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City scratches 2nd meeting of each month

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Colorado City Record

Once is more than enough when it comes to scheduled meetings per month. At least, that is what the Colorado City Council feels.

Council members voted by a 4-1 margin Tuesday evening to cancel its second meeting of the month in favor of called meetings when necessary. Councilwoman Carol Sue Dakan was the only dissenting vote, saying she felt the city had several projects on the horizon that needed attention.

"In the interest of not having the (city) staff having to spend about two weeks a month preparing for meetings, I'd like to see us go back to one meeting a month," said Colorado City interim city manager Steve Shutt. "I don't see any sense in two regular meetings a month."

Shut said the city could handle any business that may arise by staging called sessions when needed.

The city council also authorized city administrators to increase its return check fees. Currently, the city charged \$10 per returned check. Effective within the next two weeks, the city will begin assessing \$30 per check that is returned insufficient.

In other business, the city council approved a recommendation from Ken Martin of Jacobs and Martin of Abilene to award a bid for the replacement of sewer and water lines near downtown to Housley Communications of San Angelo. The bid was for \$267,901.

Work on the project, Shutt said, could begin by the first of December.

Colorado City man sentenced to 50 years

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A Colorado City man was sentenced to 50 years in prison by a Mitchell County jury on Oct. 3. Jorge Luis Banuelos was found guilty of burglary of an apartment and of threatening a potential witness.

According to Mitchell County District Attorney Mark Edwards, the lengthy sentence was the result of three things.

"This jury was alarmed that someone could so randomly and arrogantly enter another person's home," said Edwards. "The fact that Banuelos had previously been to the penitentiary was also an extremely important factor. And maybe the most important was a letter than Banuelos sent to the main witness for the State threatening her if she testified against him."

Banuelos was initially charged with burglary of an apartment. According to state records, on April 25,

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HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY TEACHER
Susan Anderson uses a tractor to pull Brenda Crosley down Second Street on Saturday. Anderson and Crosley led the Pack and Pedal Parade as it official got the 2007 Frontier Junktique Jamboree under way.



THE TEXAS TWO team claimed the top honors at the 2007 World Championship Boer Goat Cook-Off this weekend at Ruddick Park. Fuller Foods Manager Rick Alvarez (far right) presents the team members with championship buckles and a check for \$1,500. Shown are (back row, left to right) Dale Craighead, Colorado City Fire Chief Rufino Martinez, Curtis Craighead, (inset) Ernest Castillo, and (front) Kyler and Kody Wood.

Junktique, Cook-Off, Centennial keep local residents busy

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If you couldn't find anything to do in Mitchell County this past weekend, you probably didn't go downtown ... Or to the park ... Or to Loraine ...

One thing is for certain, Mitchell County residents looking for something to do found plenty to attract their attention from Oct. 4 to Oct. 7. Maybe more than they could take in at once – as four major events were happening at the same time.

In Colorado City, more than 1,000 people jammed the downtown business section to participate in the Frontier Junktique Jamboree. Hundreds of people crowded into Ruddick Park to enjoy the festivities known as the World Championship Boer Goat Cook-

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LORAIN ELEMENTARY TEACHERS
Jana Edmonds and Patricia Gibson participated in the Loraine Centennial Parade with their classes as Energizer Bunnies. Scott Edmonds watches on behind the two.

CISD appoints committee to fill vacant spot

Members of the Colorado Independent School District's Board of Education voted unanimously Monday evening to create a committee to seek out a candidate for the vacant seat on its board.

Appointed to the committee were committee were CISD School Board President Charles Walker were members Mike Ratliff, Cliff Shiller and Lisa Hernandez. Ratliff will serve as chairman of the committee.

The CISD board has had a vacant seat on its board since last November when former board member Cecilia Scott did not seek re-election.

Current members of the CISD Board of Education include, Walker, Ratliff, Hernandez, Shiller, John



LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL crowned its 2007 Homecoming King and Queen Friday at the half of the Bulldogs' football game with Paint Rock. Crowned was the LHS queen was senior Whitney Martin. Senior Derek Martinez was selected the school's homecoming king.

KCCB to stage its semi-annual Clean-Up Day next Saturday

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Remember the adage, "one man's trash is another man's treasure?"

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will be making it possible for residents of Colorado City to contribute a few treasures to the municipal landfill on Oct. 20 when the organization holds its semi-annual "Clean-Up Day" activities.

During the day-long clean-up effort, KCCB volunteers, aided by the support of city and county employees, will be helping residents remove unwanted items to improve the look – and ultimately the health – of the community.

This will help clean up our town," said KCCB President Bob Reily. "There are a lot of people here who are elderly or who may not have the

transportation needed to take things to the landfill. This helps them do that and make out community cleaner."

The KCCB clean-up activities will begin at 8 a.m. when volunteers meet in the First Baptist Church parking lot. Clean-up crews, utilizing equipment from the city and county, will spend much of the day

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Mitchell County Crop Tour scheduled for Oct. 11

The 2007 version of the Mitchell County Crop Tour will be held on Thursday, Oct. 11 beginning at the C. C. Thompson Room with registration, coffee and donuts from 8:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. People can board the bus at 9

a.m. and depart for the tour stops. Tentatively, the tour will have three stops.

Producers who attend the program will receive three Continuing Education units towards certification of Private Applicators

License.

To assist with meal planning purposes, Individuals planning to attend the event should contact Mitchell County CEA-Agent John Senter before noon on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 728-3111.

Around Town

Happy 5th birthday Tae Angel Love Lars (Oct. 13)... Congratulations to Mike Alexander, new president of the Kiwanis Club... J.V. Young passing through town on his way to Idaho... Kalynn Hardegree wins two belt buckles... Ask Robin Senter about her son's new three-wheeler... Sheryl Callaway backing up a hill... Happy belated birthday, Nick Reyna... Get well soon, Bob Brookshear.

Obituaries

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Arbol Hayes, Dallas
Don Poston, Plainview

Answerline

Q. When will the Record explain the CISD special election that's going to be held on Nov. 6th?
A. We'll run stories the next three weeks; however, a sample ballot appears on page 10A of today's Record.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive Fri., Oct. 12 in the Loraine ISD Cafeteria from 2 to 6 p.m. Free cholesterol testing will be available. Contact Micki Hernandez, 737-2225, ext. 24 to sign up, or go to www.bloodhero.com and enter the sponsor code: loraieisd.

Open House

Open House for Colorado High

Briefs

School is set for Mon., Oct. 15 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All senior parents will meet in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. to obtain information on financial aid. All other parents will meet in the library at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the rollback election.

Kelley Fall Festival

Start making your plans now to attend the Kelley Fall Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Dessert Fundraiser

Tickets are still being sold by the CHS Band Boosters for the "Desert a Month" raffle from Bama's House. Winner will receive one dessert per month of their choice for 12 months. See any Band Boosters member for tickets.

Thought of the Week

*Time is a great healer,
but a poor beautician.*
Lucille S. Harper

Lake Levels

(as of Oct. 9, 2007)

Lake Colorado City...2068.42
Full at 2070.3' Down 1.88'
Lake Champion...2051.43'
Full at 2083' Down 31.57'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Arvol Hays
1914-2007

DALLAS — Born September 10, 1914, to Clara and James Hays in Brown County, Mr. Hays died Sept. 21, 2007, in Dallas. Services were held Mon., Sept. 24, at Restland Memorial Chapel with Mr. George Bailey officiating. Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Hays was a 1939 graduate of West Texas State Teachers College. He began working for the USDA in the Farm Security Administration where he became district supervisor. He married Ala Ketchersid on June 8, 1940. In 1948, they moved to Lubbock where he started Arvol D. Hays Construction Company. In 1969, they moved his company to Dallas where he had many projects. He was a member of the Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas. He was a 50-year Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Ala; daughter, Judy Webb; son, Roger Hays and wife, Pamela; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Don A. Poston
1937-2007

PLAINVIEW — Funeral services for Don A. Poston, 69, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 11, 2007, at Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. Kyle Brock officiating. Interment will be at Plainview Memorial Park, under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home. Mr. Poston died Monday, October 8, at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

He was born December 13, 1937 in Hico. He married Nina Barbee on June 9, 1957 in Plainview. He was a Deputy Sheriff for Hale County for 25 years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #709. He was also a member of the Cowboy Church Band and a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Nina of Plainview; two sons, Cody Poston and wife, Michelle of Idalou and Rex Poston and wife, Donna of Lubbock; one daughter, Miti Johnson and husband, Shane of Colorado City; one brother, Tony Poston of Fort Worth; three sisters, Carol Wilhite of Plainview, Betty Haley of Canyon and Rhonda Payne and husband, Stan of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

Erwin completes course

Randy Erwin of Colorado City, an agent for Farmers Insurance Group, has completed the Career Agents Course at the University of Farmers.

The University of Farmers, training facility located in Agoura Hills, California, was officially dedicated November 3, 2006. Farmers CEO Paul Hopkins noted that the University is national in scope, and offers training to Farmers' year round.

"Erwin completed the five-day Career Agents Course which is clearly defined and targeted to enhance the professional skills of Farmers' agents," explained Annette Thompson, Vice President, Farmers. "The course gives an agent the ability to learn how to successfully understand the needs of Farmers customers and help them choose the right insurance to meet their needs," Thompson added. "Using professional facilitators and a curriculum that maximizes training effectiveness, this course is a roadmap to success for every agent."

JURY

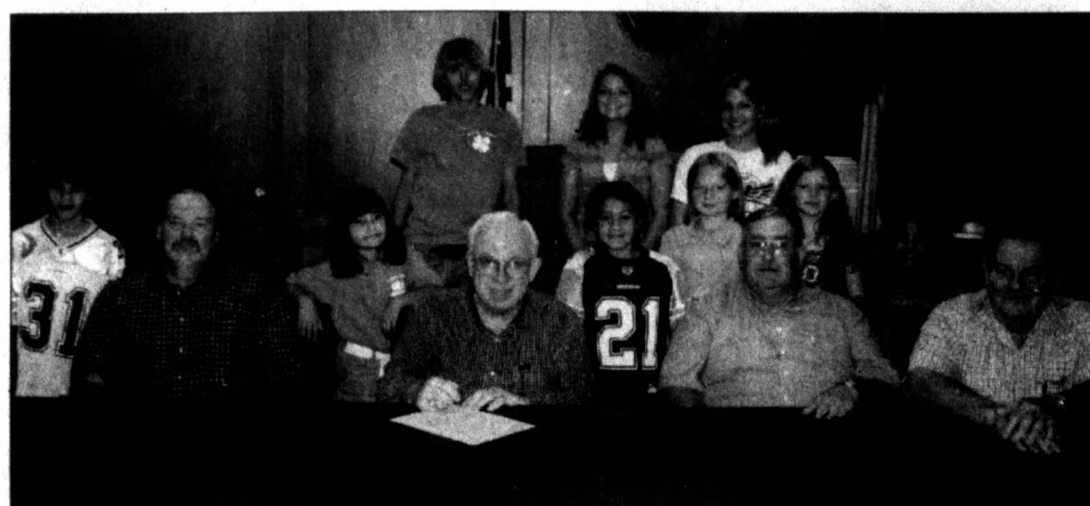
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2007, he entered an apartment at the Colorado City Apartments and took approximately \$450 in cash, two purses and between 30 to 40 DVDs.

Edwards said he appreciated the efforts off the jury and praised them for the decision.

"I am always appreciative of the work and the decisions that the citizens of Mitchell County give to our criminal justice system," Edwards said. "It makes my job as district attorney more enjoyable and fulfilling while the juries also provide a safe community for the citizens."

4-H time ...



MITCHELL COUNTY JUDGE Ray Mayo signs a proclamation recognizing October 7-13 as National 4-H Week. On hand for the signing were commissioners (left to right) Randy Anderson, Judge Ray Mayo, Larry Johnson and Bill Preston. Members of the local 4-H organization on hand were (left to right) back row, Tyler Plagens, Macall Maddox and Morgan Maddox. Middle row (left to right) Mark Munoz, Allison Torres, Alexis Munoz, Mason Maddox, Mikayla Dillon, and Nadia Davila.

3M Palace Theater to debut
'Wolf Special' for Dragon Wars

Dragons will invade Colorado City this weekend. ... or, at least, the 3M Palace Theater.

The movie theater will be showing "Dragon Wars" this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The box office smash features rising star Amanda Brooks as Sarah, a girl with a gift that enables her to transform a serpent into a dragon.

In the movie, dragon-like creatures from an ancient legend appear in Los Angeles, scale buildings, flip cars and terrorize the city in search of Sarah.

While investigating one of the disaster sites, a TV reporter named Ethan, uncovers a piece of debris which directly links him to this legend. Ethan must realize his destiny as an ancient warrior who was re-born to protect Sarah from the evil dragons and save the city from total destruction.

The show will initially air at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12. It will show again on Saturday at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., and on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The theater is debuting a new "Wolf Special" promotion this week. Local high school, junior high and elementary school students will be able to attend the movie for \$2. College students with a current campus identification card can also obtain the student fee.

Normal ticket prices for the show are \$5.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children.

Dragon Wars

Friday 7 p.m.
Saturday 7 & 9 p.m.
Sunday 3 p.m.

Students \$2.00

UPCOMING MOVIES:

The Game Plan

Adults \$5.50, Under 12 \$4.40,
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County OKs
lease/purchase
of equipment

The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court unanimously approved a request by county employees to seek bids from area computer firms for proposals on the lease, or purchase, of various computer items.

The county, according to Mitchell County Auditor Susan Backalew, will need to obtain new computer equipment as its current lease on equipment being used will expire on Dec. 9. The computer equipment must be compatible with the PC format the county already uses.

Sealed proposals from computer equipment suppliers located within a 100-mile radius of Colorado City will be opened at 9 a.m. on Nov. 5 in the commissioners' room on the second floor of the Mitchell County Courthouse.

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Wed., Oct. 17 Stuffed Pork Chops, Baked Spinach, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Cornbread
Thurs., Oct. 18 Lasagna Rolls, Corn, Salad, French Bread

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LOCAL NEWS

Loraine First Baptist Church celebrates 115th

LORAIN -- On Sunday, October 7, the four-day weekend celebration of Loraine's 100th birthday and their annual homecoming was culminated with a full day of activities surrounding the First Baptist Church.

The day began very early with a chuckwagon breakfast from 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. The breakfast was prepared by Charles Bowen and his family and consisted of pancakes, bacon, milk, orange juice and coffee. More than 100 people attended the breakfast.

Following the breakfast, several groups and individuals performed a variety of gospel songs. Some of those who participated were Debby, Shady, Henry, and Kelly Mitchell; the McAdams Family, Roland Graham and former First Baptist Church pastor Bob McCleod and his family.

Country church began at 10 a.m. with current pastor Dale Hartley giving a quick history of the church and its beginning. He also gave a message on hope to the future for the church.

The congregation then moved to the First Baptist Church where a catered meal of brisket, chopped beef, chicken, and all the trimmings was served to more than 200 people. At 1:30 p.m. Rev. McCleod and his family opened the celebration with a call to worship. Hartley welcomed all of those in attendance and gave the invocation. Several congregational hymns were sung before former and current members were given the opportunity to say what the church has meant to them.

Rev. Hartley was presented the proclamation from the regional office congratulating the church on 115 years of existence. Before turning the service over to former pastor David McNary, former member Doyle Combs and his wife Glenda sang "Springs of Living Water". Combs was raised in the church and was ordained as a minister at the church.

Rev. McNary took his message "Moving On" from Joshua 1:1-9. He told the congregation that it was no longer the Bob McCleod era, the Jimmy Roberts era, the Jimmy Turner era, or the David McNary era, but it was the Dale Hartley era. He said it was time to move on from the past and build on the future of the church.

KCCB

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moving large items — such as old appliances, limbs, etc. that people need helping discarding.

The effort, which started seven years ago, is designed to benefit everyone.

"This is a way to clean up our town and develop pride in where we live," Reilly said.

To have items picked up, residents needing an item, or items, moved should contact the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce at 728-2403.

Local residents interested in helping with the clean-up effort are urged to volunteer.



Forgiven

Volunteers, vendors make Junktique a success

Wow! Colorado City and Loraine had a great weekend! Thank you to countless volunteers that made this such a success! Many people went to the centennial, the Boer Goat Cook-off and the Junktique. Loraine did a great job of celebrating their centennial and highlighting their history. This was city involvement at its best.

Westbrook was a brilliant part of our Junktique with the "cowgirl" cutout and promotion team as well as booth participation.

We have such a talented group of citizens in our county and this was their chance to shine. Even the portapotties were a decorator's delight. A year goes into the planning of these events and it was evident. The Pack and Pedal Parade was a brilliant beginning to the Saturday morning opening of the Junktique festivities. The Kelley and Hutch students were outstanding and creative.

Every event was a special experience. Our youth were a special emphasis group and not only were they entertained, they were our volunteers. Our special, energetic 4-H Club can always be counted on to help our entertainers on the stage.

The Junktique could not happen without our remarkable teachers. They led committees, ran the rides, recruited, glued, cut and painted. Our administration and faculty made all the difference in the smooth, professional look of our event.

Our talented pianists gave the festival visitors an experience with a delightful touch. The vendors loved the background sounds and felt it was a tremendous addition. Children were playing checkers, watching reenactments and making memories. We all recall parades and events from our childhood and this was an opportunity to have a great event they will never forget.

During the weekend, members of the school faculty were gunfighters, chefs, waiters, waitresses, train drivers, golf cart escorts, photog-

raphers, painters and ghosts. The high school supplied a large workforce for our popular Ugly Woman Saloon. Hopefully, the suggested makeovers were carried out before Monday classes. These "beauties" were perfect candidates for the "don't" fashion page of Glamour Magazine.

Wallace Accelerated High School supplied our ghost drivers and the incredible planters in pink, turquoise, white and orange. What a difference they make.

Kelley arranged for our fascinating Science Spectrum show that kept everyone spellbound and the air games manned. Middle school assisted with our sound systems, entertainment, and the beautiful programs for "The Taste and Sound of Texas". And, of course we value our KWLF television station that promotes our events.

Hutchinson Elementary has an amazing group of talent that created and implemented our parade, supplied tractors and made our drink venues possible. This school abounds in talent and spirit. We could not do without them!

The Junkfinders auction was phenomenal, and the makeovers were just unbelievable. This was the first ever event like this in a festival. However, I feel certain that other cities will follow suit. Teachers were involved in this as well. A former teacher, Mike Burt, led the walking tours.

Families' members from out of town pitched in to assist and filled in when we needed them. The fantastic spouses of our volunteers welded, painted, hauled and set up. We value your background assistance more than you can imagine. The Junktique groups appreciate you so much.

Our sponsors were generous and supportive. No matter the amount contributed, we appreciate it immensely.

I could use every adjective imaginable to describe our "Taste and Sound of Texas". It was described as the best dinner event they could remember in Colorado City. Tumbleweed Smith was a delight and he entertained with humorous stories with which we could all relate. The décor was stunning and the food was delicious gourmet all the way. Our dinner serenades were just perfect.

Bill McClellan's award was especially deserving and the ghost tour topped it all off.

Our terrific cowboy camp was a highlight and gave us atmosphere and education. The staged shootouts were better than Disneyland. The gracious Nolan County Posse was just right for the event, and they were a special addition to the Junktique.

Doug Baum was a huge draw Sunday for all ages, and the picture booth for camels and kids was exceptionally busy. We feel very fortunate that he chose to appear at our event. Our photography club added a great deal to this experience.

Sue Lowrance's outstanding family supplied a tremendous workforce. Carol and Michael Howard and their family led the Cowboy Church and our Western Images. Their daughters painted and filled in as cooks and helpers. Our security inside the Railhead Building

was also a part of Sue's family.

There were many hours behind the scenes. I can't name all the special things that were done, time that was given and individuals that made this happen; however, they made the difference.

TDCJ, as always, contributed time and resources to the event to make it happen. A huge thank you goes to everyone from our units.

This was not just a festival and centennial weekend. It was a chance to renew old friendships, to visit with neighbors, to entertain family and friends, to showcase talent, to bring commerce to our area and a chance to highlight what an amazing county we live in. The great publicity we received is priceless.

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Old Fashioned Campmeeting

Oct. 12 - 14

First Assembly of God Church

17th & Watson, Colorado City

SPECIAL SINGING EACH SERVICE

Friday, October 12

7:00 p.m. Speaker Perry Shuffield

Saturday, October 13 - 2 Services

10:30 a.m. Speaker Rick Earp

6:00 p.m. Southern Charm Singing Group

Sunday, October 14 - 2 Services

10:30 a.m. Speaker Perry Shuffield and

Southern Charm Singing Group

6:00 p.m. Speaker Rick Earp

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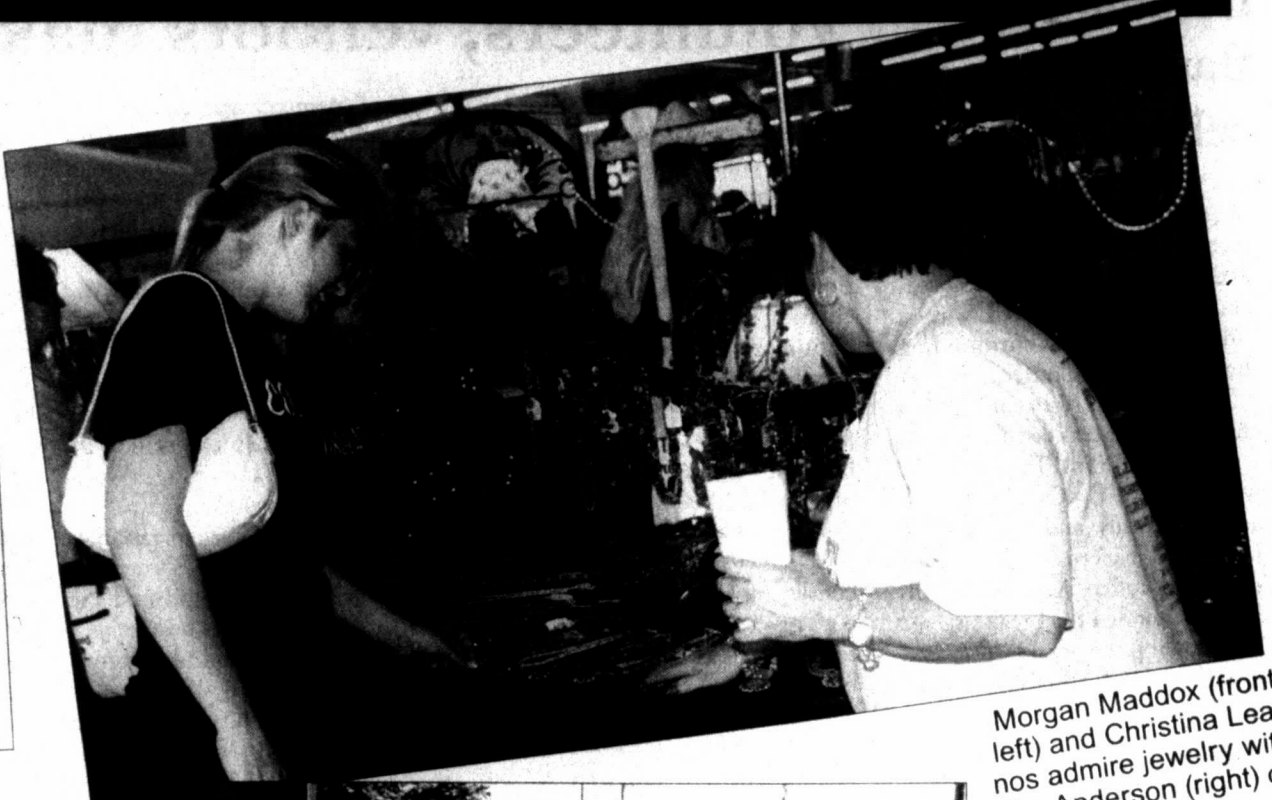
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Frontier Junktique Jamboree



Skyler Givens, a 3rd grader at Hutchinson Elementary, and her dog enjoyed the parade down Second Street to kick off Junktique Jamboree



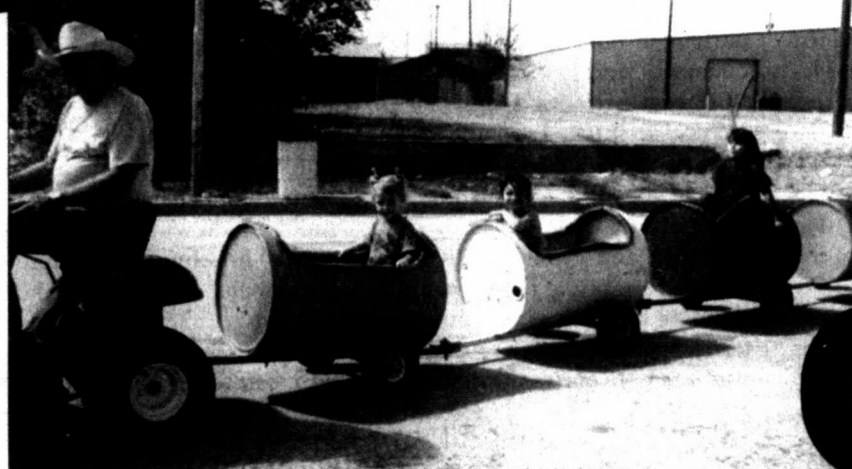
Morgan Maddox (front left) and Christina Leanos admire jewelry with Kim Anderson (right) on Saturday.



Linda Epperson (above) was among the workers at the Ugly Woman Saloon on Saturday.



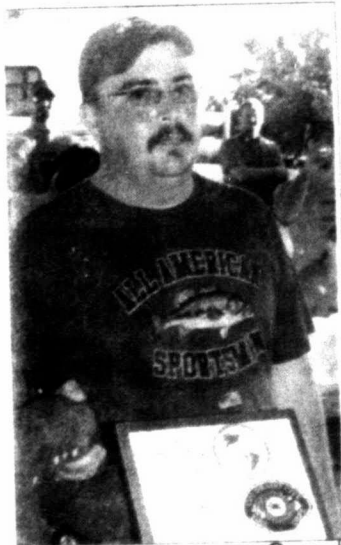
Tommie Cain worked at The Dry Gulch Saloon inside The Railhead Building. The Railhead housed numerous activities and vendors.



Tom Scott gives a few young Junktique Jamboree attendees a ride in a 55-gallon drum train.

Count is abuzz activities

World Championship Boer Goat Cook-Off



Brian Potter of the G and P Cooking Team displays the first-place award for the Beans division.



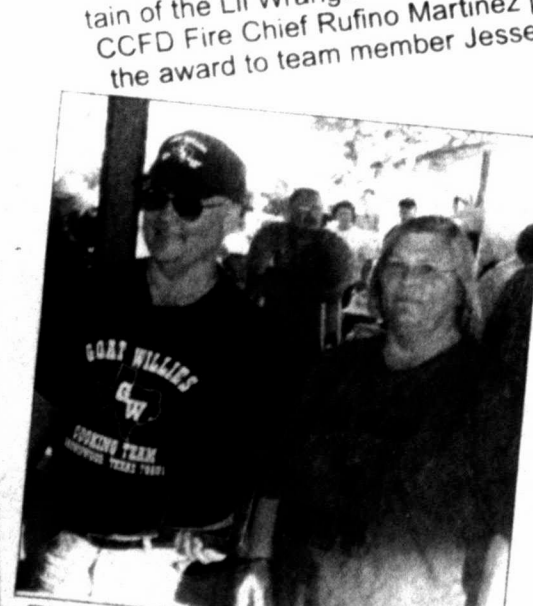
The Brisket division award was won by Monty Clark (above) and the McMetal team.



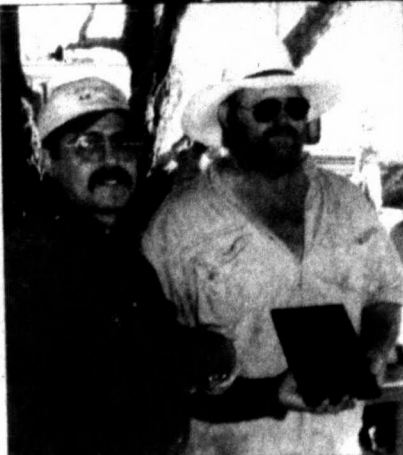
The Lil Wranglers cooking team captured third place in the Goat division. The captain of the Lil Wranglers was Frank Biggers. CCFD Fire Chief Rufino Martinez presents the award to team member Jesse Jones.



C-City Fire Chief Rufino Martinez presents the first place award in the Dessert division to Debbie Waltz of the Double K & B Cooking Team.



The Goat Willies cooking team won the Classiest Camp honors. The Brownwood team included Paul Coghlan and Cindy Coghlan.



The Friendliest Camp award was won by Michael Brown and The Redneck Cooking Team.



First place honors in the Ribs division was won by Thomas Huff and The Home Boys Cooking Team.



Boney's Backyard BBQ won the Best of Show honors at the recent World Championship Boer Goat Cook-Off. The captain of the team was Kevin Parker.



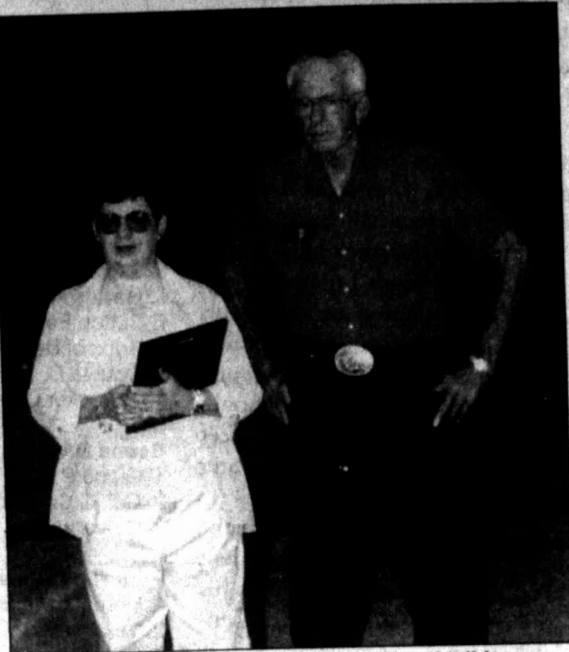
Second place goat award was won by G&P BBQ of Colorado City (left to right) Jerry Graham, Steve Graham, and Brian Potter.

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Loraine High School Homecoming



Anette Davila, the 2006 Loraine High School Homecoming Queen, presents Whitney Martin with the 2007 crown during the halftime ceremonies on Friday.



Former Loraine and Canadian Football League star Don Narrell was inducted into the LHS "Wall of Fame" at the half of Saturday's Homecoming game. Narrell was presented his plaque by his daughter, Diane.



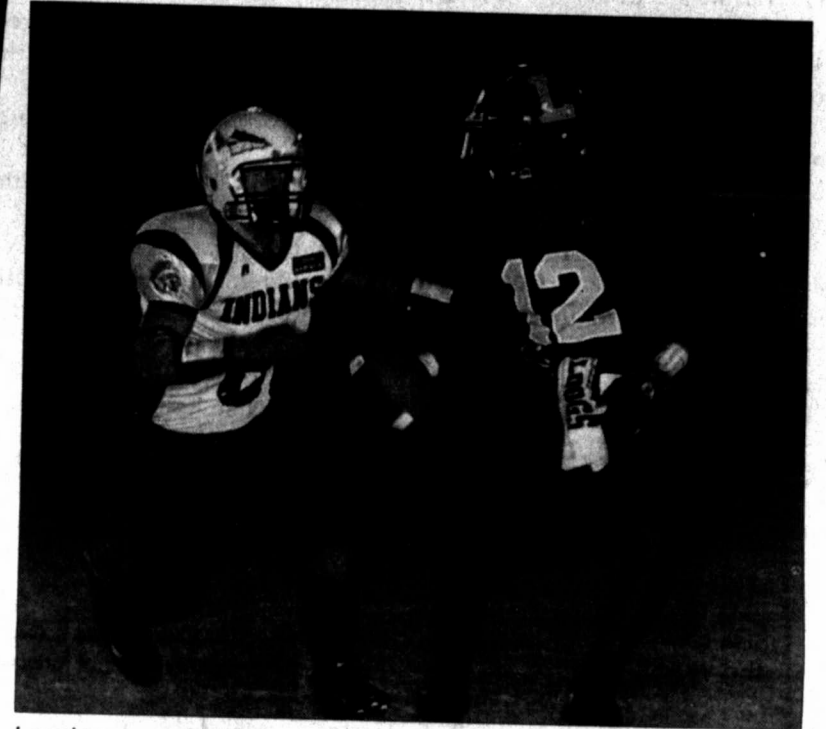
Clovis Hale accepts a plaque enshrining him into the Loraine High School "Wall of Honor" during halftime ceremonies. Presenting him the plaque is Linda Troutt McDaniel.



The senior candidates for the 2007 Homecoming King and Queen honors were escorted onto the field by their parents.



Former Loraine High School coach Patrick Gainey hugs a few of his former students following the Bulldogs' Homecoming game. Gainey, the son of Colorado City's Hollis and Nell Gainey, was a coach at Loraine last year.



Loraine quarterback Jacob Sanchez scrambles away from pressure during the Bulldogs' game against Paint Rock.

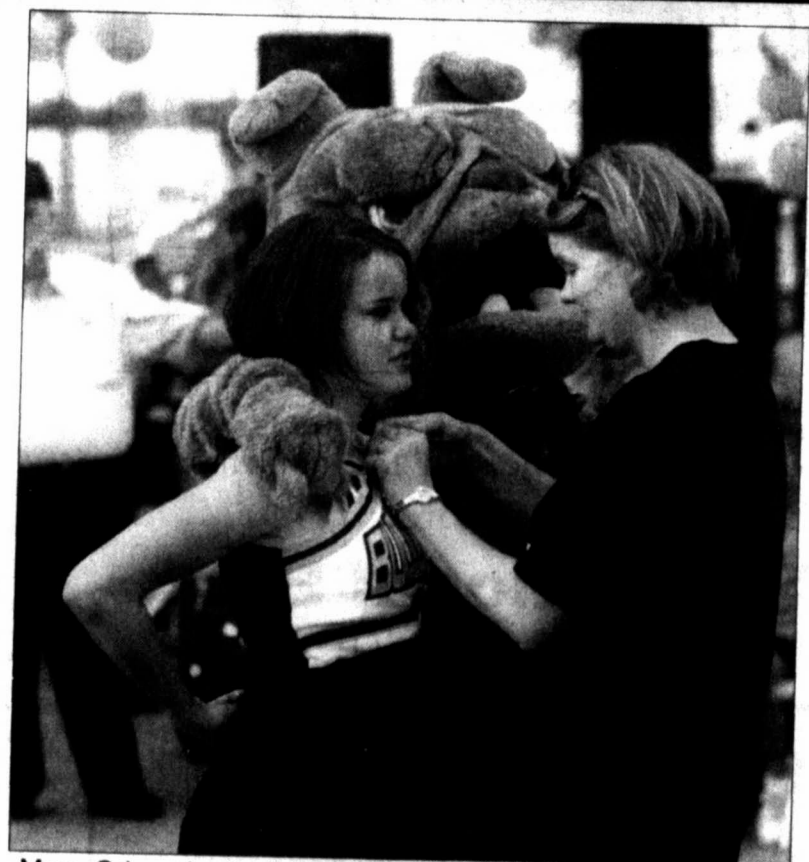
Loraine Centennial Parade & Reunion



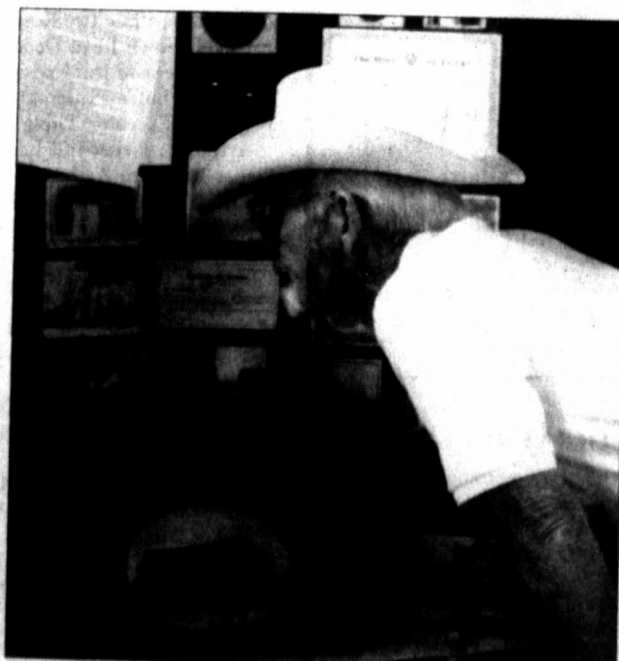
Eighteen members of the Loraine Class of 1957 reunited Saturday. Attending were (top row, left to right) Clyde Parnell, Gary Mathis (second row) Raymond Coldewey, Sue (Narrell) Nebrig, Billy Cornutt, (third row) Tommy Linam, Jean (Clifton) Johnson, Howard Bryant, (second row) Wynona Blair (wife of Billy Dale Blair), Annette (Lee) Chesser, Maxie (Sheppard) Seifres, Dana (Bodine) Mize, Priscilla (Givens) Thompson, (front row) Kennie Sue (Butler) Irwin, Marger Lou (Thompson) Powell, Barbara J. (Combs) Haltom, Margaret (Hoston) Williams and LaVonne (Claxton) Schauwecker.



Kristina Martinez stands with her grandmother Rafaela Martinez as the parade makes its way down Main Street in Loraine.



Mary Crisp pins her daughter Tina during the pep rally held on Main Street Saturday.



Former residents admired more than 100 years of historical items that were on display around town.



Vicious, the LHS mascot, was among the honored guests in the parade.



Members of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department (below) led the Loraine parade down Main Street.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

WEEKEND

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH Big Spring's foremost animal lover

When Melanie Gambrell was growing up in a small town in Iowa, she spent a lot of time on her aunt and uncle's pig farm. She'd sing to the pigs and feed them apples. Her uncle raised ducks and she would get in rotten duck egg fights with neighbor kids.

"When those rotten duck eggs hit you, they explode all over you," says Melanie. "I had to ride in the back of the pickup a lot because I stunk."

She used to pick up garter snakes and put them in her pocket. "My mother never could figure out how those snakes kept getting in the house," says Melanie, who now has as many animals as some small zoos.

"People just drop them off or they call me to take care of them." Growing up in town, she never had all the pets she wanted. Now she does. Her place east of Big Spring is a menagerie.

"I have a pet steer named Spot that lived in the house with us for three months. I have a llama named Brock. We've got two barbado sheep named Barbie and Doe, I have a fainting goat, a meat goat, two horses, rabbits, birds, seven of my own dogs, six of my own cats, two bobcat kittens, a possum, some chickens and roosters and a husband."

She has made a business of taking care of animals. She grooms and boards them, trains them, uses them as therapy for people in nursing homes, teaches people how to be better pet owners through her weekly radio program (Pet Talk) and puts some orphaned animals up for adoption.

"I'm pretty particular about who gets my animals," she says. "I want to make sure they get good homes. When they do, I get a real satisfied feeling."

Her business is called All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. She is licensed to examine animals to see if they've been abused. People bring her injured wild animals and she helps them get better so they can return to the wild. By the way, she says you shouldn't put feed out for stray cats.

"It'll bring colonies of feral cats, skunks and raccoons and becomes a breeding ground and a place for disease."

Melanie got a new dog the other day and named him Bob Barker. She did have a pet mule deer that rode in her car.

"We raised her from a baby. When she was about a year old she started visiting the neighbors, which were a mile away. They would call and tell me that Big Girl was on their place. I'd drive over there and she would come to the car, get in and we would drive off."

Her pet steer Spot slept on a comforter in her house and had his own blanket. "Have you ever bought Depends for a steer? That's no bull."



COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"The more hay I stack in this barn, the less I remember how cold I got choppin' ice last winter!"

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Off, while hundreds more traveled to Loraine to witness the community's Centennial celebration and Homecoming activities.

Downtown Loraine was the place to be on Thursday, Oct. 4, as local residents joined a horde of former Mitchell County residents kicking off the weekend's activities with a parade through Loraine. More than 20 floats participated in the event, which wound its way from the Loraine High School down Main Street. Among those participating were each of the school's individual grades, the Snyder-based Cheer Stars dance team as well as the Sweetwater High School Marching Band.

Hundreds lined the streets to watch the parade, including former Loraine resident Hester Falkenberg, who traveled from his home in El Paso to participate in the Centennial Celebration.

"It's a lot of fun to see this," he said. "I enjoy getting the chance to come back."

Following the parade, the Loraine High School cheerleaders held a pep rally on Main Street as part of the school's Homecoming activities. The Cheer Stars performed several routines, as did the Sweetwater band and flag corps. During the pep rally, the parents of each member of the LHS football team presented their child with a pin.

The action shifted to Colorado City on Saturday morning as hundreds of treasure seekers flooded the downtown business section via the Junktique Jamboree. The activities started with a Junktique parade full of local school children.

The Frontier Junktique Jamboree, a fund-raiser sponsored by the Colorado City Main Street Program, kicked into high gear following the parade as a variety of performers took to the stage in The Railroad Building, while numerous vendors from throughout West Texas displayed their goods. A wide array of games

World Championship Boer Goat Cook-Off

Final Results

Goat Division

1. Texas Two
2. G and P BBQ
3. The Lil Wranglers
4. Gourmet Crackers
5. 2 Onions and a Chili Pepper
6. Davidson's
7. Cotton Patch Team
8. Sons of Betty Crocker
9. Double C
10. Wrecker Driver

Beans Division

1. G and P BBQ
2. G & G Cookers
3. Calvary

Pork Ribs Division

1. Home Town Boys
2. Texas Two
3. Double C

Brisket Division

1. McMetal
2. Sons of Betty Crocker
3. Sons of Betty Crocker

Dessert Division

1. Double K & B
2. Glenda's Heros
3. Lentz Family Cookers

Best of Show

1. Boney's Backyard BBQ

Friendliest Camp

1. Rednecks

Classiest Camp

1. Goat Willies

Fire Department Team

1. Fire House
2. Westbrook Fire Department

TDCJ Team

1. Texas Two-Wallace

and activities were held throughout the day.

In Loraine, Saturday was also a busy day. Beginning at 9 a.m., vendors began setting up booths as part of the city's celebration of its 100th anniversary. Numerous games were available to the hundreds of people that participated.

The Loraine High School reunion drew more than 400 people to the school's new gymnasium, beginning at noon on Saturday. The reunion, which was catered by David Stubblefield, highlighted the 100 previous graduating classes from Loraine Independent School District. The LHS Class of 1957 was recognized for celebrating its 50th anniversary.

On Saturday night, a free street dance was held on Main Street. The dance attracted more than 200 people.

On Sunday, the scene shifted back to Colorado City for the final day of the Frontier Junktique Jamboree and the World Championship Boer Goat Cook-Off.

At the Jamboree, vendors continued to sell their goods, and various attractions were staged — including Doug Baum's presentation on the Texas Camel Corps.

On Saturday evening, the winners of the World Championship Boer Goat Cook-Off were announced.

The Texas Two, led by Curtis Craghead, claimed top honors in the event. The team claimed a \$1,500 first-prize award.

G and P BBQ finished second, just ahead of The Lil Wranglers' team of J.D. Jones and Frank Biggars. Boney's Backyard BBQ was named the "Best of Show" while the Rednecks and the Goat Willies earned "Friendliest Camp" and "Classiest Camp" honors, respectively.

Brian Potter's G and P BBQ team won the Beans division, while Thomas Huff's Home Town Boys entry won the Pork Ribs division. Monty Clark's McMetal captured first in the Brisket classification, while Double K & B won the Dessert honors with their banana pudding entry.

FSFL available through FSA

Farm Service Agency County Executive Director, Keith Hiser, reminds Mitchell County farmers of Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) available through the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"At a time when commercial storage facilities are at maximum capacity and charging premium rates nationwide, on-farm storage provides producers with an attractive alternative," said Hiser.

The FSA offers seven-year, low-interest loans to grain producers to build new or upgrade existing storage facilities and related essential, permanently affixed drying or handling equipment. Loan opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- New conventional-type cribs or bins, oxygen-limiting and other upright silo-type structures, and flat-type storage structures designed for whole grain storage.
- Perforated floors, safety equipment, quality improvement equipment,

electrical equipment and concrete components considered essential for a fully functional storage facility.

• Remodeling existing storage facilities to increase storage capacity.

According to Hiser, marketing flexibility is the primary benefit gained from on-farm storage facilities. "Privately owned facilities give producers control over where and when they sell their crops, increasing their odds of receiving the best price for their crop," said Hiser.

Farm storage facility loans must be approved prior to site preparation, equipment purchase or construction, and must be secured by a promissory note and security agreement. Special provisions apply for loans exceeding \$50,000.

The maximum loan amount will be 85 percent of the net cost of the applicant's needed storage or handling equipment, not to exceed \$100,000 per borrower. A minimum down payment to the supplier

or contractor is required to bridge the gap between the net cost of the storage facility and the loan amount.

Fixed interest rates on farm storage facility loans are equivalent to the rate of interest charged on U.S. Treasury Securities of comparable maturity on the date the loan is approved. As of October 2007, the annual interest rate is 4.375 percent.

"Knowing you have on-site storage gives producers peace of mind, allowing time to develop progressive, lucrative marketing strategies and, in some cases, building or installing certain types of commodity storage structures could potentially increase property values," said Hiser.

For detailed applicant and facility eligibility criteria regarding Farm Storage Facility Loans, and to schedule an appointment to file an application, contact the Mitchell County office at 325-728-2651 or visit FSA at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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LOCAL NEWS

Class of '57 reunion, parade highlight Loraine celebration

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

LORAINE — After more than a year of holding monthly and bi-monthly meetings to get prepared for Loraine's 100th birthday, the Loraine Centennial Celebration is now nothing more than a pleasant memory after the conclusion of the four-day event on Sunday with the celebration of the First Baptist Church's 115th birthday.

The Loraine Centennial kicked off on Thursday with a parade, pep rally, and a bon fire. The parade began at the school and ended in front of the First Bank of West Texas where the pep rally took place. The traditional pinning of the players, coaching staff and administrators went off without anyone getting stuck, and the Sweetwater High School band played the school song and their fight song. After the pep rally, a bon fire was held near the LHS Ag Barn.

On Friday, the Loraine Ex-Students Association held its annual golf tournament at the Wolf Links Golf Course in Colorado City. Money raised from the tournament is used for scholarships for Loraine High seniors. Then at 7:30 p.m., the scene changed to Johnson Field where Loraine took on Paint Rock in its homecoming battle. At the half, Clovis Hale and Don Narrell were honored by being the fourth and fifth former Loraine students to be inducted into the Loraine High "Wall of Honor." After those presentations by Narrell's daughter Diane and Hale's cousin Linda Troutt McDaniel, the Loraine Homecoming Queen and King were announced. Selected by the high school students, this year's picks were seniors Whitney Martin and Derek Martinez.

Saturday morning more than 300 ex-students and their spouses converged at the Loraine gymnasium where the Class of 1957 was recognized. Each member of the class was given the opportunity to tell a little bit about what has happened since they graduated. The Coming Home Queen and King came from the Class of 57 and they were Maxie Sheppard Scifres and Raymond Col-dewey. Maxie was the Homecoming Queen her senior year in 1957.

In the program, current and former school board members were recognized and Loraine Principal Bivian Hermosillo Sr. gave a welcome address to the attendees. Ken Brame, a member of Loraine's Class of 1966, gave a speech about how attending school at Loraine and Texas Tech prepared him for a very successful career in the Information Technology field. He is currently the Chief Financial Officer for Auto Zone, an automotive parts chain based in Memphis, Tenn. He and his sister, Debby Brame Zabica

of St. Joseph, Miss., presented the school a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior from Loraine each year. The first recipient will be announced in May at the commencement exercise.

Close to 70 members of the graduating classes of 1956 through the class of 1960 carried their party on to Abilene following the meeting. The group had reservations at the Elegante Inn there for a few more hours of talking over old times and sharing memories of the past.

Those that did not have other plans gathered in the downtown area of Loraine where vendors were set up with a wide variety of items for sale as well as several food booths selling anything from barbecue brisket to menudo. They all reported having a very successful day. Most of the food booths sold out of food prior to the end of the street dance which took place between 9 p.m. and midnight.

Approximately nine bands performed in the Junior (Moose) Green Park in the heart of downtown Loraine. Various activities were held during the day, including several wild shoot-outs and a mock bank robbery.

Prior to the street dance, a reunion of the group Johnny and the Blue Diamonds took place between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Members of the group included former Loraine students John Pantoja, the leader of the band who now lives in Big Spring,

Manuel Moreno who now lives in Sweetwater, lead singer Mauricio Rosas, who now lives in Snyder, and Pedro (Pete) Pantoja of Loraine. Though it had been some time since the group had been on stage together they played as if they were still playing on a regular basis.

At around 8:30 p.m., the local Tejano band, El Proximo Sonido (Approximate Sound) took to the stage for the street dance as a crowd grew to several hundred people assembled in the downtown area.

In all, it was estimated that more than 1,200 people were in attendance at various activities over the weekend. First Bank of West Texas President Bill Crockett said he thought everything went very well.

"I was very pleased with how everything went," said Crockett. "I received very little negative feedback, and most stated that we should do this more often. I want to thank all of the committee members who dedicated so much of their spare time this past several months in helping to make this such a success. I don't want to begin naming names as I will surely leave someone out. They know who they are, and without them this could not have ever gotten off the ground."

Pat Hudgins, a member of the ex-student association, said this was one of the most successful homecomings ever.

"I was delighted at the great turnout of ex-students," said said.

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Adult flu clinic set for Oct. 25

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding an Adult Flu Clinic on Oct. 25 at the Wallace Center.

The clinic is available for persons who are 50 and over, or high-risk adults 18 years old and over.

The clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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From the American Lung Association....

We all know someone who needs to be immunized against influenza this year. In fact, it is likely that you or someone in your family falls into one of the groups that health-care officials recommend to receive an influenza immunization. Many misconceptions about the influenza virus and influenza vaccine persist, despite the widespread impact of the disease and the benefit of the vaccine.

MYTH: Influenza is no more than a nuisance, much like the common cold, that cannot be prevented.

FACT: Influenza, commonly referred to as the "flu," is a severe and sometimes life-threatening disease that causes an average of 36,000 deaths and approximately 226,000 hospitalizations in the US each year. You can avoid getting influenza by getting vaccinated each year.

MYTH: You can get influenza from the injectable vaccination.

FACT: The injectable vaccine does not contain any of the live virus so it is impossible to get influenza from the vaccine. Side effects may occur in some people, such as mild soreness, redness or swelling at the injection site, headache or a low-grade fever. Vaccination is the best way to prevent influenza and its complications.

MYTH: It is not necessary to get immunized against influenza every year because protection lasts from previous vaccinations.

FACT: The types of influenza viruses circulating in the community change from year to year. Because of this, a new vaccine is made each year to protect against the current strains. Also, immunity to influenza viruses only lasts for a year, so it is important to get vaccinated against influenza every year.

MYTH: People shouldn't be immunized against influenza if they are sick.

FACT: Minor illnesses with or without fever should not prevent vaccination, especially in children with mild upper respiratory infections (colds) or upper respiratory allergies. In addition, people with chronic illnesses, such as asthma, diabetes and heart disease have a higher risk for contracting the influenza virus and for developing complications. These individuals should be immunized each year. Individuals with severe allergies to eggs or those who have had a previous vaccine-associated allergic reaction should avoid immunization. Talk to your health-care provider for more information.

MYTH: Only the elderly are at risk for developing serious complications from the influenza virus.

FACT: Influenza impacts people of all ages. Each year, more than 226,000 Americans are hospitalized and about 36,000 die from influenza-related complications, including an average of 92 children under age 5.

MYTH: I missed the chance to get an influenza vaccination in the fall, so now I have to wait until next year.

FACT: Influenza vaccination is beneficial throughout the fall and winter months. The best time to get vaccinated is in October and November, but vaccination in December or even later is still effective because the virus that causes influenza circulates into late winter. The number of influenza

cases usually peaks around February, but can range from December to May.

MYTH: I seem to get the stomach flu each year. My friend told me the influenza vaccine might prevent the stomach flu next year.

FACT: Unlike most other common respiratory and stomach infections that are often referred to as "the flu," influenza can cause more severe illness and can result in complications leading to hospitalization and death, especially among the elderly. Common symptoms of influenza infection include a high fever (101°F-102°F) that begins suddenly, sore throat, chills, cough, headache and muscle aches. The influenza vaccine protects you against the influenza virus but not against viral gastroenteritis, which is the correct term to use when referring to the "stomach flu."

MYTH: If I receive an annual influenza vaccination, I am also protected against avian flu.

FACT: An annual influenza vaccination is designed to protect against the strains of influenza circulating that year. The seasonal influenza vaccine is not designed to protect against avian or bird flu. While there has been a recent focus on bird flu, seasonal influenza infection currently poses a far greater danger to Americans. Seasonal influenza kills and hospitalizes hundreds of thousands of people each year. Seasonal influenza infection may be prevented through vaccination. The CDC recommends the influenza vaccine every year for the following groups:

- Adults and children with a chronic medical condition, such as heart disease, asthma, COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), weakened immune system and diabetes
- Children 6 - 59 months of age
- Children 6 months - 18 years of age who are on long-term aspirin treatment
- Women who are pregnant during the influenza season
- Household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of anyone in a high-risk group, including children younger than 6 months of age who are too young to be vaccinated. This includes parents, grandparents, siblings, babysitters and daycare providers.
- Adults 50 years of age and older
- Residents of long-term care facilities and nursing homes
- Health care workers who come in contact with patients
- Anyone who wants to prevent influenza

Note: Children under 9 years of age receiving an influenza vaccination for the first time need two doses approximately 1 month apart.

To ensure families everywhere understand the risks of influenza, the American Lung Association has joined with Jean Smart, actress and mother, and Admiral John O. Agwunobi, Assistant Secretary of Health as well as everyday people to launch a national public educational initiative called the Faces of Influenza.

To learn more about the program, influenza and vaccination, visit www.facesofinfluenza.org.

From the Texas Department of State Health Services

What is flu (influenza)?
Flu, or influenza, is a contagious illness caused by the flu virus. It attacks the nose, throat and lungs in people. Anyone, including healthy people, can get the flu. Serious health problems from the flu can happen at any age.

What are the types of flu viruses?
There are three types of flu viruses: A, B, and C. Influenza type A viruses can infect people, birds, pigs, horses, seals, whales and other animals. Wild birds are the natural hosts for these viruses. Influenza B viruses are usually found only in humans. Influenza type C viruses cause mild illness in people.

How are seasonal flu, avian influenza (bird flu) and pandemic flu different?

- Seasonal flu follows predictable yearly patterns, in Texas generally from October through March. Viruses associated with seasonal flu include influenza A, influenza B and influenza C. People usually have some immunity built up from previous exposure to circulating seasonal flu viruses.
- Avian influenza (bird flu) is an infection caused by bird flu viruses. These bird flu viruses occur naturally among birds worldwide. Rarely, transmission is possible from sick or dead birds to people.
- A pandemic is a global disease outbreak. A flu pandemic is possible when an influenza A virus makes a dramatic change that results in a new or novel virus to which people have little or no immunity. The new virus then begins to cause serious illness, spreads easily from person to person and can sweep around the world quickly.

How do you get the flu?
Flu is very contagious. It can be caught from breathing in droplets in the air from someone sneezing, coughing or talking. The flu also is spread when people touch something with the flu viruses on it such as a doorknob or handrail, and then touch their eyes, nose or mouth. People can spread flu from one day before symptoms appear to seven days after symptoms go away.

What are the symptoms of flu?

- Symptoms of flu come on suddenly, one to four days after the virus enters the body. These symptoms include:
 - Sudden fever (100.4° F or more)
 - Headache
 - Tiredness, sometimes extreme
 - Dry cough
 - Sore throat
 - Nasal congestion
 - Body aches

Children also may have an ear infection, nausea or vomiting. Young children with flu can develop high fevers and seizures. Generally, people start feeling better after the body's temperature returns to normal, in about three days, and are ready to return to their normal activities in about a week.

Tiredness and a cough may linger for several more weeks. What are some complications from the flu? In people with chronic medical conditions such as heart or lung disease, kidney disease or diabetes, flu can lead to pneumonia and other life-threatening illnesses. Others at higher risk of complications include those with weakened immune systems, the elderly, the very young and pregnant women.

How is flu treated?
Four antiviral medicines - amantadine (Symmetrel®), rimantadine (Flumadine®), oseltamivir (Tamiflu®) and zanamivir (Relenza®) - are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for treating flu. All four usually work against influenza A viruses. However, the drugs may not always work because flu virus strains can become resistant to one or more of these medicines. To be effective, antivirals should be taken within 48 hours of the beginning of symptoms. Antivirals do not cure the flu.

How is flu prevented?
Vaccination is the best way to prevent flu and its severe complications. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for a person to be fully protected. A live, weakened vaccine given as a nasal spray also is available for people 5 to 49 who are in good health and are not pregnant. A vaccine will need to be developed to match a new or novel virus strain that is transmitted person to person. Other prevention suggestions include:

- Wash your hands often, especially after being in contact with someone who has a respiratory infection or with children who get viruses easily.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Use a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue away.
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick. Keep children at home if they are sick.
- Wipe surfaces such as bathroom and kitchen sinks, faucets and counters with a mixture of 1 part household bleach to 9 parts water.

• Take good care of yourself physically and emotionally.

What is the difference between the flu and a cold?
The flu and the common cold are both respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses. Unlike the common cold comes on gradually, rarely causes fever and is usually limited to a sore throat, coughing, sneezing and a stuffy, runny nose. In general, the flu is worse than the common cold. Symptoms such as fever, body aches, extreme tiredness and dry cough are more common and intense and come on more suddenly. Colds generally do not result in serious health problems such as pneumonia, bacterial infections or hospitalizations.

Where can I get more information?

Contact your local health department. Additional information on flu and pandemic flu can be found on the Texas Department of State Health Services Web site at www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/diseases/influenza/, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic/ and the federal Health and Human Services Web site at www.pandemicflu.gov.

SOCIETY

Pack & Pedal parade huge success

The Pack and Pedal Parade jump started the Junktique Jamboree activities this weekend. There were approximately 120 participants in the parade which was led by Colorado Middle School twirlers and cheerleaders. Prizes were given for each division, and results are as follows:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Kelley Elem. Pets | |
| 1. Zoe Matlock | 2. Taylor Epperson |
| 3. Malia Epperson | |
| Kelley Elem. Suitcase | |
| 1. Quilton Cook | 2. Caleigh Oakley |
| 3. Ledger Cook | |
| Kelley Elem. Bikes | |
| 1. Alena Hernandez | 2. Hunter Holman |
| 3. David Ornelas | |
| Open Category | |
| 1. Lacy Clark | 2. Critter Gitters |
| 3. Brae Boedeker | 4. Talyn Messick |
| Hutchinson Elem. Pets | |
| 1. Mikayla Dillon and Jolei Morris | |
| 2. Skyler Givens | 3. Clara Morris |
| Hutchinson Elem. Bikes | |
| 1. Zackary Potter | 2. Hannah Sosa |
| 3. Seth Scales | |
| Hutchinson Walkers & Suitcases | |
| 1. Bailey Lindsey | 2. Erik Flores |
| 3. M'Leah Alexander | |



THESE GIRLS HAD a good time participating in the Pack and Pedal Parade which kicked off the activities for the Junktique Jamboree this weekend in downtown Colorado City. (Left to right) M'Leah Alexander, KK Molina and Bailey Lindsey dressed in their finest country digs...

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Diabetes workshop set

The 13th Annual Diabetes Texas Style Workshop is set for Sat., Nov. 3, in the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45 a.m.

Sessions and speakers include an AIC Champion on "Living with Diabetes"; "New Medications" by Henry Robinson, PA; and "Eye Disease" by Brett Teague, M.D. Exhibits will include diabetic supplies, patient educational materials and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. Breaks will feature diabetic foods and recipes.

The workshop is free to the public, but participants are asked to register by calling Martha Alice Spraberry, Jones County Extension Agent - FCS, at 325-823-2432 by Thurs., Nov. 1.

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Jessica Trantham and Cody Rich

Engagement announced

Richard and Debra Trantham are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Leigh, to Cody Don Rich, son of Danny and Debbie Rich of Westbrook.

The wedding will take place October 27 at 2pm at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Marice and Billy Trantham, of San Angelo, and the late R.V. and Anna Lou Robinson, of Stanton.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Janell and the late Buford Rich, of Westbrook, Glenda and the late Nick Alexander, of San

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The Pack and Pedal Parade to kickoff Junktique Jamboree was a lot of fun for everyone. I could not have done it without the help of several people and businesses around town. I would like to offer a special thank you to...

Colorado City Police Department, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, and Texas Department of Public Safety for caring for our safety issues.

Also a special thanks goes to prize donors:

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- Pizza Hut (pizza coupons)
- Hutchinson P.T.O. (\$100 cash prizes)
- Mitchell County BOED (fans)

The last, but not least, special thanks goes to Mary Reyes and the Hutchinson staff, who helped organize the parade.

Thanks everyone!
Coach A

Thank You!

...to the businesses and individuals that donated to the benefit auction for the Johnson family! To all of you who supported this family and event by the way of monetary donation, meal contribution, auction participant

Thank You!

We raised a great deal of money for the Johnson family and we could not have done it without your support. Thank you for caring about them. You are the piece of the puzzle that helped us make this event so successful.

Thank You!

SCHOOL NEWS



THE PRIDE OF Wolf Country Marching Band featured section of the week is the baritone section. Members are: (back row, l-r) Sony Castillo, Veronica Velasquez, Autumn Martin, Adrian Ventura; (front row) Michael Hernandez, Toni Diaz and Andrea Castillo.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are Jennifer Roman, Hunter Gonzales and Javier Coulon.

Hutchinson Elem. announces students of the week

Students of the Week have been announced at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Jennifer Roman, Hunter Gonzales and Javier Coulon.

Jennifer, a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class, is the daughter of Homero and Maria Roman. She has a pit bull named Chuck. Her favorite subject is reading,

and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is P.E. because she likes sports.

Hunter, the son of Manuel and Carmen Gonzales, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. He enjoys creating things as a hobby, and his favorite subject is spelling. His favorite thing about his school is his challenge chain.

Javier, a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class, is the son of Shane and Coley Coulon. He has a favorite pet named Butista, and math is his favorite subject. He enjoys playing multi-player video games as a hobby. He says his favorite thing about Hutchinson is how nice everyone is.

CHS band receives Div. II rating at contest

The Colorado High School Marching Band receives a Division II rating last week at the Big Country Marching Band contest held in Wylie that featured high school bands from throughout the region.

The band will make its first official appearance this weekend when it competes in the McMurry University Marching Band contest on Saturday. The band will be marching at Shorwell Stadium in Abilene.

All local sophomores, juniors encouraged to sign up for PSAT

On Wednesday, October 17, 2007, CHS will be administering the PSAT (Pre-SAT) to all interested sophomores and juniors. This test is especially important to juniors who have college aspirations and hope to apply for competitive scholarships. The test is an accurate indicator of a student's capabilities and weaknesses. The PSAT gives students an opportunity to experience timed entrance testing before taking the actual entrance exam.

PSAT Quick Facts:

- Testing time is 2 hours and 10 minutes
- Measures student skills in critical reading, math reasoning, and writing skills
- Critical reading section has 48 questions (Two 25 minute sections)
- Math section has 38 questions (Two 25 minute sections)
- Writing skills section has 39 questions (30 minutes)
- Scores range from 20-80

If your child is currently in 11th

grade, the PSAT could qualify him/her for the National Merit Scholarship competition. A high score on the PSAT could possibly qualify your child for a great deal of college money.

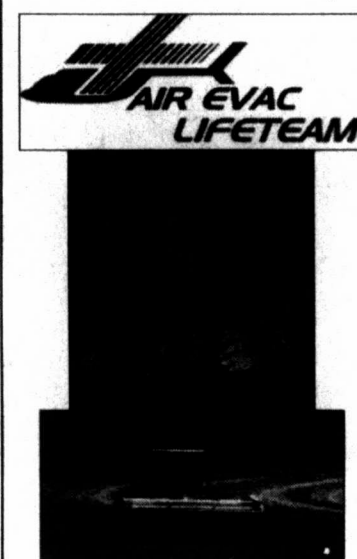
Students interested in taking the PSAT must pay \$13.00 to the Counselor's Office. Please make checks payable to CHS. If you have any questions about this test or other college entrance tests, please call Jincy Ross, CHS Counselor, at 728-1066.

Hutchinson evacuation drill planned

On Wednesday, October 17th, Hutchinson Elementary will have an Off-Site Evacuation Drill. On that afternoon the student body will participate in a mock lock down followed by an evacuation to the First Baptist Church. The school day will end at the nor-

mal time. Buses will be running and will pick up students from the evacuation location instead of Hutchinson Elementary. Parents picking up their children will need to pick them up at the First Baptist Church. We are

asking that parents travel west on 3rd street coming from Hickory. Chestnut and Elm will be utilized by emergency personnel who are participating in the drill. Thanks for your cooperation in making this drill a success!



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For more info contact Tia 933-0243 or Jeff 933-0217



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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu
Oct. 15-19
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - breakfast bites, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - yogurt, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu
Oct. 15-19
Monday - mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, orange pieces, milk.
Tuesday - steak fingers, gravy, golden corn, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday - pizza, sweet peas, peaches, milk.
Thursday - corn dog, green beans, crushed pineapple, milk.
Friday - hamburger on a bun, potato salad, chilled pears, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu
Oct. 15-19
Monday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu
Oct. 15-19
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, cookie, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, broccoli with cheese, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, baked potato half, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - burrito with cheese, golden corn, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, lettuce cup, French fries, canned fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu
Oct. 15-19
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast hot pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu
Oct. 15-19
Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, pizza, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken,

grilled ham and cheese, spaghetti with meat sauce, golden corn, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, chicken nuggets, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, Frito pie, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu
Oct. 15-19
Monday - English muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - toast & jelly, yogurt, ce-

real, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - sausage, gravy, biscuits & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
Oct. 15-19
Monday - hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.
Tuesday - enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk.
Wednesday - teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk.
Thursday - taco salad, seasoned corn, fruit gelatin, brownie, milk.
Friday - hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked beans, baby carrots with ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu

Oct. 15-19
Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - eggs, biscuit, juice, milk.
Thursday - honey buns, toast, fruit, milk.
Friday - sausage roll, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Oct. 15-19
Monday - tacos, cheese, salsa, spanish rice, beans, salad, strawberry cake, milk.
Tuesday - nachos, jalapenos, chili beans, spanish rice, pineapple-orange salad, milk.
Wednesday - chicken strips, salad, baked potato halves, bread, butter, apple halves, milk.
Thursday - Frito pie, salsa, oven fries, beans, mixed fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza pockets, corn, baby carrots, dressing, shape-up, milk.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Fall Festival Time! Ms. Ellis' second graders are dusting off the clown bean bag toss game in preparation for the annual Kelley Fall Festival on October 30. Pictured are: (clockwise from top) Gabriel Salazar, Lexi Haag, Nicholas Macedo, Kathryn Wilborn, Bradon Limones, Jordan Morgan, Moises Leanos, Tamren Pierce, Taylor Epperson, Muranda Garcia, Juanita Arizmendi, Marcus Gutierrez, Deanna Woodell, Exzander Boone, Constance Bolt, Jordan Lopez, and Dylan Rasberry.

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To the registered voters of Colorado ISD, Colorado City, Texas
(A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente Colorado)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2007, as specified in the Texas Tax Code 26.08 for a special election to ratify the tax rate set for the current year (Rollback Election).
(Poli la presente se notifica que las casillas electorales que aparecen a continuacion se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. del dia 6 de Noviembre de 2007 para una eleccion especial para ratificar la tasa impositiva fijada para el ano en curso (Rollback Election).)

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2112 Hickory (Appraisal Office)	Colorado City, Texas
349 Oak (Courthouse)	Colorado City, Texas
805 Oak (Oak Street Baptist Church)	Colorado City, Texas
1025 E. 15th (Calvary Baptist Church)	Colorado City, Texas
302 W. Thorne (Westbrook Community Building)	Westbrook, Texas
123 S. Main (Loraine Senior Citizens Building)	Loraine, Texas

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(entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. principiando el dia 22 de Octubre de 2007 y concluyendo el dia 2 de Noviembre de 2007.)

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
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Shelia Redwine, Early Voting Clerk
CISD Business Office
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 2007.
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Issued this 28th days of August 2007. (Emitted el dia 28th de Agosto de 2007.)

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PROPOSICION
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STANDINGS

District 5-2A

	District		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
Stanton	2	0	4	1
Colorado City	1	1	3	2
Stamford	1	1	3	2
Hawley	1	1	2	3
Haskell	1	1	3	2
Coahoma	1	1	1	4
Merkel	1	1	1	4
Anson	0	2	1	4

This week's games

Stanton at Colorado City, Merkel at Anson, Stamford at Haskell, Coahoma at Hawley.

Six-Man

District 3, Div. I

	District		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
Ira	0	0	5	0
Westbrook	0	0	3	3
Robert Lee	0	0	2	2
Water Valley	0	0	2	3
Highland	0	0	2	3

This week's games

Ira at Westbrook, Highland at Water Valley, Robert Lee is open.

Six-Man

District 4, Div. II

	District		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
Hermleigh.....	0	0	4	1
Jayton.....	0	0	2	3
Loraine.....	0	0	2	3
Trent.....	0	0	2	3
Borden County....	0	0	1	3

This week's games

Jayton at Loraine, Hermleigh at Trent, Borden County is open.

SPORTS BRIEFS

CHS second in loop race after 1st round

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves are second in the District 9-2A volleyball standings following the first half of the district schedule on Saturday.

Currently, Colorado City owns a 2-1 record in district play and stands just one game behind the Grape Creek Lady Eagles. Bangs, which lost to the Lady Wolves on Saturday, is third, at 0-3.

Colorado City, which opened the second half of district play on Oct. 9, will host Grape Creek in their final home game of the 2007 season.

LHS netters do well at Aspermont

The Loraine High School Lady Bulldogs finally managed to grind out a win Saturday, claiming a win over Roby in the first round of the Albany volleyball tournament.

The Loraine Junior High School volleyball team also did well. The LJHS spikers finished second in the Aspermont volleyball tournament.

C-City to host cross country meet on Oct. 22

Colorado City will serve as the host city for a cross country meet on Oct. 22. The meet is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. with the high school division.

CMS and area junior high school teams are scheduled to begin running at 2:45 p.m.

Loraine JH downs Paint Rock, 25-0

The Loraine Junior High School football team improved to 2-1 Thursday by claiming a 25-0 victory over the Paint Rock Indians.

Paced by running backs Nathaniel Martinez and John Hermosillo and linebacker Damien Garcia, the LJHS squad built a 12-0 halftime lead.

Loraine hosts Jayton this Thursday.

Area teams ready to begin playoff chases

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

High school football will shift into its "real season" this weekend as all three Mitchell County teams will be in district action this week. Prior to this week, only Colorado City had been competing in district play.

The Colorado High School Wolves, who stand at 1-1 in District 5-2A action, will try and move into a tie for first place this

Friday when they host district-leading Stanton at Wolf Stadium. Stanton enters the game with a 2-0 mark in district.

The Buffaloes, fresh off a 14-8 win over Hawley last Friday, have outscored their first two district opponents by a 31-8 clip.

Overall, Stanton comes into their matchup with Colorado City with a 4-1 record that included wins over Reagan County, Forsan and Anson. Their only loss this season came in a 27-21

loss to Grape Creek in their season opener.

Stanton heads into the game led by running back Robbie Noland and quarterback Garrett Fulton. Both scored in the Buffaloes' win over Hawley.

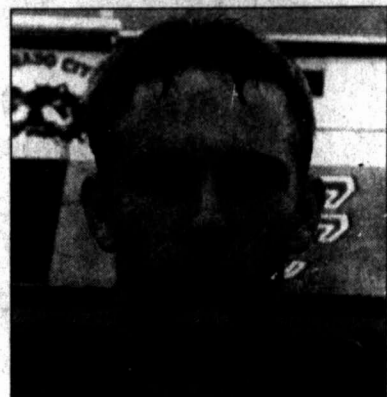
The Stanton defense has been suspect this fall. The Buffaloes have given up 68 points in their five games.

That should be welcome news for the Colorado City offense, which showed signs of life last

week in a loss to Stamford. The CHS offense, led by junior quarterback Clint White, rolled up nearly 300 yards and scored a season-high 20 points in a narrow 7-point loss to the Bulldogs.

Defensively, Ritchie Atkinson, Kolby Free and J.C. Johnson lead a defense that has played extremely well this year. Colorado City has allowed opposing teams to an average of just 13 points a

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Clint White

C-City harriers shine at Abilene, Sweetwater meets

Ricky Davila and Taylor Overton both turned in solid efforts this past weekend and helped the Colorado High School cross country teams do well at the Abilene Invitational Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Part of a large field, Davila starred for the Wolves. He legged out a time of 18 minutes, 32 seconds over the 3-mile course and placed 13th overall.

The top 15 runners in the high school boys' and girls' divisions medaled.

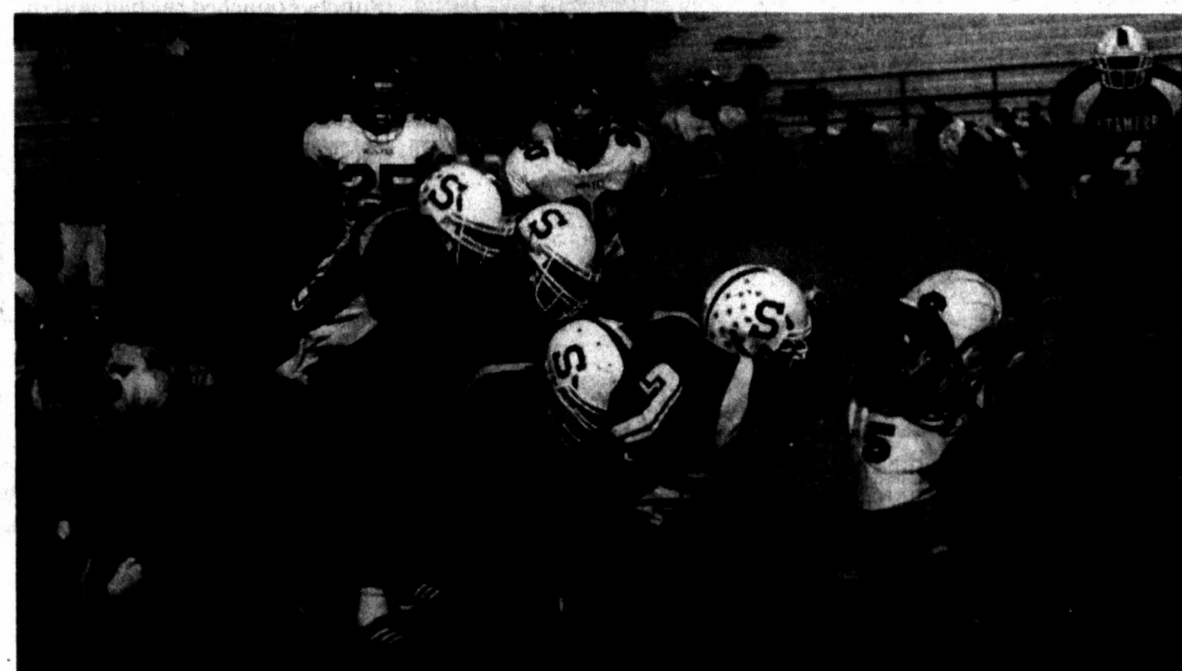
Overton finished the girls' 2-mile course with a time of 18:09.

Colorado Middle School standouts Jason Rodriguez and Derek Gainey did well in the junior high division. Rodriguez was sixth overall with a mark of 5:56 over a 1-mile trail. Gainey was 15th at 6:14.

Other CMS runners competing included seventh graders Raegan Costabile (7:12), Whitney Ortiz (8:22), Jake Johnson (8:42), Arden Alvarez (8:53), Megan Bullard (7:08), Miranda Reyna (7:15), Kaley Molina (7:20) and Lauran Meeks (8:33).

The CHS and CMS teams also

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COLORADO CITY FRESHMAN J.C. Johnson dives for extra yardage during the second quarter of the Wolves' matchup with the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday. Stamford managed to score twice in the fourth quarter to claim a 27-20 victory over Colorado City.

Fourth-quarter surge lifts Stamford to 27-20 victory

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

STAMFORD - The Stamford High School Bulldogs scored twice in the final eight minutes of play Friday night and claimed a stunning 27-20 come-from-behind victory over the Colorado High School Wolves.

With the loss, Colorado City slipped to 3-2 for the year and to 1-1 in District 5-2A action. Stamford improved to 3-2 and moved into a 5-way tie with Colorado City, Haskell, Hawley, Coahoma and Merkel for second in the district standings.

The Bulldogs' win was anything but easy. The Colorado City defense held Stamford to just 244 total yards - 53 via the

air - and forced two drive-stalling turnovers.

Stamford drew first blood in the contest, marching the length of the field in the first quarter to grab a quick 7-0 cushion. Bulldog running back Ed Martinez garnered the game's first score by scoring on a 1-yard dive with 5:52 left in the opening frame.

The Wolves answered back. Wide receiver Orlando Moreno enabled Colorado City to tie the game at 7-7 midway through the second quarter when he pulled in a long scoring toss from junior quarterback Clint White. Moreno's reception covered 59 yards.

Moreno tacked on the ensuing PAT and pulled the Wolves even, 7-7, with 5:39 left in the

first half.

The Colorado City offense was far from through. After the CHS defense had stopped Stamford's ensuing possession, the Wolves drove to the Stamford 23 before

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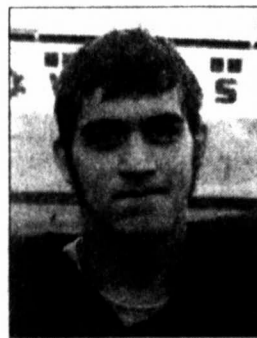
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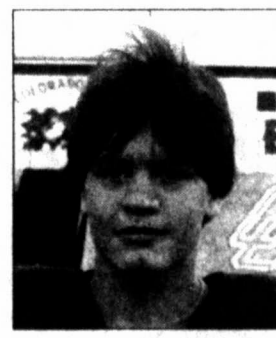
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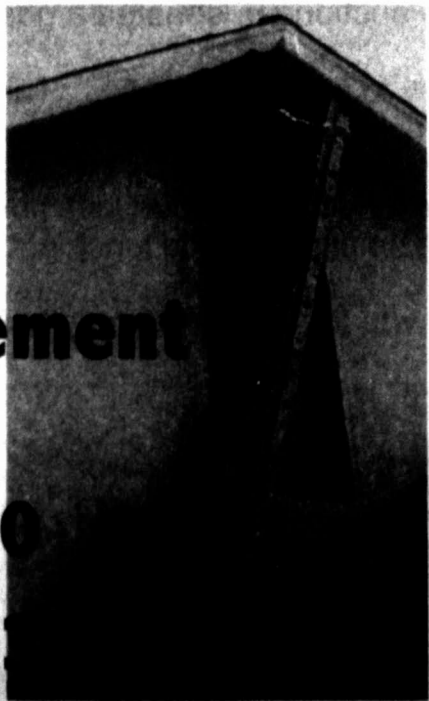
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LAST WEEK: OVERALL:	14-6, 700 88-29, 752	16-4, 800 81-36, 692	16-4, 800 88-29, 752	15-5, 750 84-33, 717

GAME

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fore White came up big, taking the snap from center and scampering 23 yards for a touchdown.

White's TD run gave the Wolves a 14-7 advantage at the half.

Stamford managed to cut Colorado City's lead to one, at 14-13, in the third quarter when SHS running back Dwayne Wesley powered his way into the end zone from 13 yards out.

Colorado City, which shredded the Stamford defensive secondary time after time with clutch pass plays, lit up the Bulldog defense again early in the fourth quarter. White capped a lengthy CHS drive by diving in from the Stamford 1.

His second rushing touchdown of the game gave Colorado City a 20-13 advantage with 11:06 to play.

For the game, White rushed 15 times for six yards and 2 TDs. As a passer, he completed 15 of his 29 passing attempts - scattering the ball to nine different receivers -- for 201 yards.

Richard Luera and Kolby Free finished as the Wolves' top receivers with three catches apiece. Michael Mauldin and Tyler Higgins both snared two receptions.

Stamford, which gained 191 yards on 42 rushing attempts, clawed its way back moments later. Martinez capped the Bulldogs' ensuing series by plunging in from 1-yard out.

Alvarado's PAT tied the game at 20-20 with 7:56 left in the game.

Martinez, who finished the game with 60 yards on 13 attempts, salted away Stamford's win by scoring on a 13-yard run late in the frame.

Colorado City, which posted a season-high 20 points in the game, was led offensively by White and running back Alfredo Ventura, who gained 74 yards on seven carries.

Stamford's Skyler Stone was the Bulldogs' top rusher, netting 94 yards on 10 carries.

Colorado City, which has been outscored by its first five opponents by a slim 67-54 margin, is

Stamford 27, Colorado City 20				
C- City	0	14	0	6 - 20
Stamford	7	0	6	14 - 27
Scoring Summary				
First Quarter				
S - Ed Martinez 1 run (Michael Alvarado kick)				
Second Quarter				
C - Orlando Moreno 59 pass from Clint White (Moreno kick)				
C - White 23 run (Moreno kick)				
Third Quarter				
S - Dwayne Wesley 13 run (kick failed)				
Fourth Quarter				
C - White 1 run (kick failed)				
S - Martinez 1 run (Alvarado kick)				
S - Martinez 28 run (Martinez run)				
scheduled to return to play this Friday when they host the Stanton Buffaloes at Wolf Stadium. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.				

Weather cancels Wolves' JV matchup with Stamford

For the second week in a row, Mother Nature dealt the Colorado High School Wolves' junior varsity a tough blow.

Lightning strikes in the Colorado City area forced officials with Colorado High School and Stamford High School to cancel Thursday's District 5-2A matchup for safety reasons. The game was called at the half.

Stamford broke into the scoring column early in the contest. The Bulldogs punched the ball into the end zone early in the first quarter and took a 6-0 advantage.

The Wolves answered back midway through the second quarter. Colorado City marched the length of the field before Jonathan Luera turned a short screen pass from Jessie Luera into a game-tying touchdown.

The Wolves' PAT attempt failed, leaving the score at 6-6 at the half.

At the half, officials ruled the threat of lightning in the area was too great to continue. According to University Interscholastic League rules, teams cannot resume play until 30 minutes following the last lightning strike recorded within a 2-8 mile radius from the stadium.

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Also, a BIG thank you to our judges who gave up nearly a full day to judge our entries. This group was made up of TDCJ officers and other people from both the local community and outside the community who volunteered to be judges. The Dept. would also like to thank Warden Heaton and his Secretary, Mrs. Lee, for making arrangements for the TDCJ officers to be judges.

Last but certainly not least, a heartfelt thank you to Sharon Myers for donating countless hours preparing forms, keeping up with all the paperwork involved with the cook off, working the sign up, as well as helping with the lunch and keeping up with the finances. Without her it would certainly not have run as smoothly.

There is undoubtedly someone we failed to mention, so a thank you to anyone we may have overlooked. Looking forward to next year!

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SPORTS DISTRICT

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CMS Wolves remain perfect

The Colorado Middle School eighth grade football team ran its season record to 4-0 Thursday evening by hammering out a 36-0 victory over the Stamford Bulldogs.

With the victory, Colorado City improved to 4-0 for the year. The win was also the Wolves' third shutout this season.

CMS quarterback Derek Gainey turned in a solid performance in the victory, rushing the ball for 145 yards and three touchdowns on just five carries. His TDs came on runs of 6, 48 and 20 yards.

Gainey also returned an interception for a touchdown, and completed 5-of-7 passes for 57 yards.

Taylor Lorenz collected Colorado City's other score, plowing his way into the end zone from 3 yards out.

Colorado City dominated Haskell the week before, claiming a staggering 50-0 victory over the Bulldogs.

In that game, Gainey completed 14 of his 18 passes for 250 yards and five touchdowns -- all in the first half.

Gainey's toss TD passes of 27 and nine yards to Jason Rodriguez and 60 and 49 yards to Tyler Hammonds. He also threw a 25-yard scoring strike to Benny Jones.

Lorenz tallied the Wolves' only rushing TD, scoring on a 20-yard run, while Stephen Flores added a 45-yard interception return for a score.

Terry wins Open title at NBHA event

Loraine Cyndi Terry rode her way to victory in the Open Division I classification Sunday afternoon at the National Barrel Horse Association event in Abilene.

Terry recorded a time of 15.635 seconds in the event and edged out fellow Mitchell County standout Callie Chamberlain for the top honors in the division. Chamberlain, of Colorado City, finished with a time of 16.033.

Colorado City's Jessica Bowen was fourth in the Youth D4 classification.

game. Colorado City, 3-2 overall, is scheduled to kick off the third week of District 5-2A action beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Westbrook Wildcats will be looking to bounce back from a tough loss last week when they open loop play this Friday at home against Ira.

The Wildcats, despite a solid effort from quarterback Tate Burleson and running back Josh Solko, suffered a 58-28 setback against Loop in their non-district finale.

With the loss, Westbrook slipped to 3-3 for the season.

The Wildcats, who are averaging more than 35 points per game, have won three of their last four games.

In Ira, the Wildcats will be facing one of the state's most explosive offenses. The Bulldogs are averaging more than 50 points a game this fall.

Last week, Ira rode the legs of senior running back Andy Rivera to a wild 111-66 victory over the Knox City Greyhounds. In that game, Rivera rushed for 522 yards and 10 touchdowns.

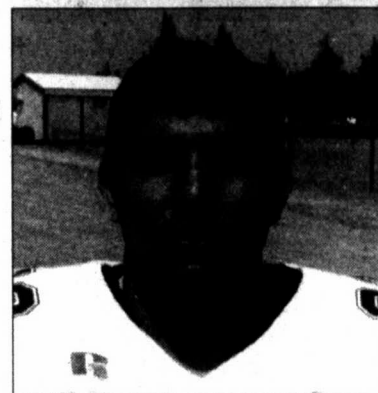
Westbrook and Ira begin play at 7:30 p.m.

Like Westbrook, the Loraine Bulldogs open District 4, Division II, action with a big game against the Jayton Jaybirds.

Loraine, 2-4 overall, enters the



Josh Solko



Stefan Limones

game on a down note. The Bulldogs suffered a tough 57-12 loss to Paint Rock last Friday and have lost their last three games.

In all likelihood, Loraine will need a win over Jayton or Borden County (whom they play next week) plus wins over Trent and Hermleigh to qualify for the state playoffs.

Loraine's two wins have come over Klondike and Water Valley.

Jayton, enters Friday's game with a 2-3 record.

HARRIERS

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did well at the Sweetwater meet on Oct. 4.

In the high school division, Michelle Billingsley took home a silver medal with a second-place run of 10:54.

Ashley Coronado was the Lady Wolves' second finisher, checking in at 11:33. Crystal Wilson (13:24), Olivia Ornelas (14:16) and Overton (14:22) also ran in the meet for the CHS girls' team.

Rick Davila and Corey Lentz both competed for the Wolves.

Megan Bullard was the CMS thinclads' top finisher, taking third in the eighth grade division with a time of 11:24 on a 1.8-mile trail.

Others competing for the CMS squad included (Cassie Lemons (11:49), Reyna (11:51), Molina (12:13), Costabile (12:24), Ortiz (13:32), Meeks (14:04) and Kaitlyn King (19:01).

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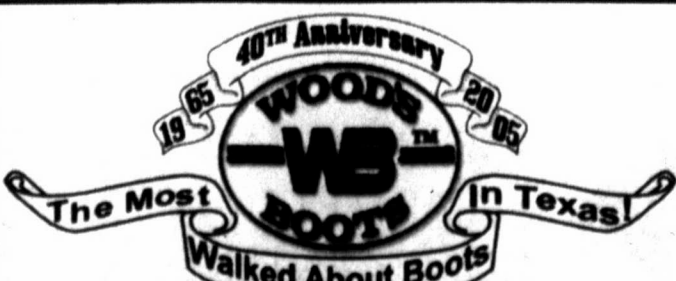
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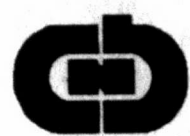


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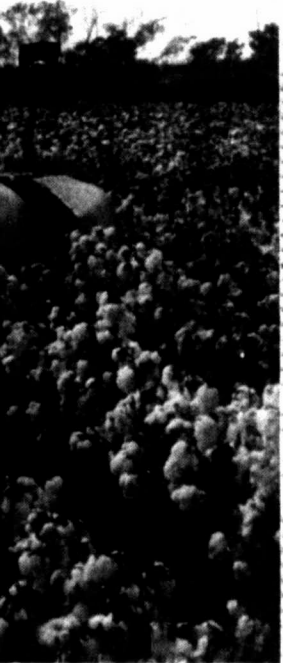
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SPORTS

Indians spoil Loraine's Homecoming

Carl Graham

Colorado City Record

LORAINE -- When the Paint Rock Indians paid a visit to Johnson Field last Friday to face off with the Loraine Bulldogs on Homecoming night game things got off to a bad start.

Then things got worse.

The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and began marching. Running backs Mario Lopez, Stefan Limones and Derek Martinez powered the LHS offense deep into Paint Rock territory. Then, with almost 7 minutes left in the first quarter, Loraine derailed itself when the Indians picked up a fumble and returned it for a touchdown.

After tacking on the extra point attempt the visitors were up 8-0.

Paint Rock came back with another touchdown with 2:39 left in the initial period on another fumble recovery and took a 16-0 cushion.

The Bulldogs finally broke into the scoring column with 1:37 left in the first quarter when Kenny Esquivel scored from 35 yards out on a pass play from Sanchez. The PAT kick by Esquivel was no good, leaving the score 16-6 in favor of Paint Rock.

Paint Rock came roaring back with another touchdown when James Bejarano scored on a 49-yard pass from Justin Alexander and went up 24-6 with 1:24 left in the first.

Loraine scored its second touchdown with 9:17 left in the second quarter when freshman Jacob Benivamondez scored from three yards



PAINT ROCK LINEBACKER James Bejarano wraps up the legs of Loraine's Joseph Epperson during the first quarter of Friday's game at Johnson Field. Paint Rock managed to claim a 57-12 victory.

out. Benivamondez's touchdown's cut Paint Rock's lead to 24-12.

That would be as close as the Bulldogs would come.

Paint Rock scored five unanswered touchdowns and to capture a 57-12 win. Paint Rock fielded only one senior, but has five ju-

niors, seven sophomores and three freshmen on their roster.

Loraine, now 2-3 for the year, will now have to regroup and get ready for district play which will get under way this Friday when they travel to Jayton to face a Jaybird team that advanced to the six-

man Division II state finals a year ago.

Jayton has had its trouble this season, though. Despite being named the team to beat for the district title once again, the Jaybirds stagger into the start of loop play with a 2-3 mark.

CMS seventh graders run record to 4-0 with romp over Stamford

Mark Henderson rushed for two touchdowns and Alex Hernandez added another Thursday afternoon that helped carry the Colorado Middle School seventh grade to a convincing 38-0 victory over the Stamford Bulldogs.

With the win, Colorado City proved to 4-0 for the year.

Hernandez opened the CMS

route by punching his way into the end zone from 20 yards out.

Henderson took over from there, scoring on rushes of 65 and 45 yards. He also tossed a 20-yard scoring pass to wide receiver Nathan Jackson.

The CMS seventh grade notched its third straight win a week earlier by taking down the Haskell Indi-

ans, 34-16.

In that game, Hernandez and Henderson dominated the Haskell defense by combining for more than 300 rushing yards. Hernandez finished the game with 165 yards rushing and a touchdown, while Henderson rolled up 141 yards -- 111 of which came on TD runs of 50 and 61 yards.

Colorado City will likely face its toughest test of the season this Thursday when they host Stanton at Wolf Stadium. The Wolves will face a Buffaloes team that is also 4-0 for the year.

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LORAIN BULLDOGS

vs.

JAYTON

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Friday, October 12

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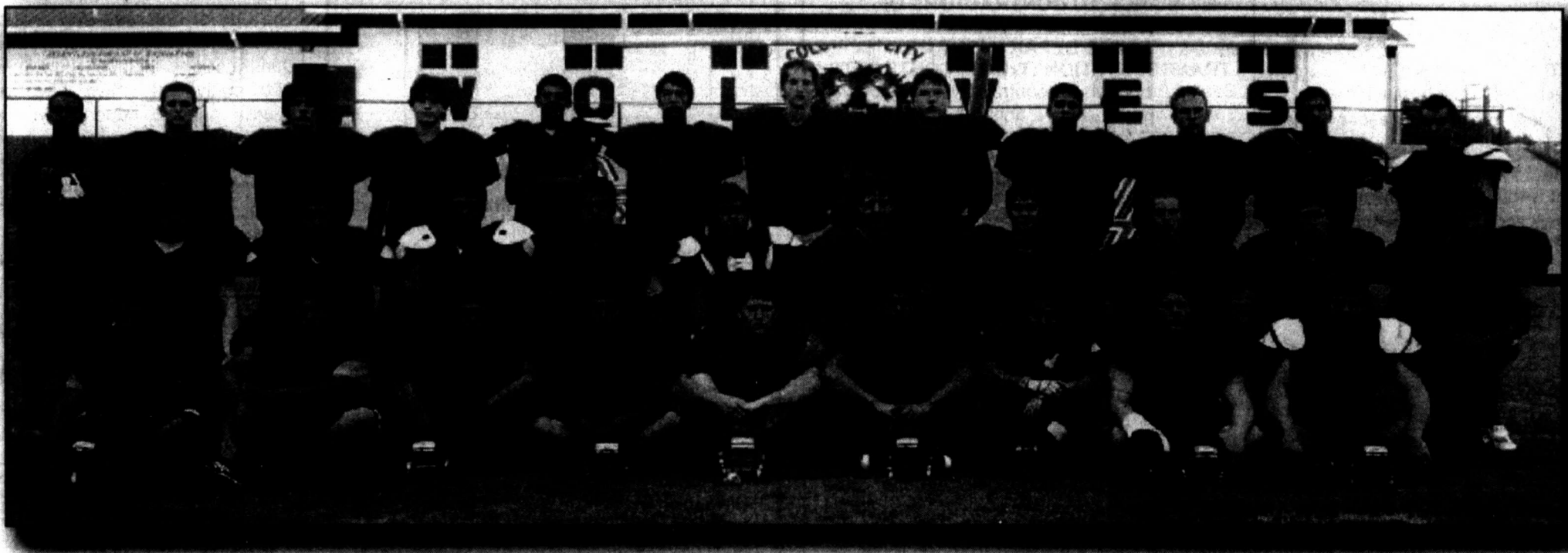
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GO WOLVES!



MEMBERS OF THE 2007 VARSITY COLORADO WOLVES are back row: (l to r) Derek Gutierrez, Corey Owens, JC Johnson, Matt Sowa, Simon Reyna, Lance Espinoza, Tyler Higgins, Randon Hawthorne, Manual Garza, Clint White, Corgin Gaona, Richard Luera; middle row (l-r) Ryan Gainey, Alfredo Ventura, Greg Rodriguez, Jacob Martinez, Orlando Moreno, Sam Shrode, Brien Toombs, Cory Foster, Michael Mauldin, Billy Gonzalez; front row (l-r) Ritchie Atkinson, Mario Atkinson, Gabriel Yanez, Julian Leija, Daniel Perez, Rosendo Gonzales, Ricky Davila, Keegan Douglas, and Kolby Free.

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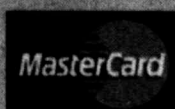
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Sincerely,

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Cause #13,748
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DORA RODRIGUEZ
The West 70 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 69, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #14,849
LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. GERARDO MARENTES, JR.
Lot 14, Block 7, White's Residence, Loraine
Cause #14,850
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. SAMMY MARTINEZ
Lot 6 and the South half of Lot 5, Block 7, Dunn, Snyder & Moorar Addition, Colorado City
Cause #14,885
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. SAM JUJAN
Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #14,986
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. YSIDRO GONZALES, JR.
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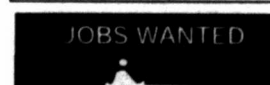
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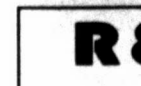
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New 661 LCR 313 - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, waterfront, 40's, OR just lot, move mobile home!

New 1380 LCR 248 - Lakefront Cherry Creek, extra nice! A must see! 90's

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New 1142 LCR 248 - **UNDER CONTRACT** 1142, 2 car garage, dock.

New 945 LCR 311 1989 Jim Walters Home, 2-1-2cp, great waterfront w/dock, great patio w/beautiful view

COLORADO CITY - LAKE LAND

50.12 acres in Wagon Wheel Addition, not waterfront. Lots 4 & 5. 29.38 acres in Wagon Wheel Addition. Lots 1, 2, 3.

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COLORADO CITY - RESIDENTIAL

New - 406 18th, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 40's. Under Contract within 24 hrs!

New - 532 Elm, 2-story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2-car garage, very elegant on the inside. This is a must see!

New - 1086 E. 12th, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 carport, corner lot, 30's. 931 Elm St. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 carport, storage.

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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Centennial

At Loraine Homecoming...

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Weldon McCollum. Mr. Eric Stoddard welcomed everyone then Mayor McAdams spoke on city news and improvements we now enjoy and what we need to do in the future.

Joan Long announced the names of Don Narrell and Clovis Hale. These names were added to the Wall of Honor at Loraine High School. She thanked those who worked and decorated. Among those were Melanie Oliver Martin and Rhonda Oliver McCollum and their helpers, the students of Loraine.

A thank you was in order and given to Russell Martin for painting the beautiful mural above the podium.

Dr. Joe Terry of Sweetwater was introduced and was given a special honor. He was a longtime active physician for Loraine.

Next, Mr. Hermosillo, school principal, gave a progress report. Classes from 1920 up to 2007 were mentioned. The year, Homecoming Queen is Maxie Sheppard and she was presented roses from the king.

After lunch, door prizes were drawn. Then the business of the Loraine Exes Association was related and the nominating committee stated that Ruth Brown-Kelly, Melanie Oliver Martin, Duane Linam, Carl Graham and Becky Hudgins will be replacing Barbara McGee, Georgia Griffith, Beverly Collier, Geory Martin and Eddie Galvan.

Yearly dues for the students' association is \$20 and a lifetime membership costs \$100. Kenneth Brame and his sister, Debbie committed a \$1,000 donation to be made annually in memory of Lloyd and Margaret Brame.

The class of 1957 donated a monetary gift to go in memory of Billy Dale Blair. Gas 'n' Grub catered the lunch, and the football boys served. They all did a first class job!

During the centennial fun... Durwood McAdams was the winner of the best facial hair contest. Danny Butler won for having the best costume.

Mamacita Sanchez was a winner for being the oldest centennial attendant. She is 99 years young.

The Wallace family was the winner of the oldest and longest living pioneer family in Loraine.

Guests in the home of Dorothy Haltom Friday were Margie Lou Powell of California, Margaret Horton of Florida, Kinnie Sue Irwin of Houston, Maxine Land of Illinois, Jean Johnson of Spur, and Calvin and Barbara Haltom of Abilene.

Thanks to Irene Graham's good works, Mayor Ina Vay McAdams was presented a proclamation to the City of Loraine by Ann Hallmark. The proclamation came from Ricky Perry, Governor of Texas.

The Loraine Exes Golf Tournament was a success for another year. Bill Crockett's team won first prize. Thanks to Betty Chandler for making all the sack lunches for the golfers. The lunches were sponsored by the First Bank of West Texas, Loraine Branch.

At one time Saturday, it was hard to find a parking space downtown. Can you believe it?

On the vacant lot north of the post office, the Air Evac helicopter landed and made its display.

The street dancing went well. There were country and western bands, Tejano and other bands and musicians.

The First Baptist Church of Loraine celebrated its 115th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 5.

There were at least 225 people in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the food and especially the fellowship. Past members came from Colorado, California, Illinois, as well as several Texas locations. One former member even came from Mexico just for our celebration.

At 1:30 p.m., the anniversary service began with a prayer by the current pastor, Bro. Dale Hartley. The McLeod family sang the call to worship song. The Hackfeld sisters sang a wonderful medley accompanied by Vida Mae McDaniel on the piano.

There was other special music as well as a certificate of appreciation from the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association. Also presented was a letter of recognition from the Texas Baptist Association.

Several former pastors and their wives were able to attend. Bro. Bob Manning and wife were unable to attend but called to wish us all a good day and let us know we were in their thoughts.

The message was brought by former pastor David McNary.

Special thanks to B&J Welding of Snyder for their donation of helium to blow up balloons. Also thanks to the granddaughters of Pam and Danny Butler for all their help.

At last report on Jack Kidd, it was his doctor's decision that aneurysm surgery was not the best for him. He received stints instead.

Our concerns are still standing and our prayers for better health go out to him.

Stopping by the Senior Center for lunch Friday were the following visitors: Dale and Carrie Woodell, Connie and Vernon Elkins, Doyle Mays, Barbara McGee, Charles and Donny Cane, Ham Hamilton, Darwin Hamilton, Tommie Jean Atchinson, Ruby Newton, Leann

and Robert Earnest, Garland and Sue McCollum, Peggy and Ray Harmon, Darryl and Barbara Bennett, Jimmy and Betty Pugh, Loree Music, Kitty Gage, Nola Taylor, Dennie Elliott, Sug Bynum, Ervin Jarrett, Jackie and Bob Holman, Wanda Montgomery, Priscilla Thompson, Dona Mize, Lisa Jump, Marilyn Tarrt, B.H. and Stella Hays, Dave and Trina Gunter, Russell and Virginia Hawk, Rudy and Rita Beights, Audrey and Mary Ann Brame.

Before lunch, CEA Mary McMullen gave a nutritional report on eating smart for food safety.

Hank and Jan Millering returned home after several months stay in Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

While there, Jan attended a family reunion of her folks, having a great time seeing everyone again. She also attended a class reunion.

Two of her sisters and one sister-in-law went shopping several times and had lots of fun.

Jan said Hank was having problems with his legs and didn't take in the Loraine celebrations, but she did and she had a great time.

Charlene Walker had the company of her granddaughter, Lisa Jump of Frisco, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Saturday morning, Charlene's sisters came to visit her and to go to the school homecoming activities. Lavern Sawyer is from Abilene and Delma Robison is from Bowie.

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