the girls, such as MVP Hannah Bassham, have just moved from the volleyball court to the basketball court.

The Lady Wolves were dis-

trict champions in 2001, 2002, and 2003. They were bi-district champions in 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, and area champs in 2001, 2002, and 2003.

Sports complex update

According to Windi Fuller of the Board of Economic Development, things are coming along quite well at the new

sports complex being built just off Interstate 20.

She reported that the baseball and softball fields are essentially completed and will be ready for spring ball after a little infield leveling, mixing in a conditioner and installing the bleachers.

Also left to be completed will be the wiring in the scoreboards and sound system which is being done now as well as installing the bases, backstop padding, netting and windscreen which has all been ordered.

Crews are currently installing a walking track. Once the track is in they will begin work on the sidewalks and parking lot, all of which should be completed in January.

The basketball court is about half finished and should be completed by the first of December. The volleyball courts and horseshoe pitching area will be completed in February.

The last part of the project will be the installing of play-

ground equipment. The equipment and safety surface will be ordered in February or March.

The project of growing Poppy Mallows has not gone very well. Attempts at getting them started have been unsuccessful so far. Two more attempts by the botanist will be made, and if those attempts are not successful no further action will be required.

A maintenance shed will be built between the baseball and softball fields to store equipment and materials. Construction is expected to begin in February on that building.

Sniff out the bargains in the Record classifieds!



ORDINANCE 2003-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1, SECTION 8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH RULES OF CONDUCT AND LIMITATIONS FOR CITIZEN SPEAKERS (RULES OF CITY COUNCIL)

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Colorado City is of primary importance to the City Council;

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WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide citizens with a reasonable opportunity to be heard,

WHEREAS, regulating the ability of the citizens to address the Council will promote efficiency and will ensure that all citizens are given an opportunity of redress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Colorado City that an additional Section be added to Chapter 1, Section 8 of the Code of Ordinances.

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Wolves fall to Shallowater in overtime bi-district match



PLAYING THEIR LAST FOOTBALL GAME at Colorado High last Friday when they played Shallowater in Lubbock were top row (l-r) Wesley Callaway, Patrick Spear, Evan Jones, Cole Arthur, Jacobie Russell, Nolan Cornutt, Willie Davila, David Alvarez, Jeremy Regalado, and Carlos Leanos; bottom row (l-r) Fidel Silva, Cole Ratliff, Chris Spear, Tyler Kelly, Chris Martinez, Eric Pineda and Ivan Rodriguez.

Fans traveling to Lubbock last Friday night for the bi-district match between the Colorado Wolves and the Shallowater Mustangs got their money's worth in the 35-34 win by the Mustangs in overtime.

The Wolves appeared on the verge of finally getting past the bi-district round for the first time in five years, but it just wasn't to be.

The Wolves struck first when Jacobie Russell scored on a 45-yard run on the third play of their second possession with 6:15 left in the initial period. Tyler Kelly made good on the PAT for an early 7-0 lead.

Shallowater came back to tie the game up at 7-7 with 1:37 left in the first period when Taylor Stoker scored from 20 yards out followed by an Adrian Martinez PAT.

The Mustangs took the lead with 8:11 left in the first half when Stoker again scored, this time on a 1-yard run. Martinez again made good on the PAT to put Shallowater up 14-7, a score they took into the locker room at half-time.

The Wolves tied the game up once again in the third quarter when sophomore Roland Rivera caught a 53-yard touchdown pass from Bryan Proctor. Kelly again was true on the PAT.

The battle intensified in the final period with both teams putting up 14 points each.

Shallowater quarterback Eric Morris put the Mustangs back up when he scored on a 30-yard run with 11:51 left in regulation play. Martinez made the PAT to go up 21-14.

It took only 21 seconds for the Wolves to answer the Mustangs touchdown. It came when Russell broke for a 78-yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage after the Mustangs had scored. Kelly's PAT was good bringing the score to 21-21.

Then, with 2:51 left in the contest, Stoker scored from a yard out to give the Mustangs the lead again, this time at 28-21.

Not to be denied, the Wolves came back to tie once again when Rivera burned the Mustangs on a 46-yard touchdown pass from Proctor. Kelly's PAT was almost blocked but somehow made it through the uprights for the 28-28 tie with 1:37 left to go in regulation.

Shallowater had one more opportunity to win with a minute and a half left, but Morris,

passing on every down during a nine-play drive, could not get the ball to a receiver.

The Wolves had first possession in the overtime, and wasted no time getting a touchdown. After Russell garnered three yards to the 22-yard line, Proctor found Chris Spear wide open for a touchdown pass. This time however, Kelly's PAT was blocked, leaving the Wolves up by a score of 34-28.

All the Wolves needed to do now was to keep the Mustangs from scoring.

Shallowater was penalized for holding on the first play, but the Mustangs managed a first down on fourth and five yards to go when he scampered 10 yards to the Wolves 10-yard line.

A facemask call moved the ball to the 6-yard line where Stoker found the endzone to tie the game up at 34-34.

Martinez then made good on the PAT that supplied the margin of difference in the 35-34 win for Shallowater.

Russell, who entered the game with 2,028 yards during the 10-game regular season,

ended the game with 190 yards on 25 carries to give him a total of 2,218 yards on the season.

Sophomore fullback Kenneth Scott had 44 yards on 12 carries. Proctor completed 6 of 12 passes for 146 yards and three touchdowns. The Wolves had 380 yards of total offense which included 234 yards on the ground and 146 yards through the air.

Head coach Frank Johnson said the game was one he would not forget anytime soon.

"This is one of those games that has really bothered me," Johnson said. "Our kids played hard all night. They just refused to get beat by this bunch, but we had our opportunities. It wasn't just one thing, but several that kept us from winning."

Coach Johnson praised the seniors for their outstanding play.

"We had a fantastic senior bunch that we will really miss," said coach Johnson. "Every one of them contributed in the success we had this season. They were a great bunch to be around."

Ranked Wolves ready for season

Though they would much rather be preparing for Wall in the second round of the playoffs, the Colorado Wolves reluctantly began basketball practice on Monday in preparation of the upcoming basketball season.

With four out of five starters returning as well as eight returning letterman, the Wolves have been picked by many to claim the district championship.

Head basketball coach Danny Keeton is excited about the Wolves chances at returning to the playoffs.

"We only lost Jon Spear from the starting five of a year ago," said coach Keeton. "It's never easy to replace a strong shooter like Jon, but we feel like we have some kids that will be able to step in and compete for it."

Among the returning starters will be Jacobie Russell, Chris

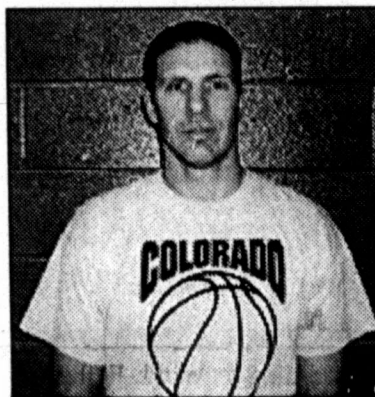
and Patrick Spear, and Cole Arthur. Han Ollison is expected to step up into one of the guard spots along with Kenneth Scott.

Bryan Proctor and Evan Jones return to help with rebounding and shooting inside.

Two years ago as sophomores, the Spear twins and Cole Arthur made honorable mention all-district while Russell was named the defensive player of the year.

Also expected to help will be Henry Reyna and Brik McGuffin who played on the junior varsity last year.

"We still will not have a lot of height, but we have proven we can play with anyone over the past two seasons," said Keeton. "Forsan lost their two top players Wes Longoria and Matt Ellis, but have Josh Helms, the newcomer of the year a couple of years ago, back for his last season."



Coach Danny Keeton

The Coahoma Bulldogs always pose a problem for the Wolves, and this year should be no exception. The Bulldogs return Kelby Kemper, a 6'3" forward who has great leaping ability. It is also rumored that a 6'8" transfer student will be on the team which should help Kemper on the boards.

The picks in the district race go like this:

1. Colorado Wolves
2. Coahoma Bulldogs
3. Forsan Buffaloes
4. Seagraves Eagles
5. Crane Golden Eagles
6. Stanton Buffaloes

Lady Wolves ready to challenge for playoff berth

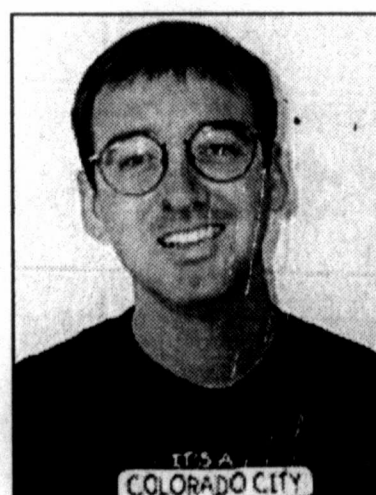
Despite the loss of all-district performers Allison Lopez, Teri Pharris, and Kotia Russell, second-year head basketball coach Steven Sumners is highly optimistic about the Lady Wolves chances of making a post-season playoff berth.

"It's never easy to lose the caliber of players we lost to graduation last year," said coach Sumners. "Allison and Teri were around for four years, and were key players in the success we have had here the last several years."

The cupboard will not be completely empty of talent however. Seniors Hannah Bassham and Amanda Guerra have been varsity players for the past two years. They should provide leadership for the younger varsity players moving up from the junior varsity.

Shasta Kreis, a 5'6" junior guard, got to see plenty of action last season, usually in clutch situations coming off the bench. She will be called upon this season to play a larger role in the offensive scheme.

Senior Lacy Combs was called up to the varsity late in the season last year when Rachel Arguijo went down with an injury, and she should play a vital role in the Lady Wolves

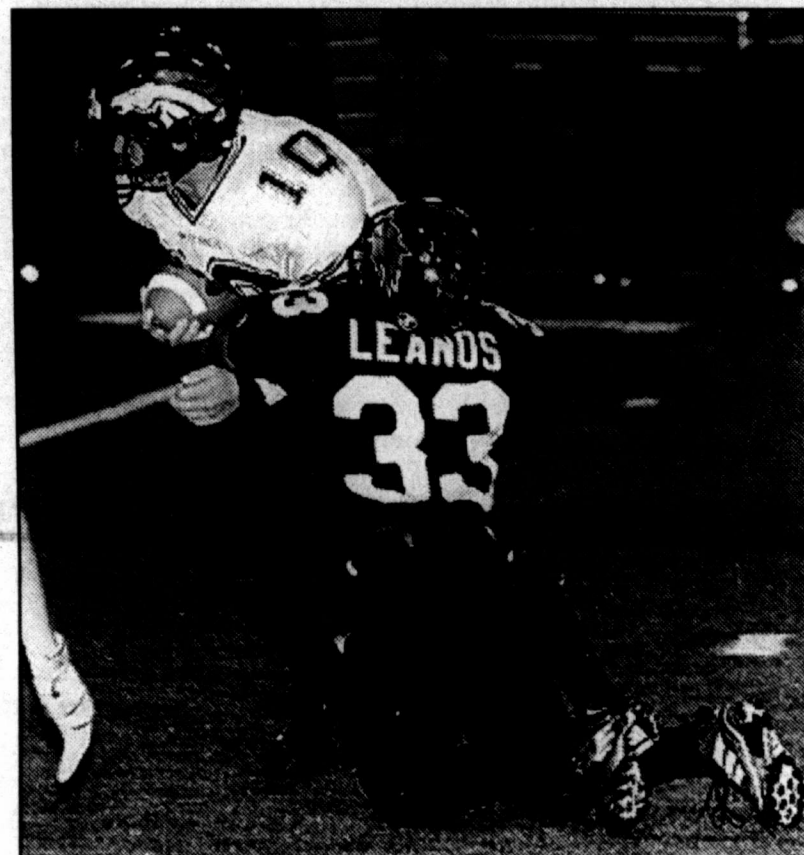


Coach Steven Sumners

success this season.

As in the past, Seagraves is being tabbed as the team to beat for the district title. The race should be interesting with Stanton, Coahoma, and Crane battling for post-season playoff berths.

"I am sure it will be another battle for us to make the playoffs, but we have a lot of talent coming back," said Sumners. "We have some good outside shooters. We will not have the height we have had the last four years with Teri (Pharris)."



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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Virgil and Geraldine Stone went to Big Spring last Friday to help their granddaughter, Cindy Pitman celebrate her birthday. They had a nice visit with their children, Nelline and Al Fulcher as well.

Our sincere condolence goes out to the family and friends of Loyce Lee. She died Sunday morning.

Guests in the home of Nell Doyle Saturday were Raymond Jay (her grandson-in-law) and his brother Erick Jay, both from Arlington. The fellas went deer hunting but had no luck. They enjoyed the outing anyway and will try again before long.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed after Sunday morning services at United Methodist Church last week. Sunday night after a short devotional the district superintendent, Richard Bales, conducted a charge conference meeting.

Joan Long reported that she and Narl made three separate trips to Lubbock to undergo different tests for Narl. While in Lubbock they visited Karen and David Chapman, Fonda O'Bannon and Cassie Merket. They all went to IHOP restaurant and had a good meal and fun visiting with one another. Sunday, Fonda O'Bannon was in Loraine to visit her dad and Joan. We hope Narl receives good reports on his

tests.
Jan Millering found out Saturday night at the musicals and Mexcian pile-on that she loves pickled okra in a very large way. Maybe Santa will drop her off a jar. She and Hank both enjoyed the evening at the Senior Center.

The Millerings are doing a lot of walking now as Hank had a stint procedure done on his legs in Abilene by Dr. McCain. He is doing well.

Betty Chandler really enjoyed her grandson, Ran Kilpatrick, from Abilene. He came out to visit for a few days. Ran loves to come to Loraine. He enjoyed going to a prayer meeting at the Chaney's and over to the Senior Center on Friday, he helped Dorothy Haltom work on the puzzle.

Some of the local folks believe that he would make a great bodyguard for his grandma Betty, because of his size.

Our sympathy goes out to Dorothy Haltom on the loss of her 43 year-old grandson, Gregory Hoover of Winthrop, Arkansas who was killed last week going to work.

Families of Fern and Tom Reeves met Sunday, October 16 at the Housing Authority building at Colorado City honoring Johnathon Bell, grandson of Fern and Tom Reeves and son of Donna and David Bell.

He is home on furlough from the Navy. Those attending the get-together were Fern and Tom Reeves; Mrs. Tom Reeves of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reeves and children of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Reeves and sons of Wellington, Texas; Mr. and

Mrs. David Bell and daughters Stephanie and baby and Kimberly of Colorado City; Jennifer Fisk and baby of Snyder; Neal Miles and Betty Saffard of Colorado City; Grady and Elnora Mitchell; Henry and Kelly Mitchell and children; Herman and Penny Mitchell, all of Loraine and Judy Macha of Lockney, plus several family friends of the Bells. After lunch Henry Mitchell and David Bell played guitars, and Henry, Kelly, Judy and Lacey, all sang individually and they all sang as a group.

Music, singing, and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Senior Center
A good crowd attended the Mexcian pile-on and musical Saturday night at the Senior Center hall.

All who provided music and

singing were Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams, Bro. Keifer Cauble, George Martin, Ken Kendall, Roland Graham, Leon and Wanda Applin, Charlene Hays, Maral Ilyasova and Ben Greathouse.

Thanks also to the members who helped in the kitchen. They were Charlene Walker, Vida Mae McDaniel, Bertie Colson, Yvonne Sadler, Doris Henderson, and Charles Bowen. Once again, our thanks to Bill Crockett who came and pulled dishwashing duty.

Last Friday, Wanda and Leon Applin and Charlene Hays provided a musical program.

Visiting from Colorado City were Charles and Betty Brumley, Betty's sister, Geneva Morton, also Mary Stice, and Marion Hays, Alta Nations,

A.W. and Louise Phillips, Delbert Baker, Cathy Martel, Gary Hoppes, Bob and Mary Helen Motley, Jack Strain, Francis Godwin, Arlis Cotten, Jack Hollis, Joe and Virginia Kraph, Betty Safford, Neil Miles, Bonnie Farr, Mamye LaNew, Jim and Lila Birmingham, and also V.J. and Stella Hayes of California.

November 17th, the Aubrey Wilson Band is scheduled to be here and on Wednesday, the 19th, Ken Northcutt and his music and singing. November 21st Dorothy Norwood is scheduled to play piano.

A special thank you to all volunteers who help in many very different ways every time we meet and also on special occasions. We couldn't do without you.

Loraine FFA cleans up road

Roads around Loraine should start looking more litter free now that another Mitchell County organization has joined the Abilene district's Adopt-A-Highway program.

The Loraine FFA is the latest organization in Mitchell County to sign up as members of AAH. Brian Butler will serve as chairperson for this group.

Loraine FFA's two-mile area of responsibility is on BI-20 K from the intersection BI-20 south frontage road and BI-20 K to the east Loraine city limits.

Sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, the program is vitally important to the State of Texas Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene district's AAH coordinator, said. The 3,793 plus AAH groups across Texas save taxpayers several million dollars a year in litter expenditures; money that can then be spent for highway

maintenance and construction. The new Mitchell County group has a two-year contract with TxDOT.

Organizations interested in becoming a member of the AAH program should call Vicki Fuller in TxDOT's Mitchell County roadway maintenance section at 325-728-2609 or the district coordinator in Abilene at 325-676-6806.

Contracts are for a two-year period with four pick-ups per contract year required. Length of highway adopted is a minimum of two miles. Signs displaying the name of the group adopting the roadway are placed at the beginning and ending of the two-mile stretch.

TxDOT furnishes the AAH groups with orange vests and trash bags. In addition, the department also collects the bags after a pickup.



LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are front row (l-r) Kylie Jaimes, Shannon Clements and Ector Lopez; back row, Ashley Smith.

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