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Answerline

Q. What is the annual average rainfall in Mitchell County?
A. According to the Texas Almanac, the average annual rainfall is 19.8 inches.

Briefly

Car Wash
Project Celebration will be having a car wash on Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2003, from 9 am until 2 pm at the First National Bank.

St. Ann's Fall Festival
St. Ann's Festival is selling tickets for prizes including a riding lawnmower, upright freezer, computer, DVD/TV combo, and X-Box. Tickets are \$1 donation. The fall festival will be held this year September 13 and 14. Contact St. Ann's at 728-3252 for more information.

Calling All Mentors
If you are interested in being a mentor for a child in CISD, please contact Jincy Ross, 728-5215.

Wolf Booster Club
The Wolf Booster Club will meet Thursday at Wolf Den at noon.

Benefit Dinner
There will be a benefit dinner for cancer patient, Don Settle, son-in-law to Renee and Rose Holguin. It'll be held at St. Ann's Church after the 10:30 a.m. mass on August 31. Call 728-5733 for more information.

KCCB
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thursday, August 28 at 6 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, at 5th and Chestnut.

Immunization Clinic
Texas Department of will hold an Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, September 2 from 10-12 and 1:30-3 at the Wallace Center. Please bring child's immunization record to clinic. For more information please call 325-754-4945.

Pigskin Preview
The Wolves Pigskin Preview has been rescheduled for Friday, August 29 at 5:30 p.m. Concession opens at 5 p.m.

Golden Age Club
The Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday, September 2 at 6 pm with a potluck supper. Visitors and potential members are always welcome.

BBQ Dinners
Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be selling barbeque dinners at the church this Saturday, August 30, 2003 beginning at 11 a.m. Complete dinner plates will include the following meats to select from: briskets, chicken and sausage. Delivery available. Please call 728-3006 to place your order.

Deaths

Espinoza, Landeros, Lee, McFerrin, Pickens, West
Around Town

Happy birthday **Ramona Molina** (Aug. 31)... Happy 88th birthday **Elwood Graham** (Aug. 31)... Congratulations **Raymond Molina** on your retirement... Happy birthday **Jesse Selvera** (Sept. 7)... Happy birthday **Jesse and Matthew Limones** (Aug. 27 & 28)... **Charles Rice** taking donations...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2060.33'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 9.97'
Lake Champion.....2032.49'
Full at 2,083'
Down 50.51'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 19, 2003

Hospital directors OK budget, tax rate

The Mitchell County Hospital District's board of directors adopted a balanced budget and decided to retain the current tax rate during a Tuesday, Aug. 26, meeting.

Directors Bobbie Banks, DeLynn Hackfeld, John Martinez, Kenneth Rogers and Florence Bodine approved the budget and tax rate.

Hollis Gainey was absent. The hospital district estimates

to bring in revenues totaling \$13,843,183 during 2003-04 with expenditures of the same amount.

The district's 2002-03 budget had an estimated revenue of \$14,009,826 and expenditures of \$13,605,566.

Directors voted to keep the current tax rate of 0.461306 for the 2003 tax year -- the same rate they approved for the 2002 tax year.

By retaining the tax rate, the hospital district will see a decline of \$22,599.04 in tax revenue based on property values of \$364,662.043 in Mitchell County.

For the 2002 tax year, the hospital district's tax revenue totaled \$1,704,806.92.

Directors could have increased the tax rate to 0.468055 per \$100 of valuation, but decided against it.

A higher tax rate would have generated a \$2,012.01 increase above last year's tax levy.

Larry Johnson, president of the board of director, said, "We will collect \$22,599.04 less than last year by keeping the same tax rate."

"We decided that a small increase would make it more difficult on the taxpayers and it would not benefit us that much. "We did not want to place a

burden on the taxpayers."

Johnson said that when the hospital district moves into the new hospital "we will not have the expenses that we are paying out on change orders and additional costs for various things."

Johnson said the hospital district should be "in good shape" again with improved revenue and decrease in costs.

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Mayor gives support to Opry group

More than 70 Mitchell County residents attended Tuesday night's City Council meeting voicing concerns about a speculation that the C-City Opry was going to be asked to find another location to hold its shows that are held twice a month.

Colorado City Mayor Bob Reilly said that he had received at least four calls Tuesday from individuals voicing their opinions that the Opry not be shut down.

Reilly said it was not his intention for the Opry to cease operating. He objected to the exclusive use of the facility by Shady Mitchell and the Opry performances.

"I don't know where the rumor started, or who started it, but four people told me today they had heard that I wanted to shut Shady Mitchell and his group down," Reilly said. "That rumor is certainly not true."

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TDJC names replacement for Edwards

The Department of Criminal Justice's Wallace and Ware prison units will have a new senior warden, effective Sept. 1.

With Senior Warden Jackie Edwards transferring to the Ellis Unit outside Huntsville, J.V. Young will transfer to Colorado City from the Marshall-Fornby-J.B. Wheeler Complex in Plainview.

Edwards, who has served as senior warden since February 2002, will be leaving Friday, Aug. 29.

Edwards and Young will attend the dedication and open house at the new Webb Center, starting at 10 a.m. Friday.

Gregg Oliver is assistant warden at the Ware Unit and Eddie

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County OKs new budget and tax rate

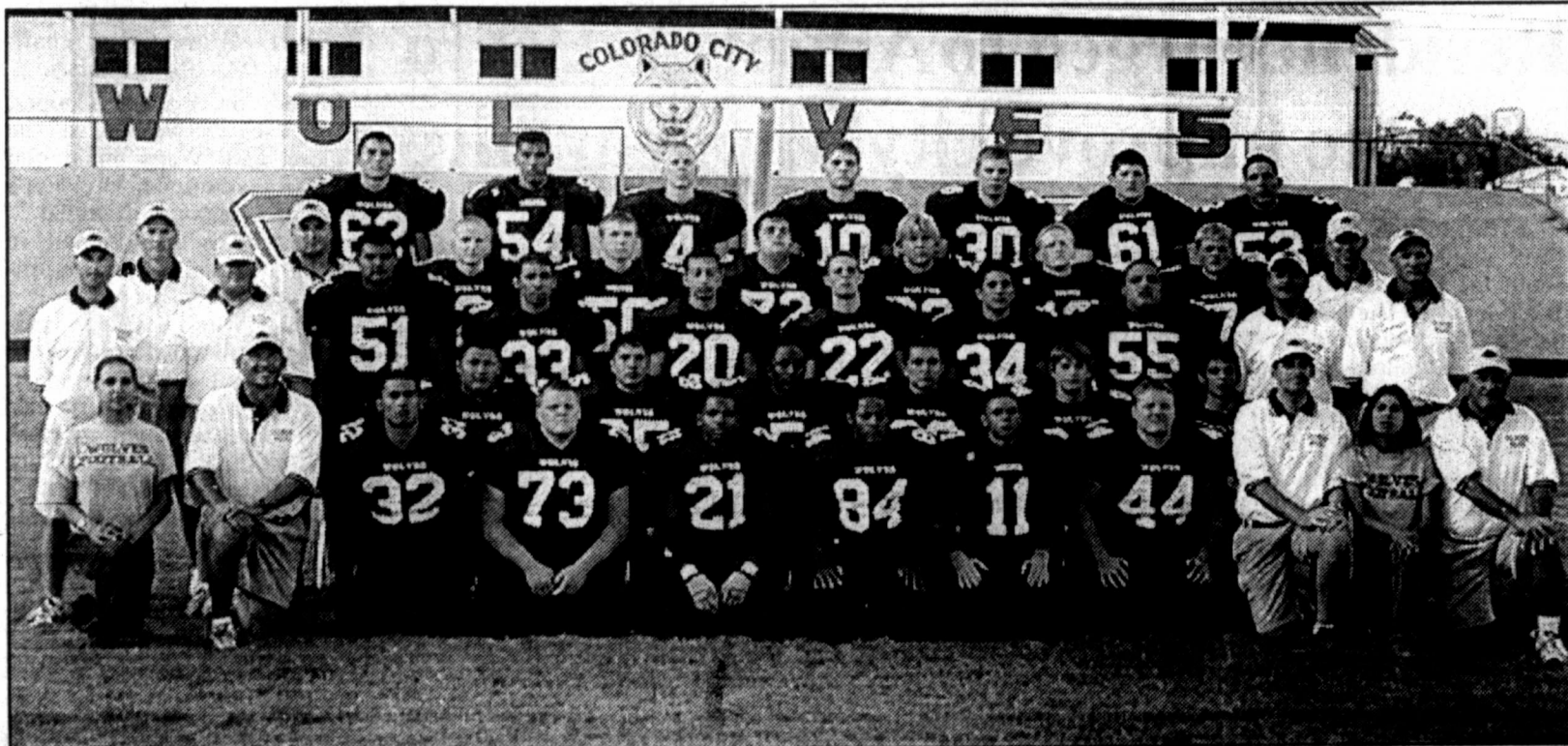
Mitchell County Commissioners Court adopted a deficit budget for 2004 and set a higher tax rate for the 2003 tax year.

Commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Bill Preston approved the budget and tax rate during their Monday, Aug. 25, meeting.

Four Mitchell County residents attending the hearing protested the budget increase and higher tax rate.

The four were Agatha King, Kay Gregory, Jim Harris and Harold Crawford.

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2003 COLORADO CITY WOLVES front row (l-r) Fidel Silva, Ray Ryan, Otis Johnson, Marcus Watson, Han Ollison, Kenneth Scott; second row (l-r) Manager Heather Sturdivant, Coach Rex Whitfield, Chris Martinez, Eric Martinez, Jacobie Russell, Frankie Arguijo, Kaleb Free, Eric Pineda, Coach Gary Summers, Manager Mallory Espinoza and Coach Jerold Epperson; third row (l-r) Coach Randall Petty, Coach Harold Sowa, Willie

Davila, Carlos Leanos, David Alvarez, Tyler Kelley, Roland Rivera, Anthony Matos, Coach Tony Cavazos and head coach Frank Johnson; fourth row (l-r) Coach Dan Gainey, Coach Zack Love, Chris Spear, Wesley Callaway, Nolan Cornutt, Cole Arthur, Bryan Proctor, Evan Jones and Coach Danny Keeton; back row (l-r) Jeremy Regalado, Jon Ventura, Chris Spear, Brik McGuffin, Cole Ratliff, Logan Boyd and Ivan Rodriguez.

Wolves to face Fort Stockton in opener

By Carl Graham

A smaller, quicker Colorado Wolves football team opens the 2003 season in Midland on Saturday with the Wolves tackling the Fort Stockton Panthers.

The 7 p.m. game will be played on Midland's new Grande Communications Stadium on artificial turf.

Head coach Frank Johnson

said the Wolves are excited about the new season and feel they can claim the district championship that eluded them last season when Crane edged them 14-6 on a muddy field.

Crane went on to the Division II quarterfinals before bowing out of the playoffs.

Johnson, who is in his second year at the helm, feels like team has the potential to get

beyond the first round of the playoffs.

"We are not as big as we have been the last few years but we are quicker than any other team I have seen since being here," Johnson said. "I don't think we have over two or three kids on the varsity that run the forty yard dash in more than five seconds."

"We have loads of talent in the backfield and at the wide

receiver positions. We definitely have the talent to get to the next level if everything falls into place for us."

The Wolves ended the 2002 season at 8-3, losing only to Hawley in a non-district upset, Crane in district play, and Shallowater in the bi-district round by a score of 33-14.

"I know it sounds like we are making excuses but I feel

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State plans to close two work camps

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice plans to close work camps in Sweetwater and Big Spring, but no decision has been made on the San Angelo facility.

The closures are expected to benefit the Wallace and Ware units and Mitchell County.

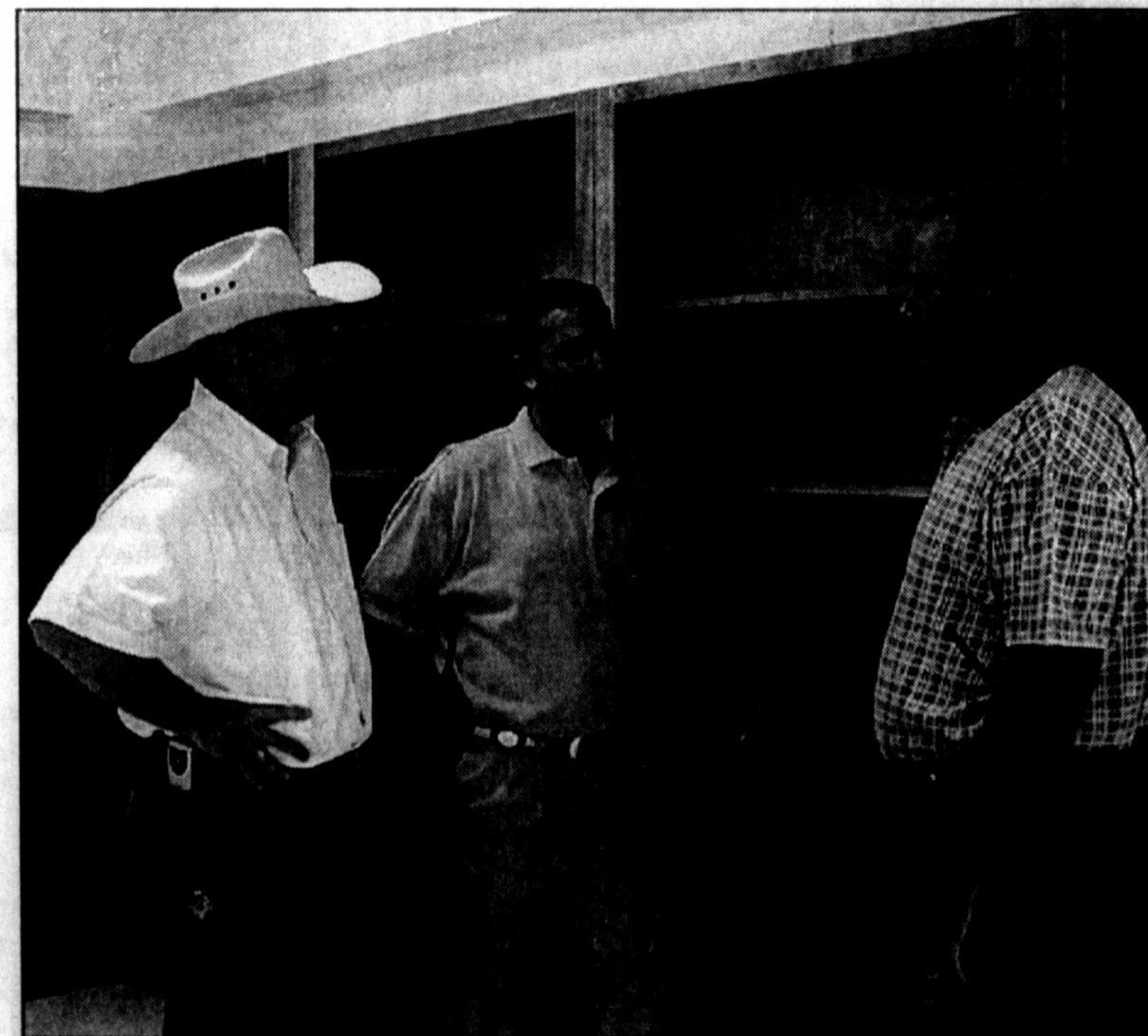
During a visit to the Webb Center at the prison site Tuesday, Aug. 26, TDCJ's Region 5 Director Rodney Cooper said the state agency plans to close the Sweetwater and Big Spring work camps no later than Oct. 1.

"We will start moving offenders and staff back this way in the next few weeks," Cooper said, "but by Oct. 1 we will be completely shut down on those two. We still don't have a decision on San Angelo."

If the San Angelo site remains open, the work camp would continue to operate as part of the Wallace and Ware units.

Cooper, who opened the Wallace and Ware units while he was a senior warden, said the closures will benefit Mitchell County.

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RODNEY COOPER, LEFT, FORMER senior warden at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Wallace and Ware unit and now the Institutional Division's Region 5 director, tours the library in the new Webb Center on Tuesday, Aug. 26, with Gregg Oliver, assistant warden at the Ware unit, and Eddie Wheeler, assistant warden at the Wallace unit. They were making a final check of the multi-purpose building prior to the dedication and open house set for Friday, Aug. 29. See related story, page 2.

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THE BEAUTIFICATION ACTION TEAM'S board of directors stand in front of Adopt-A-Lot applications during the group's luncheon Aug. 21 at the Civic Center. Left to right are Janine Lemons, Keith Hiser, Kitten Arthur, Jesse Munoz, Cindy Fisher, Gregg Oliver, Sue Lorange and Chuck Fisher, coordinator of BAT. The communitywide group is urging Colorado City residents to adopt a lot in need of cleaning up to help improve the city.

Residents urged to Adopt-A-Lot in effort to improve city's appearance

An estimated 100 Colorado City residents learned more about the Beautification Action Team and its efforts to improve the city's appearance.

They attended a luncheon Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Civic Center where members of the citywide organization provided them with a chance to Adopt-A-Lot that needs to be cleaned and maintained.

Chuck Fisher, B.A.T. coordinator, explained how the organization was created and its intentions to clean up Colorado City, which in turn could help attract businesses and more residents to the city.

Fisher said the citywide planning group is targeting four areas, including downtown, entrances to the city, building

demolition and civic pride.

Cindy Fisher, Keith Hiser, Patrick Taylor and Sue Lowrance are chairing the four committees.

Hiser provided a slide presentation, showing areas of the city that need cleaning up. They include vacant lots, vacant buildings and vacant businesses located throughout the city.

He said organizations are adopting lots and islands to help improve their appearance, providing visitors with a better first impression of the community.

Hutchinson Middle School has adopted a lot across from the school where students are working on the Heritage Park project with the help of offenders from the Wallace and Ware

prison units.

Lowrance said cleaning up a city also attracts more tourists.

She said a Texas Department of Transportation survey showed that \$2.1 million was spent in Mitchell County in 2001.

With Interstate 20 bringing substantial traffic through the county, Lowrance said the survey revealed that 171 visitors spend money in the county per day.

Hiser said that 11 sites were adopted following the luncheon, but another 17 locations that were not adopted are in need of cleaning and regular maintenance.

He said, "We need to work on our first impression for people driving through."

TDCJ officials set to attend ceremonies at Webb Center

A project that was started in 1996 will be completed Friday, Aug. 29.

The Webb Center, or multi-purpose building located between the Wallace and Ware prison units, will be dedicated at 10 a.m., followed by an open house.

Several top-ranking officials with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will attend the ceremonies in addition to former Colorado City resident Carl Webb.

The center was named in honor of his parents Rhee and Brice Webb of Colorado City.

TDCJ officials expected to attend are Gary Johnson, executive director; Doug Dretke, director of the Institutional Division; former Colorado City resident, Riley Tilley, programs and services manager; and Christina Melton Crain, chairperson of TDCJ's commission.

In addition, Rodney Cooper, former senior warden at the Wallace and Ware units and now the Institutional Division's Region 5 director, will attend.

Cooper was instrumental in helping launch the multi-purpose building project.

Senior Warden Jackie Edwards, who is transferring to the Ellis Unit in Huntsville, will attend along with Senior Warden J.V. Young, who will oversee the two Mitchell County units, effective Sept. 1.

Initial meetings for the Webb Center began in 1996 and the planning phase in 1997. Construction started in late December 2002 and was completed earlier this week when a final check was made.

"It's a great thing. This is something we have been waiting for a long time," Cooper said during a tour and final check of the Webb Center

on Tuesday, Aug. 26. "The biggest advantage I see to having this is number one we placed it to where we can have offenders from Ware or Wallace come into this building."

"When you have volunteers and chaplains and people who work hard to try to make information available to the offenders, you never who that will help and who it will not."

"But if you can't even make it available to them, they are not going to have a chance."

The Webb Center measures 8,700 square feet, including the large meeting room at 4,500 square feet.

The center also has offices for chaplains, four counseling rooms, a large library, smaller meeting room, computer room and several classrooms.

Cooper said the center's size will allow more activities and classes to take place at the same time without having to turn back people. There is going to be plenty of room in this building.

He said many activities and counseling sessions can be held "during a time of day or in the evening when offenders are in from work and they are avail-

able.

"If you have only one classroom to share with 10 or 12 people trying to teach, you have to schedule that in."

"Some people will get the classroom when a lot of offenders are in, and some people will get it when you don't have the most offenders."

"This building will take care of those issues. We are excited about the opportunities this building will provide."

Cooper said that prior to designing the center they checked with other prison units with similar facilities and asked what they would do differently.

"The one thing that kept coming up is that they would build it bigger," he said. "We would make the main classroom bigger. That was the first thing we decided to make the main classroom bigger."

Jan Lemons, a member of the Multi-Purpose Building Committee, served as project coordinator.

Committee members are Claudine Chaney, president; Virgil Stone, vice president; and Margaret Bodine, secretary-treasurer. Carolyn Smith is bookkeeper.

Ruling made in woman's death

Self-injection of cocaine causing a cardiac hypertrophy has been ruled in the death of Brenda Scott, 42, of Colorado City.

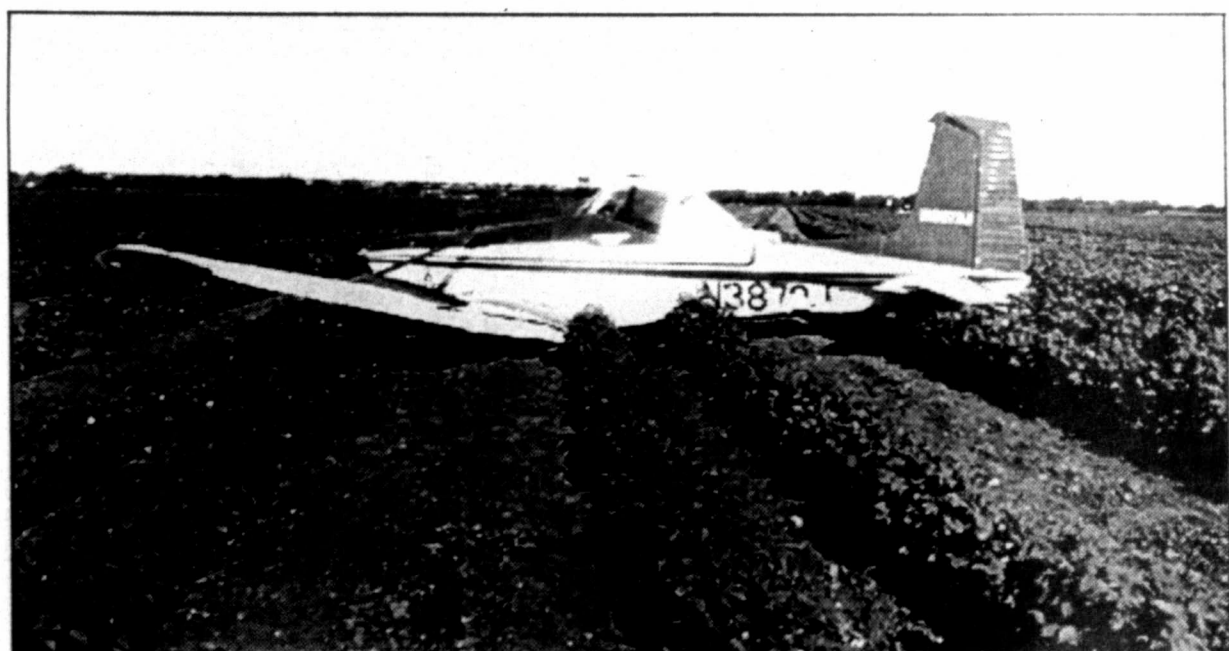
Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond made the ruling based on the complete autopsy report she received from the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas.

Richmond also ruled the manner of death as accidental.

The autopsy report showed signs of marijuana and 0.020 milligrams of cocaine.

Scott died June 21 at Mitchell County Hospital where she had been taken by Mitchell County EMS.

Scott was attending the third annual Juneteenth celebration in "Ruddick Park" when witnesses said she started choking and had trouble breathing.



SAN ANGELO PILOT KEVIN HURST escaped injury when he was forced to crash-land his single-engine Cessna in a cotton field in northwest Mitchell County near the Cuthbert community Aug. 20. Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Hurst was spraying the field for boll weevils when he said the plane's engine quit as he was attempting to make a turn. "He did a very good job of putting the plane down," Toombs. "The landing gear on that type of plane is fixed. When he hit the ground, the landing gear collapsed. The plane did a 180-degree turn and the plane stopped. He was lucky the plane did not flip over."

CAMPS

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"By closing those down, we are going to be able to pull those offenders into the Wallace Unit," Cooper said. "We are still going to be doing some work for Sweetwater and Big Spring, but it's also to give us offenders again to go out into Mitchell County."

"We are still having a hard time keeping the right type of offender who can go out into the community. Bringing the groups back from those two camps will help us be able to do more work in Mitchell County."

Cooper estimates that the Sweetwater and Big Spring sites each have 30 offenders. He said the San Angelo work camp also has around 30 offenders.

"We are going to make room for them and they are going to work out of the Wallace Unit," he said.

Cooper said that in previous years "we had a pretty good pool of offenders to supply the three work camps and that

helped us in Mitchell County." Cooper said the pool of offenders at the work camps dwindled from 160 to 30 each.

"We are hoping that levels off," he said. "It's something you can't predict."

Cooper said more offenders who qualify for work camps are being released from prison "because they are a low-risk offender."

"They are the ones more likely to make parole ... to be released. That's the type more likely to be put on probation on the front end as opposed to coming into prison."

"When you have less coming in on the front end of that type and have more going out on the back end, your numbers are going down."

"As far as the other type of offenders, the system is full."

Cooper said low-risk offenders are allowed out in a community without armed supervision.

He said the primary problem with the decline in offenders at work camp is that "we are having trouble finding enough offenders to meet the criteria."

"But number two, with the budget situation like it is right now, we are having to look and find every possible way we can to cut costs."

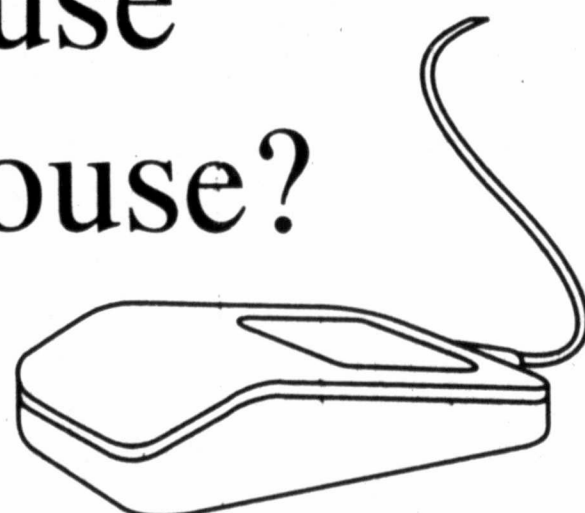
"Obviously, we are laying a lot of people off throughout the state. We have an obligation to look and determine every way we can to cut costs, and work camps is one area that is expensive."

Cooper said the work camp closure is an opportunity "to get some of the offenders back into Mitchell County where we can use them. The other communities and counties understand that."

"We made it clear to them that we will still come and do some work for them, but we're also going to make sure that Mitchell County is taken care of."

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Amendment election to be held Sept. 13

Early voting on the 22 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution starts Thursday, Aug. 28, and Proposition 12 is drawing considerable attention, even in Mitchell County.

The amendment election will be held Sept. 13.

Early voting by personal appearance at the Mitchell County Courthouse runs Aug. 28 through Sept. 9 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The courthouse will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 9 -- the last day of early voting.

County Clerk Debby Carlock said residents also have until Sept. 5 to request early voting by mail ballots.

Voters can phone Carlock's office at 728-3481 for additional information.

The last day to register to vote for the Sept. 13 election is Thursday, Aug. 14.

Six polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout the county on Sept. 13, including four in Colorado City and one each in Westbrook and Loraine.

The Colorado City locations are Precinct 1, Mitchell County Appraisal District Office; Precinct 025, Oak Street Baptist

Church; Precinct 3, Mitchell County Courthouse; Precinct 046, Calvary Baptist Church.

Precinct 2, Westbrook Community Building; Precinct 4, Loraine Senior Citizens Building.

Of the 22 proposed amendments, Proposition 12 is attracting considerable attention.

The amendment would limit non-economic damage awards in medical liability lawsuits to \$75,000.

Real economic damages would continue to be awarded without limit.

During a trip to several medical facilities, Gov. Rick Perry urged voters to pass Proposition 12, saying the measure will help keep health care affordable and accessible "from the delivery room to the emergency room."

"Proposition 12 is about keeping Texas medicine affordable and accessible from the delivery room to the emergency room," Perry said. "It's about attracting and keeping qualified doctors and nurses to care for our families."

Perry said soaring medical liability costs are causing licensed physicians to curtail their practices as well as discouraging medical students and aspiring health care professionals from pursuing certain medical specialties.

Linda Mize, administrator at Mitchell County Hospital, said, "I think all health care folks are wanting the amendment to pass because it would limit damages."

"Right now, liability insurance has gotten so out of sight. It is keeping people from going into the medical field. They don't want to be a target."

Mize said, "All of the people who carry malpractice insurance are seeing the premiums skyrocket. It makes it hard on people involved in patient care."

She said the amendment would benefit Mitchell County Hospital by reducing the cost of insurance for professional liability.

"We pay a large amount of money for insurance for hospital directors and officers if they were to be named in a lawsuit. It's pretty expensive."

"I would rather spend the money on taking care of the sick folks."

Westbrook burglary is investigated

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Department is investigating the burglary of Westbrook City Hall and the loss of \$640.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said keys to City Hall were taken from a city employee's vehicle.

The burglary -- a third degree felony -- occurred between Tuesday, Aug. 19, and Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Toombs said \$640 were taken from a filing cabinet.

He said the burglary of a motor vehicle is a fourth degree felony.

Sheriff's Deputy David Moore is continuing to investigate the burglary.

No. 0000
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)
(Condado de) SAMPLE COUNTY, TEXAS
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003 (13 de septiembre de 2003)
SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Junta de Tierras de Veteranos (Veterans' Land Board) a usar los activos en ciertos fondos de tierras y de ayuda para la vivienda de veteranos para proporcionar casas a veteranos ancianos o debilitados y para hacer pagos de capital, intereses y mejoramiento en los bonos garantizados con ingresos fiscales."
No. 2	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale." "La enmienda constitucional para establecer un período de dos años para el rescate de un derecho mineral que se haya vendido para saldar impuestos ad valorem pendientes de pago durante una venta de bienes destinada a satisfacer impuestos no pagados."
No. 3	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility." "La enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem la propiedad perteneciente a organizaciones religiosas que esté arrendada para usarse como escuela o de la que son dueños, con la intención de expandir o construir un centro religioso."
No. 4	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts." "La enmienda constitucional que se relaciona con el desarrollo de parques e instalaciones recreativas en ciertos distritos de conservación y reclamación."
No. 5	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem a casas remolque de campamento que no se usen o participen en la producción de ingresos."
No. 6	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage." "La enmienda constitucional que permite refinanciar un préstamo cuya garantía es el valor líquido de la vivienda del prestatario con una hipoteca invertida."
No. 7	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial." "La enmienda constitucional que permite un jurado de seis personas en un juicio que se lleve a cabo en una corte de distrito para juzgar un delito menor."
No. 8	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitirle a una persona asumir un cargo sin que se haya celebrado una elección, si dicha persona es el(los) único(s) candidato(s) que ha reunido las condiciones necesarias para elección a dicho cargo."
No. 9	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund." "La enmienda constitucional con relación al uso de los ingresos y el aumento de valor de los fondos escolares permanentes."
No. 10	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a las municipalidades a donar equipo o artículos contra incendios sobrantes, para beneficio de los departamentos de bomberos voluntarios en las áreas rurales."
No. 11	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state." "Una enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura promulgar leyes que autoricen y gobiernen la operación de empresas vinícolas en este estado."
No. 12	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a determinar límites para daños y perjuicios no económicos en litigios civiles en contra de médicos y proveedores de servicios de salud y en otras acciones jurídicas."
No. 13	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses." "La enmienda constitucional para permitir a condados, ciudades pueblos, y a distritos de universidad de dos años, congelar el impuesto ad valorem sobre propiedades designadas y protegidas por ley como residencias principales de incapacitados y de ancianos y sus cónyuges."
No. 14	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una agencia de transporte del estado a emitir pagarés u obtener préstamos a corto plazo para proyectos relacionados con el transporte y la emisión de bonos u otros valores que el fondo de carreteras del estado haya obtenido."
No. 15	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired." "La enmienda constitucional que provee que ciertos beneficios bajo ciertos sistemas públicos locales de jubilación no puedan reducirse o desvalorizarse."
No. 16	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza una línea de crédito garantizada con el valor líquido de una vivienda, que estipula la interpretación administrativa de la ley de préstamos garantizados con el valor líquido de una vivienda, y que también se refiere al otorgamiento, refinanciamiento, amortización y al hacer cumplir de préstamos garantizados con el valor líquido de una vivienda."
No. 17	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person." "La enmienda constitucional para prohibir un aumento en la cantidad total de impuestos ad valorem de los distritos escolares que pueden imponerse a una propiedad designada y protegida por ley como residencia principal de familia de una persona incapacitada."
No. 18	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitirle a una persona asumir un cargo de una subdivisión política sin que se haya celebrado una elección, si la persona es el(los) único(s) candidato(s) que reúne los requisitos necesarios para elección a dicho cargo."
No. 19	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts." "La enmienda constitucional para revocar la autoridad de la legislatura para estipular la creación de distritos rurales para la prevención de incendios."
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No. 21	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district." "La enmienda constitucional para permitirle a un miembro actual o jubilado de la facultad de una universidad o un colegio universitario públicos a recibir compensación por su servicio en el cuerpo directivo de un distrito de agua."
No. 22	☐ For (A Favor) ☐ Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces." "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza el nombramiento de un(a) funcionario(a) para reemplazar de forma temporal la vacante creada cuando un(a) funcionario(a) público(a) entre al servicio activo de las fuerzas armadas de Estados Unidos."

Groundwater directors approve lower budget

Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District directors approved a lower budget and tax rate during their Monday, Aug. 25, meeting.

Directors David Stubblefield, Bobby Lemons, Tommy Morris and Eugene Smith adopted the 2004 operating budget and 2003 tax rate.

No residents attended the hearing.

Melvin Dorn Jr. was absent. Windi Fuller, executive director, said the new budget totals \$92,506 compared to the 2003 budget of \$99,708.09.

The new tax rate is .02532 per \$100 valuation. The 2002

tax rate was .02693.

The lower tax rate will generate a revenue of \$92,515 based on property values of \$365,350,213.

The 2002 tax rate was based on higher property values of \$370,249,138.

The Lone Wolf district also expects interest income of \$1,000. It also has \$20,000 in reserves, giving the district \$113,515 in available resources.

Fuller said, "This is a good budget. It reflects more closely of what we think it actually costs to run a water district in Mitchell County."

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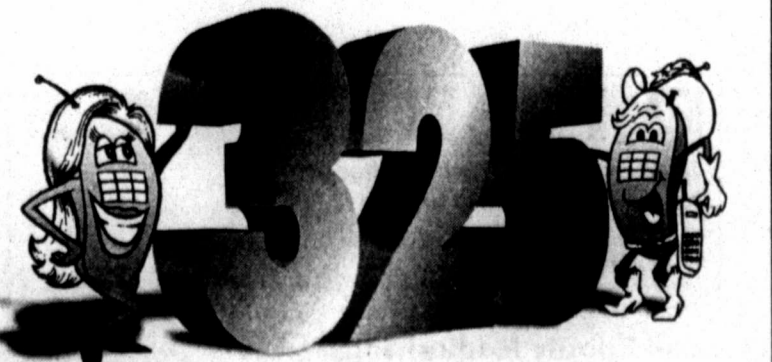
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OBITUARIES

Raymon Espinoza

1947-2003

Mr. Raymon Espinoza, 56, of Colorado City, died Wednesday, August 14, 2003 at his residence. Funeral mass was held Saturday in the St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Rodriguez officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Espinoza was born to Frank and Dominga Hernandez Espinoza on June 26, 1947 in Mitchell County, Texas. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and a lifelong resident of Colorado City.

He is survived by his mother, Dominga Espinoza of Colorado City; two daughters, Deana Espinoza and Debbie Browning and one son, Raymon Espinoza, Jr., all of Rosenberg; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Andrea Garcia and Abelia Rodriguez of Colorado City and Mary Guerrero of Snyder; five brothers, Jimmy Espinoza, Cornelio Espinoza, Paulo Espinoza, Jesse Espinoza and Manuel Espinoza, all of Colorado City.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Luis Espinoza and Tony Espinoza.

Charlie West

1920-2003

Services for Charlie West, 82, of the Dunn Community were held Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with Mr. Roy Rosson, Minister of the Dunn Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in the Dunn Cemetery directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. West died Thursday, August 21, 2003 at 8:10 a.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born December 31, 1920 in Colorado City. He married Emily Cuth on December 15, 1952 in Sweetwater. She preceded him in death on March 30, 2002. Mr. West was a farmer/stockman and a member of the Dunn Church of Christ. He was a longtime resident of the Dunn and Hermleigh area. He was a retired farmer/stockman.

He is survived by one daughter, Janet Botts of Hermleigh; two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Lori West of Hermleigh and David and Sophie West of Lubbock; one sister, Adell Barriger, of Pico Rivera, California; two granddaughters, Amy Botts of Hermleigh and Valerie West of Hermleigh.

Sefton Pickens

1913-2003

Funeral services for Sefton Arnold Pickens, 89, of Nocona, were held Friday, July 25, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church of Nocona.

Pickens was born November 20, 1913 in Colorado City, the son of James Albert and Ida Frances (Reeder) Pickens. He married the former Aldred Bodine on June 20, 1937 in Colorado City, and died July 23 at a Nocona nursing home. He played in his high school band. The band played in a band concert in Tulsa, Oklahoma, directed by John Phillip Sousa. The Colorado City band was known as the "Broadway of America Band." He was Colorado City Chamber of Commerce member 1966-1978.

Survivors include his wife, Aldred Pickens of Nocona; a daughter, Anita Duffy of Austin; sons, Steve and wife Vicki Pickens of Montague and Rusty and wife Carla Pickens of Mansfield.

Gaudelia "Lou" Landeros

1938-2003

Gaudelia "Lou" Landeros, 64, died Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Regency Hospital. She was born on October 7, 1938 in Colorado City to Leonardo and Maria Valdez. She is survived by a son, Joe Landeros III and his wife Odellia of Odessa; a brother, Pete Valdez and his wife Celia of Odessa; sisters, Grace Herrera and husband Manuel of Odessa, Gloria Farmer and husband Bob of Odessa, Gladys Valdez of Dallas and Gigi Richardson and husband Joe of Irving; three grandchildren, Brook Dawson of Westbrook, Selena Landeros of Andrews, McKenzie Landeros of Odessa, numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Dakota Dawson.

Mass was held Monday, August 25, 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Reverends Francis Frey, Tom Kelly and David Herrera officiating. Burial was private.

Doyce R. "Ace" Lee

1927-2003

Mr. Doyce R. "Ace" Lee, 75, of Loraine died Friday, August 22, 2003 in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Monday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Kerry Cain and Ken Green officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Lee was born to Charles and Audna Gill Lee on November 14, 1927 in Loraine. He married Mildred Carpenter on October 12, 1956 in Loraine. He was an active member of the Church of Christ for 47 years and served as an Elder for many years. He was a US Army veteran and a lifelong resident and farmer in Loraine.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mildred Lee of Loraine; four children, Sandra and husband Hall Dickard of Colorado City, Mike Lee of Big Spring, Debbie Warren of Ft. Worth and Jeanette McGowan of Midland; six grandchildren, Joni and husband Chris of Silverdale, WA, Kendra Dickard of Colorado City, Lindsey Lee Jobe of Ft. Worth, Mindy Channess of Midland, Shawn McGowan of Midland and Laval Umfress of Dallas; two great-grandchildren, Joshua Wollaston and Chance McGowan, both of Midland; four sisters, Ace's twin sister, Joyce Baker of Midland, twins Melba Ackerman of Oklahoma and Thelda Geron of Bangs, and Rita Bell Reeves of Odessa; two brothers, Joe Lee of Snyder and Chock Lee of Midland; numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Chris Pyle.

Mayme Parlee Hale McFerrin

1916-2003

Funeral services for Mayme Parlee McFerrin, 86, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 28, 2003 from Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City. She was born October 11, 1916 in Mitchell County. She was married to Bruce McFerrin in Seminole, Oklahoma on July 20, 1979 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City.

She was preceded in death by one son, Milton Lee Smith and one sister, Jean Ann Padgett.

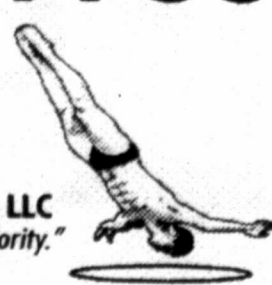
She is survived by her husband, Bruce McFerrin; daughters and son-in-laws, Myrna and Bill Dotson of Somerville and Tia Schmid of Caldwell; son and daughter-in-law, Jerrell and Jonnie Smith of Caldwell; sisters and brothers-in-law, Averille Badgett, Lara and Dave Doris, Bernice and Dwayne Vanoy and Betty Sue Proctor; brothers and sisters-in-law, Doyle and Clairese Hale, Bill and Juanita Hale, Hubert and Flo Hale, Charles and Sylvia Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Hale; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great grandchildren.

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Yards of the month selected

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful organization has selected four "Yard of the Month" winners for August -- the final month yards will be selected this year.

They are Loran and Tiffany Rule, 925 East 15th St.; Juan Rivera, 1004 Pine St.; J.T. and Delpha Rich, 343 East 5th St.; and Dale and Linda McCombs, 705 East 8th St.

Winners are given a sign for their yards and a letter commending them for their efforts.

In addition, yards chosen during May, June, July and August will be included in a drawing set for September.

The top three winners will be given prizes of \$125, \$75 and \$50.

Marge Kolman of the sponsoring KCCB said yard of the month selections will resume in the spring.

The contest started in May when KCCB challenged Colorado City residents to improve the appearance of their yards and help make the community more attractive.

For the contest, the city is divided into four sections. The dividing lines are Hickory and 10th streets.

KCCB judges toured the sections throughout each month to make their selections.



THE YARD OF LORAN AND TIFFANY RULE, left, 925 East 15th St., is among four Yard of the Month winners for August in Colorado City. Shirley Delaney, a member of the sponsoring Keep Colorado City Beautiful organization, present the Rules with a letter recognizing their efforts. They also received a yard sign.

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FROM PAGE 1

County Auditor Susan Buckalew said the new budget totals \$4,429,548.57. The 2003 budget totaled \$4,287,381.63.

The 2004 budget reflects an increase of \$142,166.94 over the 2003 budget.

The estimated deficit for 2004 is \$401,417.15 compared to \$487,000 for 2003.

She said the difference will be made up from available funds. She expects the current budget to finish in the black.

Several items caused the budget increase, including \$25,000 for election line items; \$8,000. County Extension Service; \$5,000, computer maintenance.

Also, salary increases, \$118,653.58, including two additional jailers; health insurance, \$57,500, including \$700 increase for each covered employee, plus \$26,200 for the county treasurer's assistant and two jailers.

Also, juvenile detention, \$10,000; sports complex, \$68,150; and consolidated court costs, \$5,000.

Buckalew said there were several budget decreases, including insurance consultant, \$5,000; rent on two buildings, \$5,500; adult probation, \$8,000; \$2,500, petit jurors for district court.

Also, miscellaneous equipment, \$3,000; Road and Bridge Special fund, \$48,000 for construction; Precinct 1, \$12,000; Precinct 2, \$5,000; other cuts, \$1,200.

Buckalew said elected county officials will receive a pay increase of \$25 per pay period while hourly employees would receive a 31-cent per hour pay increase, averaging out to 1.5 percent for two years.

The pay increase for all county employees is the first in two years.

The 2003 tax rate was set at 0.6940 compared with 0.6661 for 2002.

County Judge Ray Mayo said the tax rate increase was needed because of a decline in property values.

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RUBEN RAMOS AND THE Texas Revolution highlighted Summer Fest 2003 with a two-hour performance Saturday, Aug. 23, at the East Pavilion in Ruddick Park. The event, sponsored by the Menudo Cook-Off Committee, attracted an estimated 600 people, traveling to Colorado City from Snyder, Sweetwater and Abilene.



THE SUMMER FEST'S Battle of the Bands contest Saturday, Aug. 23, attracted six bands with Los Chuyos of Loraine winning the battle. Left to right are band members Frank Diaz, Jesse Limones Sr., Jesse Barrera, event coordinator Chris Castillo, Elias Barrera, Diana Rios and Jesse Limones Jr. They won the top prize of \$300.

Loraine band wins at Summer Fest

Los Chuyos from Loraine won the Battle of the Bands contest during Summer Fest on Saturday, Aug. 23, at Ruddick Park.

The band was among six that entered the contest, winning \$300 and opening for Ruben Ramos and The Texas Revolution.

Ramos and his band performed for two hours before a crowd of 600, with many traveling from Snyder, Sweetwater and Abilene.

Battle of the Band judges were radio personalities Lillie Gutierrez of KXOX in Sweetwater, La Coqueta and The Candyman, both from Star

106.3 in Abilene, and John Martinez of KVMC FM 107.1 in Colorado City.

Sponsored by the Menudo Cook-Off Committee, Summer Fest featured other contests and activities.

Other contest winners were Robert Bernal, Abilene, jalapeno eating; Alan Rivera and D.J. Rivera, ringer tournament; Michael Salinas of Lubbock and Oscar Martinez of Colorado City, horseshoe pitching.

Colorado City youngsters Sara Scott, Rafael Martinez and Corbin Castillo paced the watermelon eating contest.

Hunters boost economy

Dove season helps Mitchell County businesses

Dove season in the North and Central zones of the state begins Monday, Sept. 1, but Mitchell County Game Warden Randy Bullard doesn't expect a big influx of hunters until the first full weekend.

The season continues through Oct. 30 in both zones. The Central Zone's second season runs Dec. 26-Jan. 4.

The daily bag limit is 15 birds in the North Zone and 12 in the Central Zone. Interstate 20 divides the two zones.

Doves can be hunted from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

Bullard said the daily bag limit can include a mixed bag of mourning and white-winged doves, which he says are moving into the area from other parts of the state.

Shotguns must be plugged to where they can only hold three shells.

Hunters must have the \$7 White-winged Dove Stamp in order to hunt whitewings.

In addition, dove hunters must be certified under the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Harvest Information Program.

Bullard said he expects a light turnout of hunters for opening day Sept. 1, with the first full weekend -- Sept. 5-7 -- drawing more hunters and continuing through the month.

"I don't expect a large turnout until the first full weekend," Bullard said. "I think more local hunters will be out opening day and throughout the week."

"More of the out-of-town hunters will be coming in on Friday (Sept. 6). We get most of the hunters here in September and then it slows up in October."

"I don't check a third of the hunters in October as I do in September. We don't have as many in October."

Bullard said that during the first two weeks of dove hunting 70 to 75 percent of the hunters are from other counties, providing a boost to Mitchell County's economy.

"We get quite a few hunters from Dallas and Fort Worth," he said. "The bird population doesn't do as good in East Texas, possibly because of the fire ant problem."

"They come to Mitchell County to recreate -- hunting and fishing and boating. The motels and restaurants will be full, especially the first week with hunters coming in."

"I check groups where they are 70 to 75 hunters and everyone is from out of town. They are buying groceries, food, gas and eating out. It's a big deal."

In addition to retail businesses, Bullard said farmers and ranchers benefit from dove and white-tailed deer seasons with the leasing of their land.

"Mostly when you talk

about day hunting, it's for dove hunting," he said. "There are not as many seasonal leases for dove hunting."

Bullard said hunters may pay anywhere from \$20 to \$60 per day for a day hunt, depending on what is available as far as grain fields and stock tanks.

"Sometimes the price goes down later in the season," he said. "The majority of hunters I see come in are on package hunts for two or three days, or weekend day hunts."

"It brings a lot of money into the community. It definitely boosts the economy."

Bullard said hunting season basically runs from September through February in Mitchell County.

"We have hunters coming and going," he said. "That has a definite affect on the economy. This is an excellent supplement for the landowners. There is very little overhead. It's a good profit margin."

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Please consider standing with us here in Big Spring and West Texas in retaining the location of the Veterans Administration Medical Center at its current location, both for its central location as well as monetary reasons.

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Seven indicted by Mitchell Co. grand jury

Three Mitchell County residents indicted Thursday, Aug. 21.

The May term Mitchell County Grand Jury returned indictments against Edwin Earl Hale of Westbrook and Billy Ray Garrett and Cody Ray Thompson, both of Colorado City.

Thompson and Hale each have posted \$5,000 bonds while Garrett is free on \$20,000 bond.

Also indicted were Tam Van Pham, Elk Grove, Calif.; Jackie Doyle Richey, Big Spring; Eric Ovidio Castro, San Antonio; and Chesney Lynn Soto, Odessa.

The grand jury returned three counts against Garrett, who is charged in the June 27 shooting of Terry Alan Keen at 1153 Westpoint Ave.

Keen suffered a gun shot wound in the lower left leg. He was treated at Mitchell County Hospital.

Garrett is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, criminal attempt to murder and aggravated assault with serious bodily injury.

All are second degree felonies.

Hale is charged with driving while intoxicated -- a third degree felony. He was convicted on the same charge in 1995 and 1992 in Nolan and Eastland counties.

Thompson is charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle on July 29. The vehicle belonged to Vance Ellett.

Soto is charged with possession of a controlled substance -- methamphetamine. She was arrested July 31.

Pham is charged with the tampering of a government record, or falsifying a resident alien card. It is a third degree felony.

Richey is charged with theft that occurred July 1. He is charged with taking an authentic Indian artifact, or grinding stone, owned by Vince Hatfield.

The artifact carries a value of \$1,500 or more, but less than \$20,000.

Castro and Soto each have posted \$7,500 bonds, while Pham and Richey are in Mitchell County Jail.

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Mary Lopez to Robert Klemme TTEE, Swartz & Brough, Inc., Deed of Trust.

Mike Jordan, Marsha Jordan to City National Bank of Colo. City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Internal Revenue Service, Pattye L. Haywood Compl. Tech Supp. Mgr. to Eva Pineda, Eusebio Pineda, Release/Federal Tax Lien.

Daniel Torrez, Dalila Torrez to Luiza Tavez, Contract for Deed.

City of Lorraine, B.F. Scarber Mayor, Connie L. Harshaw City Sec. to Felipe Delocra, Anita Delocra, Warranty Deed.

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John Hults, Tina McKinney to Sandstone Properties, Assumed Name.

Mrs. Santos (Elvira) Olivas to Lone Wolf Land Co., Warranty Deed.

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Scootin' Around on a Cushman

By Tumbleweed Smith



Martin and Jane Stafford have six restored Cushman motor scooters, which were popular in the 1930's, 40's and 50's. John got his first Cushman when he was 11 years old.

"It was a Cushman Super Eagle and had an eight horsepower engine," says Martin. "That was lots of machine for a boy who weighed around 80 pounds. It had a kick starter with so much compression I could hardly start it. When I finally did get it started I never killed the engine until I ran out of gas. I rode and rode it. I grew up riding Cushmans."

Cushman motor scooters stopped being made in 1964. Japanese imports were cheaper and out-performed the Cushmans. In the sixties a Cushman cost around six hundred dollars, about double the cost of an import.

Jane started riding Cushmans several years ago. Early on, she had a wreck on one and broke some bones. "That was my initiation to Cushmans," she says with a chuckle. "I was only going about ten miles an hour."

Martin and Jane are modifying Cushmans. "They used to have a top speed of 45 miles an hour," says Jane. "Now they run up to 85, depending on the motor they have in them." Jane is a school teacher and Martin farms, but they always have time for Cushman activities. Both are directors of the South Plains Area Cushman Club.

"My scooter sat in the barn for years, neglected," says Martin. "One day a friend of mine from Lamesa called me and told me about the Texas Cushman Club and how people were restoring their old motor scooters and riding them again. I just got plumb excited. I got my scooter out of the barn and cleaned it up, overhauled the engine, polished it up and put new tires and seat cover on it. It's like it was when I rode it as a youngster. I started restoring scooters from then on. A good restored Cushman is worth \$5,000."

Every second weekend in August, Loop has a scooter meet. This year will be the 14th meeting of the South Plains Area Cushman Club. Up to 50 scooters are expected from as far away as San Angelo, Abilene and New Mexico. Next year to mark the 15th anniversary of the club, members plan to ride their scooters from Loop to Andrews. Both the state and national Cushman Clubs will have a joint meeting in Wichita Falls next year.

Cushmans were designed for young people to ride around town. They weren't made for distance or speed, but mostly to enjoy. Kids used to ride them to school. They didn't need to have a driver's license for a Cushman. The first Cushman scooter rolled out of the factory in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1936. The idea sprang from a youngster who came to the factory riding a scooter with a washing machine engine on it. The Cushman company manufactured small engines for farm machinery and boats, then added the scooter line, producing 10,000 scooters a year. They were used in World War Two.

"Sometimes you'd see stacks of old scrapped Cushmans in cycle shops," says Martin. "Now there's sort of a revival of the old things." The national Cushman club has 5,000 members.

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By Ace Reid



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local news

MAYOR

FROM PAGE 1

"They have made a real contribution to our community. They have given us something for the people that live here something to do to showcase our local talent. They bring people in from all around the area and I am proud they are here and I want them here."

Reily said his main concern is giving the exclusive rights to the Opry for use of the building.

"My concern is that I do not think the city should give exclusive rights to the Playhouse to Shady and his group," said Reily. "There may be other groups come here sometime in the future, or the Playhouse may want to reactivate one day."

"I just think we should take these things into consideration, but there is certainly no truth to us not wanting them here."

After about 45 minutes of hearing from supporters of the

C-City Opry and from George Womack, spokesman for the Opera Playhouse, Reily appointed a committee of Mayor Pro-Tem Sammy Contreras, Shady Mitchell and Orphe Conner to come up with a solution to the use and maintenance of the Opera Playhouse.

In additional business in the two-hour 10-minute meeting, a change order for an additional \$47,200 was approved by the council in the Stephens-Martin paving project in the city.

Since the amount was less than 25 percent of the total bid, council members Faye Ross-Gonzales, Brigada Hiser, Veta Hardegree, Blaine Lemons, Bob McNeal and Contreras approved the order.

Council members also passed a motion to advertise for bids for a scraper that will be used at the landfill.

After a discussion among council members concerning

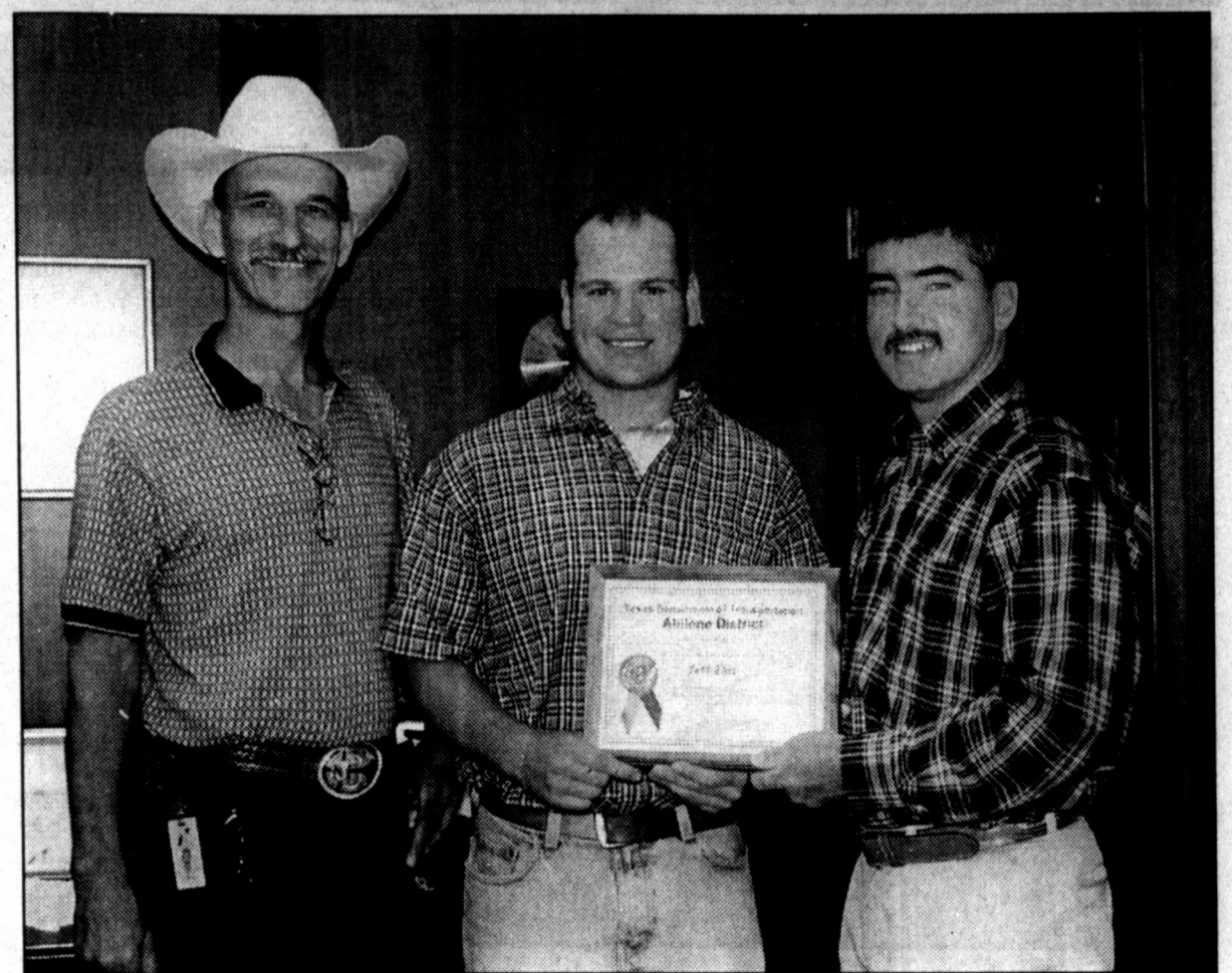
the raising of the effective tax rate for the coming year, a motion was made by Lemons to keep the tax rate the same as last year which was 0.3864 per \$100 of valuation.

In a vote of 6-1, with Contreras opposing, a tax rate of 0.3749 per \$100 of valuation was set for the coming year.

Chuck Fisher of the KCCB committee appeared before the council in regards to the use of the city landfill on Oct. 18 -- the day that has been set for KCCB Clean-Up Day.

City Manager Steve Shutt said that the date may have to be moved back due to work having to be done at the landfill in order to accommodate the clean-up campaign.

The council also approved the hiring of Texas First Group Replacement to prepare a profile and to assign an interim city manager to take over the operation of the city after Shutt retires Sept. 30.



JEFF ELLIS, center, received a certificate from Bill Hale, right, naming him Summer Employee of the Year - Maintenance for the Abilene District. Deacon Magill, center, Mitchell County assistant section supervisor, congratulates Ellis on his selection for this award. This was Ellis' third year to work in the Colorado City maintenance section as a summer maintenance technician. Hale is the Abilene District engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore).

Colorado City resident earns summer award from TxDOT

Jeff Ellis, son of Ray and Jeanne Ellis of Colorado City, was named 2003 Summer Employee of the Year Award - Maintenance for the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Ellis had just completed his third summer working in the Colorado City maintenance section as a summer maintenance technician when he was selected for the honor. He was chosen from among students working in the same capacity throughout the 13-county Abilene district.

As a maintenance technician, Ellis assisted in seal coat and blade patching operations, operated a pneumatic roller, mower and mobile broom, flagged traffic and assisted with traffic control. According to Steve Graham, TxDOT Mitchell County maintenance supervisor, Ellis also assisted in preparing and pouring two large concrete slabs consisting of over 275 cubic yards of material, often in temperatures of 100 plus degrees.

Graham said Ellis came in this summer and picked up where he left off like an old veteran.

"His most outstanding quality is his cheerful personality and eagerness to learn," Graham said. "I have had numerous summer employees over the years and Jeff is definitely one of the best."

Ellis is a 1999 graduate of Colorado High School and a 2001 graduate of Western Texas College where he received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Agriculture.

He is currently a senior at Angelo State University where he is majoring in Animal Science and minoring in Range and Wildlife Management and Biology.

During the school year, Ellis works in his university's bookstore. When asked which he liked better, working in the bookstore or at TxDOT, he politely said, "Well, it is air conditioned in the bookstore." Having worked in maintenance

for three summers, Ellis said he has a newfound respect for road construction work zones and Texas roads.

He is a Phi Theta Kappa alumni and currently president of the Delta Tau Alpha honor society. Ellis enjoys fishing, hunting, sports, reading and pottery. He is a member of the Christian Campus Center and participates in Colorado City's Christmas in April.

EDWARDS

FROM PAGE 1

Wheeler is assistant warden at the Wallace Unit.

Oliver has been an assistant warden for two years and Wheeler for three years.

Young joined the TDCJ in 1986. He directed the security and discipline program in 1992 and was promoted to assistant warden at the French Robertson Unit in Abilene in 1992.

Tay Henderson, Young's secretary in Plainview, said he was promoted to senior warden in 1995 when the J.B. Wheeler Unit opened in Plainview.

The Marshall Fornby Unit opened in 1996 and the two later became the Fornby-Wheeler Complex, which houses 1,600 offenders.

Young has a bachelor of science degree in agriculture business and double master's degrees in education and vocational education from Sam Houston State University in

Huntsville.

Young and his wife, Sue, have two daughters. Shannon is a teacher and Jessica is a student at the University of Texas at Austin.

Edwards' move to the Ellis Unit is a lateral one, while Young is receiving a promotion with his move to Colorado City.

Edwards was in his second tour of duty at the Ware and Wallace units. He said moving to Huntsville will allow him to live closer to his daughter who resides in the Houston area.

Edwards served as assistant warden when the Wallace Unit opened in 1994, staying 2 1/2 years.

He made a lateral move to the Clements Unit in Brazoria County, staying five months, and was promoted to senior warden at the Ramsey Unit in Rosharon in Wharton County.

He returned to Colorado City in February 2002 when Senior Warden Rodney Cooper was promoted to Region 5 director of the Institutional Division in Plainview.

Cooper opened the Wallace and Ware units and was instrumental in the planning and designing of the Webb Center.

He was senior warden at the two units from January 1994 to June 2000, and from September 2001 to January 2002.

Cooper said the move for Young is a promotion since the Wallace and Ware units house more offenders.

Young will continue to have the title of senior warden, but the transfer will provide a pay increase.

The Wallace Unit can house up to 1,311 offenders while the Ware Unit can house up to 909.

HOSPITAL

FROM PAGE 1

Johnson commended hospital employees for their efforts.

"Everybody is pulling together," he said. "We are making more money and spending less."

Shirley McMahan, chief financial officer for Mitchell

County Hospital, told directors that the hospital closed out July with a loss of \$116,000, but for the year shows a gain of \$730,446.

She said the hospital also saw an increase in surgery revenue that totaled \$42,000 for the

month, giving them an increase of \$45,588 for the year-to-date.

Also Tuesday, directors approved tax sale property bids submitted by David Limones Barrera, Keith Lloyd and Carlos Hernandez.

Directors gave Administrator Linda Mize the go-ahead to try and collect scholarships that five people defaulted on after signing an agreement to work for the hospital after completing their schooling, or pay back the amount if they decided against it.

The scholarship amounts are \$20,000, \$4,800, \$5,567 and two at \$2,000 each.

In her report to the directors, Mize said the Mitchell County EMS has moved to the new hospital along with Home Health care. They made the move this past weekend.

She said the move will help provide security at the new building and help with insurance costs.

The hospital district took control of the new hospital Aug. 14 and is now responsible for bills, including insurance and utilities.

Mize said interior work still remains, but outside projects are a priority.

CISD trustees to hold meeting

The Colorado Independent School District trustees will meet at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, to approve the 2003-04 budget and discuss the proposed tax rate.

They will meet in the Administration Building Board Room, 534 East 11th St.

Trustees are expected to set the tax rate for the upcoming year at their regular meeting Sept. 8.

The proposed tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100 of valuation -- the same rate as the past tax year.

Trustees will also consider accepting a resignation from a board member.

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Shea Tracy Ortiz and Pete Rivera, Jr.

Engagement announced

Shea Tracy Ortiz, of Austin and Pete Rivera Jr., of North Carolina Camp LeJuane, would like to announce their engagement. They will be married in Cancun, Mexico on Saturday, September 6, 2003 at

5:00 p.m. at the Moon Palace Resort. Parents of the bride-to-be are Oscar and Sara Ortiz of San Antonio. Parents of the groom-to-be are Pete and Darlene Rivera of Colorado City.

Goldenaires begin rehearsals

The Goldenaires, a community senior adult choir, will begin rehearsals again on September 4. Rehearsals are held at the Wallace Community Center, Highway 208 South on Thursdays beginning at 1 pm. The Goldenaires was first organized in the fall of 1999.

The choir normally meets during the school year and does not meet in the summer. The director is John Bullock and the accompanist is Betty Sayer.

The choir enjoys all types of choral music such as fun songs, patriotic songs, folk tunes and religious music. Also they have sung show tunes, including "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," and "The Sound of Music." Last year the choir recalled the Bob Hope era with "Thanks for the Memories."

According to the director, John Bullock, all senior adults are welcome to join the choir. "Experience in singing in a choir is not a requirement," he said. "The members have a lot of fun learning music and singing for many different audiences in and around Mitchell County."

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HAM & CHEESE PICNIC BREAD

1 (.25 oz.) package active dry yeast
1 cup warm water
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 egg
1 Tbsp. butter
1 Tbsp. white sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped ham
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1 (4 oz.) jar diced pimento, drained
1/2 cup black olives, drained and chopped

In a small mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Let stand until creamy, about 10 minutes.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the yeast mixture with the flour, egg, butter, sugar and salt; mix well. When the dough has pulled together, turn it out onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth, about 8 minutes.

Lightly oil a large mixing bowl, place the dough in the bowl and turn to coat with oil. Cover with a damp cloth and let rise in a warm place until doubled in volume, about 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 400°. Combine the ham, cheese, pimento and olive in a medium mixing bowl; set aside.

Deflate the dough and turn it out onto a lightly floured surface. Roll or pat the dough into a 10x14 inch rectangle. Make parallel cuts 3/4 inch wide and 2 inches long on the two long edges of the rectangle. Evenly spread the filling mixture over the center of the rectangle. Fold the short ends of the rect-

angle over the filling. Starting from one of these ends; alternately stretch strips from the two sides across the filling so that the strips overlap diagonally. Transfer the loaf to a lightly greased baking sheet, cover with a damp cloth and let rise until doubled in volume, about 40 minutes. Bake at 400° for 20 to 30 minutes or until golden brown.

PICNIC PASTA SALAD

1 lb. seashell pasta
1 cup chopped mushrooms
1 cup chopped cucumber
1 cup chopped broccoli
1 cup white sugar
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup prepared mustard
2 Tbsp. mayonnaise
1/4 cup distilled white vinegar
1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
Salt to taste
Ground black pepper to taste

Cook pasta in large pot of boiling salted water until al dente. Rinse with cool water. Drain well. Meanwhile, combine chopped vegetables, sugar, oil, mustard, mayonnaise, vinegar and shredded cheddar cheese in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Mix well. Stir in pasta. Refrigerate for 2 to 4 hours before serving.

GREAT AMERICAN POTATO SALAD

3/4 cp mayonnaise
1 Tbsp. mustard
1/2 tsp. celery seed
1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
4 cups cubed potatoes, cooked
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup sliced celery
1/3 cup dill pickle relish

Mix mayonnaise, mustard and seasonings in large bowl. Add remaining ingredients, mix lightly. Cover. Refrigerate several hours

or until chilled.

APPLE PIE BARS

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. salt
1 cup butter, chilled
1 egg yolk
2/3 cup milk
1 cup crushed cornflakes cereal
8 cups thinly sliced apples
1 cup white sugar
1 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 egg white
2 Tbsp. white sugar
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1 1/2 tsp. milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°. In a medium bowl, stir together the flour and salt. Cut in the 1 cup butter until mixture is mealy. With a fork, stir in the 2/3 cup milk and egg yolk. Divide dough into 2 equal parts. On a lightly floured surface, roll out 1 piece of dough into a large rectangle. Place on the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking pan.

Sprinkle cereal over the crust, then layer the apples over the cereal. Stir together the 1 cup white sugar, and the 1 1/2 teaspoons of cinnamon and nutmeg; sprinkle

over the apple layer. Roll out the other half of the dough and cover everything in the pan. Brush top crust with the reserved egg white and sprinkle with a mixture of 2 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon.

Bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour in the preheated oven. Top crust should be lightly browned. Mix together the 1 cup of confectioners' sugar, 1 1/2 tablespoons of milk and 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla until smooth; drizzle over bars while they are still warm.

BIRTHS

Trace Michael Chapman would like to announce the birth of his sister, Morgan Emily, born Friday, August 15 in Sweetwater. Morgan weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long.

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Crimestoppers offers reward

A reward of up to \$1000 is being offered by Crimestoppers for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those persons responsible for entering City Hall in Westbrook and taking the amount of \$635 on or about the 19th of August, 2003.

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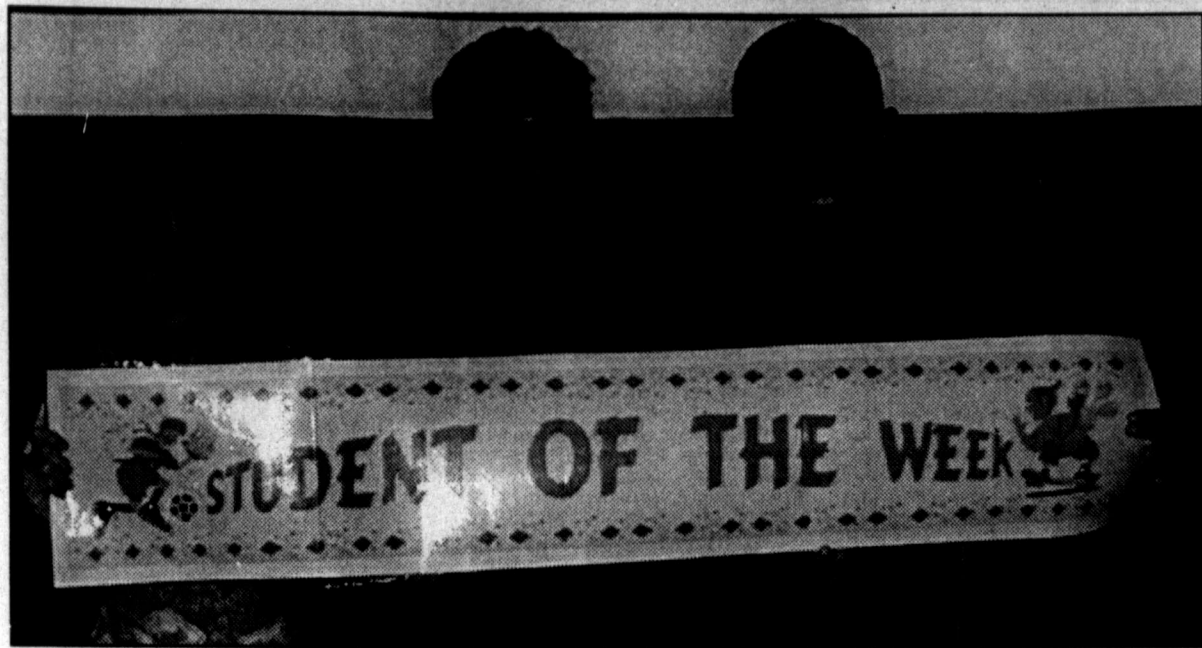
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Students of the week announced

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Kristina Sundy, Walter Thomason and Ty Stanford.

Kristina is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. Her parents are Tina and Henry Lee and Mark Sundy. She has a pet puppy named Lucky. Her favorite subject is Reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE because they get to play different games.

Walter is a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. His parents are Tammy and Albert Thomason. His special hobby is that he likes to jump on the trampoline. His favorite subject is Math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson are the teachers.

Ty is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. His parents are Denise and Ty Stanford. He has a pet turtle named Squirt. His favorite subject is Math

and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

A student from each grade level is chosen weekly as the student of the week, and a picture is placed in the newspaper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers. The student receives a "dog tag" necklace imprinted with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.



WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS for the 2003-04 school year are (l-r) Kourtney Bisnette, Codi Waldrep, Daley Seeker, Sheena Fernandez, Courtney Bridges and Jennifer Halverson. Kneeling in front is mascot Stephanie Hemphill.

Westbrook cheerleaders win trophies at camp

The Westbrook High School cheerleaders for the 2003-2004 school year are Kourtney Bisnette, Codi Waldrep, Daley Seeker, Sheena Fernandez, Courtney Bridges, and Jennifer Halverson.

While attending cheerleading camp at Angelo State Univer-

sity in July, they won the trophy for outstanding home dance. They captured a spirit stick each day and brought home five superior gold ribbons, three superior blue ribbons, three excellent red ribbons, and a gold traditions ribbon.

Courtney Bridges won second place in the dance contest. Stefanie Hemphill won the trophy for outstanding mascot and was named "the best mascot jumper." She was awarded two superior gold ribbons and four superior blue ribbons while at camp.

SCHOOL MENUS

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Middle School
Breakfast Menu
September 1-5**

Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Bread sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Breakfast taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Lunch Menu
September 1-5**

Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Nacho grande, tossed salad, sweet peas, peaches, choice of milk.
Thursday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, pears, choice of milk.
Friday - Steak fingers, potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, hot rolls, blueberry cobbler, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Middle School
Lunch Menu
September 1-5**

Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Baked potato w/trimmings, pizza, corn on the cob, green beans, applesauce, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/turkey, nacho grande, tossed salad, sweet peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Chef salad w/bacon, hamburger basket, french fries.

lettuce cup, blueberry cobbler, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
September 1-5**

Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

**Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
September 1-5**

Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Baked potato w/trimmings, pizza, corn on the cob, green beans, applesauce, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, pork patty on a bun, lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/turkey, ham, cheese, bacon sandwich, nacho grande, tossed salad, sweet peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Chef w/bacon, hamburger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, blueberry cobbler, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
September 1-5**

Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Honey bun, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.
Friday - Biscuit sausage roll, juice milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
September 1-5**

Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Chicken dippers, salad dressing, baked potato, butter, cookies, milk.

Wednesday - Lasagna, corn on a cob, jello salad, carrots, garlic toast, milk.

Thursday - Chalupas, cheese, peaches, salad, salsa, milk.

Friday - Nachos, jalapenos, tater tots, beans, apple, ketchup, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
September 1-5**

Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

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

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

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
September 1-5**

Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, pinto beans, honey, biscuits, milk.

Wednesday - Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday - Chalupas w/cheese, salsa, tossed salad, corn, Teddy Grahams, milk.

Friday - Barbeque rib on a bun, french fries, pickle spears, goodie bars, milk.

Booster Club continues to grow

The Westbrook Wildcat Booster Club has been active in helping various groups with fund raising since its establishment in 1999. Since that time, the club has grown through new memberships which are added yearly. The renewal rate on club memberships has been about 90% throughout the years.

During the last four years, the booster club has contributed to the school and student body in many ways. The club has purchased numerous items for the cheerleading squad, including a mascot suit. Lockers for the hallways have been purchased and painted, and a new video recorder was also purchased for educational use.

The Wildcat boosters also bought a new tennis ball pitching machine and donated funds to have a wildcat emblem painted on the new gym floor. Money is also contributed to the Westbrook Stock Show yearly.

Fundraisers are held by the club throughout the year. Pigskin Preview kicked off the fund raising this year with a barbecue supper. Also, last week the booster club hosted a Meet the Teachers and free hot dog supper night. The

school has a few new teachers this year, and this event allowed and encouraged parents, family members and friends to meet the faculty and staff of Westbrook ISD.

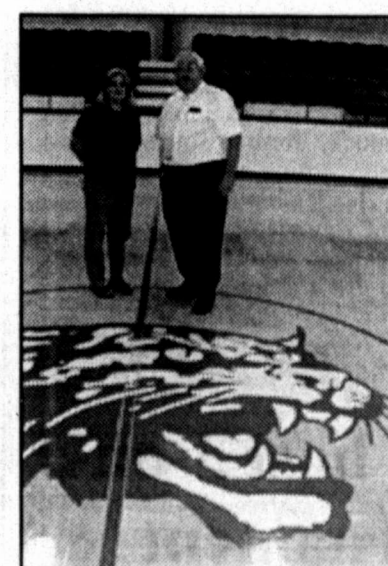
Currently, the club is planning the annual golf tournament. This is expected to be one of the biggest fund-raising events this year. The tournament is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. at the Wolf Creek Golf Links in Colorado City.

A scholarship fund has been established by the club. Each year, scholarships are awarded to qualifying graduating seniors. Nearly \$31,000 has been awarded to seniors through a qualifying point system in the last four years. The graduating seniors of 2003 were awarded \$150,000 from various scholarships including ones given by the booster club.

Members of the booster club are aware and grateful that the small community of Westbrook and its businesses, as well as those in Mitchell County, help support the fundraising efforts of the club.

Anyone interested in joining the Westbrook Wildcat Booster Club may contact Donna Ginkinger, 644-5251; Mindy Hale, 644-3531; Pansy

Fernandez, 644-2941; Lynn Gaston, 644-5314.



WESTBROOK WILDCAT Booster Club President Lynn Gaston (l) and Principal Doc Rowell (r) stand in back of the newly painted Wildcat on the new gym floor. The Booster Club helped in the cost of the painting.

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record sports

Wolves prepare for opener with scrimmage against Clyde

The Colorado Wolves had their final pre-season tuneup with a scrimmage against 3-A Clyde last Thursday in Clyde.

Though Clyde scored more touchdowns than the Wolves, coach Johnson came away from Clyde feeling pretty good about his Wolves.

"I felt like we had some positive things as well as some negative things in the scrimmage," said coach Johnson. "The positive things we saw outweigh the negative which is good. The negative things are things we can work on, and improve on."

The varsity battled Clyde to a 1-1 draw in the controlled portion of the scrimmage before the teams played a live 12-minute quarter with a running clock. Clyde scored on a pass play just four minutes into it on broken coverage after the

Wolves fumbled away the ball on a bad snap from center.

The Bulldogs scored again with three and a half minutes left on an interception.

"Clyde has a pretty good ballclub," said coach Johnson. "They have come a long way the last couple of years. I felt like we are moving in the right direction. The kids are anxious to get the season started. They feel like we can have a successful season. That's the kind of attitude a coach likes to see."

In the junior varsity action, the JV Red team was outscored 6-3 during a controlled scrimmage. Though the team was outscored, JV Red coach Harold Sowa was not disappointed in his team's performance.

"I told them we made some mistakes but we didn't have any reason to hang our heads," Coach Sowa said. "This team

was a lot larger than us, but we felt a lot of good things came out of the scrimmage. They have a good attitude, they are playing as a team, and working together as a family unit. As long as they continue to stick together, they will be all right."

The JV Black team was outscored by Clyde 3-2, but coach Johnson thought they played well.

"These guys went out there and got after it," said coach Johnson. "I have seen a lot of improvement in them since we first began a couple of weeks ago."

This week the junior varsity squads travel to Ft. Stockton with the JV Red team playing at 5 p.m. while the JV Black will take the field at 6:30 p.m.



WESTBROOK HEAD COACH ANDREW HANNON runs his team through agility drills last week. The Wildcats host Water Valley in their season opener this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

WOLVES

FROM PAGE 1

like we could have won any of those games," Johnson said. "The kids that returned from that team also know we should have won and would like to get past the first round this year."

One key to the Wolves success will be senior tailback Jacobie Russell, a starter since his freshman season.

Russell, who runs the 40 in 4.4 seconds, could have his best season ever if he can stay free of injuries.

"Jacobie is going to get the biggest part of the carries," Johnson said. "But we have a lot of good backs that can carry the ball this year."

"I look for Scott (Kenneth) to have a great sophomore year as well as Otis (Johnson) and Roland (Rivera). All of those guys have speed to burn."

Johnson said his receivers are gifted with speed as well.

"Our receivers have been catching the ball real well during the first two scrimmages," Johnson said. "If we

can get the ball into their hands they have the chance to break some long ones."

With only one starting offensive lineman returning from last season, Colorado High School's staff felt a need for members of last year's junior varsity squads to step things up a notch.

"I knew coming into the season that we had some big shoes to fill from last year," Johnson said. "But I also knew we had some kids that got some valuable playing time last year."

"Willie (Davila) has been cleared to begin practice this week and he will be a big help. We have also been pleased with Jon Ventura who moves into one of the guard slots."

"His family has moved back here after living in Kansas. Nolan Cornutt got in a lot of playing time at tackle behind B.J. (Graham) last year and he is doing a good job for us. I really believe we are going to be ok there."

Thursday, Aug. 28, the JV Red (Freshmen) and the JV Black teams get things rolling with games scheduled to start in Fort Stockton at 5 and 6:30 p.m., respectively.

The junior high seventh- and eighth-grade teams will not get started until Thursday, Sept. 4, when they host Hawley.

Ft. Stockton looks to be good test for Wolves

In order to see the Wolves first week opponent Ft. Stockton, coach Frank Johnson and his staff had to travel all the way to Del Rio where the Panthers tuned up for their non-district opener with a scrimmage against the class 5-A Rams.

Coach Johnson came back with a little more knowledge of the Panthers than what he knew before the controlled scrimmage.

"We know they are going to be putting the ball into the air a lot," said coach Johnson. "They run out of the shotgun and just roll to one side or the other until they can find an open receiver. They have a fairly good quarterback (junior Wayne Jefferson) and some good receivers. Their offensive line is a lot like ours, not very big. Like us, they lost most of their big guys."

Coach Gary Roan is in his second year as the head coach at Ft. Stockton after a successful reign at Aspermont where he took the Hornets to a class A state championship during his tenure.

The Panthers will be inexperienced, losing heavily on graduation day last May. The key loss was fullback/linebacker Joseph Lauderdale. Junior tight end Kris Ellis was an all-district selection last year and coach Roan will need to get the ball into his hands in the spread formation.

Ft. Stockton plays in district 4-3A along with Midland Greenwood, Monahans, Kermit, and Pecos. The Panthers are picked to finish in the cellar again this season.

"We can't take these guys lightly," said coach Johnson. "We have to work hard in practice and be ready for them. We know they will be putting the ball up so we need to be ready to defend against it."

Six-man teams fare well in scrimmages

Both the Westbrook Wildcats and the Lorraine Bulldogs fared well in scrimmages this past weekend.

According to Lorraine head coach Victor Garcia his Bulldog squad played exceptionally well in a three-way scrimmage with Rochester and Harrold last Friday night at Rochester.

"We did very well against Harrold," said coach Garcia. "We scored almost every possession after the initial offensive series. In all we scored six times while our defense was holding them to one score."

He said against Rochester the offense was not as impressive.

"We outscored Rochester one touchdown to none for them," said Garcia. "Our defense stopped everything they threw at us. They were a lot bigger than us. When Harrold scrimmaged Rochester prior to our scrimmage I felt Harrold was the better of the two."

While Westbrook will begin regular season play this week when they host Water Valley, Lorraine will be getting one more tune-up game when they travel to Paint Creek for a 6 p.m. scrimmage.

Westbrook travelled to Southland last Friday night for a 6 p.m. scrimmage that was cut short due to a thunderstorm that brought some much needed rain to the South Plains area.

Southland was no match for the quicker Wildcats as Westbrook scored six times during the brief encounter. Southland was not able to muster any kind of offense on the rain slicked field.

"The kids looked pretty good against Southland," said Westbrook Principal Doc Rowell. "Our three juniors, Jared Matlock, Jordan Johnson, and Chris Molina stepped up into the leadership role which is what you need when you don't have any seniors. Josiah Hannon did a good job for us run-

ning the ball. I think we will be all right."

The Wildcats face the Water Valley Wildcats this week as Water Valley begins their second year in the six-man football ranks. They have plenty of weapons available as 30 kids came out for football this season.

Among those returning is Thomas Tipton who rushed for 1,540 yards last season. That was good enough for fifth best in the state in the rushing category for six-man teams. Tipton is 5'11", 175 pounds, and runs the 40 yard dash in 4.6.

Water Valley is picked fourth in District 11 this season.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

It looks as if new Cowboy head coach Bill Parcells has decided to go with Quincy Carter as his number one quarterback. I would have to go along with that decision with what I have seen so far from Carter. Time will tell if it was the right decision or not.

The Colorado Wolves open up regular season play this weekend with a road trip to Midland to take on the Ft. Stockton Panthers. Westbrook will open at home against a very good Water Valley team.

Lorraine will have an extra

week to prepare for their home opener with Paint Rock on September 5 as they opted not to play on week zero.

It appears that Texas Ranger Juan Gonzales may not return to the team next season. He left once but returned. The one I miss the most is Pudge Rodriguez. He was the glue that held the team together I thought. The Rangers are playing good baseball at the moment. It is a case of too little, too late however.

That's about it for another week folks. Good luck to all the area teams this weekend. Have a safe holiday!

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Lady Bulldogs host 3-on-3 basketball tournament

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The team had to have at least one female on the court at all times with games being played with half court rules. The first team to score 10 baskets was declared the winner.

Coming through the tournament undefeated to claim first place was the team of Josh Wooddell, Leslie Garcia and Alex Martinez.

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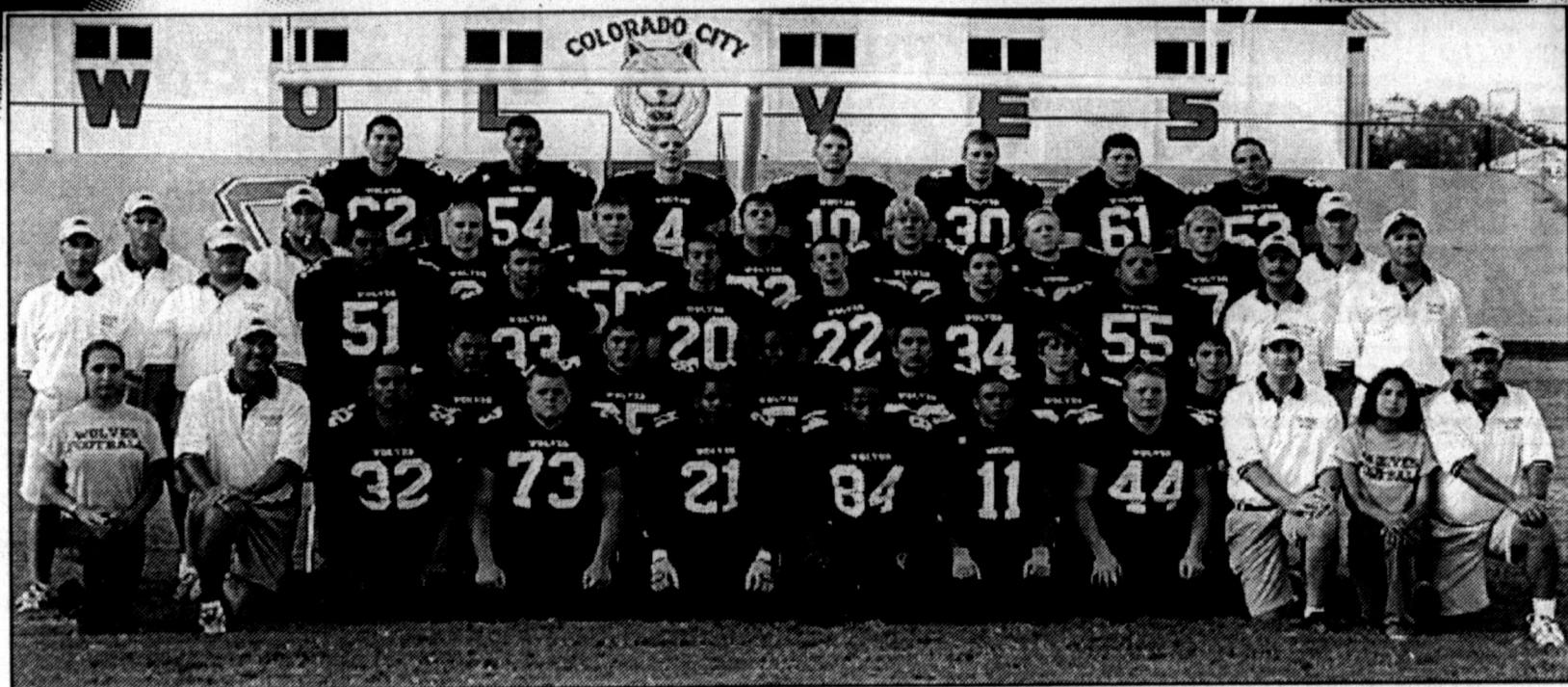
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Davila, Carlos Leanos, David Alvarez, Tyler Kelley, Roland Rivera, Anthony Matos, Coach Tony Cavazos and head coach Frank Johnson; fourth row (l-r) Coach Dan Gainey, Coach Zack Love, Chris Spear, Wesley Callaway, Nolan Cornutt, Cole Arthur, Bryan Proctor, Evan Jones and Coach Danny Keeton; back row (l-r) Jeremy Regalado, Jon Ventura, Chris Spear, Brik McGuffin, Cole Ratliff, Logan Boyd and Ivan Rodriguez.



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L.O. (Dobie) Williams
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3 bd, 2 bath, brick w/central h/a, 2147 Vine, \$39,500.
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Have several vacant lots for sale on E. 18th. Call for details.
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1.11 acres northeast of Westbrook w/2 bd, 1 bath, small shop bldg., cen. h/a, \$20,000.

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2 bd, 2 bath mobile home w/cen. h/a, 1178 CR 248, \$35,000.

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3 bedroom/2 bath house with 2 acres, central h/a, fenced backyard, water well, 430 ECR 141, 432-686-0649.

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COUNTRY HOMES

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LAND

2+ acres on N. Hwy. 208, \$10,000.

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LAKE COLORADO CITY

3-2 mobile home, privacy fence, storage houses, fruit & pecan trees. 4184 CR 254, \$24,500.

3-2 double-wide in excellent condition, on waterfront, dock access, on CR 317, 1179 Register Rd., \$47,500.

HOUSES FOR SALE

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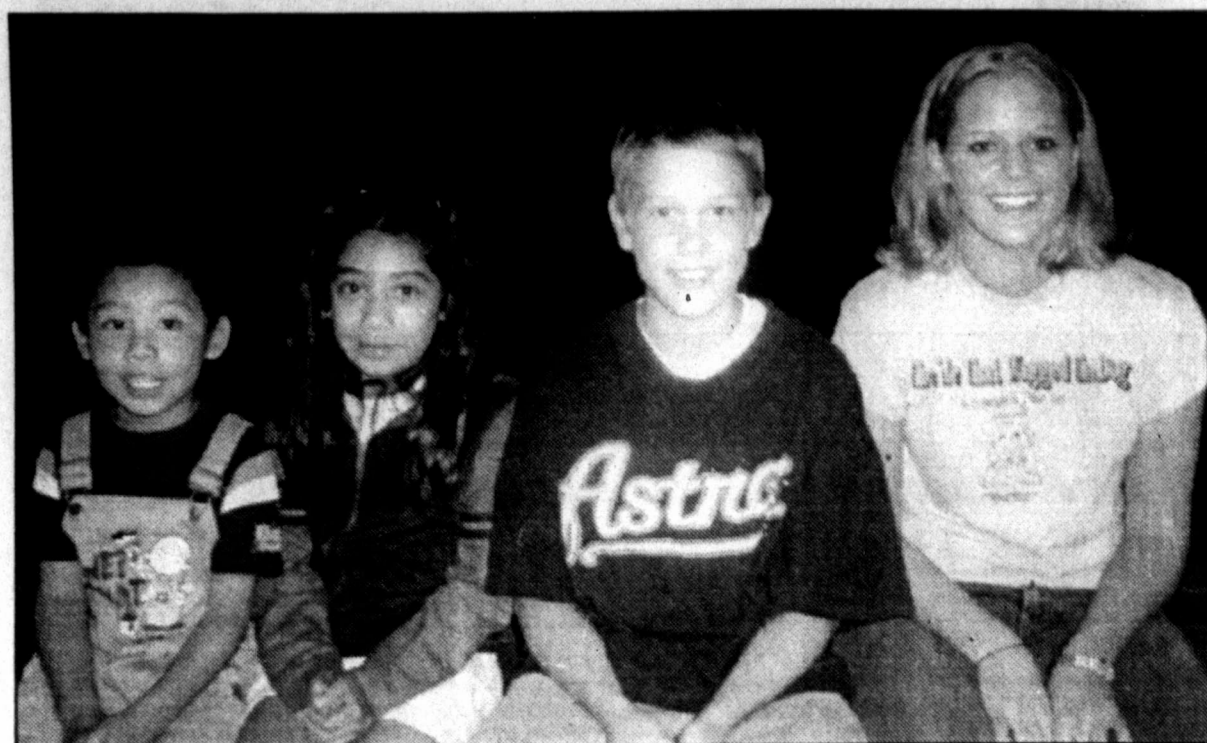
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Party Rentals



LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Christopher Olivarez, Celia Rico, Seth Clements and Stephanie Rich.

ag news

FSA accepting nominations for county committee elections

By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

Mitchell County Farm Service Agency is accepting nominations for 2003 County Committee elections. Nomination forms can be obtained from your FSA county office and should be submitted by September 5, 2003. This year's election is for LAA #3, which is the southeastern part of the county.

A county or area served by the county committee is divided into local administrative areas (LAA). Each LAA is represented by one member on

the county committee. A person may vote in only one LAA in each county or area.

Nominees must reside in the area that they will be representing. Unlike previous years, a full slate of candidates will not be created to fill the ballot. If only one person is nominated, there will be only one candidate on the ballot, two persons nominated, two on the ballot, and so forth. A full slate will be created only if there are no nominations received.

If you or someone you know has an interest in providing guidance on federal farm program issues - impacting local farmers and ranchers - then the

Mitchell County FSA wants your nomination.

All landowners, operators and tenants of legal voting age are eligible to serve on FSA County Committees and vote in these elections.

Eligible voters with an interest in separate farms in more than one LAA in the same county or area may only cast one ballot. Such voters may choose to vote in any one LAA in which they have an interest.

Eligible voters with separate farming interests in more than one county served by more than one county committee are eligible to participate in the election conducted for each county committee. Participation is limited to the LAA in which the farming interests are located.

For more information contact the Mitchell County FSA office at 325-728-2651. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Loraine Housing Authority manager, Joan Long, reports that through capitol fund progress provided by HUD, five apartments are getting a re-vamping. Kitchens are getting new cabinets and walls are being moved to make an accessible and better place to position a washer and dryer, painting and other remodeling will be done as well. A tentative completion date is set for October 15.

Nell Doyle, our rain amount reporter, said we received 1/4" of liquid gold.

Billie Sheffield reported that Nathan Hoyle, who works on their farm, said that they received 1" of rain, but the adjoining farm to the north, the Farmer-Meadows place, received 1 1/2".

Loraine Methodist Church was delighted to have a nice attendance last Sunday. Debbie Mitchell sang a special song that Shady Mitchell wrote.

Visitors included Charlene and Marion Hays, Carl and Sandy Graham along with a foreign exchange student who is staying with them, Wayne Childs, Bea Long, Penny Mitchell, and Leon and Wanda Happalin from Dorn.

Joining the church was Sheila Womack and her daughter, Kristin.

Visiting in the home of Helen and Lonnie Williams last week for two days was Carlos Lankford of Texarkana.

Last Sunday Lonnie's brother, Garland Williams and wife Francis of Snyder visited the Loraine Williams and had dinner as did Leroy and Billie Williams of Coleman.

Ricky and Donna Walker of Lubbock came to Loraine to visit Charlene Walker and she accompanied them to Huntsville to visit Kristi and Lindsey Kreier.

We have concerns at this time for D.C. Fowler. He is recuperating from open heart surgery that took place last week. We send our prayers and get well wishes out to him.

We also have concerns for Mary Lee McPeters at this time. She has a blood clot problem once again in another leg. We send get well wishes and prayers.

We send condolences to the family and friends of Ace Lee. He passed away over the weekend. Ace is survived by other siblings but he does have a twin sister, Joyce Baker. They were in high school here when I was going to school.

Keaton Merket came back this past weekend to finish his tractor rebuilding. Joan and Nari Long have enjoyed having him but it's back to school now.

Last Sunday night, the fifth Sunday singing was hosted by First Baptist Church of

Loraine. A nice crowd attended the singing and fellowship. Refreshments were served. P.S. Because of the approaching holiday, the fifth Sunday was exchanged for the fourth Sunday.

A town hall meeting will take place at the Loraine Center building Thursday, August 28th at 7 p.m. Coffee will be served. All city residents are urged to be present. Several issues need to be discussed.

Jerry and Virgil Stone visited at the center Friday. They will soon be moving to Loraine. They will move into the former Mahon residence.

Betty Chandler went to Kingsland, Texas to spend a few days with her dad, Cecil Mings and sister Pat Tumlinson. The girls enjoyed going out to the lake to cool off in the late afternoon.

Senior Center
Aubrey Wilson's band played great music last Monday. Don Johnson, Jack Drenand, Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams plus Aubrey, made up the band.

Peggy and Ray Harmon of Greenville visited the center Friday.

Friday the 22nd was joke day. One example, a birth announcement: Mrs. Brown's new baby has it's mother's features and it's father's fixtures.

Monday, we were pleased to have the line dancers from Sweetwater. They are fun to watch.

Wednesday is our birthday

party for the month. A turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings and a variety show to enjoy. Happy birthday friends!

Friday, August 29th, we have games and visitation scheduled.

The Loraine Senior Center will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Just in Fun
A contractor out in the northwest had been trying for months to collect an overdue bill. As a last resort he sent a tear-jerking letter with a snapshot of his little daughter. On the back he had written "Why I need the money".

A prompt reply was a photo of a voluptuous blonde in a bathing suit labeled: "The reason I can't pay".

From the Ind. Daily Bulletin: "Will the person who picked up a black cocker spaniel puppy Saturday on Wendell Road either bring it home or come back and get the three year old boy he belongs to?"

Bye for now.

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NOTICE

The City of Loraine will be conducting a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Loraine Senior Citizens Center at 125 S. Main Street, Loraine. The Public Hearing will be held to discuss the Livestock ordinance #08-16-84-98, which does not permit livestock within the City Limits of Loraine. Anyone interested in addressing the Council should come to the meeting at 6:45 p.m. to sign in. The Loraine Senior Citizens Center is handicap accessible, and accessible parking spaces are available. If there are any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact City Hall at (325) 737-2222.

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