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Answerline

Q. Is the Chamber going to sponsor a Railhead Trade Days this month?

A. Yes, next Sat. & Sun., Nov. 17 & 18.

Briefly

Thanksgiving Dinner
A Thanksgiving dinner for elderly and shut-ins in Mitchell County will be held on November 10, 2001. Delivery will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or come by Emmanuel Baptist Church, 4th and Pine. Orders will be taken at 728-5708, or 728-4050, 728-9483, 728-2422, 737-2094.

Wolf Booster Club
Wolf Booster Club will meet Thursday, November 8 at Garcia's Restaurant at noon. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

PTO Meeting
A Parent-Teacher Organization meeting will be held November 19, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. All interested parents are urged to attend. The class with the most parents present at the PTO meeting will win a pizza party.

CMS Parent Lunch
On Nov. 16 parents are invited to each lunch with their CMS student. The cost of lunch will be $2.20 for turkey and dressing, which will be served. Lunch times are: A Lunch - 7th & 8th - 12-12:30 & B Lunch - 6th - 12:30-1. Call the school if you plan to attend.

Loraine PTO Meeting
There will be a Loraine PTO meeting on Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All parents are urged to attend. The class with the most parents present will get a pizza party for their class.

Loraine High School
Loraine School's annual Thanksgiving dinner will by served on November 15, 2001. We would like to invite all who can to come eat with us on that day. Notes will be sent home with students on November 8, 2001. We ask that you get those back to us no later than November 12, 2001.

CHS
CHS Band Booster Meeting will be held Monday, November 12, 2001 in the Band Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Deaths

Adams, Boyd, Harris, Jones, Odell

Around Town

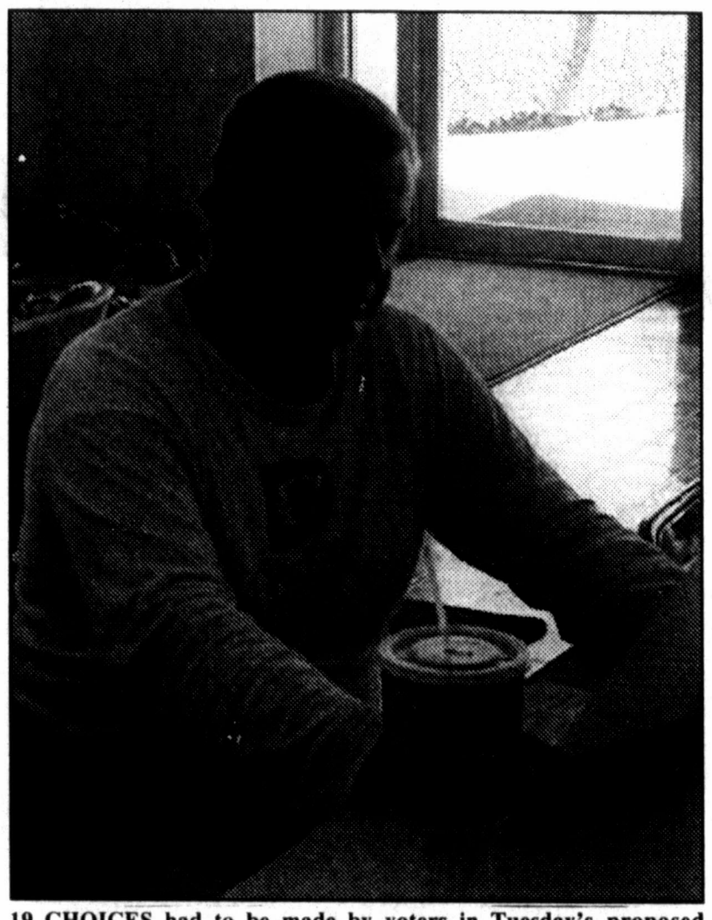
Happy Birthday **Carolyn Witten** (Nov. 9)... **Nancy Hanks** (Nov. 11)... **John Morgan** (Nov. 12)... Happy 21st Birthday **Kristi Brockman** (Nov. 11)...Happy Birthday **Jade Cannon** (Nov. 7)... (Nov. 8)... Happy Birthday **Petra McCoy** (Nov. 8)... **Craig Jolley** enjoying a Pee Wee football game...Happy Birthday 21st **Veronica Gonzales** (Nov.12)... Happy Birthday **Bethany Blassingame** (Nov. 11)...Happy Birthday **Melisa Garcia** (Nov. 7)... Happy Belated Birthday **Ryan Rivera** (Nov. 5)... Happy birthday **Dr. Dan Scott** (Nov. 8)... Ask **Peggy Edmondson** what happened at Sonic...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2058.79'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 11.51'
Lake Champion.....2029.32'
Full at 2,083'
Down 53.68
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 6 2001

Constitutional amendments election...

Voter turn out light in Mitchell County



19 CHOICES had to be made by voters in Tuesday's proposed state constitutional amendments election. Dr. Dan Scott marked his ballot in the county courthouse lobby.

In even a lighter turnout than in the last constitutional amendments election two years ago, Mitchell County voters went against the early statewide flow Tuesday, defeating five of the ballot's 19 propositions.

With seven percent of Texas' precincts in at 8:30 p.m., they were all passing statewide.

Seven percent of the county's 5,200 registered voters came to the polls in 1999, and that decreased to only 6.1 percent of the 5,235 registered this time, or 320 early and Election Day participants.

The county's top voting precincts were Pct. 3 at the courthouse with 81 voters, 1 at the Appraisal District with 71 and 4 in Loraine with 55.

Local voters defeated Propositions 2, 3, 8, 11 and 16.

Those are to (2) issue road bonds for border colonias, (3) exempt cocoa and coffee from property taxes in Houston, (8) issue $850 million in bonds for state agencies' projects, (11) allow retired teachers to be paid to serve on school boards and city councils and (16) change the law pertaining to liens for work and materials.

Those were rejected by margins of 164 to 139, 161 to 134, 150 to 148, 161 to 154 and 159 to 140.

Propositions 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, to create the Texas Mobility Fund, 17, 18 and 19, to let the Water Devel-

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Wolves playoff bound

The Colorado City Wolves are playoff bound regardless of Friday night's outcome with Coahoma. C-City will play Post Fri., Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Snyder if the Tigers are not in the playoffs, or in Big Spring if Snyder is in the playoffs.

Colorado City and Post both advance in the large school division in Class 2A. The winner will be Bi-District Champion and advance to the area playoff game the following week.

Lady Wolves lose to Van Horn

The CHS Lady Wolves volleyball team ended a sterling season Tuesday night in Monahans with a 15-9, 15-13 loss to the 10th ranked Van Horn Lady Eagles.

Playing for a berth in the regional tournament Friday at Abilene Christian University, they led in the second game, 7-3, and held on until Van Horn tied the score at 10-10, then edged away.

Sports Complex construction planned

A public hearing will be held sometime late this month on the Mitchell County Sports Complex that will be built northwest of town next year.

Conducted during the last week of November in the C. C. Thompson Room downtown, the hearing will show architect's drawings of the 20-acre, $880,000 complex and invite the public's questions and suggestions.

It will be built by county commissioners and TDCJ community service crews on the north side of Interstate 20, west of the B&B One Stop store.

The Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife granted the County Board of Economic Development (BOED) $440,000 for the project in January but has not forwarded the necessary contract.

Colorado City School District, the Little League Association and other groups will make either cash contributions or in-kind work and materials to supply the matching funds.

See SPORTS, page 5

Cemetery drainage solution sought

You can't tell by looking, but a solution to the Mitchell County Cemetery water drainage problem is on the horizon.

It's going to cost more and be more complex than first anticipated because the area engineer's office of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in Big Spring belatedly said it could not help with the engineering.

The County Board of Economic Development (BOED) has finished taking proposals from seven engineering companies and should start work early next year.

After saying he could help last December, TxDOT Area Engineer Art Barrow told Ms. Fuller by letter early last summer that his office did not have

See CEMETERY, page 5

LWGCD proposes 3-cent rate

Ballot language was approved and a maximum three cent tax rate set Tuesday for Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, which voters will consider giving permanent status to in a Saturday, Feb. 2, countywide election.

New interim directors Junior Dorn of Lake Colorado City and Eugene Smith of Loraine recommended going no higher than three cents per $100 in property valuation.

Dorn moved to set the maximum rate at that level, seconded by Smith, and the motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

District Manager Windi Fuller had presented a proposed budget of $92,592 for the district's first year of operation in fiscal 2003.

But she said fees of $18,227 by the county tax assessor collector's office could probably be negotiated lower than $1.02 per parcel in county commissioners court.

She said the new Runnels County water district will get its taxes collected for 50 cents a parcel.

The work of the County Appraisal District is expected to cost $2,905.

After a discussion of various possible tax rates at the 5:30 p.m. called meeting, Dorn said, "I don't want to go too high. I think people will be against it."

Board President David Stubblefield and Vice President Bobby Lemons had noted that a three cent tax will produce $122,000 in annual revenues, which may not be adequate for more than three or four years.

Lemons said monitor wells will be needed to keep track of the water table and quality.

Submitted to the Justice Department in Washington, D. C., for a 60 day review, the ballot will ask voters to decide four things:

-- To create or not create the district, which establishes the spacing between wells and their production in gallons per minute (gpm), issues drilling permits and performs other functions related to protecting the quantity and quality of underground water.

-- To approve or disapprove the maintenance tax rate, which

See LONE WOLF, page 3

Freeze anxiously awaited

In a halting start hampered by the lack of a freeze to kill cotton leaves, Mitchell County's three gins had produced 1,544 bales at mid-day Tuesday.

Predictions of final production have been reluctant because the county's 49,000 acres of cotton are "spotty," or inconsistent, and hard to read.

Ginner Elroy Boedeker at Producers Co-Op Gin in Colorado City reported 630 bales from the irrigated lands of two farmers -- Tony Turner southeast of town and Robert Cox to the east and northeast.

"Most are waiting for a frost, but some are defoliating because they don't like to wait too long," he said.

"The cotton so far has looked real good."

Boedeker expects Producers to gin about 5,000 bales.

See COTTON, page 3

Annual ham giveaway starts

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

The holiday ham give-away is an opportunity for local businesses to say thanks to local customers for their patronage. All you have to do to enter the ham give-away is complete the coupons on pages 12 and 13 of today's *Record*, cut them out and take them to the participating merchants.

Thirty-six winners will be drawn Monday, November 19.

The deadline to have your coupon deposited is 5 pm Monday, November 19. Winners will be announced Monday evening, November 19.

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

See HAM, page 2

Loraine, Westbrook gain enrollment

Loraine and Westbrook schools have posted enrollment gains since the start of school, and they have a number of events planned around Thanksgiving.

Loraine's enrollment was 162 at the end of the 2000-2001 year last May, 166 when school started Aug. 20 and 174 last Thursday.

Westbrook had 141 students when school let out last spring, 144 Aug. 20 and 150 last week.

Principals William Clements of Loraine and Doc Rowell of Westbrook attibuted their gain of 14 students mostly to an influx from Montana, the Carolinas, Post, Palestine and other places.

With C-City school numbers reported last week, county wide enrollment has increased by 19 since mid-August, from 1,355 to 1,374.

"One of my major goals is to get the community and parents more involved," said Clements.

Loraine parents and guardians are invited to eat breakfast with their children between 7:30 and 7:55 a.m. at the school each day this week -- National Breakfast Week.

A Parent-Teachers' Organization meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, in the cafeteria.

The LHS National Honor Society had an Oct. 21 brisket dinner to raise $472 for the families of victims of Sept. 11 New York City terrorist attacks.

Kindergartners brought in 92 stuffed animals to go with 250 donated and purchased by other students for the victims' children, and the school has collected 300 food cans for C-City's Community Mission.

Classes will be dismissed for Thanksgiving at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, and reconvened on Monday, Nov. 26.

Interim Loraine Supt. James Logan, who assumed the superintendency last summer, has accepted the school board's invitation to stay on through May, Clements said.

The board will then make a permanent appointment.

Logan initially agreed only to serve through December.

He had retired as superintendent in Merkel, where he still lives.

Rowell said most of Westbrook's new students are in the elementary grades.

All the school's classes divided $9,500 from their Oct. 13 Fall Festival, when booths and raffles attracted a large crowd and Rachel Parham and Adam Roemisch were crowned queen and king.

Rowell said the festival has been held for many years, but starting five years ago, each class began using half of its

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local news

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Jean Boyd
1925-2001

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Boyd, 76, of Colorado City, died Tuesday, October. 30, 2001, in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 1 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Bently Gwen officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyd was born to Charlie and Lettie Ware in Wizzard Wells, Jack County, Texas on April 2, 1925. She has been a resident of Colorado City since 1937. She married Willis Boyd Jr. in Colorado City on Jan. 22, 1949.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Willis Boyd Jr.

Mary Louise "Ritchie" Jones
1915-2001

Mrs. Mary Louise "Ritchie" Jones, 86, of Sterling City, died Thursday, November 1, 2001 in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 4 in the Church of Christ in Sterling City. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born to Archie Clarke and Geneva Melton in Hickory, Mississippi on October 6, 1915. She had been a resident of Colorado City since 1924, until moving to Sterling City. She married Willis A. Jones in Colorado City on September 19, 1935. He preceded her in death on October 25, 1985. She was an active member of the First Christian Church, Girl Scouts and many other organizations. While residing in Sterling City, she attended and was very active in the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Louise and husband, Lynn Rich of Sterling City; one son, Clarke Jones of Midland; one sister, Sarah and husband, H.F. Tinsley of Sterling City; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Darrel E. Harris
1928-2001

Darrel E. Harris, 73, of Odessa passed away Monday, November 5, 2001 at the Hospice House. He was born September 19, 1928 in Colorado City, Texas. He married Anita Jo Kirk October 23, 1981 in South Fork, CO. He was a member of the Church of Christ and served in the army during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Anita Harris of Odessa; two step sons, John Taylor and Jim Taylor both of Friona, Texas; step daughter, Diana Williams of Odessa; mother, Cleone Harris of Colorado City; brother, Miles L. Harris of Colorado City; sister, Marcy Carroll of South Fork, CO. seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two nieces, Martha and Phyllis Harris.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, November 8, 2001 at the Colorado City Cemetery with Leon Talley officiating.

C.A. Odell
1916-2001

Mr. C.A. Odell, age 85, of Colorado City and formerly of El Paso and Big Spring, died Monday in a local hospital. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Restlawn Cemetery in El Paso with Rev. Richard Chandler officiating. Futrell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Odell was born February 4, 1916 in Baird, Texas to Willie Alvin and Oda Smith Odell. He married Ernestine Venus on February 14, 1991 in San Angelo. He was retired from the El Paso Police Dept. and a US Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Ernestine Odell of Colorado City; a son, Terry Odell of Issaquah, WA; three step sons, Dwayne Stubblefield of Carrolton, Texas, David Stubblefied of Colorado City and Kirk Stubblefield of Abilene; three step daughters: Joy Rossow of Rolling Meadows, IL, Dana Chandler of Amarillo and Christy Dockrey of Lubbock; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Helen Ebersol O'Dell, in 1985.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

Ruth Jones Adams
1910-2001

Ruth Jones Adams died Sunday, November 4, 2001 in Midland, Texas where she had resided for the past four and one half years.

She was born June 7, 1910, in Pearl, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico. She had resided in and near Colorado City most of her life. She married Patrick H. Adams June 11, 1929, in Coleman, Texas.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Douglass E. and Martha J. Adams of Midland, Texas, and one daughter and son-in-law, Daisy S. and Fred W. Weir of Henderson, Nevada. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and one great great granddaughter. She is also survived by one brother, Baz Jones and wife Marjorie of Houston, Texas.

Graveside services were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City and were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 7, 2001 at Handley Cemetery. Mr. Kerry Cain, minister of Austin Street Church of Christ of Colorado City conducted graveside services..

Ruth was preceded in death by one infant son, her husband, one brother, and one sister.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, or any charity of your choice.

Rabid coyote bite feared

A Lake Colorado City woman is taking rabies treatments after being bitten three times by a coyote.

Sharon Brittain saw her dog fighting the animal at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, and was bitten on the right hand, right wrist and left foot when she tried to stop them.

The coyote ran away to the north from Ms. Brittain's Lake County Road 246 home on the northwest side of Lake C-City.

Her dog had been vaccinated.

She needed stitches in the county hospital's emergency room, and because the coyote had shown no fear of her, it was decided she should take the rabies treatments, Sheriff Patrick Toombs said.

Cold front coming

A Canadian cold front will hit West Central Texas at midday Thursday, dropping daytime temperatures from the 60's to the 50's and nighttime readings into the middle to upper 30's.

But a Midland weatherman says the chance of a freeze is slight.

"We could see patchy frost Friday morning," said Brian Curran of the National Weather Service.

"A blustery north wind will bring significantly cooler weather to the area, but it's not a blue norther -- no rain, unfortunately."

Curran said temperatures in advance of the front this week will be in the 70's and upper 40's to 50's.

"It will be cool and pleasant Friday -- in the 60's. Then temperatures will return to the 70's and 40's-50's this weekend.

"An upper level storm system off-shore at British Columbia is amplifying and will reach into the eastern U. S. tonight and tomorrow," the meteorologist said Tuesday afternoon.

"The only chance of a freeze might be over toward Lamesa, but even there it's doubtful."

Meanwhile, the region is marching past the average first freeze date of Nov. 9 and toward the record late freeze on Dec. 7, 1998.

Curran said there is a 90 percent probability that the first freeze will come by Nov. 23.

CRP grazing is extended

Mitchell County has been granted authority to graze CRP through Dec. 31. A required payment reduction of 25 percent of the per acre rental payment rate times the number of areas actually grazed applies.

Authority was granted only for established CRP cover. Temporary cover or dead litter cover crops are not authorized.

This authority is limited to counties previously approved for emergency grazing in which the severe and prolonged drought conditions still occur.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Words cannot begin to express our appreciation and gratitude for the community-wide support given to Kelley Elementary! In one brief evening, students, staff members, parents and community members worked together and raised a whopping $3500! Kelley students will utilize these earnings in funding Accelerated Reader prizes, an intercom speaker system, and student field trips.

We, the Kelley community, would like to sincerely thank the following people and businesses who made our fall fundraiser a HUGE success: Auto Mart, CC Meats, City National Bank, Cold Spot, Colorado Floral, El Torito, Fuller Foods, Gas & Grub, Health Styles, Higginbotham, Jesse Gonzales, Kandy Kottage, Key Brothers Implement, Lazy 7 Antique Heaven, Lone Star Cleaners, McAndrews Eye Clinic, Nans Beauty Salon, Neffs Nursery, Rick Rickard, Stacies Creations, Texas Caps, TJ's Candles, Walker Appliance, Burger King, Charlotte's Web, Collum's, Colorado Feed and Seed, Credit Union, First National Bank, Tom Rees, Good Ole Days, Hidalgo's, JCPennys, Joe's Automotive, Matlock, Sonic, Garcia's, Myers Auto, PO'Boys, Perkins, Pizza Hut, Skinnys, Subway, The Hair Affair, The Rainstick, USA Burrito, Woods Boots, Janie Lou Greenlee, Charlene Reily, and Wilma Reynolds.

ELECTION
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opment Board issue $2 billion in bonds, got the local okay.

No. 10, to exempt products temporarily held for assembly and processing from property taxes, got the narrowest approval, 154-143.

There were 72 early votes from Oct. 22 through last Friday and 248 Tuesday.

Early statewide returns were:

1 -- 123,695 for to 44,922 against, 73 to 27 percent.

2 -- 100,872 to 72,519, 58 to 42 percent.

3 -- 91,042 to 81,964, 53 to 47 percent.

4 -- 122,063 to 50,372, 71 to 29 percent.

5 -- 119,256 to 56,272, 68 to 32 percent.

6 -- 105,583 to 66,553, 61 to 39 percent.

7 -- 128,415 to 45,573, 74 to 26 percent.

8 -- 104,791 to 67,384, 61 to 39 percent.

9 -- 121,944 to 52,196, 70 to 30 percent.

10 -- 104,476 to 64,015, 62 to 38 percent.

11-- 109,086 to 64,456, 63 to 37 percent.

12 -- 130,451 to 40,659, 76 to 24 percent.

13 -- 137,626 to 35,184, 79 to 21 percent.

14 -- 89,330 to 79,565, 53 to 47 percent.

15 -- 113,587 to 57,156, 67 to 33 percent.

16 -- 94,170, to 71,092, 57 to 43 percent.

17 -- 109,067 to 60,738, 64 to 36 percent.

18 -- 136,464 to 32,926, 81 to 19 percent.

19 -- 107,258 to 62,511, 63 to 37 percent.

HOW MITCHELL COUNTY VOTED:		
	FOR	AGNST.
Amend. 1	195	92
Amend. 2	139	164
Amend. 3	134	161
Amend. 4	193	106
Amend. 5	160	140
Amend. 6	181	119
Amend. 7	210	99
Amend. 8	148	150
Amend. 9	191	116
Amend. 10	154	143
Amend. 11	154	161
Amend. 12	180	123
Amend. 13	222	86
Amend. 14	160	138
Amend. 15	192	119
Amend. 16	140	159
Amend. 17	166	138
Amend. 18	212	95
Amend. 19	185	130

HAM
FROM PAGE 1

Merchants participating in the ham give-away include First National Bank, Colorado Floral and Gifts, Sun Jams Video, City Discount Drug, Wood's Boots, Charlotte's Web, Dandy's Diner, Quick Stop Grocery, Showplace Video, McD's, Charter Communications, Hitchin Post #2, Gas 'n' Grub, B & B One Stop, Smyler's, McAndrews Eye Clinic, Parks Chevron, Fuller Foods, Dill Electronics, Matlock, Higginbotham-Bartlett Home Center, The City National Bank, The Rainstick, Heartfelt Treasures, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union (Mitchell County Branch), First Bank of West Texas, Plagens Printing & Office Supply, First Service Insurance, Kandy Kottage, Ramage Appliance, Perkin's', Subway, CC Quality Meats, The Medicine Place, Lone Wolf Autoplex, and Colorado Pump and Supply.

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local *news*

Local tax rebates down

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said the September 11 terrorist attacks reduced sales tax collections by a total $42 million, a rebound from the initial $100 million-plus dip.

"The state took an initial body blow of $113 million immediately after the attacks, but we bounced back," Rylander said. "Texans are a defiant, confident and resilent bunch. I continue to believe it is highly unlikely that there will be a recession in Texas."

Rylander said consumer confidence, which was slipping before the September 11 tragedy, continued to slide nationally and in Texas, but the local slip was not as steep. Between August and October nationally, consumer confidence slid 25 percent and during the same time in Texas consumer confidence slipped 21 percent.

"For a few days in September, people stayed home and watched TV and worried about the world situation," she said. "October 22 was our peak sales tax collection day for taxes owed in September and it was not a good day. We were $113 million behind what we collected during the same time last year. But Texans rallied."

The Comptroller said she does not believe the September economic snapshot will affect her biennial revenue estimate. "One month is not a trend," she said. "I fully expect our economy to recover in the latter months of next year and I believe our very conservative estimates will hold."

State sales tax collections for September of this year totaled $1.15 billion, down just 1 percent from collections during the same time last year.

Texas communities will learn the effects of the terrorist attacks on their local revenue next week, when the Comptroller makes regular monthly sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts on November 9.

Ryladner also said she will be transferring $686 million from the natural gas severance tax into the state's Raindy Day Fund, bringing that balance up to $882 million. Wall Street cited the growing Rainy Day Fund, which Rylander urged protecting last session, in giving the state a high financial rating. That, in turn, will save Texans $55 million this year.

City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary October 2001

City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2001 Payments to Date	2000 Payments to Date	% Change
MITCHELL CO.							
Colorado City	1.500%	31,090.33	30,042.14	3.48%	355,817.01	356,490.08	-0.18%
Loraine	1.000%	143.24	122.28	17.14%	5,133.28	5,051.27	1.62%
Westbrook	1.000%	1,267.33	390.73	224.34%	8,470.49	6,965.63	21.60%
County Total		32,500.90	30,555.15	6.36%	369,420.78	368,506.98	0.24%
HOWARD CO.							
Big Spring	2.000%	261,778.64	269,597.02	-2.90%	3,064,822.94	2,936,718.55	4.36%
Coahoma	1.000%	4,260.29	3,538.41	20.40%	39,705.69	43,137.41	-7.95%
Forsan	1.000%	5,985.90	1,841.51	225.05%	34,716.47	17,052.83	103.58%
County Total		272,024.83	274,976.94	-1.07%	3,139,245.10	2,996,908.79	4.74%
RUNNELS CO.							
Ballinger	1.500%	25,158.80	25,985.73	-3.18%	510,691.29	478,724.76	6.67%
Miles	1.000%	1,144.60	1,045.05	9.52%	19,032.44	16,420.96	15.90%
Winters	1.500%	10,874.48	9,897.99	9.86%	128,799.12	123,100.24	4.62%
County Total		37,177.88	36,928.77	0.67%	658,522.85	618,245.96	6.51%
SCURRY CO.							
Snyder	1.500%	123,029.47	111,767.15	10.07%	1,178,868.73	1,185,841.65	-0.58%

COTTON

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Forecasts have ranged from fewer than 20,000 to as many as 30,000, following 19,000 two years ago and fewer than 4,000 last year.

Mike Gage had ginned 564 bales for "two or three" farmers at Mitchell County Gin in Loraine but said he has "not a clue" what the final count may be.

"We're making the best yields we've had on irrigated -- two bales and better," he said.

"The cotton is going to turn out better than people think it is. The grades are good, and the turnout is high."

The big drawback on this crop is the price, which is only 28-29 cents a pound without government price supports that may raise it to the 50 cent range, said Loraine Co-Op Ginner Stan McMullen.

"Everybody is waiting on the freeze," he said.

"The good rains we had in September helped some of the late cotton, but that will just drive the price down more."

Asked his expectation for final production figures, McMullen said he tells everyone the same thing, referring to TV psychic Miss Cleo: "If you want a prediction, you need to call that lady on TV."

"I'm not a fortune teller."

ENROLLMENT

FROM PAGE 1

share during the current year and saving the other half to finance the junior-senior prom when they're juniors and their senior trip.

Elementary and junior high Wildcats will test their knowledge in a UIL academic meet Nov. 27 and 29 at Highland Schools south of Roscoe.

Westbrook's Thanksgiving holiday is Nov. 21-26.

No need to shout!

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

LONE WOLF

FROM PAGE 1

may be set lower but no higher without another election.

-- To choose board members from Commissioners Pcts. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

-- And to elect a member at large, or countywide.

All the interim members are expected to seek election to two and four year terms, but they said they hope to have competition.

Candidates will have until 45 days before Feb. 2 to file for a place on the ballot at district headquarters at 136 E. Third St.

Stubblefield and Lemons both live in Pct. 1 and will decide by a coin flip, they said, who runs precinct-wide and who at large.

Tommy Morris of Cuthbert represents Pct. 2, Dorn 3 and Smith 4.

The panel sketched plans to provide information at meetings of the Noon Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Loraine Senior Citizens Center, Golden Age Club at Westbrook, Texas Cooperative Extension and other forums.

Austin water attorney Zach Brady will speak at a public meeting in Colorado City in January.

Brady said in a conference call Tuesday that he approved of the conservative tax rate request, which will still leave "some headroom" in the budget.

Without negotiating tax collection fees downward, a 2.27 cent rate would be required to finance a $92,592 budget, directors noted.

Other expenses would include $16,250 for Ms. Fuller to do double duty as manager of the water district and County Board of Economic Development, $7,750 for field and laboratory supplies and equipment, $7,800 for a technician-clerk, $4,000 for attorneys, $4,000 for hydrology services, $5,000 for election expenses and $6,250 for travel.

The district has been operating on about $50,000 a year, funded by the county and BOED with fees to Brady's Jackson, Walker law firm and Arcadis GM hydrology company of Midland being the major expenses.

Other business in the 90 minute meeting included okaying two drilling permits on the County Sports Complex site northwest of town.

With the allowable 25 percent variance for spacing, the 100 gpm irrigation wells will be drilled on the northeast side of the soccer fields in the southwest central area of the 20 acre complex and on the east side just north of the basketball courts.

Ms. Fuller said the second well needed a variance because it is closer than the allowable 900 feet to a defunct well on property owned by Bobby Nobles.

Lemons abstained because he is on the board of the BOED, which is sponsoring the complex.

Dwayne Stubblefield of Carrollton was given a permit to drill a 150 gpm well on 126 acres 5 1/2 miles south of town east of Hwy. 208.

David Stubblefield abstained because the applicant is his brother.

BRIEFS

News

Some county fair exhibits and grandparents brag photos are at the Chamber of Commerce office, 157-West 2nd.

Retired Teachers

The Mitchell County Retired Teachers November meeting will be Monday, November 12 at the Loraine Senior Citizens Center at 11:45 a.m. The speaker will be Mike Lehr, Executive Director Legislative Coordinator from the state headquarters in Austin.

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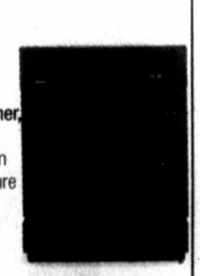

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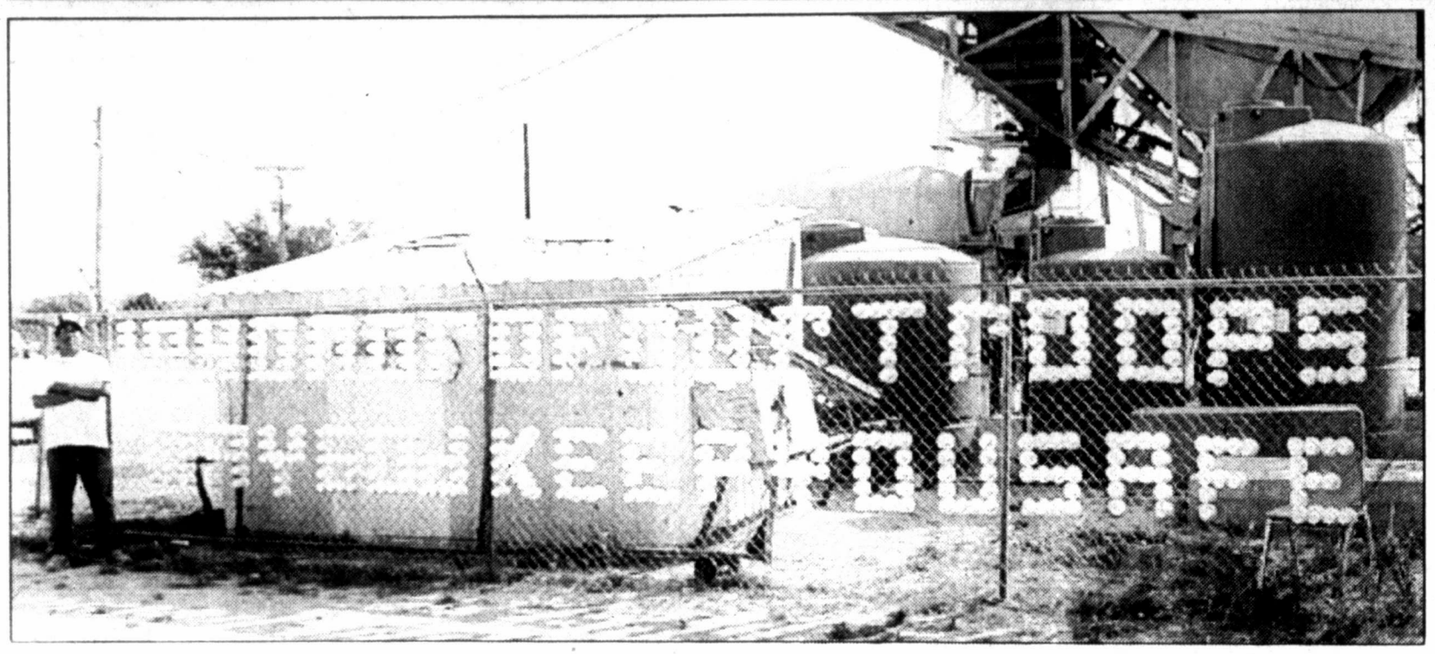


"IN HONOR OF OUR TROOPS, May God Keep You Safe," is the message of a sign made with cups by Sweetwater Ready Mix Concrete Co. employees Lorenzo Vasquez, left, and Jerry Bates at 721 W. Interstate 20, referring to the nation's military action in Afghanistan.

Mission delivers food to families

The Community Mission Board met Thursday, November 1st in regular session with President Kenneth Rogers, presiding. Opening prayer was given by Kay Fite. Minutes and reports were presented and approved by the board.

Plans for the 5K walk and 10K run were finalized. Richard Arthur was special guest at the meeting and showed the routes to be taken by the walkers and runners. Every participant will be given a T-shirt and prizes will be awarded to winners in each category, according to age and gender. The run/walk has been planned to raise matching grant funds for the mission.

During the month of October, commodities were distributed to 187 families benefiting 417 people. Twenty-four food boxes were distributed for the benefit of 51 people.

October was also the month for the school food drive which is conducted for the purpose of filling food baskets for Christmas.

Hutchinson School collected 959 food items, Kelley School collected 1227, Loraine Schools collected 403 and Westbrook School collected 311, for a total of 2900 food items to be used to fill baskets to be distributed at Christmas.

Applications for food baskets will be taken beginning the middle of November.

Board members present were: Kenneth Rogers. Shirley Stafford, Brenda Russell, Sondra Williams, Kay Fite, Bill Reeves, Jessie Aguilar, Lonie Pruitt, Betty Howell, Dena Azlin and Bobbie Banks.

Toy drive is organized

Kiwaniannes are gearing up for this year's Mitchell County Toy Drive. The toy drive did very well last year and the Kiwaniannes hope to surpass that effort this year.

Last year, the toy drive provided new and "like new" toys to 147 Mitchell County children. All children received at least one "new" toy and 3 to 4 "like new toys". There were 11 refurbished bicycles from the County Probation Department included in these toys and they have already begun refurbishing bicycles for this year.

Last year community support was great. The local merchants involved supplied drop points for toys, and collected cash donations. Toy drop off boxes will be located at Ramage Furniture and Appliance, Dollar General on Oak Street, Family Dollar, Alco, Atkins Supply in Westbrook and First Bank of West Texas in Loraine. There will be cash donation drop boxes at City National, First National and the Credit Union as well as Dandy's Diner.

The Kiwaniannes will pick up the "new and like new" toys from these points, and with help from Colorado High School and Hutchinson School teachers and students, these toys will be refurbished so they can be recirculated and help fill the dreams of kids.

The community service clubs as well as some of our local churches gave a lot of financial help and service hours last year, and Christmas in Action is donating the use of their facility as headquarters. The communities of Westbrook and Loraine were an amazing help in collecting toys last year and are doing their part again this year.

New for this year... the Kiwaniannes are supplying the prison inmates with material and patterns to make wooden toys in their shop.

The Colorado City schools are going to participate by having their students collect toys at school gving them the chance to see that Christmas is a season of giving, as well as receiving.

Mitchell County businesses will be contacted for small cash donations. Businesses can make their donations payable to "Kiwaniannes" and mail them c/o Jan Lemons, 314 W County Road 145, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Any and all help will be gratefully accepted and truly appreciated. For more information or questions contact Ellen Patton at 728-3166 or Jan Lemons at 728-3678 with any questions.

Applications for kids needing toys will be available November 15 thru December 15 at the Community Mission, 301 E 3rd, Colorado City, Texas, Ms. Shirley Stafford, 915-728-5701.

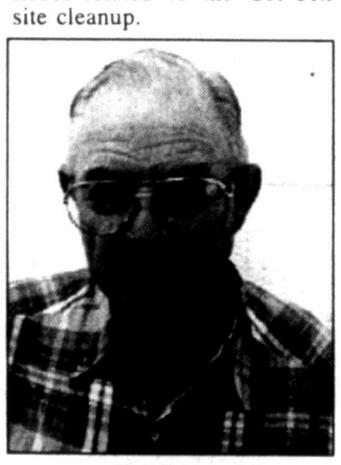
Ramage serves panel

When selecting members for the Community Advisory Panel, ATOFINA and Chevron chose Robert "Bob" Ramage, who retired from the Cosden Refinery after 13 years. Prior to that, he had worked at the Col-Tex Refinery for 24 years.

Mr. Ramage and his wife, Bettye, have been married for 55 years and have three children: Ethel, Alan and Robert Lewis. They also have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

An active deacon at Oak Street Baptist Church, Mr. Ramage is a member of the Lions Club. He also likes to fish, travel, play dominoes and have fun with his grandchildren.

The CAP coordinates with ATOFINA and Chevron on issues related to the Col-Tex site cleanup.



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POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, October 29, 2001, the Police Department and Child Protective Services opened a joint investigation of Injury to a Child. The victim is a 6 year old female who lives in Coloado City. The child had bruising and a burn mark present. The child did not require medical attention. The child was taken to the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Rice.

• On Monday, October 29, 2001 at about 10:36 p.m. Joe Mirelas Martinez, 53 year old male, 429 Oak Street was arrested for Assault-Family Violence. Officers were called to a residence in the 900 block of Oak Street, a 911 call had been disconnected. Upon officers arrival Martinez fled. The victim reported the assault to Officer Butts. Deputy Campbell pursued Martinez on foot and Martinez was taken into custody at 8th and Elm Streets. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail; charged with Assault-Family Violence and Evading Arrest of Detention.

• On Monday, October 29, 2001 at about 7:15 p.m. an abandoned vehicle was located in a business parking lot in the 2100 block of Hickory Street. The vehicle's owner, Lloyd Ashlock III, 26 year old male, Gainesville, Texas was determined to be an endangered missing person. Investigation revealed that he might have gone to Midland Airport. On Tuesday evening, October 30, 2001 at about 8:30 p.m. Midland Airport Police located Mr. Ashlock. He was safe and his whereabouts were reported to his family and Gainesville Police Department. Investigating Officer: Butts.

• On Tuesday, October 30, 2001 at about 8:30 a.m. Pete Rivera, 942 Cherry Street, reports a theft. An individual who he knows stole $250 from him. This case will be referred to the County Attorney for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Taylor.

• On Wednesday, October 31, 2001 at about 5:29 p.m. Officer Miller observed a peson he knew to be wanted at McD's Convenience Store. He arrested Felipe Martinez, 40 year old male, who was wanted as a Parole Violator. Martinez was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.

• On Wednesday, October 31, 2001 at about 8:50 p.m. officers were called to a fight in progress on the parking lot of the Sonic. Paul Olson, 43 year old male, 1524 Austin Street reports that two men in a pickup jumped him following a traffic dispute on Hickory Street. Mr. Olson eventually went to the emergency room for examination and treatment of an injury due to the altercation. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Thursday, November 1, 2001 at about 8:25 p.m. Gary Edmundson, Colorado City Apartments, reports Criminal Mischief that had occurred the night before. An unknown person threw a Smirnoff Ice bottle through the window of his apartment, breaking the window. Loss is estimated at $50. Investigating Officer: Rice.

• On Friday, November 2, 2001 at about 11:53 p.m. Thomas Raymond Sheppard, 46 year old male, 2940 N. Hwy 208 was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. The arrest occurred on N. Hwy 208, near the Colorado City Apartments. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

CEMETERY

FROM PAGE 1

the expertise for such a water related project.

She said Monday that proposals were taken in October, finishing on Halloween, from engineers in Abilene, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Dallas.

"This is a strange project," she said. "A year ago, we thought we were on the road to getting it taken care of, and then it fell through with another agency.

"We're ready to finalize this thing and get through with it. The citizens want to see some action being taken.

"We have been working all along, buying up property and working with engineers. I know they're ready to see us out there working at the site.

"We are still several months away from moving any dirt."

The BOED and county commissioners have bought 10 lots south and southwest of the cemetery along 17th Street in preparation for laying a pipeline south down the southeast side of the northwest C-City cemetery.

The line will go west on the north side of 17th, cross under it and route the water back onto what Ms. Fuller calls its "natural drainage path" to the Colorado River.

Heavy rain causes water to run down lowlying water paths from northeast of the cemetery into its southeast side, pooling in depths of more than a foot over numerous graves.

Ms. Fuller said the project will be more complicated than first envisioned when Barrow said an earthen tank would be built on the northeast side of the cemetery and the pipeline would catch its overflow.

She added that the county will probably have to spend more than the $25,000 it expected for pipe.

A price will be discussed with the engineers once a firm is tentatively chosen, she said.

Then a second company will be considered if a price cannot be agreed on.

The other key element with the county, BOED and a company to do hydraulics engineering will be a prison community service crew to perform the labor, she said.

"It's going to be a fairly in-depth and detailed process," Ms. Fuller said, adding that some proposals employ a tank and others do not.

"We have gotten quite a few proposals from good, reputable firms. It will be an interesting process to go through.

"They will have to come out and take measurements of the topography of the land. There will be several different scenarios to select from."

SPORTS

FROM PAGE 1

BOED Manager Windi Fuller said Monday that the TPW will send the contract before the 30 to 45 day review period following the public hearing expires.

Meanwhile, the BOED is concluding work on its final design plan, showing two adult softball fields, a Little League field, a high school hardball field, a full-size soccer field that will be convertible to two youth soccer fields and other features.

One of the adult softball fields will have temporary fences to accommodate high school girls' softball games.

The hearing and review period schedule means the go-ahead should finally be received from the end of December to mid-January.

TPW has to approve the design plan first.

"As soon as we get the contract, then we can get out there and start moving dirt," Ms. Fuller said.

"It's going to be a tremendous asset for us. We're perfectly positioned between Lubbock, Abilene, Midland and San Angelo to host area softball and soccer tournaments."

Contrary to an earlier ambition, she said, the fields will probably not be finished in time for part of the spring 2002 high school baseball seasons to be played on them.

She said they will not be ready until late spring or early summer, but that will afford more time for the new grass to establish itself.

Other features will be a mile long walking and cross country running track, an endangered poppy mallow flower cultivation area, a handicapped children's playground and a xeriscape, or low watering requirement, garden of native flora.

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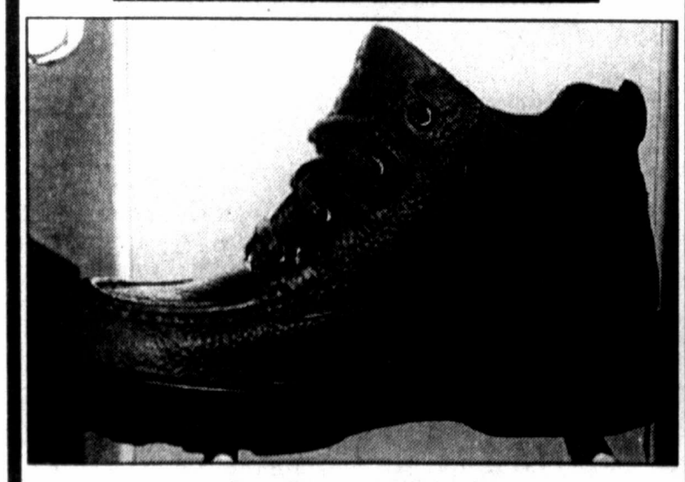
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The CCR Column

Frontier sheriff a legend

By Bob Campbell

We ran two stories last summer about pioneer rancher 80 John Wallace and have the first of two next week about Dick Ware, Mitchell County's first sheriff from 1881 to '92.

There are some dissimilarities between the men for whom the Wallace and Ware Units are named.

In a broader sense, they had a lot in common, the main thing being good character.

Wallace was a son of former slaves who lived to be almost 80 years old, tending to the large ranch he had built south of Loraine.

Ware was a descendant of Rome, Ga., plantation owners who fought in the Civil War and lost everything in Reconstruction.

Wallace had his tough times, working on cattle drives in the 1870's, ranching in Mexico and fighting Indians.

But for the most part he was a peaceable rancher -- a Frontier businessman who took his his lessons about honesty, education, hard work and sobriety from mentors John Nunn and Clay Mann to heart.

Cattlemen trusted him to return alone from places like Dodge City and Hays, Kan., with all the money from their cattledrives in his saddlebags.

Ware, who had heart trouble and died at age 50, was peaceable when he could be but carried two Colt .45 pistols to enforce the preference.

One thing you notice is they both had class -- dignity combined with humanity.

Having slain two members of the Bass Gang near Austin in 1878, Ware had a gunfighter's name without the swagger or readiness to kill.

A modest, softspoken man, he used his guns a few more times over the next 20 years but never put anyone else in the graveyard.

The reputation of a man who would keep coming and shoot accurately in the face of gunfire was surely part of what enabled him to keep the peace -- and stay alive -- during the rough and tumble years when Colorado City was "the Dodge City of West Texas."

Of course, it was a different era with legalized open saloons and a tacitly accepted red light district.

The madams, in effect, paid a license fee when they were run through Municipal Court once a week and fined.

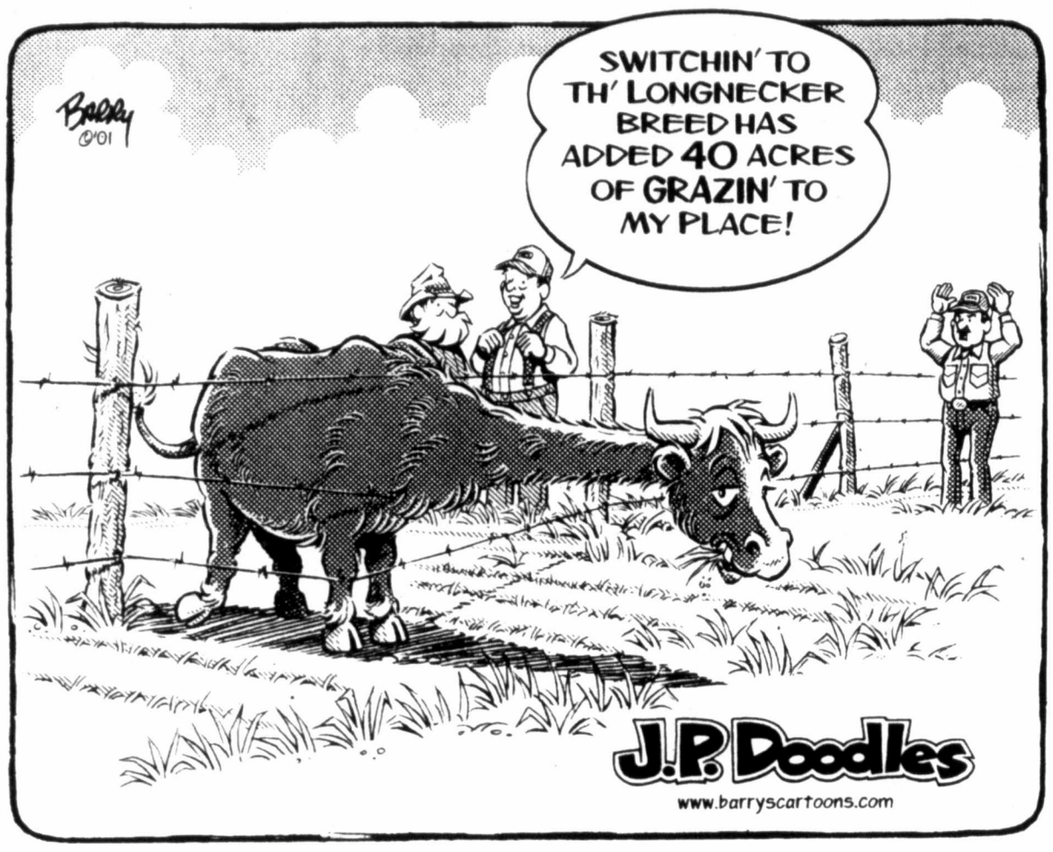
Sheriff Ware had an agreement with the dominant personality from the shady side of town, saloonkeeper Uncle Archie Johnson, to hold the noise down and keep it on the southwest side of town -- about four blocks from the alley behind Oak Street to the Colorado River.

Having perfected the art of subterfuge leading up to the Main Street shootout with Sam Bass in Round Rock, the ex-Texas Ranger got Uncle Archie to set up three guys who planned to rob Sam Sing's Chinese laundry.

Johnson informed on them and, on Ware's instructions, provided the third pistol they needed.

The sheriff, two Rangers and a posse waited for them in the dark on Feb. 18, 1882, south of the Nip 'n' Tuck Saloon on the south side of the railroad tracks between Elm and Walnut.

Several shots were fired, but no one was hit and the bandits learned the inefficacy of such behavior in Dick Ware's town.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

This is my day for cutting venison. That may not sound like much to some folks, but those people haven't seen me cut venison.

It's a project the way I do it. It takes me half a day to get ready and two days to clean up. (Don't try this at home. Your season might be different from ours.)

First I clear off some tables in the office. Then I sharpen all of the knives I can find. Next I collect some pans, meat paper, towels, buckets of water, etc., etc.

Finally, I dig out my extension service booklet on how to bone-out a deer. I've never actually read the booklet, of course, but I keep it handy in case I ever want to.

I never took a class in meat cutting, either. I've watched the butchers a number of times, though. That's how I learned "groin" isn't a recognized cut of meat and that "slashing" and "stabbing" aren't accepted meat cutting terms.

My friend, Bud, came over to watch me cut venison one time; and I'm sure he learned everything he wanted to know. He hasn't been back, anyway.

I took one look at my extension service bulletin, picked up a knife and just went berserk.

"If I cut around the leg bone here, I can separate this meat from the pelvic bone, or whatever that is," I said. "Then I can cut and pull these muscles apart."

"I cut most of this into round steaks. We like our steaks thick, but not as thick as this one."

Bud learned things he probably didn't want to know -- like how many bones there are in a deer. I don't know why they need so many. They sure get in the way when you cut the venison.

I've learned the front leg of a deer has several round bones, a flat one and a couple of diagonals. I just call them leg bones and cut the meat for hamburger.

The rear legs have another bunch of bones and some large muscles that make nice steaks, or maybe a roast. Anything that doesn't make steaks and roasts goes into hamburger.

The back includes the loineye muscle or "backstrap" as the hunters call it. I butterfly this and call it chops. Everything that doesn't make chops goes into hamburger.

The part of the deer that holds up the head is called the "neck." All of the neck goes into hamburger. Any part of the deer that doesn't look good goes to the dog.

I learned that from a butcher many years ago. The butcher said a fellow brought in a deer a few days earlier, and the neck was really messed-up. The hunter admitted his deer was hanging a little too low in the barn, and the dog had been chewing on the neck.

"That's OK," the hunter said. "I'll give that to my mother-in-law. She likes to make mince meat."

That pretty well summarizes my meat cutting philosophy: I make lots of hamburger, and my cuts are hard to identify; but I know exactly what goes in the mince meat.

Ward County is Home to the Texas Sahara

By Tumbleweed Smith

I have seen wild asparagus in Barstow, explored the falls at Grandfalls, reported on the Rattlesnake Bomber Base at Pyote and interviewed people in Thorntonville, Royalty and Wickett. I know Ward County. It's one of my favorite places. I especially love Monahans.

I left the Permian Basin to attend graduate school in Missouri in 1964 and came back three years later. The first place I visited when I got back to the area was the Monahans Sandhills State Park. I went there with my son and we took a buggy ride through the dunes. I felt good to be back.

The people of Monahans are robust and healthy, and like the skies overhead, open and friendly. I've recently talked with people living in Monahans who left the city as teenagers and worked all their adult lives to get back to Monahans.

The city has clean air and an excitement that's hard to describe. Perhaps that's one reason why so many recreational vehicle owners are choosing to spend winters in Monahans. They just plain feel good there.

Monahans has some of the best drinking water to be found anywhere. Residents are proud of that good tasting water and serve it ceremoniously to visitors.

Water plays a big part in the history of Monahans.

The city is named for John Monahans, who dug the first water well in the area. The place was initially called Monahan's Well.

The train arrived in 1881. Oil was discovered in 1926 and the 30's were the boom years. The deepest natural gas wells in the world were drilled south of Monahans.

In 1938, Monahans became the county seat of Ward County, replacing Barstow.

Shell oil company built the world's largest oil tank, five football fields big. Today it's used for recreation and entertainment.

People go to Monahans from great distances to see the sand dunes. Nearly four thousand acres of wind-sculptured sand. The Texas Sahara. The 90 feet dunes can be beautiful and tranquil, but a howling wind can turn them into a fierce sandstorm.

This vast area of gleaming sand, once a barrier to pioneer travelers and wagon trains, is now a place for picnics and sand surfing.

Monahans has several civic groups all working together to seek new industries and a new prison. Monahans hosts playoff games for high school sports. Several golfers from nearby cities play on the Monahans course.

The Butterfield Ball and Cancer Gala give residents opportunities to dress up and have fun for good causes.

The Overland Stage Coach and Wagon Festival is certainly a special event. But what best exemplifies the real spirit of Monahans is the phrase I've heard so many times there: "We help each other." That's beautiful.

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6 camping beds
7 TX Boys Ranch founder Farley and baseballer Ripken
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9 Yasir Arafat org.
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17 in Hunt Co. on 69
19 TXism: "no muss, ___ ___"
21 co. directly south of Gaines Co.
22 this country singer Conway got last name from TX town
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28 TXism: "she has to stand in the ___ place twice to cast a shadow" (thin)
29 TX Tanya Tucker's "___ ___ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
30 "enter ___ ___ own risk"
31 Rockne, TX was named for ___ Dame coach
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36 they bring in illegal drugs across TX southern border
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44 '93 state rep. from Uvalde, Pete
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47 USAF predecessor was TX First ___ Squadron
49 TXism: "the ___ they are, the harder they fall"
50 TX Freeman was ___ Hall on "One Life to Live"
51 this Nolte starred with TX JoBeth in "Teachers"
52 TXism: "can't find hide nor hair ___"
53 Gulf shrimp catcher
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55 brood or sulk
57 TXns just call it black
58 this Robb was once a TX Ranger pitching prospect
59 TXism: "___ your hand at it"

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1 undergraduate degree at TX univ.
2 TXism: "hungry as ___ ___ a concrete pasture"
3 TX Caddo Lake: "___ ___ of International Importance"
4 smaller amount
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10 TX DPS trooper's concern (2 wds.)
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15 Spanish meaning of TX river Nueces
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20 49er QB Steve who didn't win much against 'Boys (init.)
23 see 1-down (abbr.)
24 Bevo's sch.
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27 could refer to TX ranch or cowboy's garb
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33 TX electronics co.
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local *news*

Ms. Shiver to speak to women veterans in Big Spring Nov. 13

The Fifteenth Annual Women Veterans Day will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas on November 13, 2001 from 10:30 am to 1 pm, according to Cary Brown, Chief Executive Officers. Our speaker and guest of honor will be Ms. Helena Shiver of Lubbock, Texas. Ms. Shiver will speak about her experiences during the Holocaust. Her presentation is outstanding in every way. The public is invited for this presentation.

This observance is intended to focus attention on the significant contributions of women in the Armed Forces. Because of their traditional roles as non-combatants, the heroism of military women in war has been overlooked, but they, too, have paid the price for freedom.

Women veterans who have not received an invitation and are interested in registering, or those wishing more information may write Linda Zeigler, Administrative Assistant, Nursing Service (118), VA Medical Center, 300 Veterans Blvd., Big Spring, Texas 79720, or call 915-264-4830.

OIL & GAS NEWS

Two new producers have been brought on line in Mitchell County's East Westbrook Field about 2.5 miles north of the Westbrook townsite.

Wells include the No. 5 Massey and No. 54 Dorn. Partee Drilling Inc. is operator for both.

The Massey well pumped 23 barrels of oil per day on an open choke, while the Dorn produced ten BOPD on an open choke.

The Massey well probed to a 3,415 ft. bottom and will produce from 2,848 to 3,309 feet into the hole. The Dorn produced from 3,168 to 3,292 feet after bottoming at 3,418. Both wells are producing from the Clear Fork Formation.

Location has been staked for the No. 1051 Southeast Westbrook Unit 13 miles west-southwest of Colorado City in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field.

Carrying permit for 3,250 ft. maximum hole, the well is in a 4,700 acre lease assembly, T&PRR Survey A-577. First Permian Inc. of Midland is the operator.

Mental Health Clinic open house set Nov. 14

Mitchell County Mental Health Center will host an open house Thursday, Nov. 14, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Mitchell County Community Care Center building, 136 E. Third St.

Literature explaining the different diagnoses of mental illness will be handed out during the open house.

Mitchell County Mental Heath Center serves an average of 65 consumers each month with a full-time on-site staff of two employees and additional professionals who visit the facility once a week.

The open house is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Oilfield thefts noted

Somebody apparently needed a new electric pumpjack motor and took it from someone else's oil well near Westbrook.

A Melrose Operating representative told the sheriff's office Oct. 22 that the 15 horsepower motor and 74 joints of tubing were missing from a well site six miles west of Westbrook and 1 1/2 miles north of Interstate 20.

"They shut the power off, disconnected the wires and took the motor and tubing," Sheriff Patrick Toombs said, adding that the equipment was worth about $5,000.

"It was someone who was looking for a motor for a similar pumpjack."

Deputy Darrell Campbell and DPS Trooper Jeremy Usener were called to Westbrook at 11:05 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, by a citizen who said a half-dozen boys were on top of the school building.

The boys jumped down and ran when they saw the officers, Toombs said, and three were apprehended while three escaped.

Matt Castillo, Eric Barrera and Lawrence Reynolds, all 18 year old Colorado Citians, were arrested for criminal trespass and evading arrest and released on $2,000 bond each.

Sheriff Toombs said the other three boys were being sought.

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Bryan Chase King, DWI, October 31, 2001, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $225.25 court costs, 3 days jail sentence, drivers license is suspended for 90 days.

Jonathan Carrisalez, making alcohol available to minor, October 31, 2001, plea of guilty, $200 fine, $210.25 court costs, 6 months suspended for 6 months, $40 per month probation fee.

Julio Cesar Dominguez, DWI (2nd), October 31, 2001, plea of guilty, $750 fine, $225.25 court costs, 6 months suspended for 1 year, $40 per month probation fee, driver's license is suspended for 6 months.

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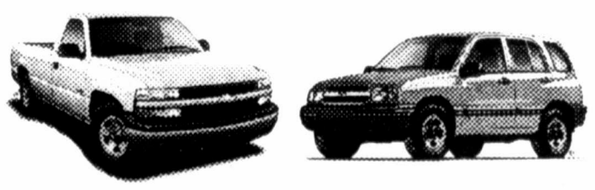

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Want to serve guests a nice Thanksgiving meal but don't have a lot of time to prepare? Start cooking this weekend. There are several dishes that can be prepared in advance and then frozen to keep fresh until they are needed. We hope these recipes make feeding holiday visitors easier as well as tasteful.

Cranberry Sauce

4 cups cranberries
2 cups sugar
1 cup water

Select good cranberries and wash well. Cook sugar and water together about 10 minutes, add cranberries. Cover pan and cook until cranberries stop popping, about 10 minutes. Skim off top if necessary, pour into dish and let cool before serving.

Cauliflower Homestyle

1 head cauliflower, cut into 1" floweret
2 tablespoons fresh bread crumbs
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
2 large eggs
2 tablespoons sour cream
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 375° and lightly butter a 2-quart baking dish. In a kettle of boiling salted water cook cauliflower 3 minutes and drain well. In a large nonstick skillet saute bread crumbs in butter over moderately high heat, stirring, until golden. Stir in cauliflower and remove skillet from heat.

In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, sour cream and mozzarella and add cauliflower mixture, stirring to combine well. Transfer mixture to baking dish and bake in middle of oven 25 minutes, or until pale golden.

Baked Scalloped Corn

2 cans kernel corn
2 cans creamed corn
4 eggs
1/2 cup milk
salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon onion powder
crackers
1/2 cup butter

In large casserole dish on bottom put one can of regular corn, on top of that, one creamed corn. Crush a layer of crackers, then second can kernel corn and second creamed corn.

Mix together eggs, milk, salt, pepper and onion powder; pour on top of corn. Push holes through with fork to let mixture seep through corn. Put large layer of crackers on top. Heat butter; pour on top. Bake for 1 hour at 400°.

Best Broccoli Casserole

1 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup instant rice
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped celery
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of celery soup
10 oz. package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
1/2 cup diced process American cheese

Bring water and salt to a boil. Add rice; cover and remove from heat. Let sit for 5 minutes. Melt butter in skillet; saute onion and celery until tender. In large mixing bowl, combine rice, celery and onion with remaining ingredients. Pour into a greased 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

Pumpkin and Praline Pie

HOT WATER DOUGH:
2/3 cup shortening, softened
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup boiling water
2 1/4 cup flour, divided
PUMPKIN FILLING:
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup light brown sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1 egg slightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter
1 can pumpkin puree
1 can evaporated milk
1/4 cup sweet milk
1 cup water
PRALINE:
4 tablespoon butter, softened
2/3 cup light brown sugar
2/3 cup pecans, coarsely chopped
whipped cream or whipped topping

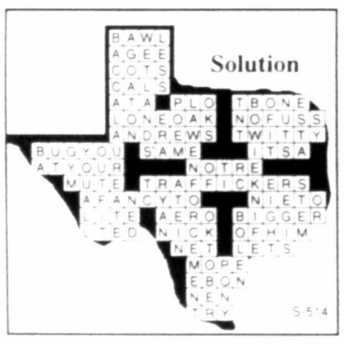
HOT WATER DOUGH: Beat shortening and salt in a large bowl; gradually, beat in boiling water. Cool to room temperature, stirring, occasionally to prevent water and lard from separating. Beat in 2 cups flour, then form dough into 2 balls. Flatten each portion into a 6" disk. Wrap in plastic wrap and chill. (If desired refrigerate overnight or freeze up to 1 month).

PUMPKIN FILLING:

Mix sugar, light brown sugar, flour, cinnamon, ginger, salt, nutmeg and cloves in a large bowl. Stir in egg; set aside. Melt butter in a large skillet over low heat. Add pumpkin puree; simmer, stirring occasionally, until puree thickens slightly, about 10 minutes. Gradually, stir hot pumpkin puree into the sugar mixture. Stir in evaporated milk, sweet milk and 1 cup water. (if desired, cover and refrigerate overnight.)

Bring chilled dough to room temperature. Working with one disk at a time, place on a floured surface. Using half of the remaining 1/4 cup flour, roll into a 13" circle, 1/8 " thick. Transfer and fit dough into a 9" deep dish pie pan; trim away excess dough and flute the edges with a fork. Repeat with remaining disk of dough to make a second pie shell. Prick each pie shell all over its surface with a fork. Preheat oven to 450°. Freeze pie shells for 10 minutes. Spread half of the praline mixture over the bottom of each pie shell. Bake until praline is golden brown and bubbly, about 10 minutes; cool lightly. Reduce oven temperature to 400°.

Pour half the pumpkin filling into each crust; smooth the top of each with spatula. Bake until pumpkin filling in each pie pan is firm and crusts are golden brown, about 1 hour. Cool completely and serve. Makes two 9" pies. Top with whipping cream or whipped topping, if desired. Garnish with whole pecans.



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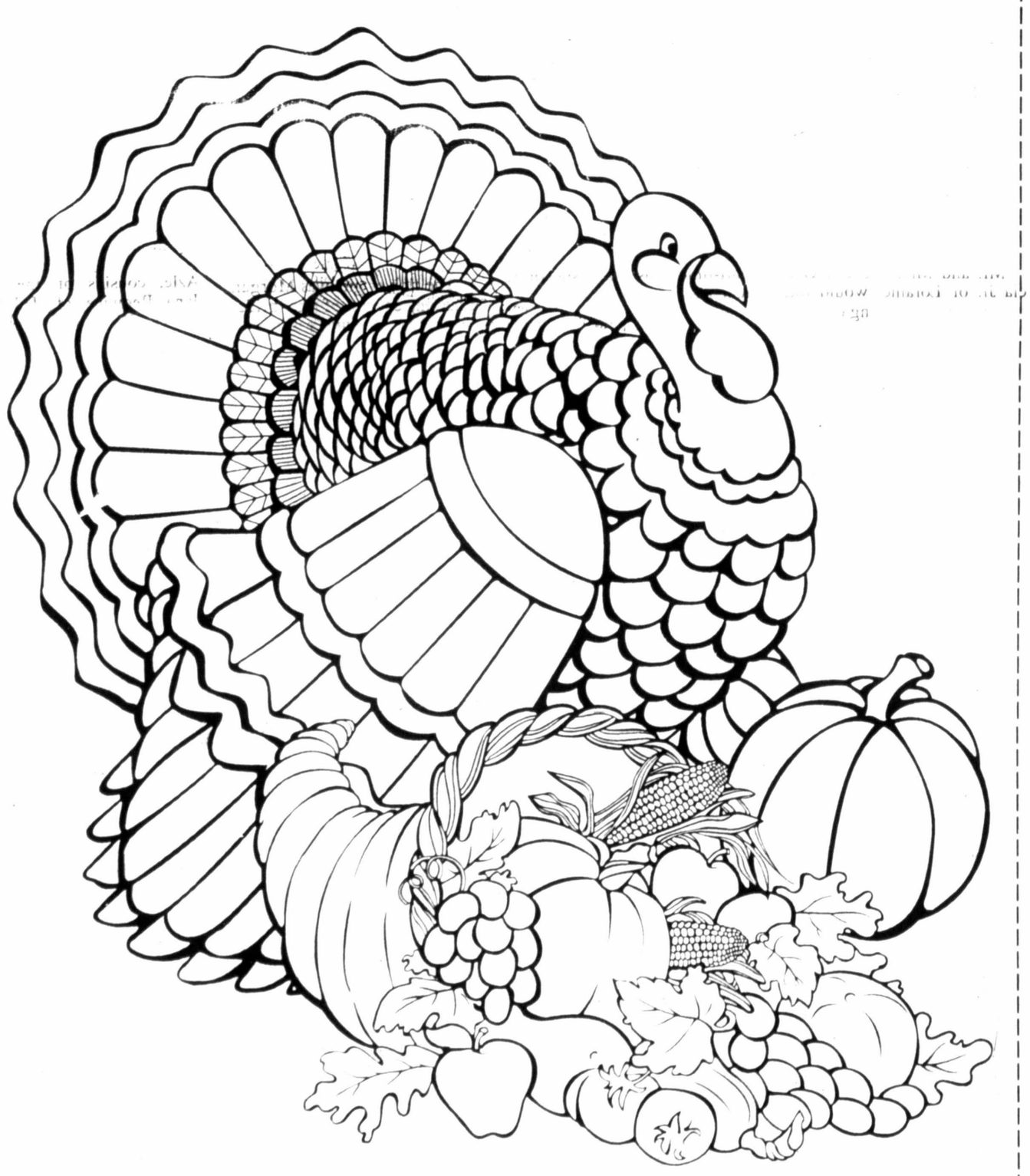

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Graham, Sparks exchange vows

Cristi Lynn Graham and Robert Lance Sparks of Colorado City were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 4:00 p.m. August 18, 2001 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Debbie Graham of Colorado City. Grandparents of the bride are James and Joyce Shoemaker of Colorado City and Mary Helen Price of Loraine. Great-grandparents are Gladys Geiger and Gladys Noel, both of Colorado City.

The groom is the son of Bobby Sparks of Colorado City and Brenda Sparks of San Angelo. Grandparents of the groom are Jack and Flo McKenney of Colorado City and the late Lance and Melvalene Walker, also of Colorado City.

The bride was given away by her father and wore an A-line gown of peau satin and spaghetti straps lined with pearls that crossed at the back. The satin bodice had a beaded floral design accented with pearls and the cathedral train was also lined with the same floral design of pearls.

Enhancing the bride's gown, she wore a headpiece with a ring of pearl florets that complimented the gown. The veil, which was lined with satin, was also accented with pearls. She carried a cascade of purple roses, white lillies, and babies breath intertwined with lace ribbon and pearls.

For something blue, the bride wore a blue garter, something borrowed was her veil, something new was her dress and the new penny worn in her shoe, and for something old the bride wore her great-great-grandmother's bracelet.

The maid of honor was Lacy Watson of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Petty of Colorado City and Crystal Rich of San Angelo, both friends of the bride; Jennifer Noel of Watauga, cousin of the bride; and Cheryl Sparks of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride. They all wore a lavender satin two-piece floor-length dress and carried a single lavender rose accented with babies breath and ribbon.

The groom wore a black tux with a white shirt and white bow tie. The groomsmen wore a black tux with a white shirt and black bow tie.

The best man was Jody Beavers of Colorado City, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Brandon Oden, cousin of the groom; Tony Wagner, friend of the groom; and B.J. Graham, brother-in-law of the groom, all of Colorado City; and Cory Carlock of Midland, cousin of the bride and friend of the groom.

The ring bearer was Hunter Walker, cousin of the groom. He carried a satin heart-shaped pillow lined with lace and accented with lavender roses and ribbon.

The flower girl was Morgan Claxton, cousin of the bride. She carried a white basket, accented with small lavender roses and purple ribbons. She threw rose petals as she and the ring bearer walked down the aisle.

Other attendants were candlelighters Colten Claxton of Colorado City, Jordan Graham of Loraine, and Heather Noel of Watauga, all cousins of the bride. Ushers were Colten Claxton, Cade Carlock and Cory Carlock (who was also a groomsmen), all cousins of the bride. The parents and grandparents were seated to the tune of *I Could Not Ask for More* by Sarah Evans. The songs *Amazed* by Lonestar and *You Light Up My Life* by Lee Ann Rimes was played during the lighting of the candles.

The bride and groom stood before a heart-shaped archway intertwined with purple flowering garland. A bouquet of purple iris, roses, stock and babies breath sat in front of the archway on each side. Seven-branch candelabras stood on each side of the archway. The choir rail was covered with greenery and four topiary trees. Spiral candelabras were on each side of the sanctuary.

Next to the archway stood the unity candle which was decorated with purple bows. The bride and groom lit the unity candle to the playing of Shania Twain's *From This Moment On.* The bridal party entered to the music of Pachabel's Canon in D.

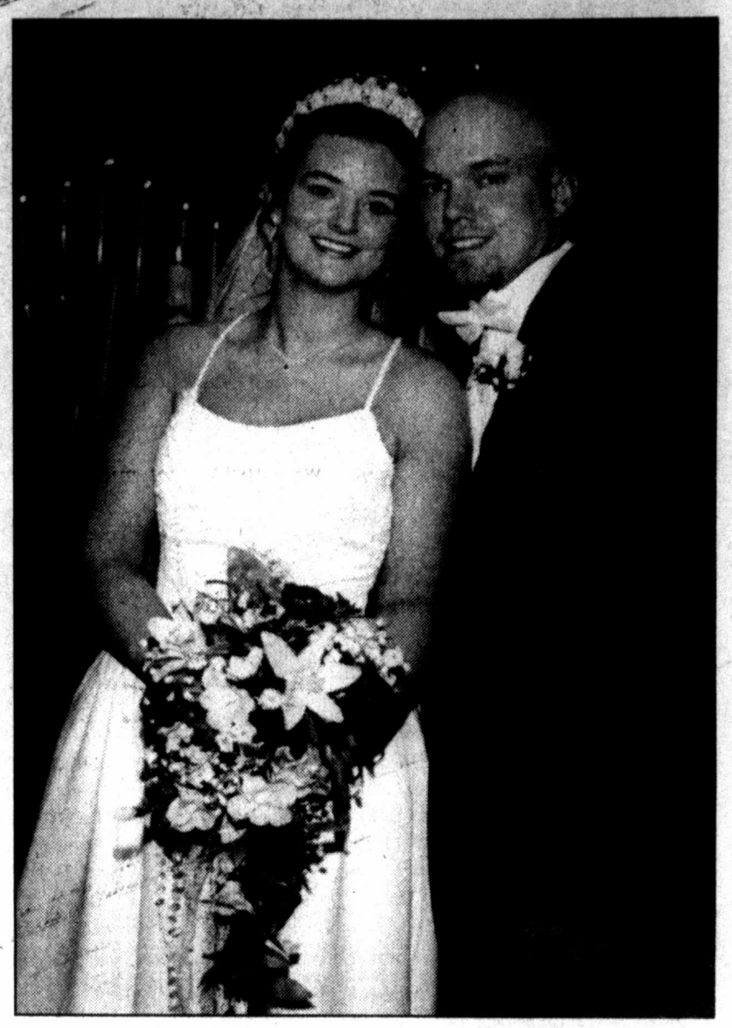
A reception was held in the gym following the ceremony. The guests' tables were decorated with white tablecloths laid in greenery and hydrangias, candles, ceramic angels and doves.

The bride's table was laid in a lavender floor-length cloth with a white lace overlay. Behind the table was a white lattice panel decorated with tulle and purple iris. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a dreamsicle bride and groom cake top was served along with lavender punch, mints and nuts. Centering the table was a candlelabra accented with purple roses, babies breath and silver taper candles.

The groom's table was also covered in a lavender floor-length cloth with white lace overlay. A basket weave chocolate cake covered with chocolate dipped strawberries was served. A picture of the bride and groom accented the table along with a bouquet of hydrangia.

Members of the house party were Kim Noel of Watauga and Jennifer McDonald of Azle, cousins of the bride; Jana Redwine of Tyler and Kayla Rich of Westbrook, friends of the bride.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Colorado City. The bride is a junior at Angelo State University and is employed by West Texas Lighthouse in San Angelo. The groom is employed by Redline Supply.



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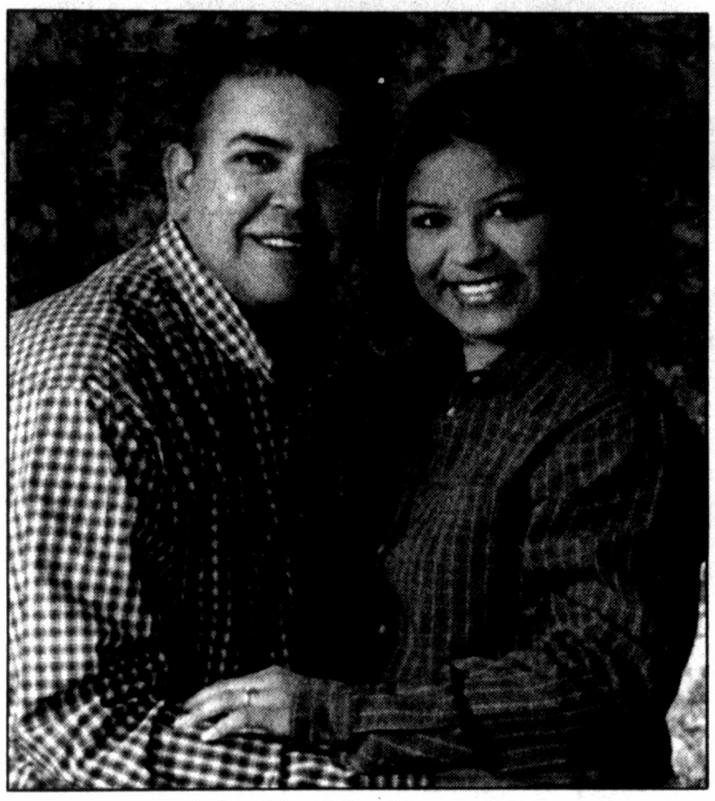

Joshua Wooddell and Amy Garcia

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garcia Jr. of Loraine, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Diana Garcia to Joshua Daniel Wooddell, son of Ms. Jan Wooddell of Loraine.

The bride-elect graduated from Loraine High School in 1999 and Howard College, majoring in Cosmetology. She is currently employed by Nan's Beauty Salon and works part-time as a substitute teacher.

The prospective groom graduated from Loraine High School in 1999 and Hilltop Academy. He is employed by TDCJ as a Correctional Officer III.

The couple will marry Nov. 24, 2001, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. They will reside in Colorado City.

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Nov. 28	**DR. ROBERT HAYES, Orthopedic Surgeon,** will be seeing patients at the Speciality Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call MCH 728-3431, Ext. 220 for appointments.
Nov. 5 & 26	**DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist,** will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.
Nov. 7 & 21	**DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist,** will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for appointment.
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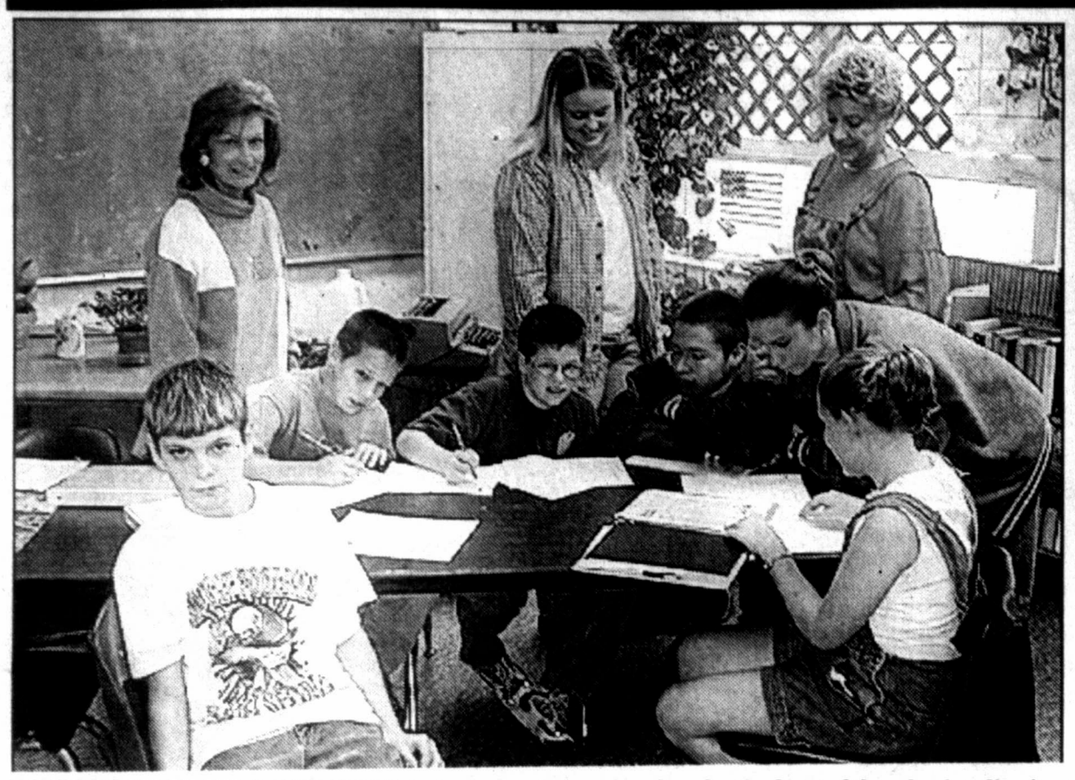
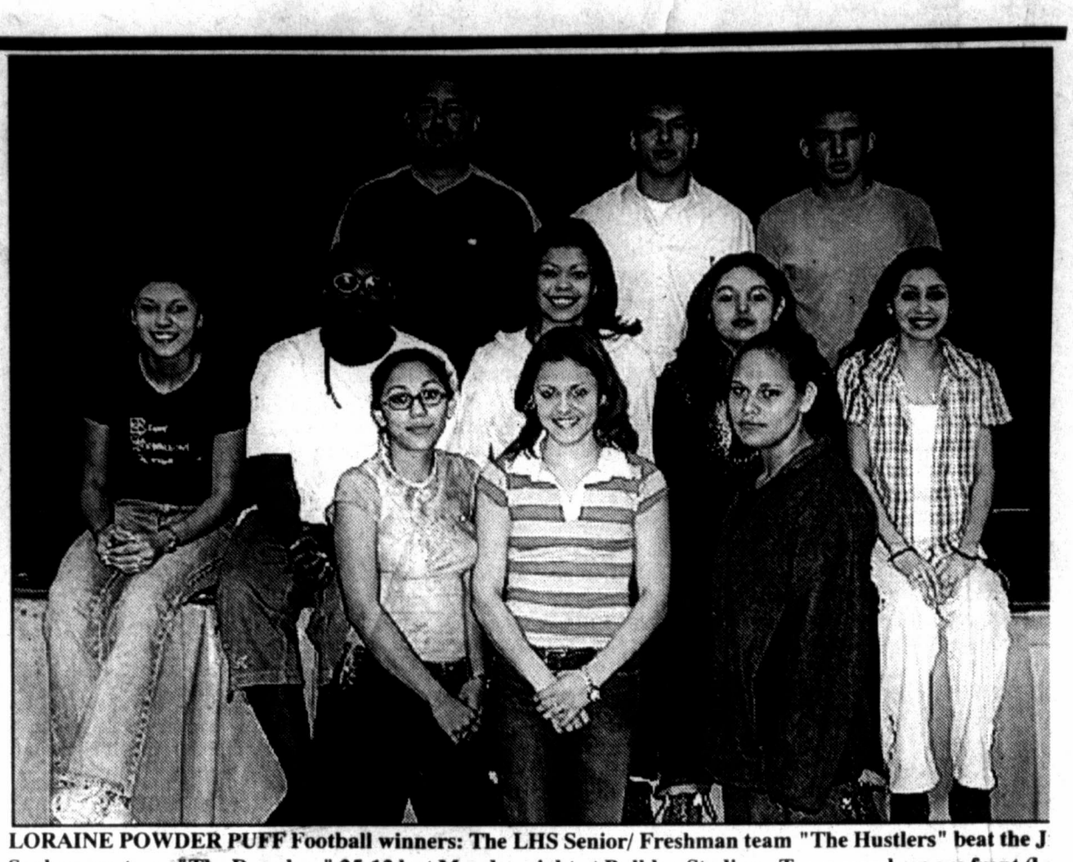


WESTBROOK GT STUDENTS WERE designing landscape drawings for the front of the school auditorium Monday morning. The landscaping will be funded through a Texas Learn and Serve Grant of $1900 that was awarded to WISD. Pictured are (l-r) Levi Trimble, Mrs. Carolyn Redwine, Jordan Truelove, Clayton Foster, Chris Matlock, Mrs. Judy Chitsey, Sheena Harding and Lauren Johnson.



LORAINE POWDER PUFF Football winners: The LHS Senior/ Freshman team "The Hustlers" beat the J Sophomore team "The Decoders" 25-12 last Monday night at Bulldog Stadium. Team members are front (l-r) Veronica Garcia, Heather Lucas, Maria Chavez. Middle row (l-r) April Bailey, Ashley Smith, Krystal Sanche Amanda Aguilar, Eliza Garcia. Top row (l-r)Coaches Tony Rivera, Lee Ybarra and Anthony Esquivel.

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Breakfast Menu
Nov. 12-16

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or biscuit w/gravy, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or sausage w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled eggs w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary and CMS
Lunch Menu
Nov. 12-16

Monday - Hot dog on a bun, french fries, baked beans, pears, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Sloppy joe on a bun, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, lettuce cup, peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday - Corn dog, corn, peas, fruit bar, choice of milk.

Friday - Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot roll, ambrosia, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Lunch Menu
Nov. 12-16

Monday - Pizza or hot dog on a bun, french fries, baked beans, pears, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Pizza or sloppy joe on a bun, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Pizza or hamburger on a bun, green beans, lettuce cup, peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday - Pizza or corn dog, potato wedges, peas, fruit bar, choice of milk.

Friday - Pizza or turkey & dressing, mashed potato w/gravy, golden corn, cranberry sauce, hot roll, ambrosia, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 12-16

Monday - French toast sticks, little smokies, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Pancake pups, fruit juice, milk

Thursday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 12-16

Monday -Mini corn dogs with mustard, cheese wedges, ranch beans, new potatoes, peaches, milk

Tuesday - Fish, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, 1/2 orange, milk

Wednesday -Burritos, salsa, tossed salad, corn, pumpkin pie, milk

Thursday - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad with whipped topping, sliced bread, milk

Friday - Sandwiches, bologna, turkey salad, cheese or peanut butter, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, gogurts, milk

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 12-16

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Waffles, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 12-16

Monday - Chicken noodles, sandwich, carrot sticks, salad, crackers, orange, milk.

Tuesday - Chalupas, salsa Mexican corn, salad, cake, milk.

Wednesday - Corndog w/mustard pork 'n'beans, onion rings, apple milk.

Thursday - Turkey & dressing mashed potatoes, green beans cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread milk.

Friday - Pizza, salad w/dressing, french fries, ketchup, shape-up, milk.

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CMS students to host Veteran's Day program

Colorado Middle School students will host a Veteran's Day Program Monday, Nov. 12 at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Mitchell County Courthouse. Charles Stenholm will be the guest speaker for the program.

Local veterans will be recognized by CMS students with a special feature entitled, "Real History, Real Heroes." The Wallace Choir, as well as the CHS and CMS bands, will be performing.

A special invitation has been extended to veterans and family members of veterans to attend. The entire community is also encouraged to attend.

In case of inclimate weather, the program will be moved to the CMS Auditorium.

Display boards, constructed by CMS students depicting local veterans, will be on display at the Colorado City Civic Center the week of Nov. 12 for public viewing.

Look for a special Salute to Veterans insert in next week's edition.

THE HUTCHINSON STUDENTS of the week are Sarah Beddingfield, Kyle Lemons and Elena Rodriguez.

Hutchinson students of week announced

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary last week were Sarah Beddingfield, Kyle Lemons, and Elena Rodriguez.

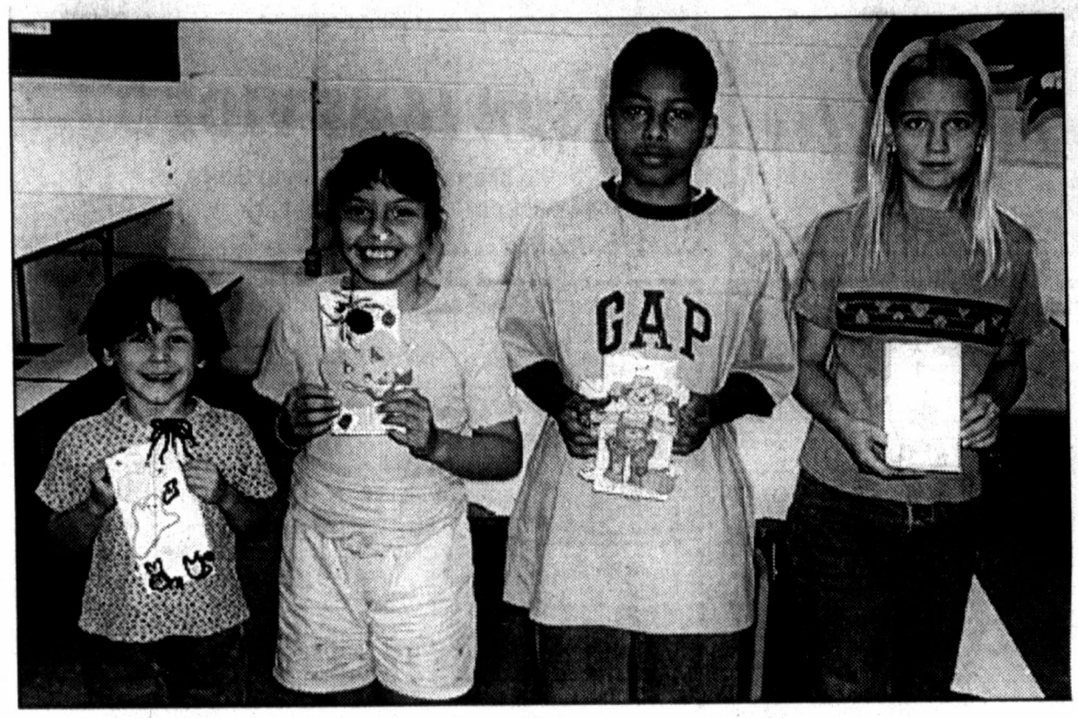
Sarah is a third grader in Mrs. Tommbs' class. Her parents are Andy and Kathy Beddingfield. Her special pet is Diable her cat. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is P.E.

Kyle is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. His parents are Blaine and Janine Lemons. His special pet is his dog named Sam. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is the teachers.

Elena is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Her parents are Maria and Greg Rodriguez. Her special pet is Max her cat. Her favorite subject is spelling and her favorite thing about Hutchinson are the teachers.

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

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



TRICK OR TREAT BAG decorating contest winners at Loraine school are Darrian Garcia, Ariel Bailey, Sean Vasquez and Kristina Gossett.

Bag contest winners are announced

Loraine School Cafeteria sponsored a Trick or Treat bag-decorating contest for Halloween, October 31, 2001. Competing in the contest was Pre-K through 6th grades. 1st and 2nd place prizes were given. Judging the contest were Mr. Rodriquez, Art teacher and Ms. Sparks, H.S. English teacher. The winners were:

1st Place

PK-3rd grade - Darrian Garcia, Kindergarten

4th - 6th grade - Sean Vasquez, 6th Grade

2nd Place

PK-3rd grade - Ariel Bailey, 2nd grade

4th - 6th grade - Kristina Gossett, 5th grade

LORAINE FFA MEMBERS Nick Ruiz and Becca Carrington participated in the wood craft division at this years Mitchell County Fair held recently. Ruiz received 1st place honors and Carrington received 1st place and champion honors.

Graham Jackpot's winner

Jerry Graham of Loraine is last week's winner of the Record Jackpot Football contest correctly guessing 21 of the 24 contests as well as coming the closest in the Dallas-New York Giant tie-breaker.

Finishing just behind Graham was Slim Geiger who missed just four picks of the 24.

Graham wins the top prize of $50 in football bucks while Geiger will get to chow down on two chicken fried steak dinners from B&B One Stop.

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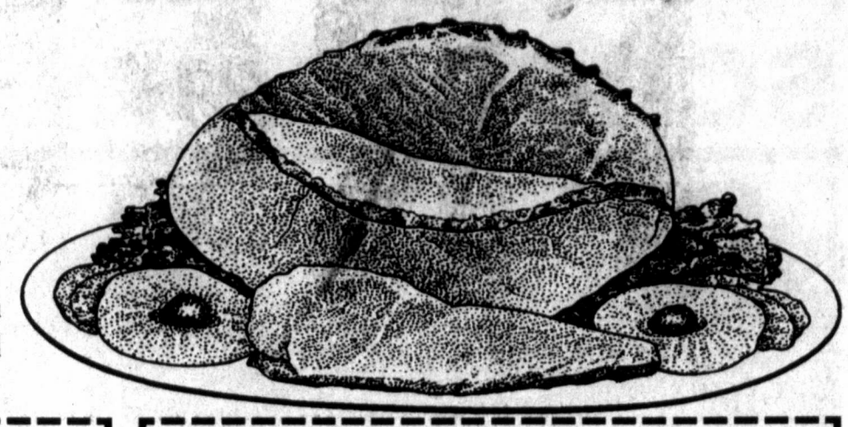

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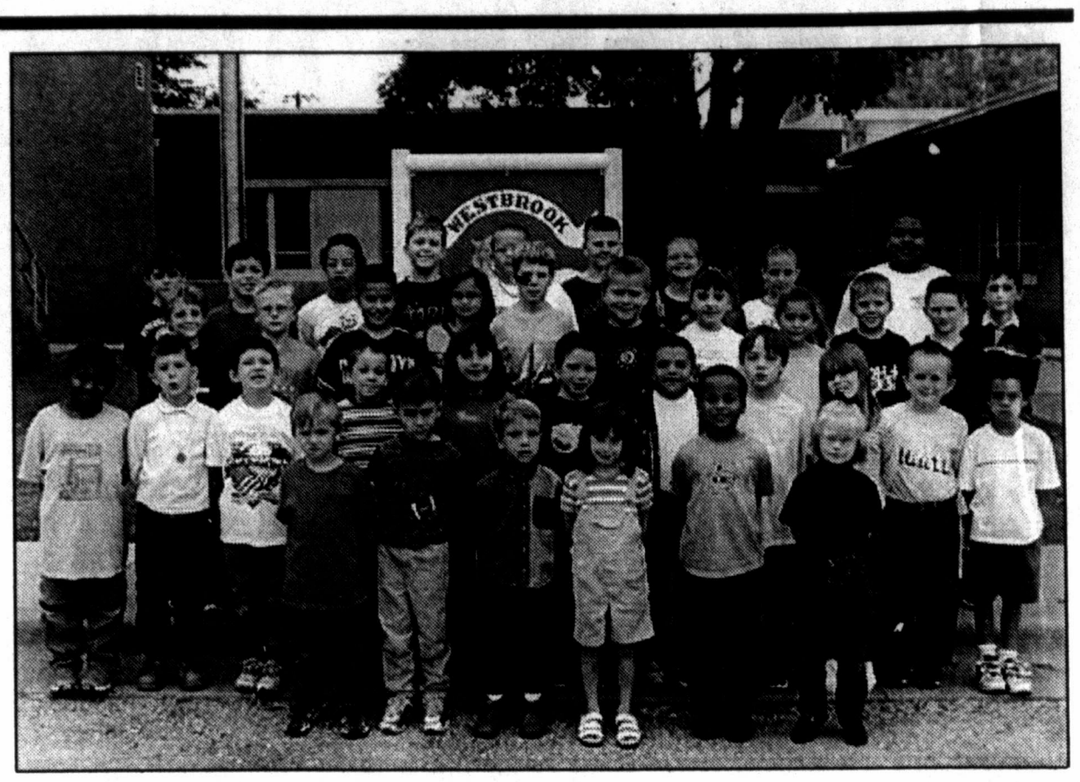


WESTBROOK ISD STUDENTS were recognized for achieving 25% of their annual accelerated reading goal. Students recieved pencils and a candy prize.

Colorful festival held at Kelley

Kelley Elementary held its annual Fall Festival event on October 30, 2001.

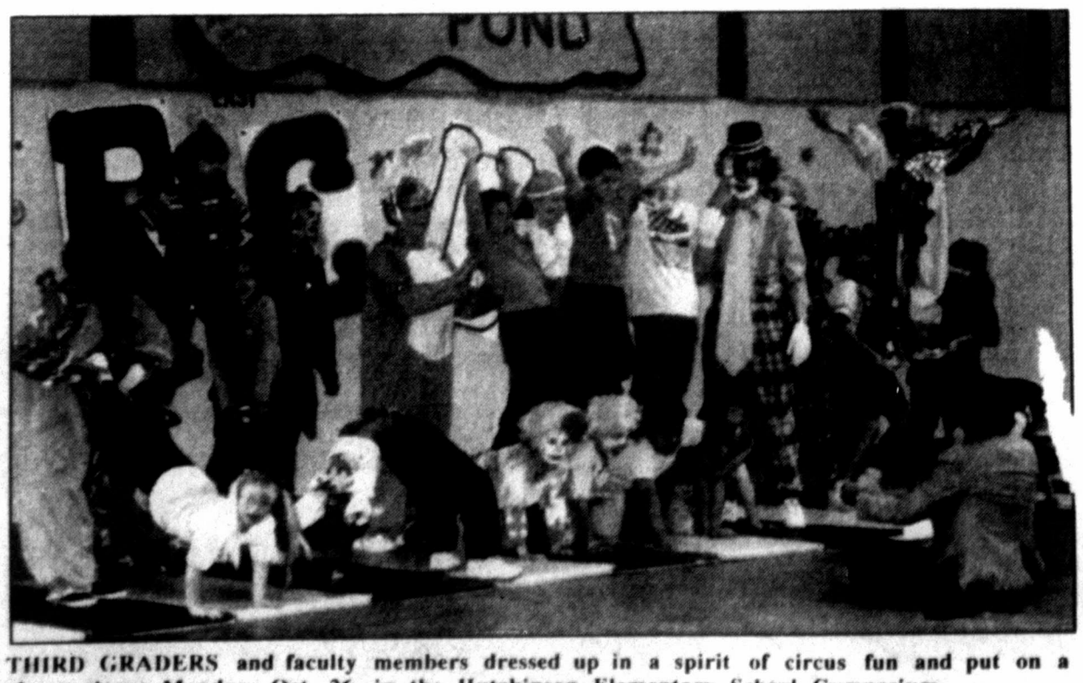
Festivities began with a costume parade for Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade. The "Most Creative" costumes were judged by retired teachers Janie Lou Greenlee, Charlene Reily, and Wilma Reynolds. Winners of the costume parade were Mikaela Madrid (Pre-K), Heather Ruth (K), Alyssa Leverton (1st grade), and Kalea Hubbard (2nd grade). Each winner received a $50 savings bond from First National Bank, and every participant received a free Fall Festival ticket.

Following the costume parade, the festival crowd enjoyed playing various games such as needle-in-a-haystack, dig for gold, the duck pond, the obstacle course, the air castle, a train ride, the basketball shoot, bean bag toss, cake walk, and the ever popular bingo. Also popular with the little ones were face painting and colorful balloons!

In the Kelley cafeteria, parents and staff members tempted Fall Festival patrons with burritos, nachos, hot dogs, frito pies, and baked potatoes. Drinks were donated by Coca Cola and Dr. Pepper companies. Desserts were supplied by students in Mrs. Matthies' 1st grade classroom and the Mitchell County Softball Association. For the not-so-hearty appetites, popcorn, pickles, and sno-cones were served.

EIGHTH GRADERS Edgar Ventura, second from left, Megan Tolle and Esther Franco, with second grader Kaley Molina, were third, first and second in the fire department's poster contest. Kaley was first in the primary division. With them are teacher Linda Mathis and Fireman Rufino Martinez.

FIFTH GRADERS Lauren Muñoz, left, Stacy Little and Courtney Vanderslice won first, second and third place in the C-City Fire Department's middle division fire prevention poster contest. They now advance to the district level.



THIRD GRADERS and faculty members dressed up in a spirit of circus fun and put on a clown circus Monday, Oct. 26, in the Hutchinson Elementary School Gymnasium.

Westbrook ISD announces 25% club in AR reading

Westbrook ISD has announced the list of students making 25% of their annual Accelerated Reading goal.

Kingergarden - Ian Hale, Gareb Jackson, Jacob Morris, Patrick Phariss, Madison Rice, Kohl Rich

1st Grade - Makena King, Kenzey Morris, Cody Runnels, Timothy Threatt, Kyle Lane, Dyan Register, Kutter Stewart, Jason Vidal

2nd Grade - Abigail Jackson, Alex Vigil, Casey Bass, Cody Palmer, Dylan Fulton, Hardy Berber, Klanci Whitesides, Jonathan Ramirez, J.T. Mize

3rd Grade - Tabitha Threatt, Weston Jackson, Riley Majors

4th Grade - Billy Cash, Tanner Pierce, Eli Farrell, Kimberlin Johnson, Alex Bodine, Jason Hanks

5th Grade - Brittany Clowers, Jamie Dobbs, Colton Rich, Laremi King, Wesley Goswick

Their names were put up on 25% Goal Wall. The students also received pencils and a candy prize. If the students reach the 50% goal by January, they will receive a coke, and popcorn and a movie.

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THIS WEEK

FOOTBALL

COLORADO CITY
Thurs., Nov. 8
JV, Coahoma, T.....7:00 pm
Fri., Nov. 9
Varsity, Coahoma, H.....7:30 pm
WESTBROOK
Fri., Nov. 9
Varsity, Loraine, H.....7:30pm
LORAINE
Fri., Nov. 2
Varsity, Westbrook, T.....7:30 pm

STANDINGS

FOOTBALL
District 3-2A
District Overall

	W-L	W-L	PF	PA
*Coahoma	4-0	8-1	306	101
*Colorado City	4-0	6-3	199	113
Plains	2-2	5-4	232	154
Seagraves	2-2	3-6	131	248
Stanton	1-3	2-7	85	312
Forsan	0-4	2-7	144	258

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Coahoma 38, Seagraves 8; Colorado City 14, Plains 7; Stanton 22, Forsan 19.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Coahoma at Colorado City, Plains at Forsan; Stanton at Seagraves.
* *Clinched Playoff Spot*

District 6
District Overall

	W-L	WL	PF	PA
*Ira	4-0	9-0	490	88
Westbrook	3-1	8-1	393	158
Borden County	2-2	4-5	220	286
Loraine	2-2	2-7	250	418
Highland	1-3	4-5	235	366
Hermleigh	0-4	0-9	135	474

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Ira 46, Loraine 0; Highland 77, Hermleigh 32, Westbrook 27, Borden County 22.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Loraine at Westbrook; Borden County at Highland; Hermleigh at Ira.
* *Clinched District Title*

Wolves host Coahoma for district championship

It's nine straight district wins in a row and counting!

The Colorado Wolves will play host to the Coahoma Bulldogs this Friday night at 7:30 pm at Wolf Stadium in a very important football contest with the district championship going to the winner.

The Wolves came away with a hard earned 24-23 win last season with a come from behind touchdown with just 1:38 left to go in the game. The Chase Phariss run tied the game up before Tyson Zigler booted the extra point attempt to give the Wolves the margin of victory.

The Bulldogs are coached by former Snyder assistant coach Robert Wood who is in his second year at the helm.

Coach Wood welcomed five returning offensive starters and six defensive starters from last year that include all-district selections Cory Hill at tailback, Allan Belew at center, Eddie Gonzales at wide receiver and Chase Ward at punter and second team all-district at quarterback.

Hill, who rushed for 1,394 yards last year, was also named to the Abilene Reporter News Class 2A All Big Country team. Ward wound up last season throwing for 877 yards and eight touchdowns, completing 64 of 135 pass attempts and six interceptions.

The Bulldogs run out of the I formation on offense and have employed a 5-2 front on defense but head Wolf coach Gerald James expects to see a split look this week.

On offense Billy Bob Walker and Rickey Richters alternate at fullback to bring in plays from the sideline. The offensive line is a little larger than the Wolf line but not as quick according to Coach James.

The defense is lead by all-district cornerback Adam Aguirre, defensive tackle Paul Ruiz, linebacker David Davis, defensive end Richters, Walker at strong safety Brandon Haile at free safety and Ward at linebacker.

Wolves overcome Plains 14-7

The Colorado Wolves overcame five fumbles, three of which were recovered by Plains that stopped drives, as well several questionable calls by the officials to defeat the Plains Cowboys last Friday night to stay unbeaten in district play at 4-0 and their season record to 6-3.

Plains drew first blood in the contest with 6:50 left to go in the first half on a 16-yard touchdown run by Joseph Rodriquez who was the Cowboy's leading rusher with 21 yards on six carries. The extra point kick by Rodriquez was good to put the hosts up with a 7-0 margin.

After that point it was all Wolves as the Cowboys, who managed to only put up 129 yards of total offense, were limited to only 10 offensive plays the entire second half.

Controlling the football in the second half the Wolves came out of the locker room at half determined to make a comeback in the second half and win the football game.

"I told the kids at half to go out and do what you have worked on all week and we are going to run it down their throat," said head Wolf coach Gerald James, "We are going to take one shot to Marquise and he is going to make a big play for us and we are going to win this football game despite everything that is going on. We are going to play our football game and turn it right at them until they stop us.

The kids wanted the game and we didn't have to have any type of skull session with them, they were fired up and just went out and controlled the ball and kept their defense on the field," James said.

The Wolves received the second half kickoff and set up at their own 20-yard line. With sophomore Jacobie Russell and senior fullback Jed Anderson running the ball the Wolves used just over 10 minutes of the clock on a 14-play drive that culminated when Russell took a hand-off from Quarterback Jonathan Spear and rambled into the end zone from eight yards out. Tyson Zigler was true on the extra point attempt to tie the game up at 7-7 with 4:59 left to go in the third period.

On Plains next possession the Wolves defense repelled the Cowboys, allowing them nothing in three plays and forcing them to punt on fourth and 11.

The Wolves were nailed at their own 14-yard line but the dynamic duo of Anderson and Russell ripped off yardage and four first downs to move the ball to their own 26 yard line before coughing the ball up on a second down and eight situation.

Plains was stopped once again on their next possession. A Plains punt set the Wolves up on their own 45-yard line. The Wolves were flagged for an illegal block in the back which moved the ball back to the 39-yard line. The Wolves were then flagged for a motion penalty which set the ball back another five yards before Spear hit B.J. Graham on a 18-yard pass that set up a third down and one.

Anderson carried the ball for six yards for the first down and that was followed by an eleven-yard pass from David Salazar to Russell and another first down. Another questionable call for a block in the back set the Wolves back once again.

Then the Wolves would go to the air for two pass completions from Spear to Marquise Lenard that moved the chains to the Plains seven-yard line. Russell would carry for three yards before Anderson, who rushed for 100 yards on 19 carries, would finish up the job with one carry for three yards before bulling his way into the endzone from a yard out with exactly four minutes left to go in the game.

Plains moved the ball via air mail with two straight completion's before Russell stepped in front of his third attempt to quell Plains final attempt at tying the game up.

The Wolves would run off four plays before Spear dropped to a knee and allowed the clock to run out and preserve the 14-7 victory which has set up a show-down with Coahoma who is also 4-0 in district play after a 39-8 win over Seagraves last Friday night.

When coach James was asked after the game about his thoughts on this weeks game with Coahoma for the district title he summed it up this way.

"I'm going to tell you just like I told our kids tonight and just like I told the Lubbock paper and everyone else. We haven't lost a district game in two years," said coach James. "We want to beat Coahoma and get the respect our players deserve. We are the defending district champions and we are going to beat Coahoma Friday night."

STATISTICS

Colorado City Wolves vs. Plains Cowboys, Nov. 2, 2001

WOLF STATISTICS
Score by Quarters

Colorado City	0-0-7-7--14	
Plains	0-7-0-0--7	
	Us	**Them**
Yards Rushing	249	15
Yards Passing	76	114
Total yards	325	129
First downs	20	7
by Passing	2	5
by Rushing	18	2
by Penalty	0	0
Rushes-Yards	55-249	23-15
Passing Yards	76	114
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	11-5-0	14-7-2
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-52	6-35
Punts	2-32	4-33.25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Rushes-Yards-TDs

Jed Anderson	19-100-1
Jonathan Spear	9-23-0
Jacobie Russell	27-126-1
	55-249-2

Passing
Att-Comp-Int-TDs-Yards

David Salazar	2-1-0-0-11
Jonathan Spear	9-4-0-0-65
	11-5-0-0-76

Receiving
No. receptions-TDs-Yards

Jed Anderson	1-0-11
Marquise Lenard	2-0-36
Jacobie Russell	1-0-11
B.J. Graham	1-0-18
	5-0-76

Kicking
Kickoff Returns

Marquise Lenard	2-30-0

Punt Returns

Marquise Lenard	1-0-0

Punting

David Salazar	2-36-64
	32

Extra Points

Tyson Zigler	2-2

Fumble Rec. - Interceptions

Andrew Regalado	1 Int.
Jacobie Russell	1 Int.

Tackles
Unasst.-Asst.-Sacks

Andrew Regalado	6-4-0
Jacobie Russell	4-4-0
B.J. Graham	4-4-0
Julio Garcia	4-3-1
Jonathan Spear	3-0-0
Jed Anderson	2-3-1
Tyson Zigler	2-0-0
David Salazar	1-1-0
Rafael Rivera	1-1-0
Marquise Lenard	1-0-0
Jeremy Regalado	1-0-0
Patrick Spear	1-0-0
Bo Williamson	0-2-0

Scoring

Tyson Zigler	2
Jacobie Russell	6
Jed Anderson	6
	14

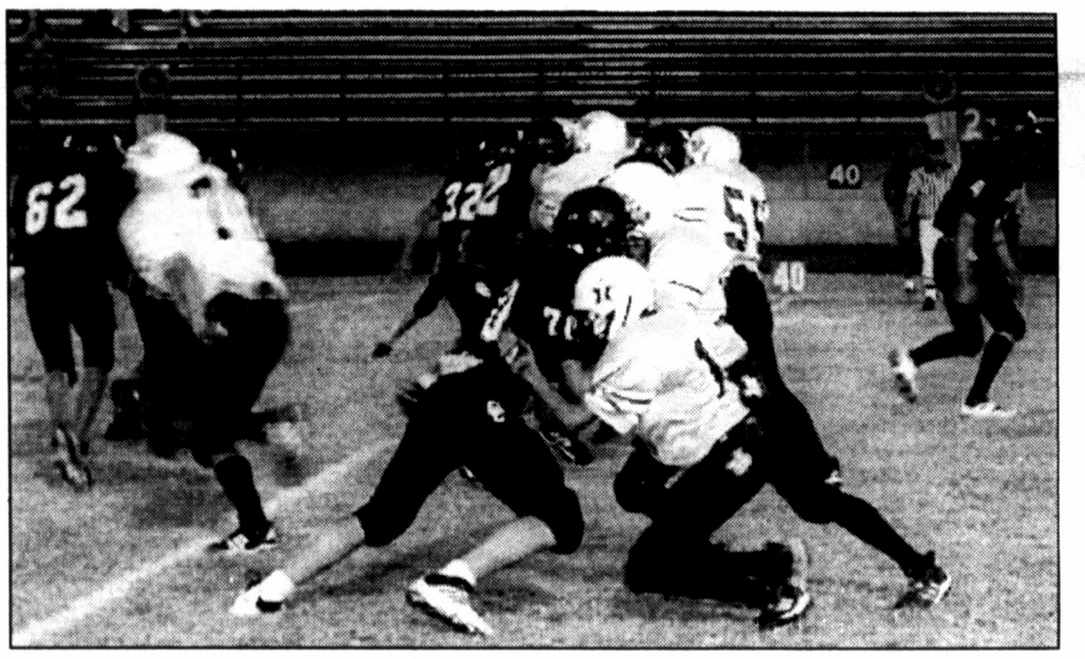
Lady Wolves win area championship

The Colorado Lady Wolves volleyball team won the right to advance to the regional quarterfinal round of play by putting away Anthony at the area round held in Monahans last Thursday by scores of 15-6, 15-7.

That was the good news!

The bad news is they won the right to take on the number 10 ranked team in the state, the Van Horn Eagles.

The Eagles record is an impressive 29-8 on the season and come out of the tough 1-2A district that includes Anthony, McCamey, Tornillo and Big Lake.



BLOCKING OUT the Plains Cowboys in last week's junior varsity game were Wolves Zack McPhaul, No. 62, Eric Martinez, 32, Tyler Kelly, 2, Josh Ritchey, 70, and Cole Arthur, 4. With a fiery effort, the JV Wolves won, 32-0.

C-City JV beats Plains 32-0

The Colorado JV improved their district record to 4-0 with a 32-0 pasting of the Plains Cowboys in action played at Wolf Stadium last Thursday night.

Plains, playing in only their first district contest due to lack of players to field a JV squad, put up a little fight as the Wolves dominated in all aspects of the contest.

The Wolves struck quickly, scoring on their first possession on a Bryan Proctor to Fidel Silva touchdown pass. The extra point try from Otis Johnson was good, putting the Wolves up early by the score of 7-0.

Erick Martinez quelled a Plains drive when he intercepted an errant Cowboy pass.

The Wolves scored again early in the second period when Proctor found Tyley Kelly open and hit him with a touchdown pass with 6:20 left in the quarter. Johnson's PAT put the Wolves up by a 14-0 margin.

The Wolves missed a great opportunity just before half when Martinez carried on a eight yard great run to set the Wolves up at the Cowboy 18-yard line. Proctor hit Cole Arthur with a pass to move the chains to the five yard line pass. After Silva was dropped for a loss and a huge penalty against the Wolves that pushed the ball back to the 13 yard line the Wolves turned the ball over on downs.

Plains was not able to move the ball and attempted to punt but the punter was tackled before he could get the ball away and the Wolves took over at the one yard line.

Proctor pushed the ball in on a quarterback keeper but the PAT was unsuccessful putting the Wolves up 20-0 with 2:57 left to go in the third period.

Silva added another Wolf touchdown with 59 seconds left to go in the third period on a short run, but the PAT again failed to leave the score at 26-0 in favor of the Wolves.

Plains moved the ball to the four yard line late in the fourth quarter, but heads up play of the defense stopped the drive. Josh Ritchey, Zack McPhaul, Kevin Free, and Tristan Huff played tough all night and Silva was able to halt a touchdown with great play.

After stopping the Cowboys, the Wolves would take over on their own 24 yard line and on the first carry from scrimmage Silva left everyone behind on a 76-yard touchdown gallop with only 16 seconds left to go in the game. The PAT was no good leaving the final score of 32-0 Wolves.

BRIEFS

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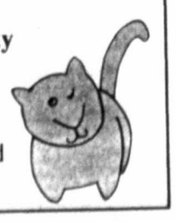

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Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Boy, what a week in the world of sports!

After the New York Yankees won all three of their games in New York the Arizona Diamondbacks roared back to force a seventh and deciding game in Arizona Sunday night. The Diamondbacks beat the Yanks in the bottom of the ninth with the bases loaded single by former Houston Astro Luis Gonzalez to win the game 3-2.

Arizona thus wins the World Series in just its fourth year of professional baseball and deprived the Yanks of winning the Series four years in a row.

It also appears that the Colorado Wolves and the Westbrook Wildcats will be advancing in the state football playoffs. The Wolves came from behind to drop the Plains Cowboys by a score of 14-7 while Westbrook was coming from behind to beat the Borden County Coyotes to pretty much take second place and a playoff spot in District 6 in six-man action.

And Cowboy fans almost got to see Dallas win their third game in a row but the New York Giants rallied from a 17-point deficit to throw the game into overtime where they were able to win 27-24 on a Morten Anderson 42-yard field goal.

And how about those Lady Wolves who after drawing a bye in the first round of the volleyball playoffs dusted off Anthony in the area round by scores of 15-6, 15-7.

Congratulations to them and to the Wolf JV who with a win over Coahoma this Thursday finish the season undefeated in district 3-2A play. They have yet to be scored on in district play. The eighth grade completed its unbeaten season last Thursday when they put away the Plains Cowboys 44-0. That group did not lose a game in the two years in junior high school and have the high school coaches watering at the mouth in anticipation of what the next four years could bring.

2001 SUPER BOWL VIII CHAMPIONS are the Pee Wee Football Raiders. Pictured are Kolby Free, Brian Toombs, Corey Owens, David Arispe, Johnny Arispe, Orlando Moreno, Tate Burleson, Greg Rodriguez, Anthony Garcia, Colton Rich, Patrick Martinez, Wesley Goswick, Gabriel Yanez, AJ Hill, PJ Perez, Laremi King, Sam Shrode,Coach Larry Raschke, Manager Scott Free and Coach Patrick Toombs. The Raiders beat the Warriors 6-0 last Saturday at Wolf Stadium.

KTXS TV'S AREA 2-A PLAYER OF THE WEEK was fullback-linebacker Jed Anderson, who accepted the award at the Wolves' Friday pep rally from sportscaster George Levesque of Abilene -- a 1990 CHS graduate.

Wolves 8th grade go undefeated

The Colorado Wolves eighth grade football team accomplished a goal last Thursday that very few teams can claim fame to.

They blasted the Plains eighth graders by a score of 44-0 to cap off two complete seasons of not losing a football game, a total of 18 straight games.

As in the majority of their games this season the Wolves jumped off to an early lead and coasted to the impressive win.

Quarterback Brik McGuffin had a hand in three of the Wolf touchdowns on touchdown tosses of 30 yards to Kenneth Scott twice and on a 72-yard kickoff return for another score.

Scott added another touchdown on a 12-yard run and Andrew Matos added another touchdown on a 13-yard run.

Roland Rivera was a workhorse as well carrying the ball 10 times for 117 yards that included touchdowns runs of 25 and 38 yards each. Rivera also contributed all the extra point attempts via the run with the exception of one. Brandon Beights caught a pass from McGuffin to account for that one.

On defense McGuffin, Rivera, Scott, Beights and Chris Martinez once again shined and held off any potential scoring for Plains.

On the season the team put up 258 points offensively while holding their opponents to only 32. Last season they scored 362 points while not allowing a point which amounts to a two-year total of 620 points scored while allowing 32.

"These kids have just been super and a fun team to coach," said head junior high coach Jerrold Epperson. "They are the best team I have coached in 28 years. They do everything that is asked of them.

The seventh grade team also finished their season on winning note by beating Plains 6-0 ending their season with a 2-7 record.

"These kids have played hard all year but have played in the shadow of the eighth grade team all year," said Epperson.

The touchdown came on a pass from Jose Gonzales to Edgar Ventura. One touchdown of 50 yards was called back on a penalty.

Wildcats nudge Borden County

The Westbrook Wildcats moved one step closer to a post-season playoff last Friday with a hard earned 27-22 win over the Borden County Coyotes that moved their record on the season to 7-1 and more importantly 3-1 in district play.

The Wildcats took a 14-8 lead over Borden County into the locker room at half-time and then extended the lead to 27-8 at the end of three quarters before the Coyotes closed the gap with two fourth quarter touchdowns.

Senior quarterback Adam Roemisch scored on a 16-yard touchdown run to put the game away for the Wildcats in the final period.

Tailback Chris Matlock was the workhorse on offense toting the ball twenty times for 80 yards and one touchdown.

Landon Graham added another 14 yards on seven carries.

Matlock opened the scoring for the Wildcats on a 30-yard touchdown carry in the first quarter before the Wildcats would reclaim the lead in the second quarter on a Matlock to Cody Rich sweep pass to put the Wildcats up at 14-8.

Roemisch hit Matlock with a five-yard touchdown pass in the third period before he closed out the scoring for the Wildcats with his 16-yard run in the last quarter.

On defense Graham shined with nine unassisted tackles, seven assisted tackles and one interception. Colt Rich added five unassisted tackles, one assist and two caused fumbles in addition to recovering three footballs. His brother Cody added an additional five tackles, one assisted tackle and one caused fumble.

Head Westbrook mentor Andrew Hannon was very relieved to get the big win over a good Borden County team.

"Borden County has a good football team and never let up after we had them down," said Coach Hannon. "We have said all season that in order to make the playoffs we would have to beat Borden County. And that's not to lessen this weeks game with Loraine because we realize we have to take care of things this Friday before we think about the playoffs."

A win over Loraine would give the Wildcats sole possession of second place and a probable rematch with the New Home Leopards who they met earlier in the season and defeated by the score of 39-36.

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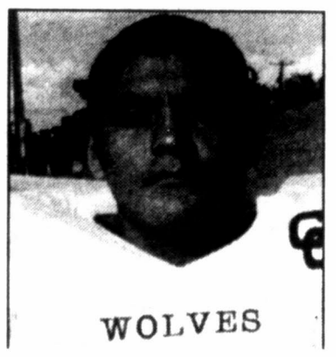

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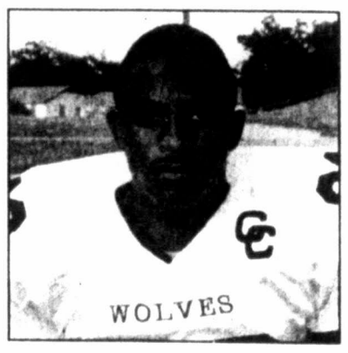

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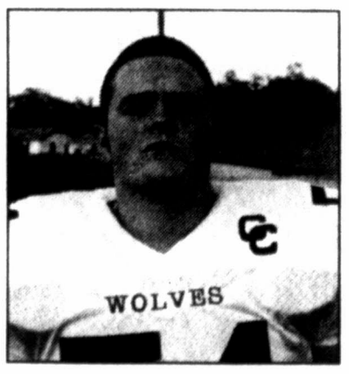

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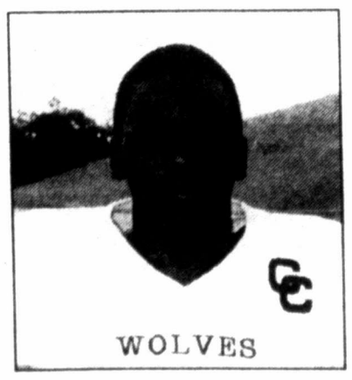

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record sports

In Westbrook...
Wildcats, Bulldogs to tangle

By Carl Graham

I am sure you have heard the old adage "Throw out the records folks, this is rivalry".

Yes indeed!

You only have to go back to last years matchup where Westbrook went into the game as a big favorite sporting a 6-3 season record and 2-2 in district play with playoff aspirations on the line but the Bulldogs pulled off a 50-28 upset over the Wildcats.

Head Westbrook football coach Andrew Hannon knows all too well about underdogs winning games.

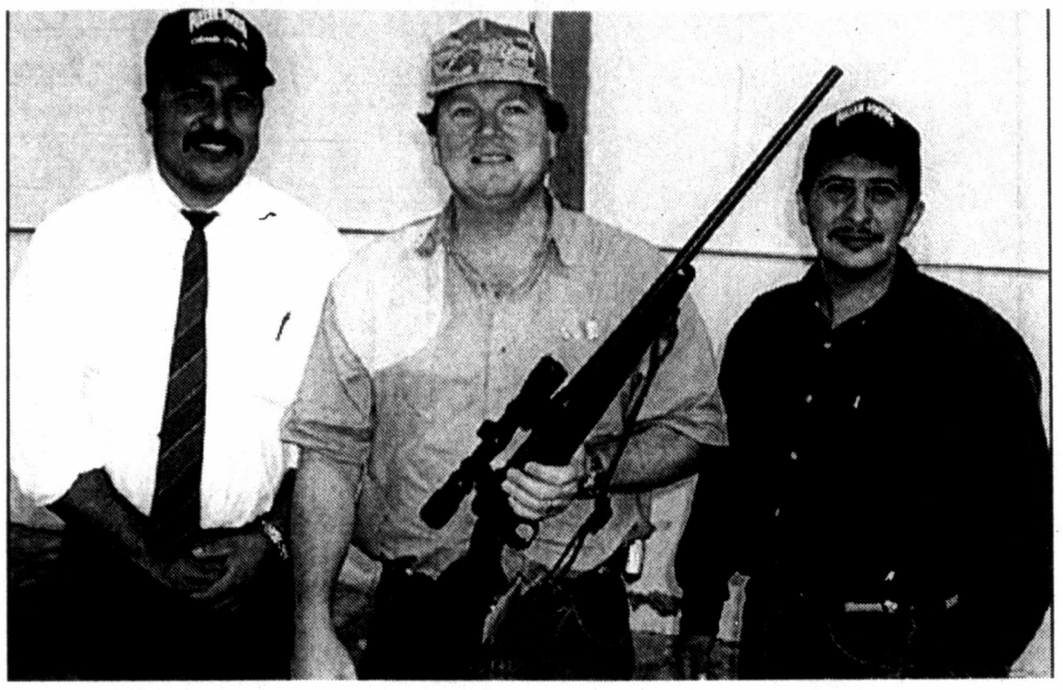
"We were hit with a couple of injuries and another two were declared ineligible just before last years contest," said Coach Hannon. "I think the kids are focused on what needs to be done this week and will go and execute like they are capable of doing and win this one and get ready for the playoffs."

Westbrook is sporting an 8-1 record this year with only a district loss to state-ranked Ira as the only blemish. Loraine lost six games in a row before 45-point ruling Hermleigh and Highland before getting beat last Friday by Ira to the tune of 46-0. Ira dominated the game and held the Bulldogs to only 52 yards of total offense.

Bulldogs coach Victor Garcia said it doesn't take big pep talks to get his team up to play cross-country rival Westbrook.

"Our kids are really fired up and ready to play," said Coach Garcia. "It would really make up for the rest of our season if we could go out with a win over Westbrook. We know they have a good team and are headed to the playoffs but the kids feel like they can play with them. I guess we will find out this Friday night."

The two teams will lock up at Westbrook Friday night with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff scheduled.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER Steve Cox of Lubbock won this Savage .243 deer rifle in a drawing at the annual Hunters' Appreciation Banquet in the Railhead Trade Days Center Saturday night. With him are Rick Alvarez, left, manager of Fuller Foods, and Fuller Produce Manager Robert Quiroz. Fuller Foods donated the rifle.

5 YR OLD RANKIN BULLARD killed his first doe and first buck within an hour of each other. Both deer were killed with a Reminton .223. The Doe was 45 yards away and the buck was 30 yards away at a water hole. The buck had 9 points with 19 1/2 inch spread.

Ira whips Loraine 46-0

It was a game of the little dog taking on the big dog and the big dog whipping up on the little dog as state ranked Ira beat Loraine 46-0 in a game called in the third period due to the 45-point mercy rule.

Ira kept it's record untarnished at 9-0 (4-0 district) with the win and will finish the regular season against the winless Hermleigh Cardinals.

Loraine, coming off two straight wins, was held to only 53 yards of total offense with 13 yards coming on one carry by senior back Edward Lujan and another 16 yards on four carries by Lee Ybarra. Ybarra accounted for another 19 yards on five completed passes. George Davila added the other five yards when he completed his only pass attempt. Tony Rivera caught five balls for 20 yards and Lujan caught one pass good for four yards.

Ira jumped off to a 22-0 lead in the first quarter before adding two more touchdowns in the second period to take a 38-0 lead into half-time.

Ira rolled up almost 400 yards of offense in the lopsided match and the strong Ira defense only allowed Loraine to cross the midfield stripe only once.

Leading the Bulldogs were Ybarra with 18 tackles and Rivera added another six.

Loraine will finish out the 2001 regular season when they travel down Interstate 20 to take on Mitchell County rival Westbrook who needs a win over Loraine to take the second playoff spot in District 6.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Loraine J.H. loses to Ira

The Loraine Junior High Bulldogs finished up their final game of the season, losing to the Ira Bulldogs by the score of 43-12 in action played at Ira last Thursday.

Sixth grader Derrick Martinez accounted for both of Loraine's touchdowns, the first on a six-yard touchdown pass from Michael Walker and the second on an 85-yard kickoff return from the endzone.

The loss ended their season at 3-5.

"We had a good year despite the record," said Head Junior High Coach Rick Lucas. "Injuries hurt us late in the season, but we have some young kids coming up next year plus the ones returning that are now in the 6th and 7th grade so we should be all right next year."

LUBBOCK HUNTERS Rhyne Fuller, left, and Robert Hughes, right, are with Mike Jordan of the Chamber of Commerce, which donated the shotguns they won in drawings at the Hunters Appreciation Banquet. 400 people attended.

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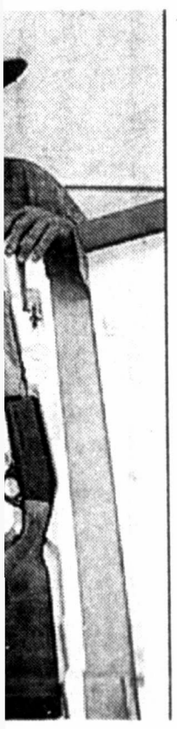

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Thanks Gene, for the 43 years of cherished memories.

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Card of Thanks

This is to all persons who had a part in the Mitchell County Fair. There are too many of you to mention your names. I would not want to overlook somebody. This year's fair would not have been possible without you. Thank you so much for everything you did to make this event the success it was.

Leigh Ann Erwin and the
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Norman McMahan and family would like to express our deepest thanks to all who sent flowers and cards, brought food, called and kept us in their prayers. Even though our loss is great, we find comfort in knowing we have so many great friends.

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PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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COUNTY OF MITCHELL
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED November 5, 2001, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 11,694, and styled Colorado Independent School District vs. Terry Gould, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on November 5, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 2001, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Colorado City, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell and the State of Texas, to wit: 25 Acres, more or less, out of Abstract 871 of the T&P Survey 26, Section 42, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 350, Page 426 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED November 5, 2001 , at Colorado City, Texas.
By Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas
Mike Redwine, Deputy

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene
Contract 0005-08-088 for CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURE in MITCHELL County will be opened on December 04, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dit.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 5057

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79601
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

HELP WANTED

Sonic Drive In is now accepting applications for all positions, daytime & night-time. Apply in person.

Part-time secretarial position, 13 hours per week, mornings. Should be a Christian, need typing and some computer knowledge. P.O. Box 783, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Needed - Cook at nursing home. Apply in person at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

100 Workers Needed. Assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To $480+ wk. Free information pkg. 24 hr. (801)264-4950

Portaflex - Financial Trouble? Need help? Auto - Personal - Bankruptcy. 1-888-647-2862

JOBS WANTED

Custom plowing & sowing. Call Weldon Tipton, 338-1568, 728-5195, 725-1622.

All types of concrete work done. Rogers Concrete, 737-2735 or 338-7076, Roger Esquivel.

VEHICLES

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HELP WANTED

Tired of the everyday life? Want a life of adventure? I offer you escape! Have motor home, looking for male traveling companion, 18+, as work camping partner. Must have valid license. Call Bruce 728-2432.

Home & Garden Party. BE YOUR OWN BOSS! Full time/part time. No experience needed. Low start-up costs. Great income. Call 728-3939 or 728-9015.

Maintenance Position Available

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has an immediate opening for a maintenance worker at Lake J.B. Thomas. A CDL license and mechanical experience helpful. Company benefits include paid vacation, sick leave, retirement plan, group insurance, and paid holidays. The District is an equal opportunity employer.
Applications are available at the District's office located at 400 East 24th St., Big Spring, Texas, or call (915)267-6341 or (915)574-6853.

Contract cleaning position available one day a week at Colorado City Texas Boll Weevil Eradication district office. For a bid package, please contract Betsy @ (915)672-2846 ext. 3143. Bid packages available thru 11-4-01 @ 5:00 pm CST.

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
has the following career opportunties available.
Come Join Our Team!!

RNs Needed!
$2436.00 - $3893.76
per month DOE

Lab TechNeeded!
$1537.00 - $1637.00
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$2838.00 - $2952.00
per month DOE

Big Spring State Hospital is a great place to work, offering an excellent benenfits package and is a Certified Mother Friendly Workplace.

Please apply in person at 1907 North Hwy. 87, Big Spring, TX 79720. Equal Opportunity Employer. 915-268-7256

VEHICLES

HELP WANTED

Earn extra Christmas $$. Part-time temporary cook needed. $6/hr., hours flexible. Contact Donna at D&D Grocery in Westbrook, 644-2601.

Security Finance has $1 million to lend. Come see your friends for a loan between $100-$467. Phone applications welcome. Call 728-2281 or come by 1928 Austin. Established in Colorado City since 1996.

Mitchell County Hospital District Wallace Medical Unit is looking for LVN correctional nurses for the 7 pm to 7 am shift. For more information contact Ms. Webster, RN, DON at (915)728-2162, ext. 4264.

VEHICLES

LET US SELL FOR YOU!
Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc.
MATLOCK
I-20 C-City 728-3430

1997 Ford Powerstroke Diesel Pick-up, fully loaded, low mileage. Call 728-3939 or 728-9015.

'96 Mercury Marquis, all power, new tires, high miles but excellent condition, $4,000. Call 728-5595.

'84 Cadillac Deville, leather seats. Best Offer. 728-5845

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0% to 2.9%
Financing Available
Through Nov. 20

Three 2001 Explorers
• 2 door • Sport
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Colorado City Record ★ Real Estate Page ★

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

FOR SALE

CANYON GUN CLUB
TURKEY SHOOT in SNYDER
Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
At Range Northeast of Snyder
Call (915)573-4444, 573-5786, 573-8747, 573-2366, 573-9602 575-3559 or 573-6208 for more information.

Lifestyler SK1 Aerobic Stepper for sale, with exercise computer. Never been used. 737-2303.

Spinet-Console Piano for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.

Drop leaf dining table, teal blue finish; six upholstered chairs, teal blue; microwave ; one upholstered chair. Call 728-2192 to be shown.

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

Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494.

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Flute. Lost at CMS, belonging to Crystal Wilson. If found, please call 728-8308. $100 Reward.

LOST: On Spade Ranch, white with lemon spots bird dog. Has collar with "Vernon Calhoun" on it. Answers to "Strike". (903)729-5169.

ANTIQUES

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

FOR SALE

3-piece sectional with 2 recliners and hide-a-bed sofa, hunter green, good condition, $1000 OBO. 728-8361, leave message.

100 MB Zip Drive, software and 13 Zip Disks. Great for back-up, storage or extra drive. $125. 728-8393.

Black grill guard, $125. Chrome front bumper, $75. Both will fit Ford Super Duty Pickup. 728-3147.

Wood for sale, dry and green. Call nights and early mornings. 737-2614

White wedding dress with sequined bodice and satin skirt for sale. Long veil included. Size 10-12. $350 728-3413 after 1 p.m. Ask for Kristi.

'99 Murray riding lawnmower, 14.5 hp, 42" cut, wide body. New bearings and blades. $500 OBO. 644-5345

Computers bought and sold. Photos taken for concealed handgun license and passports. 728-5541

NOTICES

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

GARAGE SALES

LARGE GARAGE SALE
303 N. Bryan St.
Westbrook
Sat., Nov. 10
Large wood desk, 6-drawer chest, microwave, kitchen appliances, sewing misc., material, lots of craft notions & knick knacks. Worth the drive to Westbrook.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
800 S. Main
Loraine
Fri. & Sat.
Nothing over $1.
Clothes, misc. items.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
501 N. Main
Westbrook
Sat., Nov. 10
8:30-?
Girls & boys clothing, uniforms, comforters, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1137 Elm
Thurs. & Fri.
Nov. 8 & 9
Colored jeans, clothes, x-mas lights, new tuxedo shoes, new tuxedo shirts, dolls, dresses.

GARAGE SALE
1017 E. 16th
Fri. 2-6
Sat. 8-3
Baby bed, adult, boys, twin girls clothing, toys, play kitchen, misc.

YARD SALE
1218 E. 17th
Friday
9-?
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
214 E 10th
(Snyder Rd)
Sat 9-12
Knick-knacks, lots of misc.

BIG GARAGE SALE
Take Exit 210, come by Smylers on South to Co. Rd. 256. Turn left, come to 2nd dirt rd., turn left 2nd house on left.
Fri. & Sat.
8-?
Lots of everything, come see, there's something for everyone.

MOVING SALE
1330 Elm St.
Colorado City
Saturday, Nov. 10
2:00-5:00 pm
Everything must go! Couch, futon, washer, dryer, stove, Jungle Gym, child's pool, child's wardrobe, twin mattresses and frame, car and more. For prices or to view items ahead of time, call 728-2185.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
201 Hughes
Westbrook
Sat., Nov. 10
8-?
Clothes, Rockies, dryer, etc.

GARAGE SALE
Sparks Trading Post relocated at
877 E. 2nd
Used furniture, heaters, saddle blankets, rugs, rebuilt bedding, lots & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
109 E. 21st
Saturday
9-1
No early birds please!
Clothing, luggage, stove, built-in dishwasher, coffee tables, portable dishwasher, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
544 E. 13th
Friday
8-?
Heater and lots of misc.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Fleta Lewis Real Estate
123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 915-728-3982
FAX: 915-728-3982
FLETA LEWIS, Broker — Home Phone: 915-728-3982
DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate — Home Phone: 915-728-8236

RESIDENTIAL
3 bd, 1 bath, 736 Walnut, $9,900.
2 bd, 1 bath, 620 Hickory, $10,500.
3 bd, 1 bath, w/separate den, central heat & air, 978 E. 15th, $15,500.
3 bd, 1 bath, 627 Walnut, $10,000.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, with central heat & air, 1416 Dallas, $28,000.
Nice older home 3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 603 Elm. Has some carpet allowance at $58,000. Comes with rental.
4 bd, 2 bath, living room & den, central heat & air, 845 Locust, $42,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 958 Rusk, $36,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, brick, 1423 Pine, $32,000.
4 bd, 1 3/4 bath, central heat & air, 338 E. 15th, $46,900.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, central heat & air, 109 E. 22nd St., $55,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 219 E. 10th St., $15,000.
2 bd, 1 bath w/living room and separate den, central heat & air, 926 Marshall, $21,500.
HOMES WITH LAND
3 bd, 1 bath on 4.04 acres, N. Hwy. 208, $36,000.
Large 3 bd, 1 bath, on approx. 2 acres, CR 153, $53,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
Large 1 bedroom & living area, on deeded land, 860 CR 315, $25,000.
LAKE CHAMPION
4 bd, 3 bath, central heat & air, 6000 CR 121, $65,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, on deeded land, $39,000.
LAND
11.4 ac., on CR 248, near Lake Colorado City, $11,464.
Approx. 80 ac. northeast of Loraine, $35,000.
Approx. 80 ac. near Lake Colorado City, $40,000.
Approx. 234 acres all in cultivation CR 305, $325 per acre.
WESTBROOK
3 bd, 1 bath, large garage, 402 Padgett, Westbrook, $14,000.
LORAINE
Very neat 3 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, central heat & air, 106 E. Rector, $30,000.

HOUSES FOR SALE

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879 Flo McKenney, Broker
Janet McCright, Sales Associate — Home Phone 728-8898
Becky DelReal, Sales Associate — Home Phone 728-2008

RESIDENTIAL
2-1, brick house, has new paint & carpet. Very nice. 812 Chestnut, $42,500.
Beautiful 4-2 two story home, double garage, lovely yard, pool & deck, large trees. $85,000. 532 Elm
2 story brick shaded by large trees, 3-2, water well, 2-car garage. Nice neighborhood. 102 E. 22nd. $53,000.
3-1 stucco house also includes a 1 bedroom, bath house. 332 Chestnut, $30,000.
Large 3-3-3 brick, very nice. 900 E. 18th.
LAKE CHAMPION
2 story house, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1322 LCR 117, $33,500.

Owner Financing Provided - Low down payment, low monthly payment, very nice, large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, great area, 1804 Chestnut. Call Kelly 915-425-9994.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, dining room, den, large lot, new roof and wiring. 104 E 11th. 728-8325.

937 E. 16th, nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air, siding, deck, storage shed, 728-8898, $25,000.

Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, central air, 345 Sherman, $45,000. 728-5584, leave message. Very nice and clean.

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE
967 E. 17th
Red brick, five room, living, dining, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen.
Carpeted throughout, just completely refinished. Water softener.
Call 728-2192 to be shown.

Home with 36 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car detached carport. Call Dee for an appointment! Elizabeth Potts Realtors 915-573-8505 or 915-338-2979.

Newly remodeled. Owner Financing. 229 E. 8th St. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air, $28,000. $1,000 down. 915-650-5900, 1-915-655-3335 or 1-866-894-4591.

Owner financing provided. Low down payment, low monthly. Great neighborhood. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1736 Chestnut. Call Kelly (915) 425-9994.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced. New carpet, tile, paint. $20,000. 1924 Locust. 728-5003

2 bedroom trailer for sale. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, & stove furnished. 728-5845

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, central heat/air, large master bedroom and bath, Plantation shutters, sprinkler system. Approx. 2560 sq. ft. including sunroom. Has storage building. Call for appointment to see this home. 728-8898

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2 bedroom, 1 bath, $300/month. 929 Walnut. 728-4112, leave message.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced backyard. 1620 Dallas. $200/deposit, $350/monthly. References required. 728-5940

Office Space available at the G-Kell building, 2620 Hickory. 915-263-0033 or 915-267-2941

2 bedroom, 1 den for rent. Ask at Phillips Station for information. Deposit required. No pets. 915-247-2437

1 bedroom, 1 bath trailer, ¼ mile north on 208. Water provided. Storage building with washer/dryer hook up. Now available. $200/month. Deposit & references required. 728-3687

LAKE PROPERTY

Lake property for sale on Colorado City Lake. 200' waterfront lot on Morgan Creek, always water. 2 story, 2 large living areas, 2 large bedrooms, 2 kitchens, 3 full baths, 3 car garage, metal out-building, big dock with slide and 2 swings, central heat/air. 915-333-6036.

For sale: 925 E 16th. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air, steel siding & steel roof, carport, patio, cellar with large store room on top, fenced backyard. $18,600.00 728-3468, 338-3256

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LAND

Mitchell Co., Tx. Just in time for hunting season. 340 acres for sale. 280 acres pasture land. 56.9 acres CRP with 8 years left on contract, 3.5 acres cultivated deer food plot. Acreage has tank, water well, 2 creeks, abundant deer, quail, turkey and dove. Attractive hunting cabin or home site. 8 miles south of Colorado City, south of Lake Champion. Black top road access. Call 728-9308.

ALLEN REAL ESTATE
Farm & Ranch Sales
162 Caddo Dr., Suite 136
Abilene, Texas
Office 915-698-4600
Home 915-675-0522
Mobile 915-668-6465

630 acres southwest of Colorado City, east of Westbrook. CR 260 east boundary, CR 250 south boundary. New fence on west side, some minerals, city water nearby, pens, 2 tanks, 546 acres cropland, good cotton yield, can divide. $395 per acre. REDUCED

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320 acres southeast of Colorado City, CR 125 east boundary, 304 acres cropland, good cotton yield, 4 irrigation wells, city water nearby, pens, can divide. $625 acre. REDUCED

MOBILE HOMES

2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer, refrigerator and A/C. May carry note. 728-5845.

For sale to be moved: 2-1 mobile home, central air, completely furnished, screened porch. At Lake Colorado City, $7,000. (806)759-8898, (806)872-8268.

3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer, on lake lot for sale. May carry note. 728-5845

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By Bessie Ann Vaughn

We have been enjoying all the pretty Flora and Fawna, and all of mother nature's beautiful fall colors.

We welcomed a rain shower, wind, cold weather, warm weather, sunshine and fog. We expect to see frost on the pumpkin soon.

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Going to Ackerly recently to watch Jathan Lee play football was a family unit including George and Fay Lee, George M. Lee, James Lee and family from Colorado City, Jessica and Marcus Vargus and daughter of Midland, plus Joshua Lee of Lubbock. Sands High School in Ackerly played the Bueno Vista team in Imperial Town. Sorry to report that Ackerly lost.

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If you had been to the Senior Center Monday, November 5, you would have learned what Guy Folks Day is. Thanks to Betty Safford, she gave us the real deal.

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June Barron was in town Monday. She stopped by the Center Monday to visit and have lunch.

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Merlin Bennett was in town Friday and stopped by the Center to visit and have lunch.

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Presiding over Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church last Sunday was Lay Pastor William Duke. We are always pleased to have him here.

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Bro. Keifer Cauble and his wife Audra Nell were in Loraine Sunday for the evening service at the Methodist Church. Bro. Keifer was evening pastor and brought along two friends, Dr. Steve Harper and his wife Jeannie of Orlando, Florida.

Dr. Harper is vice president of Ashbury Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky and is starting a seminary in Florida.

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Getting together for a surprise birthday party for Joan Long was Rhonda Morris and Tom Griddly of Round Rock, Fonda and Hope O'Bannon of Lubbock, Lisa and Karen Chapman of Midland, Buddy and Cade Jones, Odessa, Belinda, Gary Don, Crystal and Kayla Rich of Westbrook, Jody Morris of Midland, Dustin Boyd of Lubbock, June O'Bannon, Loraine, Narl Long and the honoree. A great time was had by all.

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Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams spent the weekend in McKinney, Texas visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Michael and Jalene Pointer. They attended a baby shower for the expected granddaughter due in December.

Spending the weekend with J.A., Yvonne and Mike Sadler were Sharon and Heather Sadler of Lubbock. Joining them for lunch Sunday were Bertie Colson of Sweetwater, Pat and Brittany Sadler of Roscoe, also Louella Hall and Melba Mikle of Colorado City.

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Millie was born in Clarksville, Texas to Bertha and Bedford Shoals. The family unit was made up of four siblings and their parents. The family came to West Texas in 1941. Millie married Morgan Rose, a farmer, and they settled in Mitchell County. The couple had several children and grandchildren who come to visit her often.

Prior to working at the Loraine Senior Center Millie worked at Sweetwater hospital as a nurses aid long enough to retire. After Mr. Rose passed away Millie also worked at Loraine hospital for several years.

Millie is a member of the Cannon Baptist Church, the Blue Ribbon Club, Gospel Choir and the Missionary Society. She serves as president on all three. She has also served on the Loraine Senior Center Board of Directors for several years. The people who work around Millie all know that when the 6:00 evening news comes on at ABC everything else comes to a halt.

It isn't that she is such a news hound but that she loves to sit and look at Peter Jennings. He isn't a good ole boy from the south but hails from Canada.

Someday we hope to surprise Millie and invite Peter to the Loraine Center. When he gets there and tastes her culinary talents, his Canadian goose will be cooked for sure.

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Loraine Senior Center

Last Wednesday, we enjoyed the birthday celebration for the month of October. Other than our traditional turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, we had a fun Halloween program prior to the noon meal. Taking part in a variety show was Vida Mae McDaniel, Joan Long, Nell Doyle, Charlene Walker, Ina Vay McAdams, Wanza Graham, Allie Ruth Wiggins, Juanice Butler and Betty Chandler.

A kitchen band played some lively tunes accompanied by Vida Mae on piano. Betty Chandler portrayed some animated comedy. She will be coming around the mountain. And Allie Ruth entertained with her whistling talents.

The cast of characters were dressed in costumes and others in black and orange attire.

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Friday, November 2, Judge Mayo came to the center to remind us to vote and he explained the 19 amendments to us in some detail which was helpful. The amendments covered a variety of topics.

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Scott Brewer accompanied his public speaking class to the center last Friday where his students practiced their craft.

Taking turns in public speaking and of the subjects of their choice were William Clements, Eric Woodell, Veronica Garcia, Heather Lucas and Angela Woodell. Each student did very well we thought.

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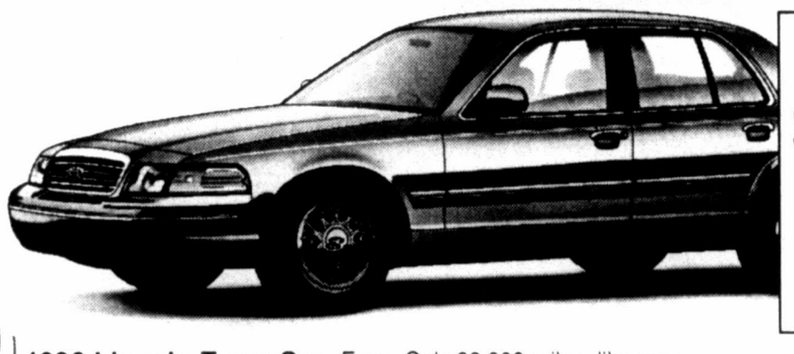

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