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Answerline

Q. When and under whose administration was Daylight Saving Time implemented in the United States?

A. It was implemented in the Uniform Time Act of 1966 when Lyndon Johnson was president.

Briefly

Loraine PTO

The Loraine PTO meeting will be held November 5 at 4 pm in the school cafeteria.

Appreciation Dinner

The 12th annual Hunters Appreciation Dinner will be held Friday, November 1 from 6-8 pm. Cost is \$5 per plate. It will be held downtown at the corner of 1st and Elm. To purchase tickets contact the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403.

Fall Festival

The Westbrook School annual Fall Festival will be held November 2 beginning at 5:30 pm. The coronation will be at 9 pm.

Breakfast Week

In observance of Texas School Breakfast Week, which is November 4-8, 2002 Loraine ISD would like to invite all parents to come and eat breakfast on Friday, November 8, 2002. The breakfast menu will be scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit w/jelly, juice and milk. The cost will be .60 for adults.

Chili Supper

An Election Night Benefit Chili Supper and Auction for Wayne and June Turnage will be held in the Westbrook cafeteria, November 5, from 5 to 7 pm. Get your tickets at Sunjams Video, D&D and Smylers or call 728-2053.

Middle School Bands

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands will be performing with the high school band this Friday night at halftime of the Wolves-Crane football game. Band students get in free. Parents may purchase a ticket by calling 728-3424.

Grandparents Brag

Grandparents Brag will be included in Railroad Trade Days November 9-10. Must be 8x10. No oil or canvas paintings. No frames. Grandparents must be residents of Mitchell County. Entries will be accepted Friday, November 8, beginning at noon at the Railroad building.

Appraisal District Office
The Mitchell County Appraisal District will be closed November 5 due to elections being held in that office.

Stop Sign Alert!

There is now a 4-way stop sign at 5th and Cedar St. Please be aware of this change.

Deaths

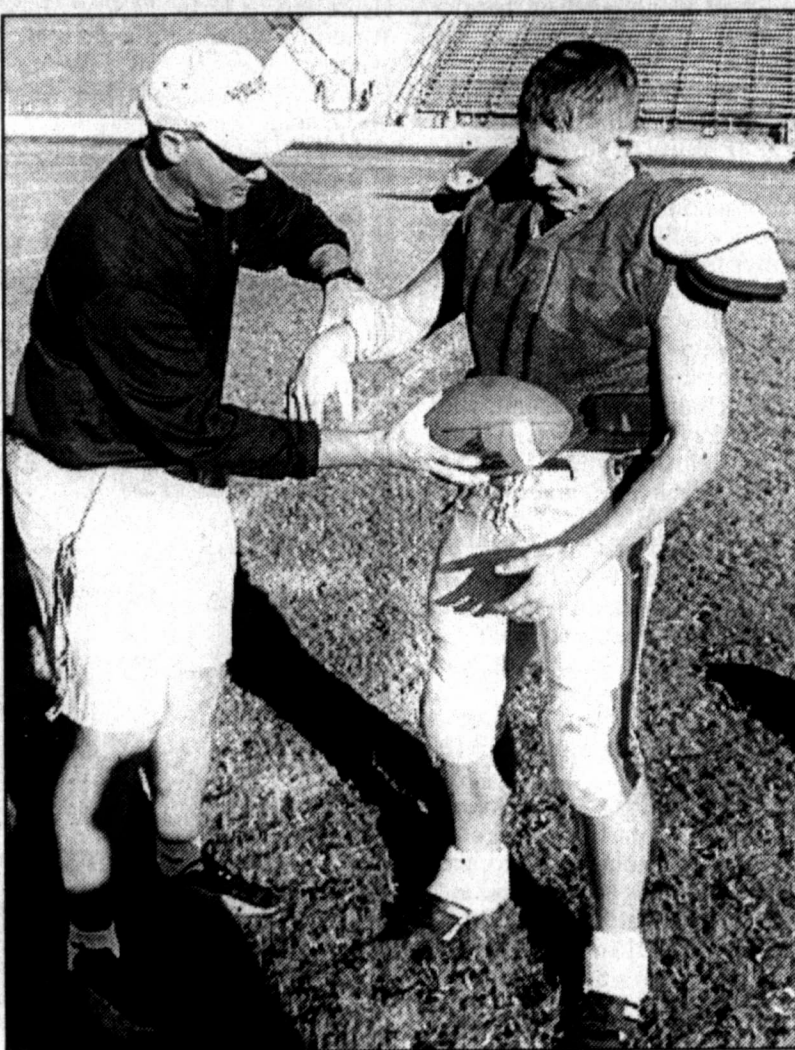
**Faulkner,
Hudgins, House,
Miller, Rich,
Shaw, Watson,**

Around Town

Ask Rachel Reyes how her car got locked... Happy birthday Ryan Dan Rivera (Nov. 5)... Happy birthday Tyler Plagens (Nov. 1)... Frances Godwin enjoying a free hot dog... Brenda Kelley spending some time at the courthouse... Good luck Wolves, stuff the Cranes!...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2059.09
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Down 11.21'
Lake Champion.....2030.04
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HEAD COACH FRANK JOHNSON visits with starting senior quarterback Jonathan Spear Tuesday at practice as the Wolves prepare for Friday night's title game against Crane. The winner of Friday's game at Wolf Stadium will be crowned district champions.

Wolves entertain Crane with district title on line

The district 3-2A championship will be at stake this Friday night when the Crane Golden Cranes, under the direction of head coach Alan Cherry come to town for a 48-minute confrontation that should decide the district winner.

Crane is in their first year of playing class 2A football after a drop in enrollment caused them to be realigned and put back in the conference with their old foe Colorado City.

The Golden Cranes are com-

ing off a 10-3 Division I regional finalist year at the higher 3A classification but lost heavily to graduation with only two starters on both sides of the ball returning but the Cranes had a very good JV team last year that has stepped up to the varsity this season and performed admirably. They are 7-1 on the season and 3-0 in district, the same as the Wolves. Their one defeat came in overtime at the hands of a very good Midland Christian

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Local businesses handing out candy

"Around Town Trick or Treating" will be held in Colorado City for Halloween on Thursday, October 31, 2002, from 3-6 pm or until the establishment closes. Local businesses will be handing out candy.

All children in the county which are 5th grade and under are encouraged to join in the fun. They are asked to please be accompanied by an adult.

Businesses participating include:

Colorado Floral & Gifts
Colorado City Record
The Hair Affair
Security Finance
PIP Office

Home Health, 406 Walnut
The Wolf Den, 392 E 2nd St
Ratliff Insurance
Post Office
MHMR
Skinny's - both of them
The Library
The Police Dept.

The Golden Comb
Heart of West Texas Museum
Caprock Electric
Colorado City Abstract
The Credit Union
Around the Corner Antiques, 162 Walnut St.

Wilma's Collectibles, 241 E 2nd St.
Mitchell County Abstract
Boll Weevil
Producers Coop, 365 W 2nd
Indian Summer

Hulslander pleads "no contest" for murder

MIDLAND -- Murder defendant Alan D. Hulslander of Greenwood pleaded nolo contendere, or no contest, Thursday in 238th District Court in the April 27, 1998, death of his wife Daytina.

Mrs. Hulslander's mother, Elsie Ratliff of Colorado City, expressed satisfaction because Hulslander, 45, agreed to serve 12 years in prison.

He will be sentenced Nov. 8 by District Judge John Hyde.

He was scheduled to go to

trial on Monday, Oct. 28.

"It took a long time to put all the pieces of the puzzle together," said Midland County prosecutor Teresa Clingman.

"But with the hard work of law enforcement and the district attorney's office, we were able to reach a result that gives Daytina's mother and children some peace and satisfaction."

Ms. Ratliff has been caring for her daughter's three young sons for the past 4 1/2 years.

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Early voting continues to be strong in Mitchell County

With the Nov. 5 general election date drawing closer each day Mitchell County voters have gone to the polls to vote early in near record numbers, spurred heavily by a couple of local interest races.

Through Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. 650 individuals had cast early ballots and by 4 p.m. Tuesday that number had reached 694. Friday, Nov. 1, is the last day to vote early.

Last Saturday the Colorado City Kiwanis Club tried to encourage voters to come out by serving up free hot dogs and cokes from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Kiwanis Park located at East Second Street and

Chestnut. In order to get the free treats you only had to show your "I voted" lapel sticker that election officials give away at the polling spots. There was 168 voters Saturday and more than 100 took advantage of the free hot dogs and cokes.

Among the local interest races is the race between two Democratic county commissioners, 48-year old Carl Guelker of Cuthbert in Pct. 2 who is seeking a 4th term and Bill Preston, 62, of Loraine in Pct. 4 who is seeking his 7th term in office. Both incumbents seeking re-election to new four-year terms.

Preston's opponent, Herman Mitchell, 53, of Loraine, is no stranger to the political arena as he has opposed Preston several times in the past. He is a 1967 graduate of Loraine High School.

Guelker's opponent is Warren Lee Zant of Westbrook and this is his first venture into the political scene.

Another high interest race is the race for the job of County Attorney. Tom Rees was appointed by the Commissioners Court to replace Mark Piland who resigned the office to devote more time to his local practice. Rees is being opposed

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Deer season opens Saturday

The 2002 deer season opens this Saturday and will continue through January 5, 2003.

Game Warden Randy Bulard expects the hunting to be above average this year.

"The deer, quail and turkey population looks real good," he said. "Anthler growth also looks good and I expect some nice bucks to be harvested this year."

Bulard also reminds hunters to properly tag your deer. "I write more tickets each year for improperly tagged deer," he said.

Also hunters need to be aware of a new requirement of

completing the harvest log on the back of your license. Failure to complete the log may

result in a fine not to exceed \$500 for each deer improperly

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Hunter's dinner to be Nov. 1

The 12th annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Railroad Trade Days building on Friday, November 1, from 6 to 8 pm.

Chamber representative Charles Rice stated, "That is our way of thanking the hundreds of hunters that visit and spend money in Mitchell County each year."

Tickets for the Hunter's Appreciation Dinner are \$5 each and are available at the Chamber office. Door prizes, including a Savage Model 111 w/scope and a CVA model 209 Black Powder Rifle will be given away during the dinner.

For further information, contact the Chamber office at 915-728-3403.

Detailed report given on new hospital

A comprehensive progress report on the new \$8 million county hospital and doctors' clinic revealed tensions between the architect and general contractor and a problem with maintaining sufficient manpower at the Rogers Road and South Interstate 20 site.

But Project Manager Bob Wallace of Lockhart, south of Austin, said the good outweighs the bad.

"Cooper Construction Co. is trying to get the building weather tight before the winter season," he said.

"With interior drywall installed in the clinic, offices and public spaces can now be identified. The entire project is laid out so all rooms, hallways, nurses' stations, offices and public spaces can be visualized."

The Oct. 22 report was gi-

ven to the county hospital board at its meeting last Tuesday.

"Architect Robert Cox and the contractor continue to process requests for information," Wallace said.

"I have been disappointed in the number of rfis that are still being generated by Cooper. This amount of work clarifying information takes a lot

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Stenholm visits C-City

Ending a day of campaigning with a Colorado City dinner reception Thursday night, U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Abilene said his recent vote to authorize President Bush to declare war on Iraq, if necessary, was the second most difficult of his career.

Fifty Mitchell County and area residents listened as Congressman Stenholm said the most difficult was his 1990 vote to authorize the President's father, the first President Bush, to prosecute the Persian Gulf War in 1990.

But he said Iraqi president Saddam Hussein could provide biological weapons for terrorist groups to attack the United States.

"There is no doubt that he has volumes of chemical and biological weapons," he said.

Banker Bobby Lemons introduced Stenholm at the 7 p.m. event at Bama's House restaurant.

The congressman said he regrets the strident partisanship in Washington, adding, "I wish

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CONGRESSMAN Charlie Stenholm addressed a dinner reception crowd last Tuesday at Bama's House. He supported President Bush's authorization to declare war on Iraq.

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of time and effort and causes tension between the construction team."

Wallace wrote that manpower is "adequate but has been an ongoing struggle for Cooper construction."

"Skilled electricians have been the problem in the past 45-60 days, but they have not impacted the job schedule."

"Cooper has been aggressive in staffing the job. Subcontractors have brought in personnel from all over West Texas."

"Should any trade or vendor slip below minimum requirements for manpower, notification is sent to Cooper advising of the deficiency. So far, Cooper has been most responsive."

Wallace was positive about submittals -- the materials and products approved by Cqx.

"The submission and approval process is vital to any building project," he said.

"This process, being almost complete, signals that the end is in sight."

The scheduled completion date is March 20.

Hospital District Administrator Bill McKinnon said at last week's meeting that the average daily census of patients at the old 1543 Chestnut St. hospital has been far below what would normally be expected for a facility with three fulltime physicians on the staff.

It averaged five patients a day in July, four in August and five in September, McKinnon said, explaining that it should have had 13-15.

The new hospital has 26 rooms with four adjustable to increase the capacity to 30 patients.

"With the completion of

masonry in November, we will need to have the final grades completed by the county," Wallace said.

"Also, some of the owner furnished work such as cabling for voice, data and television will need to be awarded."

The project manager said the clinic was almost dry-walled and the masonry, or outside bricks, were 65 percent finished with an expected mid-November completion.

"Roofing has begun on the clinic," Wallace said. "Roofing materials are all on the job and ready to be installed."

"Medical gases are 70 percent complete. Primary and secondary duct work is in place, and windows are being installed with completion to be in mid-November."

Interior framing for the entire project was 85 percent finished.

By Nov. 22, Wallace said, the sloped red metal roof will be 90 percent installed.

Drywalling will be 80 percent done in the main building and 40 percent finished in the V shaped patients' wing on the northwest side.

The building will be weather tight and outside canopies up.

A date will have been set by then for the 80 percent inspection of the Texas Department of Health.

"Cooperation from City mechanical, electrical and plumbing inspectors continues to be good," Wallace said.

"Last month, I reported on the fire hydrant situation."

Referring to recently appointed Fire Marshal Charles Rice's ongoing certification process, he said, "We are using the state fire marshal because there is no local fire marshal and the Department of Health requires the project to be certified by a fire authority."

"The subcontractor, ABCO Fire Protection, indicated they would not provide sealed engineering documents unless Mitchell County Hospital provided four fire hydrants on a fire loop around the building."

"The state fire marshal responded that ABCO has no authority. Cooper's price to install the four hydrants was \$80,000."

"The state fire marshal will have to make a final decision, and it appears we will have to install one hydrant at a cost of \$5,000."

Unclaimed property list updated

The state comptroller's office in Austin is publishing the names of 142,000 Texans who have more than \$71.2 million in unclaimed property, and 29 Mitchell Countians, or former Mitchell Countians, are on the list.

"Unclaimed property can be anything from a forgotten rent or utility deposit to an uncashed check, a long dormant bank account or an abandoned safe deposit box," said Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander in Austin.

"Banks and businesses turn this money over to the state after three to five years if the owners cannot be found, but the money continues to belong to its rightful owners."

Comptroller Rylander's office has an Internet web site at www.window.state.tx.us/up on which all 142,000 names are listed by the towns and cities where the money was left.

Each person is due at least \$100.

You may call 1-800-654-3463 toll free or direct at 512-463-3120.

The mailing address is Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Unclaimed Property Research and Correspondence Section, P. O. Box 12019, Austin 78711-2019.

E mail to unclaimed.prop@cpa.state.tx.us.

The list is updated annually.

Westbrook had no one on it this year, but there are five from Loraine, notably Mayor Catarino Martinez; also, Nelda Billingsley, Della J. Chamness, Beverly J. Johnson and Dorothy C. Johnson.

Including County Tax Assessor Collector Faye Lee, Colorado City's are Nolen W. Bird, Robert Fay Champion, Carrie A. Colaw, Curtis Craghead, Dale Craghead, Jerry L. Creager, Virtle L. Faries, Susie V. Flores, Rebecca Garcia, Ka-

thy M. Groves, Allen Higgins, Annetta C. Howell and Sonya Lawson.

Also, Jovita Lopez, Cory McCombs, Ray Ritchey, Saucer Heart Inc., Lorrin J. Scott Jr., Weldon Walker, Ronald N. Wallace, Lindley R. Webb, Connie M. Woodward and Kevin Young.

"Over the past year, we returned more than \$54 million to the rightful owners," Ms. Rylander said.

"If you find your name on this list or if you have found your name in the past but never followed up, your money will be here until you claim it."

Commissioners approve budget amendment

During a meeting that lasted only 11 minutes the Mitchell County Commissioner's Court approved a budget amendment in the amount of \$5,000 to cover the deductible on county insurance. The motion was made by Wendy Inman and seconded by Carl Guelker.

The court also listened to a presentation by students of Hutchinson Elementary on the feasibility of converting a lot located across the street from the school into a park. The house, located at 505 Cedar Street is in the process of being

turned down by inmates from the TDCJ and the students felt it could be turned into a nice park for kids to play at. Students giving the presentation were accompanied by Hutchinson Principal Kitten Arthur and 3rd grade teacher Dana Partin.

Commissioners told the group they would do everything in their power to help but the property would have to go through the process of being put out for bids and they would address the project at a later date.

STENHOLM

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we could stop this infernal finger pointing."

Although a crop disaster program would be justified this year, he said, the recent commitment of \$73 billion to the Farm Bill and President Bush's promised veto makes one unlikely.

Stenholm said he favors an immediate end to taxes on estates of less than \$6 million and does not support increas-

ing the retirement age to 70.

He said reforming the Social Security system is a high priority because it has an unfunded liability of \$17 trillion and the bulk of the Baby Boom generation will start retiring in six years.

Stenholm has been endorsed by the National Rifle Association, Texas Hospital Association, Texas Farm Bureau and a number of law enforcement groups.

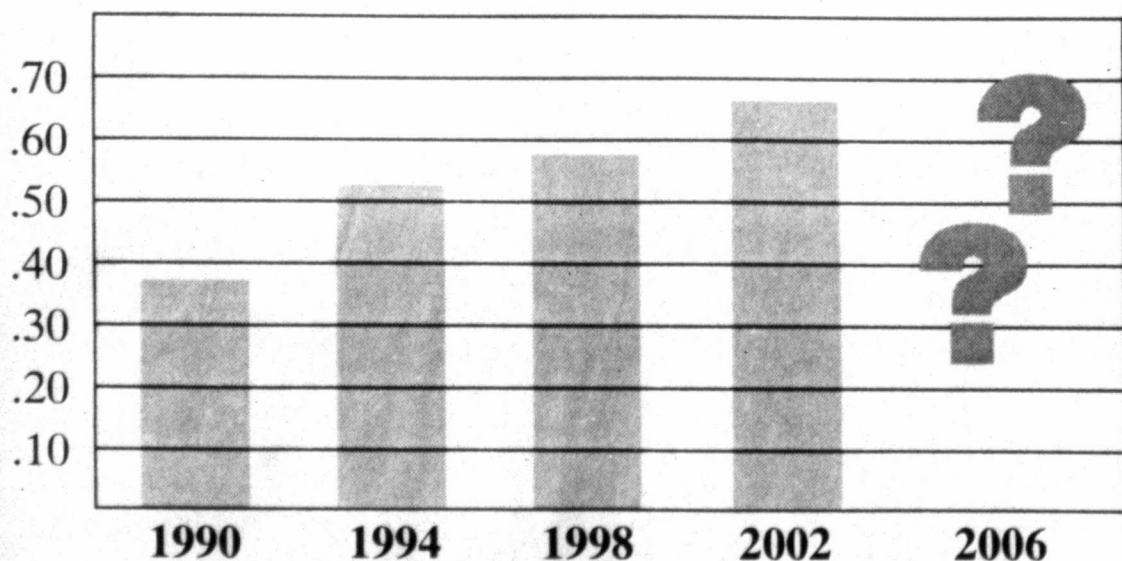
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Hearin remembers Vietnam, the fear and all

(Editor's note: this is the second story in a two part series.)

Vietnam was a nightmare of booby traps, trip wires, toe-poppers, punji pits, Cobras hanging upside in tunnels and two types of fanatical enemy soldiers -- North Vietnamese regulars and Viet Cong.

There were a lot of ways to die, and you needed luck and skill to survive.

Army veteran Jim Hearin of Colorado City cheerfully admits to being frightened before he landed at Chu Lai in January 1971.

"I was scared the first six months I was there," he said.

"You get a sharper eye where you catch things a lot quicker. You just get better at your work."

"I had a sergeant who considered it deer hunting. As soon as we moved out, he'd say, 'Let's go deer hunting!'"

"When we moved south from the DMZ, we fired at everything that moved. If we found a vill (village) that wasn't supposed to be there, we burned it."

They also used packages of C-4 "lollipop" explosives that were the equivalent of six dynamite sticks.

Hearin, a Sheridan tank driver and machine gunner who fought in several areas of the Southeast Asian country, met a few soldiers who were voluntarily in their third year of action.

He realized that they were natural soldiers but found their motivation to be very different from his own.

The 52 year old Colorado High School graduate rejected the Army's offer to promote him to sergeant and pay a \$10,000 bonus if he would enlist.

He returned here to work at his stepfather's and mother's nursery business, living behind it off North Hwy. 208 to be away from noises like fire-crackers or car backfires.

Friendly and humorous, Hearin is nevertheless sometimes depressed by his war memories and then takes medication provided by the Veterans Administration.

He eschews hunting, saying, "After that, you don't feel like killing anything. I don't have the heart to shoot a deer or anything like that."

"I've got a weak stomach when it comes to blood."

His parents own Neff Nursery & Greenhouses, which supply flowers to more than 100 flower shops in a 150 mile radius in Abilene, San Angelo, Stanton, Odessa, Snyder, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Bronte, Rotan, Clyde, Baird, Winters and other cities.

Hearin makes deliveries on Tuesdays but spends most of his time in the greenhouses.

"I'm an indoor farmer," he said, laughing.

His father, Parnell "Par" Hearin, died in Arkadelphia,

Ark., in the 1970's.

He has a brother, Walter, of Temple.

His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey, are prominent in C-City history, having owned the Record and Colorado Floral, a forerunner of Neff Nursery.

Hearin is proud that his grandfather, a 1910 architecture graduate of Texas A&M University, built the CISD Administration Building on Hickory Street, the home where his stepfather and mother, Rush and Puddy Neff, live at 627 Hickory and stucco houses all over town.

He said Whipkey attended A&M "when the students lived in pup tents."

Hearin, 52, said that with all the ways in which an American could die in Vietnam, many of the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong perils were designed to wound "and just get you out of the field."

The "toe-popper" is a good example -- a bullet rigged to a board and nail to blow off your toes.

Although the right size at 125 pounds, Hearin avoided "tunnel rat" duty of exploring enemy tunnels because they were known for hanging Cobras upside down that would strike you between the eyes.

"I threw hand grenades in them," he said.

His E Troop armored company once found an underground hospital with an operating table, surgical instruments, 500 pounds of rice and a .50 caliber machine gun on steel wheels, all stamped "U.S.R."

"They had pulled the .50 caliber by hand 200 miles from North Vietnam," he said.

Using periscopes, he twice

drove his tank underwater to cross rivers.

The veteran knew four CHS graduates who were not so lucky as he -- Glen Standefer, Ralph Smith, Robert Cooper and the redoubtable Robert "Tiger" Davis.

The radio Cooper was carrying on his back snagged an explosive trip wire in some trees.

Davis, who had earned his nickname in high school, was an infantryman who always volunteered to walk the "point" or lead position.

"They said Tiger came on some North Vietnamese, and instead of calling up the others, he took them on himself," Hearin said.

"I was one of the lucky ones. I made it home."

"When I came home from Vietnam, there was nobody waiting except for my wife at the airport in Ft. Lewis, Wash."

"I called the parents of this friend of mine in Washington State who was killed when his turret was blown up. The Army had told them he was missing in action."

"He was missing, all right. I don't know why the U.S. Army was telling a lie like that and giving them hope."

Hearin was asked how he felt about being included in Colorado Middle School's war history research and receiving a plaque at Veterans Day ceremonies last Nov. 11 on the courthouse front lawn.

"Good," he said. "It felt great to be recognized."

He had also enjoyed telling about his experiences before an audience of 80 CMS students at the school.

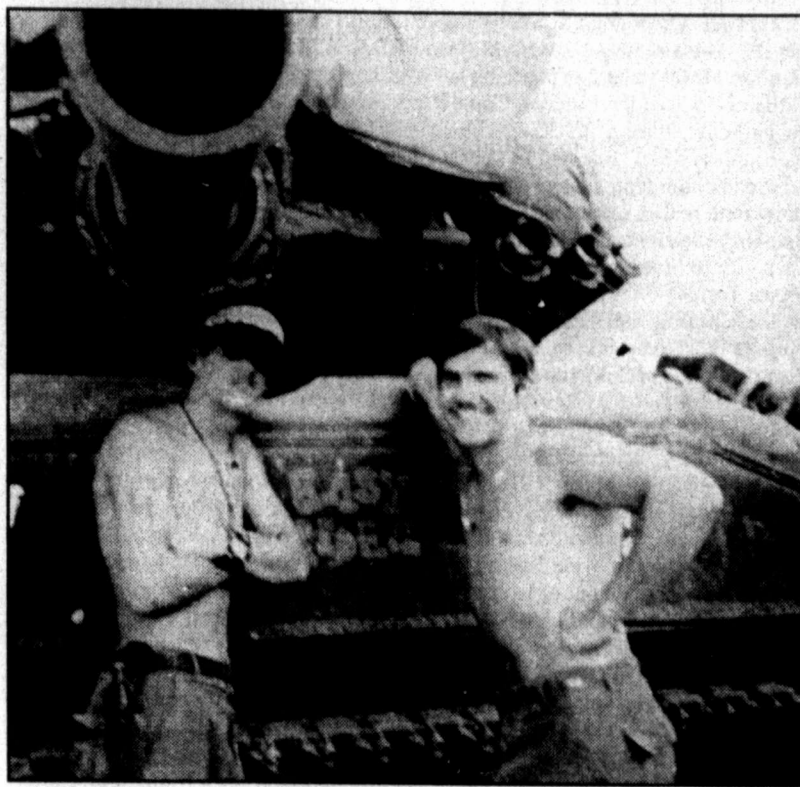
Vietnam's history dates to 111 B.C., when it was held by China. It has a 1,400 mile long coastline on the South China

Sea and Tonkin Gulf with less than half Texas' square mileage, 128,000, and almost four times as many people, 75 million.

Vietnam won independence by defeating the armies of Chi-

nese emperor Kublai Khan in 1288 A.D., then lost a 26 year war with France in 1858-84.

It was occupied by Japan in World War II and won an eight year war with the French and mercenary soldiers in 1954.



WAR BUDDIES Jim Hearin of Colorado City, left, and Kelly Shook of Norwalk, Ohio, posed in front of their tank in Vietnam in 1971. They have remained friends.

Tree seedlings offered

Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD) will again be serving county residents in planning and purchasing trees and shrubs for landscaping, conservation practices and wildlife enhancement. Low cost seedlings and plants may be purchased through the NRCS/MSWCD office located in the southeast portion of the G-Kell Building at 2302 North Highway 208.

Deciduous trees and shrubs will come as bare root seedlings, 12 to 18 inches in height. Cost of these plants will be \$1 each and include the following species.

Hardwood Trees: Shumard Oak, Green Ash, Honey Locust, Lacebark Elm, Desert

Willow, Russian Olive, Osage Orange (Bois-d'arc) and Flame Leaf Sumac.

Shrubs: Aromatic Sumac, Amur Honeysuckle, and Nanking Cherry.

Evergreen trees in containers, approximately 12 inches tall will be available for \$2 each. Currently available trees include Afghan Pine, Austrian Pine, Pinyon Pine, Italian Stone Pine and Redcedar.

Information may be obtained and orders placed by coming to the office Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays and completing an order blank. Orders may also be placed by explaining your need and mailing a check for the amount to: Mitchell SWCD, PO Box 910, Colorado City.



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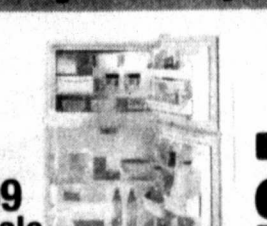
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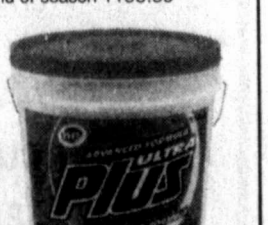
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POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, October 21, 2002 at about 12:30 pm, Sammy Martinez, 50 year old male, 705 Cedar Street reports Burglary of Vehicle. His 2000 white Chevrolet pickup was parked at his home. Sometime during the nighttime someone stole prescription-reading glasses, sunglasses and two cases of music CDs from the truck. Loss is estimated at about \$750. Investigating Officer: Perez.

• On Monday, October 21, 2002 at about 1:30 pm, Chuck Fisher, 50 year old male, 109 W 9th Street reports Burglary of Vehicle. His 2001 white Dodge pickup was parked at his home. Sometime during the nighttime someone stole a handheld CB radio, cellular phone and binoculars from the truck. Loss is estimated at \$325. Investigating Officer: Perez.

• On Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at about 2:07 am, Tami Castro, 42 year old female, 6538 FM 644 was arrested at Hickory and S.S.R. I-20 for warrant from Mitchell, Noland and Dallas counties charging her with Theft by Check. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at about 8:55 am, Imogene Crawford, 211 W 7th Street reports Theft. She had left her wallet at the 6th Street Skinny's store. She returned to claim it and discovered that someone else had claimed her wallet. The wallet contained an undetermined amount of cash. On Wednesday the wallet was found discarded under the Dorn Road overpass of I-20; the cash was missing. The wallet was returned to the victim through the Police Department. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at about 11:30 am, the Police Department received reports of Indecency with a Child. There are two female victims ages 7 and 8 years old and both live in Colorado City. The suspect has been identified as a 13 year old male from Colorado City. Investigation is continuing by the Police Department and the Children's Advocacy Center in Sweetwater. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Wednesday, October 23, 2002 at about 10:42 am a pickup truck wheel and tire were found in the 700 block of Rusk Street and turned in as found property. The item is held for safekeeping at the Police Department. Reporting Officer: Taylor.

• On Wednesday, October 23, 2002 at about 4:50 pm, Willie P. Mincar, LCR 256 reports Theft. She was at the Truck Town Restaurant when a \$100 bill and a mobile home title were stolen out of her wallet. Investigating Officer: Taylor.

• On Thursday, October 24, 2002 at about 5:32 pm, Brian Robert Cosby, 28 year old male, 548 E 2nd Street was arrested for a Nolan County warrant for DWI. Officers had been called to that location for a disturbance. He was located hiding under the house. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

• On Friday, October 25, 2002 at about 1:52 pm, Kelly Hearin, 29 year old male, 3509 N. Hwy 208 was arrested at the Police Department for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with a traffic offense. His fine was paid and he was released. Arresting Officer: Perez.

• On Friday, October 25, 2002 at about 5:21 pm, James Leverett, 53 year old male, 729 Cypress reports Assault by Contact. He reports that a person who he knows pushed him to the ground in the 700 block of Cypress. This report will be referred to the Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

• On Saturday, October 26, 2002 at about 3:25 am, Dylan Moore, 27 year old male, 106 E 22nd Street was arrested at 13th and Hickory Streets for Possession of Marijuana. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, October 26, 2002 at about 10:09 am, a disturbance was reported on the parking lot of the 6th Street Skinny's store. An intoxicated male, later identified as Ricky DeLaPaz, 21 year old male, Sweetwater, Texas was located urinating on the store's air conditioner. He was arrested for Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct. He resisted arrest and struck Officer Mitchell several times. TPWD Ranger Crawford came and assisted Mitchell with the arrest. DeLaPaz was taken to the Emergency Room and evaluated for possible injuries. Upon release he was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail being further charged with Resisting Arrest and Aggravated Assault.

• On Sunday, October 27, 2002 at about 12 noon, Quick Stop Grocery, 1801 Hickory Street reports Forgery. A check belonging to Sherman Davis, Abilene, Texas, which was forged, was passed at the store on or about October 13, 2002. A suspect has been identified through investigation of similar cases by Abilene Police Department. Investigation is continuing. Estimated Loss: \$51.05. Investigating Officer: Perez.

• On Sunday, October 27, 2002 at about 12:30 pm, Clint Shoemaker, 17 year old male, 1837 Vine Street reports Criminal Mischief. A tire on his 1996 white Chevrolet pickup was cut and the trucks paint was scratched while parked at his residence. Investigation is continuing. Damage is estimated at about \$130. Investigating Officer: Perez.

• On Sunday, October 27, 2002 at about 5:10 pm, Lauren Hanks, 17 year old female reports Burglary of Vehicle. The burglary occurred on Monday, October 21, 2002. Her vehicle, a 1994 red Jeep was parked in the 300 block of Oak Street, near the Library. A case containing about 200 music CDs was stolen from the vehicle. All of the CDs are marked. Loss is estimated at about \$3000. Investigating Officer: Perez.

• On Sunday, October 27, 2002 at about 9:34 pm, Carlos Pineda, 32 year old male, 205 New Street was arrested in the 200 block of Chestnut Street for Driving While Intoxicated and Failure to Stop and Identify following the report of a hit and run accident in the 900 block of Chestnut. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Sunday, October 27, 2002 at about 9:25 pm a collision occurred in the 900 block of Chestnut Street. A 1995 white Chevrolet pickup owned by Greg Chaney, Colorado City was parked and unattended in the 900 block of Chestnut. A green 1994 Pontiac 2-door driven by Carlos Pineda, 21 year old male, 205 New Street was northbound on Chestnut Street, failed to drive in a single lane, and struck the parked pickup. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

Campaigns signs popping up

With the election only a couple of weeks away, the only thing proliferating faster than campaign rhetoric is the number of campaign signs popping up like wildflowers on Texas rights of way.

Political supporters should choose their candidate's sign locations as wisely as they choose their candidates as Election Day approaches say Texas Department of Transportation officials.

"Under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on state highway right of ways," Steve Graham, Mitchell County maintenance section supervisor, said. "Violators can face fines of up to \$500 per sign. However, it is legal to place a campaign sign on private property adjacent to state highways with landowners' permission," Graham added.

Restrictions require that signs be constructed of lightweight material and limited to 50 square feet in size. Signs must be removed within 10 days after an election.

Officials with TxDOT say the laws are intended for the safety of the traveling public.

"These laws increase safety on Texas roads," said Mike Behrens, TxDOT executive director. "They help save lives by limiting the number of potential distractions and obstacles along state roads."

Mitchell County maintenance personnel may immediately and without prior notice remove a sign placed on state highway right of way, if the sign is not authorized by state law or approved by the department. Signs found to be potential safety hazards will be

removed immediately. Violators may also be charged for removal of illegally placed signs.

Texas is subject to the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965. Under federal law, if the state fails to control signs visible from interstate and other federally funded highways, Texas may be subject to loss of up to 10 percent of its federal transportation construction funds.

If you have questions as to where you can legally place campaign signs in Mitchell County, contact Graham at 915-728-2609.

2002 Citizen of the Year nominations being sought

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2002 Citizen of the Year. The award will be presented at the 94th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Nominating rules for Citizen of the Year are as follows:

- Any Mitchell County resident may be nominated as Citizen of the Year, however, they must have lived in Mitchell County for the entire 12 month period they are being nominated for.
- Each nominee will be evaluated on the activities he/she has done in the previous 12 months only. The Citizen of the Year Award is not awarded for an accumulation of activities over the years, but rather for outstanding services and/or community involvement for the previous 12 month time period only. The award will not be given to anyone who is employed in the job he/she is being nominated for.

All nominations must state explicitly why each person is being nominated. Individuals will be judged on the reasons they are being nominated, and not on the number of nominations they receive. Please submit information, in writing, to the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, 157 West 2nd Street or mail to PO Box 242. Deadline for entries is 5:00 pm on December 2, 2002. For more information, call the Chamber at 915-728-3403.



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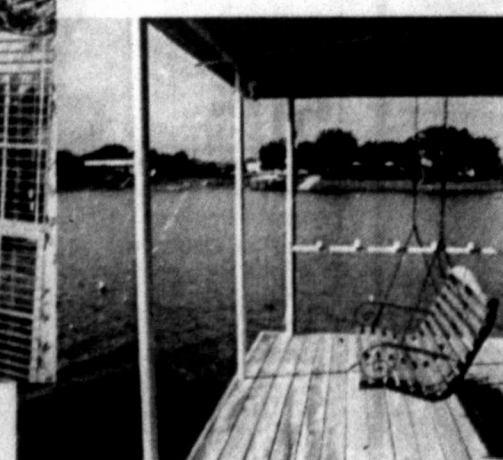
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OBITUARIES

Wilma Hudgins 1915-2002

Mrs. Wilma Hudgins, 87, of Colorado City died Thursday, October 24, 2002 in a local hospital. Services were held Saturday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hudgins was born June 19, 1915 in Mitchell County to Jess and Beulah Gardner Lee. She had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married Roscoe Hudgins on November 3, 1934 in Loraine. He preceded her in death on June 21, 1995. She was a homemaker and a member of the Crockett & Smiley Church of Christ in Loraine.

She is survived by three daughters, Pat Hudgins and Becky Hudgins, both of Colorado City and Judy Rankin of Midlothian; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, a granddaughter, a brother, a step-sister and a step-brother.

Marion "Jan" Faulkner 1945-2002

Marion "Jan" Faulkner passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2002 in Odessa. She was born March 17, 1945 in Loraine to M.A. and Betty Oliver. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin H. Faulkner.

Jan is survived by her father, M.A. Oliver of Malkoff, TX; children, Becky Ward of Midland, Marvin Faulkner of Perrin, Marie Faulkner of Big Spring; grandchildren, Christopher Faulkner of Fort Smith, AR, Jeanette Barron of Midland; great-grandchildren, Amber and Matthew Ward of Midland, Deanna and Michael Faulkner of Perrin; great-grandchildren, Brittney and Brianna, Coen and Douglas Faulkner of Fort Smith, AR, Coby Williams of Perrin; sisters, Janice Oliver of Fort Worth, Evelyn Oliver of Ohio, Peggy Edward of Pensacola, FL, Diane Chesnutt of Austin, Susan Vandiver of Beaumont, Patsy Wyble of Beaumont; brother, George Oliver of Big Spring; numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Friday, October 25, 2002 at Loraine Cemetery, Loraine, Texas. Arrangements were under the directions of Ellis Funeral Home.

Barbara Lynn Miller 1938-2002

Barbara Lynn Miller, 64, of Kingsland, died Wednesday, October 23, 2002. She was born to Dennis and Sybil (Holder) Wadling on August 7, 1938 in Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Miller graduated from Colorado High School. She married Donald Miller on December 24, 1955 in Lovington, New Mexico. Mrs. Miller held many jobs during her career. She was the executive secretary for the King Ranch/King Ranch Oil and Gas until she retired. After retirement, she went back to work for the Big Spring ISD as a secretary for Bauer Magnet Elementary. In 1999, she retired for a final time with her husband Don to Kingsland, Texas. She enjoyed gardening, collecting Beanie Babies, and feeding catfish from her dock.

She is survived by her husband, Don Miller of Kingsland; daughter, Christi Conard and husband Frank of Sweetwater, Cathy Wolfe and husband Karl of Houston; granddaughters, Krista Richardson of Lubbock, Chelsea Wolfe of Houston, Brittany Wolfe of Houston; mother, Sybil Wadling of Colorado City; sister, Bobby Cutler of Duncanville, close family friends Ernie, Lori & Kaylee Morgan and her beloved dog, Skipper.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 26, 2002 at the Putnam Funeral Home Chapel with Reverends Doug Lindley and Ken McMeans officiating. Interment followed at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Burnet County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seton Highland Lakes Hospice, PO Box 1219, Burnet, Texas 78611 or the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, PO Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77292-0153.

Arrangements by Putnam Funeral Home, 145 Texas Avenue, Kingsland, Texas 78639, 915-388-0008.

Curt Shaw 1935-2002

Mr. Curt Shaw, 67, of Colorado City died Friday, October 25, 2002 in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 27, 2002 in the Oak St. Baptist Church with Dr. Bentley Gwyn and Rev. Gene Self officiating. Burial followed in the Dorn Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Shaw was born to Lem and Lucille Lawrence Shaw on March 9, 1935 in Ben Wheeler. He married Vesta Dorn on August 30, 1954 in Dallas. He was a member of Oak St. Baptist Church and a dedicated servant of the Lord.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Vesta Shaw of Colorado City; two daughters, Connie Padilla of Houston and Sheila Redwine of Colorado City; three grandchildren; one sister, Pansy Bodiford of Snyder and a twin brother, Curtis Shaw of Colorado City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Letha Shaw, a son, Tony Shaw and three brothers, Bill Shaw, Roy Shaw and Charles Shaw.

Bessie Viola House 1908-2002

Mrs. Bessie Viola House, 94, of Colorado City died Wednesday, October 23, 2002 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday at Oak Street Baptist Church with Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. House was born September 5, 1908 to Marshall and Edna Black Cain in Paducah, Texas. She married Olen R. House in Olton, Texas on November 6, 1927. He preceded her in death on October 13, 1962. She was an Avon dealer in Colorado City for many years, and a member of the Business and Professional Women's organization. She became a member of Oak St. Baptist Church and the Lydia Sunday School class in 1952. As her boys were growing up and started playing sports, she became a big sports fan of football and baseball. She has been a resident of Colorado City since 1933.

She is survived by one daughter, Geraldine and husband Jim Yardley of Stanton; one son, Jimmy and wife Jill House of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren, including Joni Kelly of Colorado City; 16 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, Doyle House and Robert House; four sisters and four brothers.

Pearl Poe Watson 1914-2002

Pearl Poe Watson died October 28, 2002, in a Glen Rose, Texas, nursing facility after a lengthy illness. Graveside service will be at 1 pm Thursday, November 7, 2002, at the Colorado City Cemetery. Rev. Ted Spears will officiate.

Pearl, the daughter of William Luther and Mary Ann Poe, was born in Murray, Texas, on June 30, 1914. She was a long-time resident of Colorado City where she was employed at the Rudd Clinic for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lester Watson; daughter, Cheryl Watson Prescott; sisters, Kayte Winfield, Thelma Foster and Wilma Samuel; and a brother, Howard Poe.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Watson of Las Vegas, Nevada and Karlton Watson; sister, Sylvia Skinner; and by many nieces and nephews.

Buford M. "Buz" Rich 1934-2002

Mr. Buford M. "Buz" Rich, 68, of Westbrook, died Saturday, October 26, 2002 in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Rich was born September 8, 1934 in Stanton to Buford and Bessie McCarty Rich and was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He married Janell Graham on August 28, 1954 in Colorado City. He was a 42 year employee for the City of Colorado City, retiring several years ago as the public works director. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Janell Rich of Westbrook; five sons, Steven Wayne Rich, James Monroe Rich and Kenneth Rayburn Rich, all of Colorado City, Danny Joe Rich and Stacy Ryan Rich, both of Westbrook; three brothers, Cleburne Rich and Gary Don Rich, both of Westbrook and James D. Rich of Farmington, NM; three sisters, Agatha King of Westbrook, Retha Elssesser of Ohio and Brenda Braun of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Larry Rex Rich.

His five sons and youngest brother, Gary Don, served as pallbearers.

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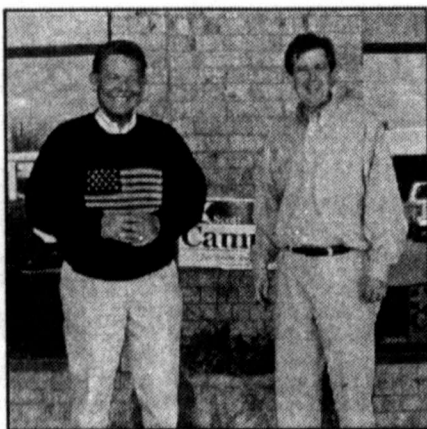
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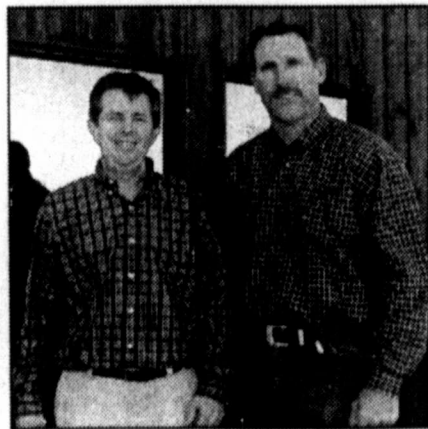
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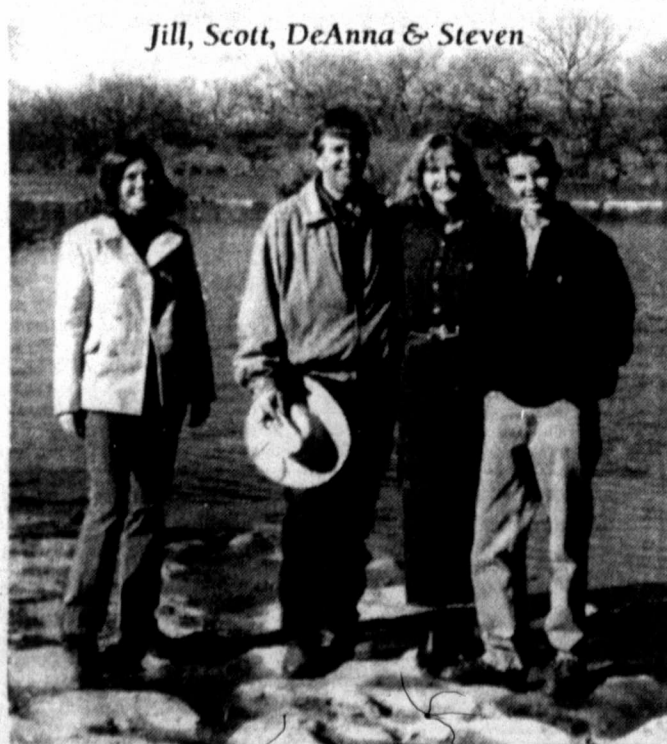
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I recently attended a Golden Age Club meeting in Westbrook where Pat Barber's opponent for Mitchell County Attorney stated that he was supported by the law enforcement officers in Mitchell County. He invited us to check this out, and I did so.

I found that a majority of the law enforcement officers in Mitchell County are NOT publicly endorsing anyone in the county attorney's race.

Sincerely,
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To the Citizens of Mitchell County:

We have lived in Mitchell County for 22 years. As property owners and tax payers in Mitchell County, we would like to bring to your attention a few things about our present county attorney, Tom Rees. Mr. Rees is the first county attorney in all these years that goes to the courthouse on a daily basis, not once a week, not once a month, but every day! Since April of this year, Mr. Rees has processed and closed many cases that had been on the docket for many months. As taxpayers this puts money in our pockets, as well as putting the DWI, Drug, etc... offenders thru the judicial process as they should be. Mr. Rees works "with" the law, and supports the fight against drugs and alcohol. Please get out and vote! Vote "for the law"! Vote for a "positive" future for Mitchell County. Vote Tom Rees!

Thank you,
Bun and Patsy Ritchey

Letter to the Editor,

The S.E.C.C. committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the volleyball tournament this weekend. It was very successful. Congratulations to Krissi Morris' team, coming in first and McAndrews combined with Sheriff's Dept. finishing in second. Thank you for your support.

TDCJ S.E.C.C. Committee

ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

by longtime local attorney Pat Barber of Colorado City.

Several candidates are running unopposed and they are all on the Democratic ticket. They include County Judge Ray Mayo, District Clerk Sharon Hammond, County Clerk Debby Carlock, Treasurer Ann Hallmark and Pts. 1-4 and 2-3 Justices of the Peace Glenda Haltom and Kay Richmond.

A lot of focus around Texas is on this year's Governor race where Governor Rick Perry is seeking his first full term after taking the office when Governor George Bush was elected President. Perry is opposed by longtime Laredo businessman Tony Sanchez.

Former state comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, is seeking the job as lieutenant governor and he is opposed by Republican Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, a former Air Force Pilot who as Land Commissioner helped oversee the start and finish of four Veterans Nursing Homes across Texas including the Lamun-Lusk facility in Big Spring.

Another interesting race is the race between incumbent Republican State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and Democrat challenger Marty Akins, an Austin Attorney.

The polls will be open on Tuesday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Mitchell County appraisal office for Pct. 1, the Westbrook tax office for Pct. 2, the Oak Street Baptist Church for Pct. 025, the Mitchell County Courthouse for Pct. 3, the senior citizens center in Loraine for Pct. 4 and the Calvary Baptist Church for Pct. 046.

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Satanta Oil Co., Carl Harman President, Ethel Thompson, Cecil Erwin to Matthew P. Grasha, Release/Conversion of ov.
Satanta Oil Company, Carl Harman President to Mike Cheeseman, W.E. Williams, Resource Development Systems Inc., Carl W. Harman, Assignment.
Maraisa A. Louisiana Limited Partnership, W. Denis Brown IV, Foster-Brown Operations Inc. Gen. Partn. to Todd M. Kringen, Sand and Assignment.
Marcelo Alvarez Jr., Jessie C. Alvarez to Public, Homestead Designation.
Marcelo Alvarez Jr., Jessie C. Alvarez to Bank One NA, Deed of Trust.
Kenneth Acuff, Dorothy Acuff to Vincente Gaona Jr., Melissa Gaona, Contract for Deed.
Cowboys Resources Corp., Stephen N. Castle Pres. to First National Bank of Midland, Stephens T. Harper Pres., Renewal Extension & Amend.
Kay Dodson Burton to Wayland Burton, Warranty Deed.
Margaret Kate Narrell Est. Trust, Margaret Kate Narrell deceased, Douglas Don Narrell Co. TTEE, Clara Beth Taylor Co. TTEE to James R. Cavender Investment Co. LTD, Warranty Deed.
Arthur D. Zuniga, Jennifer K. Zuniga to First Bank of West Texas, Bill Crockett TTEE, Deed of Trust.
Carolyn Watson Revocable Trust, Carolyn Watson TTEE to Round Hill Royalty LP, Conveyance and Assignment.
Kenneth Richard McKinney, Rita McKinney to Daniel Silva, Jeanette Silva, Warranty Deed.
Daniel Silva, Jeanette Silva to Prime West Mortgage Corp., Bary H. Orr TTEE, Deed of Trust.
First Bank of West Texas, Bruce Griffith Pres., Chad J. Wash to Commercial State Bank Andrews TX, Transfer of Lien.
Andre Garcia to Gabriel Ornelas, Gift Deed.
Pat A. McShann, H. Marcus McShann to Donal Bell, Judy Bell, Release of Lien/DT.
Amado N. Montalvo, Sheila R. Montalvo to Nelda Linscomb, Warranty Deed.
John Garfield Hancock Jr. deceased to Sarah Hancock, Public, Will.
David A. Hart, Andrea M. Hart, D.A. Hart aka to Buttram Oil Properties LLC, Cowan Properties LLC, Mapoo-Net, Assignment and Conveyance.
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West Texas National Bank, David Kirk President to Northeast Loop Gas Company LP, Release of Lien/DT.
Mark A. Waldrup, Connie A. Waldrup to Eddie Piland TTEE, First National Bank of Colo. City, Deed of Trust.
Mitchell County Hospital, Toni Jackson to Loyd Finch, Rel. Hospital Lien.
Mitchell County Hospital, Laurie Camp to Margaret Louise Barr, Al-

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Laurie Camp, Mitchell County Hospital to Ofelia Bueno, Margaret Louise Barr, Hospital Lien.
Laurie Camp, Mitchell County Hospital to Louise Logsdon, Kenny Hammond, Hospital Lien.
Vera House Kruse to Bonnie Gaylene Kruse Denton, Gift Deed.
Dorcas Rhodes to James Recil Bobo, Carolyn Suggs Bobo, Warranty Deed.
Colorado ISD TTEE, Charles Walker Pres. Bd. TTEES to Lone Wolf Land Company, Deed without Warranty.
Internal Revenue Service to Colin Harvey, Brenda D. Harvey, Federal Tax Lien.
Chad J. Wash to Michael C. Hatfield, Asgmt & Bill Sale.
Michael C. Hatfield to Commercial State Bank Andrews, John E. Grist TTEE, Deed of Trust.
Gene Allen Barber to Thomas L. Rees Jr., Mineral Deed.
Jack R. Alexander TTEE deceased, Beverly Fern Alexander TTEE, Jack R. Alexander Rev. Living Trust, Beverly Fern Alexander Rev. Living Trust to Raymond B. Alexander, Norman Alexander, Warranty Deed.
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Hazel E. Rogers, Mrs. Buck Rogers aka to Hazel E. Rogers Revocable Trust, City National Bank, Colo. City, Deed.
Hazel E. Rogers to Hazel E. Rogers Rev. Trust, City National Bank, Colo. City TTEE, Bobby Lemons, Trust Agreement.
Hazel E. Rogers, Mrs. Buck Rogers aka to City National Bank, Colo. City TTEE, Hazel E. Rogers Revocable Trust, Assn. of Property.
Billy R. Muncie to Eddins-Walcher Co., Warranty Deed.
Loretta Jordan to Lloyd Keith Jordan deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.
Debra Lynn Broughton Walker to Lloyd Keith Jordan deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.
Lisa Kay Jordan Ferris to Lloyd Keith Jordan deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.
Mary Jaquetta Jordan deceased to Public, Lloyd Keith Jordan Co-Exec., Debra Lynn Broughton Co-Exec., CC Probate.
Loretta Jordan to Jimmie W. Wilson, Suzanne K. Wilson, Warranty Deed.
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Jimmie W. Wilson, Suzanne K. Wilson to Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Glenn R. Parr TTEE, Deed of Trust.

theft by check, Nolan County, Dallas County, 10-22-02.
Benigno Jesus Corpintago, 26, TF, money laundering, POM, 10-23-02.
Brian Cosby, 28, CCPD, Nolan County warrant, DWI-2nd, 10-24-02.
James Pearson, 44, MCSO, money laundering, 10-25-02.
Dylen Moore, 27, MCSO, poss. marij. u/2 oz, 10-26-02.
Ricky Anthony Delapaz, 21, CCPD, resisting arrest, assault on peace officer, PI & DOC, 10-26-02.
Steve Doyle Sullivan, 45, THP, poss. cont. substance, UCW, 10-27-02.
Craig Anthony Helm, 41, MCSO, DWI 3rd, 10-27-02.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Chelsea Leigh Jones, 10-22-02, driving while intoxicated.
Roderick Lyle Hamlett, 10-25-02, fail to identify fugitive.
Hollis Coy Mize Jr., 10-25-02, indecent exposure.
Jarred Ryan Dill, 10-25-02, theft >\$50<\$500.
Susie Davila Flores, 10-25-02, harboring runaway child.
Lafrench Morris Hill, 10-25-02, harboring runaway child.
Jessica Vidal, 10-25-02, harboring runaway child.
Bonita Vanderpool, 10-25-02, harboring runaway child.
Josephine Mendoza, 10-25-02, driving while intoxicated.
Andy Franco, 10-25-02, driving while lic. suspended.
Reynaldo Atkinson, 10-25-02, resist arrest search or transp.
Diane Emerson Davenport, 10-25-02, criminal mischief >\$50.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
City of Westbrook vs. Javier F. Casillas, tax, 10-21-02.
City of Westbrook vs. Dorothy C. Martinez, tax, 10-21-02.
City of Westbrook vs. Sherri Lynn Ruth, tax, 10-21-02.
State of Texas vs. \$108,160, 1996 Buick Regal, notice of seizure & intended forfeiture, 10-22-02.
State of Texas vs. \$329,050, 1997 Chevrolet Venture, notice of seizure & intended forfeiture, 10-25-02.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
Jo Nell Mayes, motion to revoke probation - possession of marijuana, October 23, 2002, probation is revoked.
Peggy Edmondson, assault, October 23, 2002, plea of guilty, \$200 fine, \$261 court costs.
Jerry Michael Dixon, possession of controlled substance, October 23, 2002, plea of guilty, \$600 fine, \$211 court costs, 120 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees.
Kenneth Earl Runion, possession of controlled substance, October 23, 2002, plea of guilty, \$600 fine, \$211 court costs, 120 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees.
Chelsea Leigh Jones, DWI, October 23, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$216 court costs, 30 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees, must attend DWI school.

MARRIAGES
David Wesley Smith, Colorado City, Christina Marie Carver, Colorado City, 10-25-02.
Don Delreal Herrera, Colorado City, JoAnn Garcia, Colorado City, 10-25-02.
James David Rivera, Westbrook to Andrea Nicole Moore, Westbrook, 10-21-02.

ARRESTS
Tami Eisele Castro, 42, CCPD,

WOLVES

team.

Among those to watch this week will be #44 Casey McCain, a 5'10", 180 pounder who does the brunt of the running as well as catching the ball well out of the backfield. His counterpart is #23, Gonzalo Hernandez, who at 5'9", 190 pounds, runs with authority. All-district tackle Fabian Galindo, a 6 foot, 225 pounder helps to open holes for the running backs. Coby Cortley directs the team as the quarterback. They are all seniors.

"They basically run out of the power I formation," said head Wolf coach Frank Johnson. "This Casey McCain kid does a good job of running the ball and catching it coming out of the backfield. They don't have a huge line but they are the best we have seen coming off the ball. They are quick! The backfield is probably not as fast as ours but they can be deceptive. We will need to keep our turnovers down as we have been

doing the last several games and cut out some of the penalties that have cost us scoring opportunities."

The Golden Cranes are coming off a convincing 44-7 win over the Stanton Buffaloes, a team the Wolves put away 28-2. "Our seniors will be playing their last home game of the season and want to perform well," said coach Johnson. "This is a real big game for us and I feel real good about our chances this week."

The Oakland General Store

By Tumbleweed Smith

Driving around Cherokee County the other day I got to a stop sign that put me directly in front of one of the most colorful stores I've seen lately. It's a small place, as most colorful stores are. This one is decorated with two rows of banners fanning out from both directions from the front door.

What attracted me most were the signs near the highway: Bait. Saws. Sharpened. Skoal. I took some photos of the Oakland store, just west of Rusk on Highway 84. It was built in 1919.

"Oakland is a suburb of Rusk," says David Watson, who bought the store nine years ago. He used to drive a truck and decided to settle down and stay in one place for awhile.

The store suits him just fine because there's some great fishing in that part of the country and David loves to fish. "I need to keep up with where the fish are bitin' cause most of my customers are fishermen."

David's wife Cheryl decorates the place according to the season. "I make displays for Halloween, Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, Spring and Summer," says Cheryl. "I also cover up a lot of the unsightly stuff in the store, like holes in the floor." I asked her how she plugged them up. "Tissue paper, cardboard, all kinds of stuff."

David's one year old grandson was observing everything from his playpen in front of some fishing rods. A dog named Sally was nearby.

"Somebody left that dog on my doorstep," says David. "I tried to chase it away several times, but it just stayed. It was mangy when it first came and I tried to give it away but nobody would take it. When its hair grew out it turned out to be a pretty dog and now everybody wants it. But it's mine now."

The weather was warm and a couple of barefooted and bareshirted boys riding the same bicycle stopped in for a cold drink. They sat on the bench outside, drank it, then rode off.

"We get all kinds in here," says Cheryl. "How many stores have you been in where you can come in barefooted, without a shirt and get a cold drink?"

David sells lots of gas and cigarettes and fish bait. "I see the same customers everyday. I must attract them."

He calls most all the customers by name. Some have charge accounts, kept in small books with carbon paper between the sheets.

The store is open seven days a week. It opens at 7 am and closes at 6 pm. On Sundays they try to close a little early so they can get some rest.

"You'd think we'd get tired of each other," says Cheryl, "since there's just the two of us here. But when I want to go somewhere, David takes care of the store and when he wants to go fishing, I stay here. It works out pretty good."

The store is a community center. Customers don't seem to be in much of a hurry and have time to visit and talk about the weather or fishing.

The bait room is well stocked. "I've got night crawlers, chicken hearts, chicken livers, stink bait, bass bait, anything the fisherman needs," says David.

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local news



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Melissa Klein hands a check for \$500 to Earline Sellier and Margaret Bodine of the Mitchell County Literacy Program. This money was presented as a part of a Community-Higher Education-School "Ches" Grant to the program to help underwrite costs of books for the Literacy Program

Literacy program receives \$500 as part of Learn & Serve grant

The Mitchell County Literacy Program got a shot in the arm to the tune of \$500 when Colorado high students Nikcoal Upshaw and Melissa Klein, under the guidance of their high school English teacher Liz Redwine, presented members Margaret Bodine and Earline Sellier to help underwrite the costs of books and materials in teaching those that are unable to read or write. The course, called the Laubach Method, will be taught at no cost using volunteers in the community who want to do something for those who for

one reason or another never learned to read or write. The \$500 comes from part of a \$50,000 dollar grant received by the school under the Learn & Serve America Program of the federal National Service Learning Council and Region 14 Education Service Center. Mrs. Bodine initially got the idea to start a literacy program last year when her church was distributing Christmas presents to needy families. "In giving out gifts last Christmas we took gifts to a family that neither parent

could read or write," said Bodine. "They had a small child in kindergarten and she was not able to read any of the teachers instructions. Due to such an eagerness on her part to read the instructions that teachers were sending home and help the child in school we decided to get a program started in helping those who wanted to learn to read and write. After that we found out there were many more out there that could not read or write and expressed a desire to learn. That's what we want to do is to reach out to more people through this program. We go to individuals' homes and our motto is 'one on one'. At a recent workshop at the First Baptist Church the San Angelo Literacy Council conducted a workshop to recruit teachers for the program and 12 individuals were in attendance." Mrs. Bodine pointed out that you don't have to be highly educated or a former teacher to help in the program, just have a willingness to help and be able to read, speak and write English. If anyone is interested in more information about the program they may contact her at 728-8893.

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MURDER

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Charged with a second degree felony, the oil well driller could have been sentenced to two to 20 years. He would have also been eligible for probation.

Referring to Hulslander's courtroom statement that he was not guilty but pleaded on the advice of his attorney, Ms. Clingman said Friday, "He can lie all he wants and tell people he didn't do this."

"But the court found him guilty, and he stipulated that the evidence at trial would have shown he coldbloodedly killed his wife and threw her away like much trash."

The first assistant district attorney referred to the February 2001 discovery of Mrs. Hulslander's burned remains in a western Glasscock County pasture.

"No matter what Daytina may have been, she was a good mother to fine children," Ms. Clingman said.

"She had her problems, but that wasn't one of them."

Ms. Ratliff said Friday that she agreed to the plea bargain to spare her grandsons from having to testify.

"Different people say they ought to be over it, but they'll never be over it," she said.

"They're going to be damaged for life."

Ms. Ratliff said her daughter was beaten and strangled.

She and the boys will be given Daytina's remains, which they will have cremated and leave at the Wingate gravesites of her grandparents, Paul and Jamie Mahurin. Paul Mahurin was a postal carrier here in the 1950's.

Wingate is northwest of Bal-linger.

"Daytina was close to Mom, and that'll give her a good resting place, right there with Mama," Ms. Ratliff said.

HUNTING

FROM PAGE 1

logged.

The youth season was last weekend and is gaining in popularity as more kids are getting involved with deer hunting. The youth season for kids 16 & under is held the Saturday and Sunday prior to opening day.

The legal bag limit for Mitchell County is five deer, no more than two bucks. No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, however, both antlerless deer and bucks must be properly tagged with an appropriate tag from a valid hunting license.

About 500 to 600 hunters are expected to hunt in Mitchell County on opening day. It is estimated that 1700

deer will be harvested this season in Mitchell County.

Some county ranches have wildlife management programs in effect and bag limits may vary for each ranch, and

hunters are encouraged to contact the ranch if they're unsure of management program game limits.

The white-tailed deer is arguably the No. 1 game animal in Texas. With a population exceeding 3.5 million animals, they are pursued by more than

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Garden Club hears wildflower program

The Colorado City Garden Club met on October 4, 2002 at Bama's House. Bobby Steakley offered the blessing. After a delicious meal, President Margaret Rees called the meeting to order and introduced the program.

The program was "How to Plant Wildflowers." The members watched a video from Wildseed Farms in Fredericksburg, Texas. John Thomas, who started Wildseed Farms, demonstrated and explained how to start and establish wildflowers on your property.

Brenda Aguillon, chairperson of the crepe myrtle project, reported that the committee had met and were exploring several options. She stated

that the committee had met and were exploring several options. She stated that the county would plant and water any crepe myrtles that the club wished to buy and donate to the cemetery. She had also met with the city's Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee and they were very supportive. Sue Lowrance talked to Colorado Pump and Supply and they will donate supplies needed for watering.

There were 24 members and one visitor, Kathy Bassham, in attendance. The meeting's hostesses were Janie Henderson, Carolyn Smith, Bobby Steakley, and Patricia Gillespie. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Christmas in Action applications sought

Applications are now being accepted for the 2003 Christmas in Action, to be held on April 26, 2003. Focus on this program is to help keep homes safe, warm, and dry; accordingly priorities are plumbing, electrical, safety (railings) and roof repairs.

This is not a maintenance program and homes are selected on the basis of greatest need, with lowest income applicants given priority. Rules must be followed, or your home will not be considered.

No home will be considered without written application,

received on or before November 30.

Taxes must be paid. You must own and reside in your home a minimum of three years and you must be low income, over 60 years old, or low income disabled.

Applications can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce, and returned to Christmas in Action, 2782 S. FM 1229, Colorado City, Texas 79512, or taken by the Christmas in Action office on 3rd Street the first Thursday in November.

Sweet potatoes are one of fall's best products. We have included some recipe ideas that sound good for you to try. Sweet potatoes are also a favorite for holiday meals. Let us know if you liked them.

BROILED SWEET POTATOES

4 sweet potatoes
1/2 tsp. butter
1/4 cup white sugar
Preheat oven to broil. Line a 10x15 inch cookie sheet with aluminum foil. Cook the sweet potatoes in the microwave until done, about 4 minutes per potato. When the potatoes cool; peel, cut in half lengthwise and slice about 1/4 inch thick. Place the potato slices in a single layer on prepared cookie sheet. Slice the butter into about 1/8 inch pats and place all over the sweet potatoes. Sprinkle with sugar on the potatoes and butter. Place under boiler until golden and bubbly, about 5 to 8 minutes.

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

2 sweet potatoes
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup orange juice
Boil cut-up sweet potatoes or

bake at 350° whole sweet potatoes until tender. In a frying pan, melt the butter and brown sugar together until bubbly. Add the orange juice and stir until smooth. Add the cut-up sweet potatoes and cook slowly, turning occasionally until the sweet potatoes are caramelized, about 20 minutes. If syrup is too thin, add a bit more brown sugar.

THE SOUP NAZI'S CREAM OF SWEET POTATO SOUP

4 sweet potatoes (about 1 lb. each)
8 cups water
1/3 cup butter
1/2 cup tomato sauce
2 Tbsp. half and half
2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
Dash thyme
1 cup cashews (split in half)
Preheat oven to 375°. Bake the sweet potatoes for 45 minutes or until they are soft. Cool the potatoes until they can be handled. Peel away the skin, the put the potatoes into a large bowl. Mash the potatoes for 15-20 seconds, but you don't need to mash them until they are entirely smooth. Spoon the mashed sweet potato

into a large saucepan over medium to high heat. Add the remaining ingredients and stir to combine. When the soup begins to boil, reduce the heat and simmer for 50-60 minutes. Cashews should be soft. Serve hot with an attitude.

SWEET POTATOE GRATIN

1 Tbsp. butter, plus 6 tablespoons, chilled and cut into small cubes
1 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 tsp. ground ginger or 1 Tbsp. fresh ginger
Pinch freshly grated nutmeg
Salt and white pepper
1 (12 oz.) can crushed pineapple with juice
4 lbs. sweet potatoes, peeled and sliced into 1/8 inch pieces
Preheat oven to 350°. Use one tablespoon of butter to grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. Mix together orange juice, brown sugar, and spices, then add pineapple. Layer slices of sweet potatoes in the dish, then dot with butter. Top with pineapple mixture. Season each layer with salt and pepper. Repeat this process until all sweet

potatoes are used up, ending the pineapple mixture.

Bake in oven for 40 to 45 minutes until sweet potatoes are tender with a pairing knife is inserted. Baste gratin with excess juices every 10 minutes. The top should be bubbly and brown. If the top gets too brown and starts to burn, cover with aluminum foil and continue cooking until sweet potatoes are done.

SWEET POTATO PIE

Pastry pie dough for 1 (9 in.) pie
2 cups cooked sweet potatoes, peeled, boiled and drained and mashed
4 eggs
1 cup light brown sugar
1 orange, juiced
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 stick unsalted butter, melted
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. allspice
1/4 tsp. fresh grated nutmeg
Bake pie shell for 10 minutes in a preheated 350° oven. In a mixing bowl, combine ingredients thoroughly. Pour sweet potato mixture into pie shell and return to 350° oven and bake for 25 minutes or until center is set.

Watlington descendents hold reunion October 26

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Watlington, Sr. held a reunion on October 26, 2002 in the Loraine Senior Center.

Twenty attended including Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watlington of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. David (Bud) Watlington; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Watlington and son Keith; and Steve Watlington of Midland; Lori Watlington Soward of Colleyville; JoAnn Livingston of Megargel.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watlington; Mr. and Mrs. A.K. McCrley, Jr.; Mrs. Bill Crockett, Sam and Will of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Odessa and Blanche Bell of Westbrook.

The group enjoyed reminiscing and taking pictures. The next reunion will be held in October 2004.

Income tax assistance available

The AARP Foundation in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be providing free income tax preparation services for all middle and low income taxpayers for the 2002 tax year, beginning in February 2003.

In order for this service to continue, volunteers from your area, are needed to be trained as preparers. Training is given in Abilene in January and travel expenses are reimbursed. No prior experience is required, however, volunteers should have a firm foundation in the basic knowledge of the Form 1040 instructions. Having prepared one's own return should be sufficient to prepare you for the training you will receive in January.

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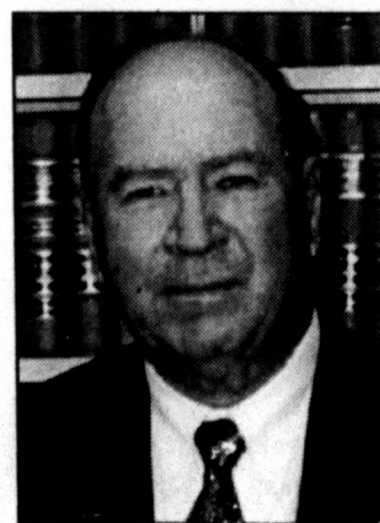
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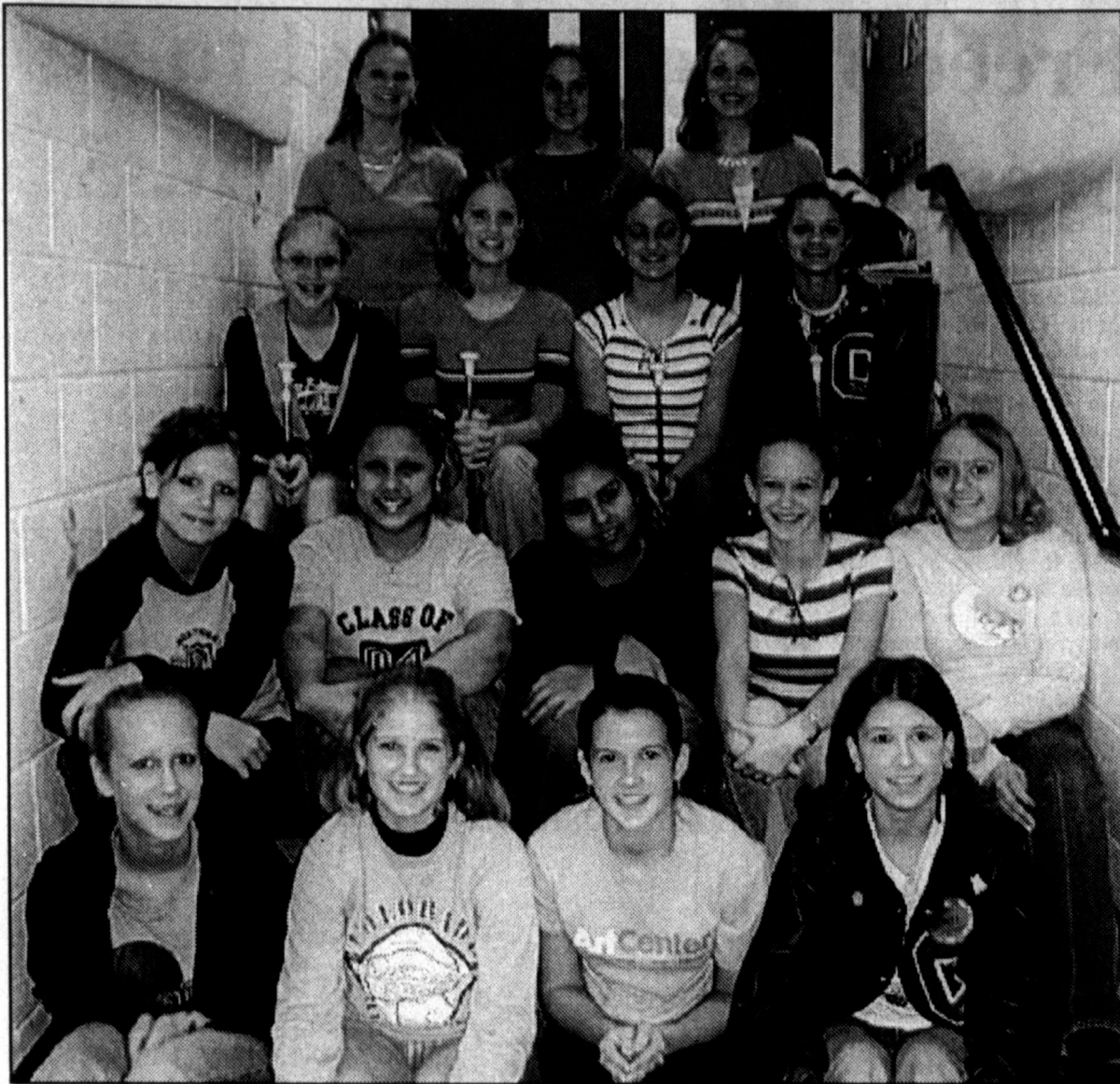
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THE CHS FLAGS, TWIRLERS AND DRUM MAJORS won the Outstanding Auxiliary Performance Award at the Wylie Pre-UIL Marching Contest on October 5. They were selected as most outstanding out of 12 bands in class 2A. Pictured front row (l-r) Courtney Phariss, Tiffany Owens, Megan Tolle, Ashley Tolle-Flag Captain; second row (l-r) Adrian Glass, Marissa Rangel, Bianca Godina, Sara Warren, Kim Barr; third row (l-r) Julianne Thompson, Jessica Thompson, Andrea Hoback, Natalie Sharp-Captain; back row (l-r) Jami Thackerson, Shawna McGuire, and Heather Barr. Not pictured was Kaci Chambers and Sagan Everett.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY students of the week are (l-r) Tyler Hammond, Landon Pfeuffer, and Jose Carlos.

Hutchinson students of week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Tyler Hammond, Landon Pfeuffer, and Jose Carlos.

Tyler is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. His parents are Clay and Robyn Hammond. His favorite hobby is Roping. His favorite subject is Math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE, because they do a lot of cool stuff.

Landon Pfeuffer is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class.

His parents are Melinda and Dennis Pfeuffer. His special pet is his horse. His favorite subject is PE and his favorite thing about Hutchinson are the teachers.

Jose is a fifth grader in Mrs. Turnbow's class. His parents are Jose and Maria Carlos. His special pet is his dog named Chispita. His favorite subject is Math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

Each week a student from each grade level will be chosen

as the student of the week and a picture will run in the paper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers.

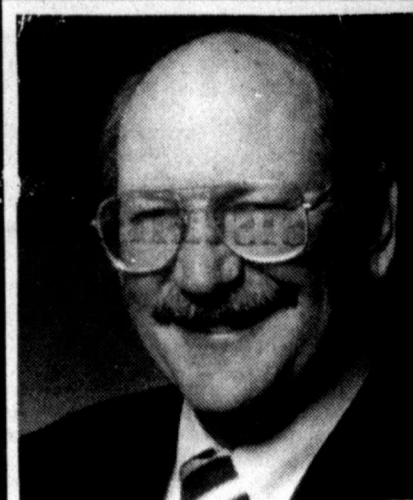
The student will receive a 'dog tag' necklace with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY held their annual Clown Circus Friday, October 25 in the school gym. This is the 25th circus that Susan Anderson, known as "Coach A" to students, has hosted at Hutchinson Elementary. Pictured in the back (l-r) is Bunnie Nelson, H.G. White and Lillian White (Coach A's parents), Talva Castillo; front row (l-r) Joy Chaney, Susan Anderson, Rebecca Leija, Leslie Gaona and (sitting) Kitten Arthur.

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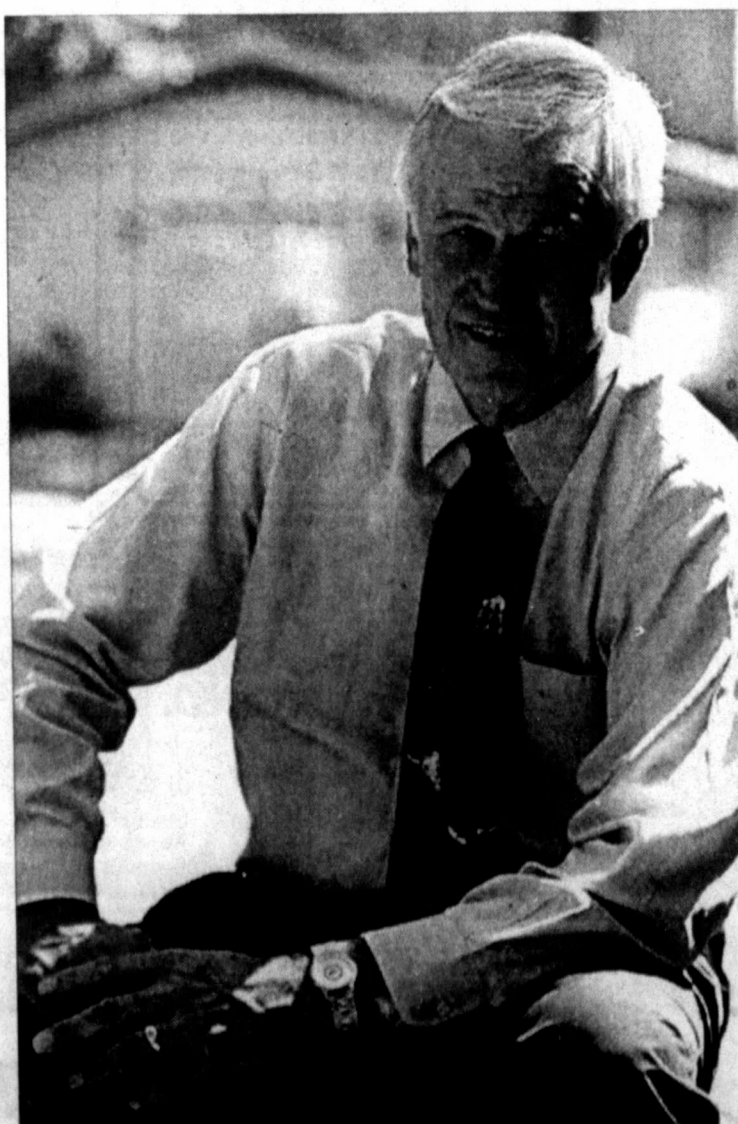
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OFFICERS ISMAEL JAIMES and Pedro Moncada of the Abilene Police Department visited Hutchinson Elementary last Wednesday with their dog, Chico. The officers demonstrated the various techniques used by the officers and dog, such as drug searches, recovery and the apprehension of suspects.

Freedom to Succeed to be presented at CMS Nov. 5

A program called Freedom to Succeed will be presented at 5 p.m. Tuesday night, Nov. 5, at the CMS cafeteria and parents of all middle school and high school age students are urged to attend. The school programs for Freedom to Succeed will be held at 8:15 for the 6th grade and 9:15 for the 7th and 8th grade students at CMS. It will be held at 11:15 for the Juniors and Seniors and at 1:15 for the Sophomores and Freshman at Colorado High School.

Freedom to Succeed's main purpose is to inform students of the legal reasons to choose sexual abstinence. It is hoped that this program will offer all the legal consequences to the emotional and physical prob-

lems of sex covered in Achiever Success and Aim for Success. The topics that will be addressed in Freedom to Succeed will include aspects of both family and criminal law, such as: the legal definition of sex, child support, paternity, pornography, sexual harassment, sexual misdemeanors

and felonies.

Aim for Success has been presented in schools for 3 years but Freedom to Succeed focuses mainly on legal issues.

For more information about the presentation contact Janey Burke at Colorado High School at 728-3424 or see Tarah Lelek or Joni Clay.



WESTBROOK STUDENTS OF THE MONTH are (l-r) Ashley Majors, Tabitha Threath and Kutter Stewart-Armstead; top row (l-r) is Jordan Johnson and Lindsey Gaston. Not present was Michael Morton.

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary and CMS
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 4-8**

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Cinnamon toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary, CMS
Lunch Menu
Nov. 4-8**

Monday - Chicken patty on bun, black-eyed peas, french fries, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green peas, garlic toast, tossed salad, peaches, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chalupa, tossed salad, spanish rice, salsa, pears, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chili beans, corn bread, chilled tomatoes, applesauce, choice of milk.

Friday - Hot dog on a bun, tator tots, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, cookie, choice of milk.
**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 4-8**

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, egg, potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, french toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, pop tarts, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 4-8**

Monday - Sub sandwich, pickles, doritos, salad, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Pork chop, potato salad, broccoli, jello w/topping, milk.
Wednesday - Chicken noodle soup, salad, cornbread, carrot sticks, fruit delight, milk.
Thursday - Tacos w/cheese, salsa, beans, salad, cantaloupe, milk.
Friday - Barbecue on a bun, french fries w/ketchup, corn on the cob, shape-up, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 4-8**

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Texas toast, jelly, sausage links, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Pancake on stick, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
Nov. 4-8**

Monday - Chef salad w/bacon, chicken patty on a bun, sloppy joe on a bun, black-eyed peas, french fries, pears, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Tuna salad on lettuce, BBQ on a bun, spaghetti/meat sauce, green peas, garlic toast, tossed salad, peaches, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Garden salad, corn dog, green chili casserole, spicy pinto, golden corn, salsa/chips, chocolate pudding, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/turkey, steak sandwich, pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Friday - Hamburger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, applesauce, cookie, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 4-8**

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Hash brown, bacon, toast, milk.
Wednesday - Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
Thursday - Muffins, fruit, milk.
Friday - Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit w/jelly, juice, milk.



LORAINE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Brandon Gibson, Margarita Medina, and Stephanie Rich. Not present was Seth Clements.

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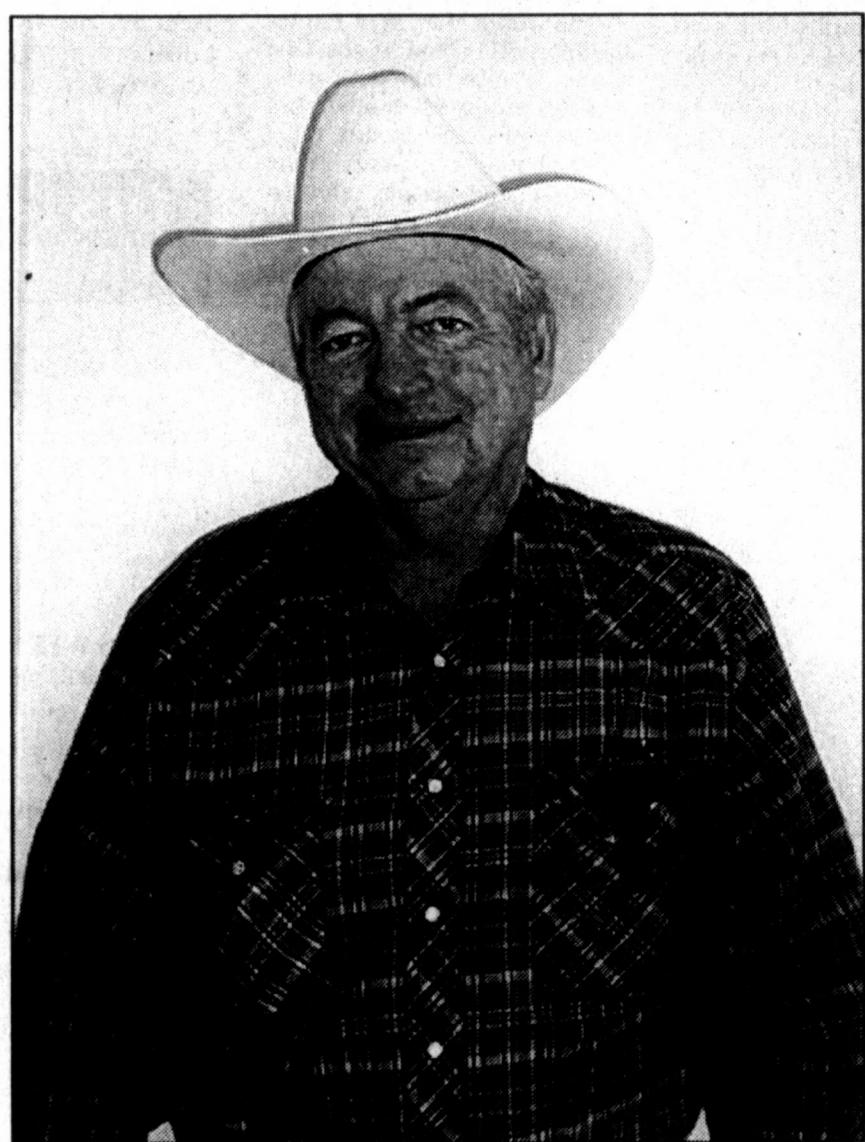
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THIS WEEK

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Football

Thursday, Oct. 31

7th grade, Crane, H.....5:30
8th grade, Crane H.....6:30
JV Red, Crane, T.....5:30
JV Black, Crane, T.....7:00

Friday, Nov. 1

Varsity, Crane, H.....7:30

Volleyball

Saturday, Nov. 2

Varsity, Bi-Dist, Plains, T.....2:00

LORAIN

Football

Thursday, Oct. 31

JH, Westbrook, T.....6:00

Friday, Nov. 1

Varsity, Westbrook, H.....7:30

WESTBROOK

Football

Thursday, Oct. 31

Jr. High, Loraine, H.....6:00

Friday, Nov. 1

Varsity, Loraine, T.....7:30

Highland spoils Wildcat bid for a playoff spot

The Westbrook Wildcat's chances for a playoff spot this season went up in smoke last Friday night when the Highland Hornets, using a powerful ground game, put the Wildcats away by the score of 32-16.

The Wildcats drew first blood in the contest when tailback Anthony Gee scored on the opening drive. Cory Morton tacked on the PAT for an early 8-0 lead for the Wildcats.

Highland came back with two touchdowns to take a 12-8 lead at the half way mark.

In the third quarter Jared Matlock found Sterling Burleson open and connected for a touchdown pass. After Morton's PAT, the Wildcats had closed the gap to 18-16 but that would be as close as the Westbrook crew would come.

Highland scored late in the third quarter and the last touchdown came with 5:42 left to go in the game to take the final score to 32-16.

Head Wildcat coach Andrew Hannon made no excuses about the loss.

"I'm not making any excuses for the way we played," said coach Hannon. "They are a good team and a well coached team. We just didn't do the things it takes to win and all our players were not up to speed but again, I don't take anything away from Highland. We wish them well in the playoffs."

The Wildcats travel to Loraine this Friday night with the pride of Mitchell County resting on the outcome. Kick-off at Johnson Field is set for 7:30 p.m.

JV Wolves win big over Seagraves

Due to the lack of players for Seagraves to field two JV teams the JV Red and Black teams combined once again when they travelled to Seagraves last Thursday.

But this time the outcome was much different, coming home with a 34 to 6 win!

Though all the scoring came at the hands of the younger freshman members, the win was entirely a team effort according to JV Black head coach Danny Keeton.

"We had enough kids that we were able to put out a strictly offensive team and a strictly defensive unit," said coach Keeton. "We only had a

Junior Wolf tailback Jacobie Russell rushed for four touchdowns Friday night in the first half but that was all the fuel the Wolves needed enroute to a 27-6 district playoff clinching win over the Seagraves Eagles.

The Wolves grounded out 286 yards and had only 35 yards through the airways in securing their third straight playoff season since dropping down to class 2A and the Wolves only have Crane, who has also secured a playoff spot by virtue of their 44-7 romp over Stanton Friday, and Forsan who is still in the hunt for a playoff spot left on the schedule.

The Wolves had a healthy offensive line for the first time since the second week of the season and it showed with the line opening up huge holes for Russell to run through. Russell scored on the first four possession the Wolves had the ball during the first half.

Russell had 196 yards at half and wound up with a total of 240 yards, more than the entire gained by Seagraves in the entire contest. Kenneth Scott wound up with 57 yards on 12 carries but was most valuable as the lead blocker for Russell.

The first touchdown came with 10:54 left in the initial period when Russell culminated a 5-play, 61 yard drive that took only a minute of play off the clock with a 21-yard run from scrimmage. The attempted PAT kick by Anthony Matos was blocked leaving the wolves up by the score of 6-0.

After the Eagles failed to mount a score on their 9-play drive the wolves started their next possession on their own 17-yard line and this time using 9 plays with both Russell and freshman fullback Kenneth Scott doing the work the wolves were able to put 6 more points on the board when Russell took the

ball across the goal from the 38-yard line. The wolves went for two points but the attempted pass was broken up leaving the wolves up by 12-0 with 2:40 still left in the first quarter.

The lead stretched to 20-0 early in the second quarter when Russell capped a 5-play drive with a 13-yard touchdown gallop with 9:16 left in the first half. This time the two-point conversion worked with Bo Williamson running in the extra two points.

The domination continued late in the first half when with 1:54 to go in the half Russell's number was once again called, this time from 29 yards out and the fleet footed running back hurdled his way into the endzone. This time Matos made true on the PAT kick to put the wolves in an enviable 27-0 lead, a lead they would carry into the locker at halftime.

The huge halftime lead gave head wolf coach Frank John-

son an opportunity once again to play some of the non-starters which always is a plus down the long stretch of a season.

The second half, though not producing any more points for the wolves, was filled with missed opportunities due to several penalties. The wolves however did not have to punt the ball until 3:47 left to go in the third period.

Seagraves, held to 112 yards on the ground and another 112 yards through the air, finally put six points on the scoreboard with 26 ticks left to go in the game and it came against the number two defensive unit.

The score for the Eagles visibly upset some of the first team defense members who wanted to put up another big goose egg on the board.

"I know our kids were looking for another shutout but we just got caught up in the wrong coverage and that sometimes happens with all the shuffling in and out of new players," said coach Johnson. "Though disappointed they will get over it and move on and get ready for a very tough game this week against Crane."

Coach Johnson said he was extremely proud of the offensive line and the defensive unit.

"I thought our offensive line played perhaps their best game of the season," said coach Johnson. "Jacobie hit the holes quick and he is running with more authority than he has all season and his ankle seems to be healing a lot more now. I feel the team is peaking at just the right time, the last couple of weeks in the regular season. We feel real good about our chances once we start the playoffs but for now we have some Golden Cranes from Crane to worry about."

The Wolves now move to 7-1 on the season and 3-0 in district 3-2A play.

STANDINGS

FOOTBALL

District 3-2A

	W-L	PF	PA
Colorado City	7-1	161	48
Crane	7-1	240	84
Forsan	4-4	128	238
Seagraves	2-6	136	218
Coahoma	1-7	88	187
Stanton	1-7	62	199

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Colorado City 27, Seagraves 6; Forsan 34, Coahoma 20; Crane 44, Stanton 7.

District 8

	W-L	PF	PA
Ira	7-1	383	113
Highland	5-3	330	221
Loraine	4-4	186	284
Westbrook	3-5	240	284
Trent	2-6	197	371
Hermleigh	0-7	37	316

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Trent 57, Hermleigh 12; Ira 56, Loraine 8; Highland 32, Westbrook 16.

DISTRICT STANDINGS

FOOTBALL

District 3-2A

	W-L	PF	PA
Colorado City	3-0	76	8
Crane	3-0	98	13
Forsan	2-1	54	71
Seagraves	1-2	43	65
Coahoma	0-3	37	86
Stanton	0-3	27	52

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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

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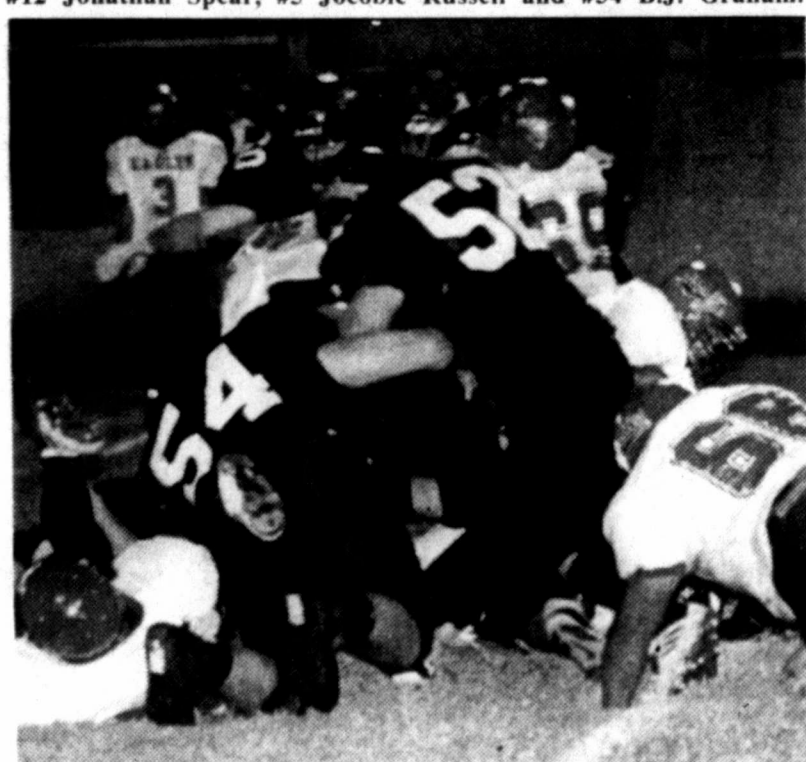
	W-L	PF	PA
Ira	3-0	157	16
Highland	3-0	84	16
Loraine	1-2	57	126
Westbrook	1-2	88	83
Trent	1-2	77	111
Hermleigh	0-3	12	123

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Hermleigh at Ira, Westbrook at Loraine, Highland at Trent.



SENIOR FULLBACK Bo Williamson, #36, carries the ball in for the two-point conversion last Friday night in a 27-6 win over the Seagraves Eagles. Leading the way with blocks are #12 Jonathan Spear, #5 Jacobie Russell and #54 B.J. Graham.



A STRONG DEFENSE that has only allowed an average of 6 points per game has lead the Wolves all season. Here B.J. Graham, #54, Rafael Rivera, #52 and Josh Ritchey, #50, stack up a Seagraves runner at the line of scrimmage. All three are seniors who will be playing in their final home game this Friday against Crane.

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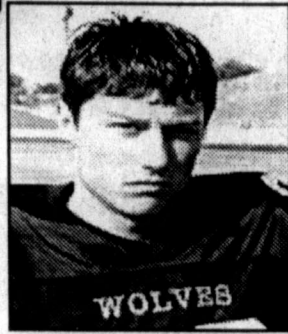
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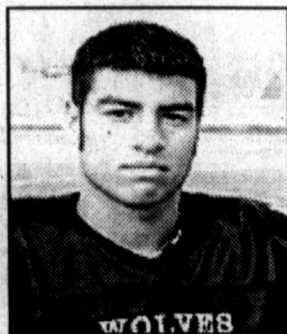
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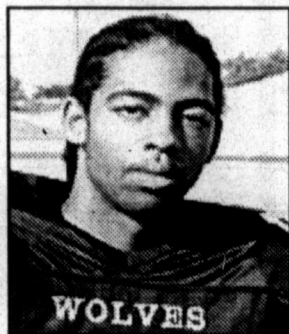
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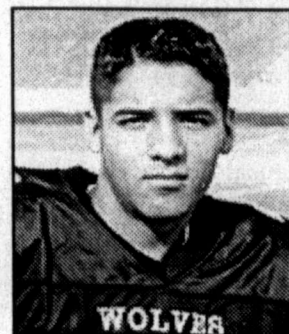
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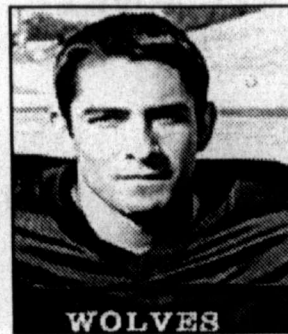
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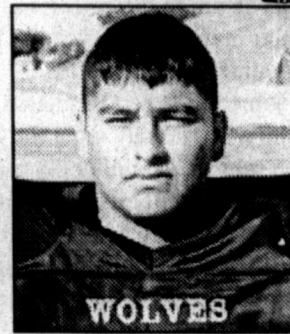
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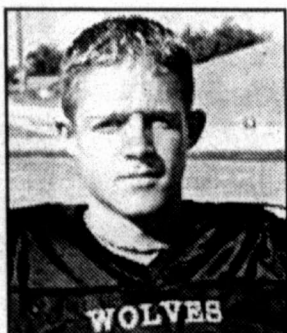
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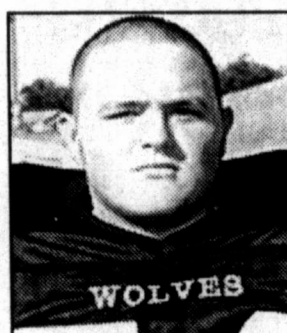
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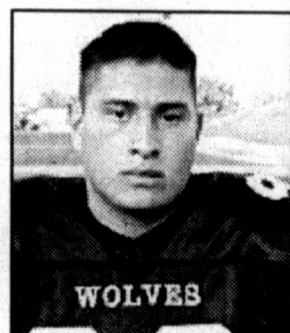
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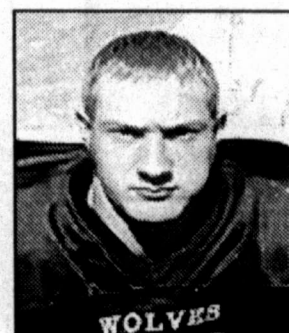
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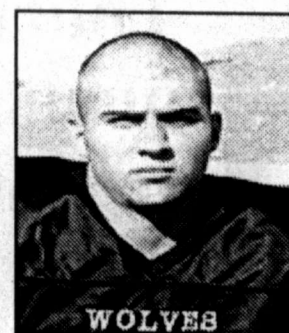
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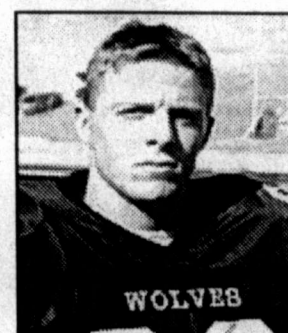
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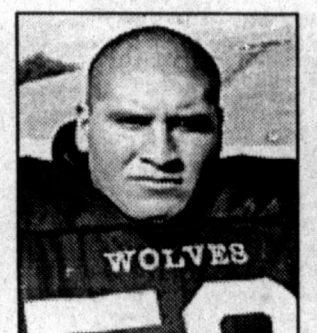
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Lady Wolves....

Volleyball District Champs

It's a done deal!

The Lady Wolves volleyball team is headed to post season play after defeating the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Tuesday night in three sets, 15-4, 8-15, 15-8 and go undefeated at 4-0 in district play.

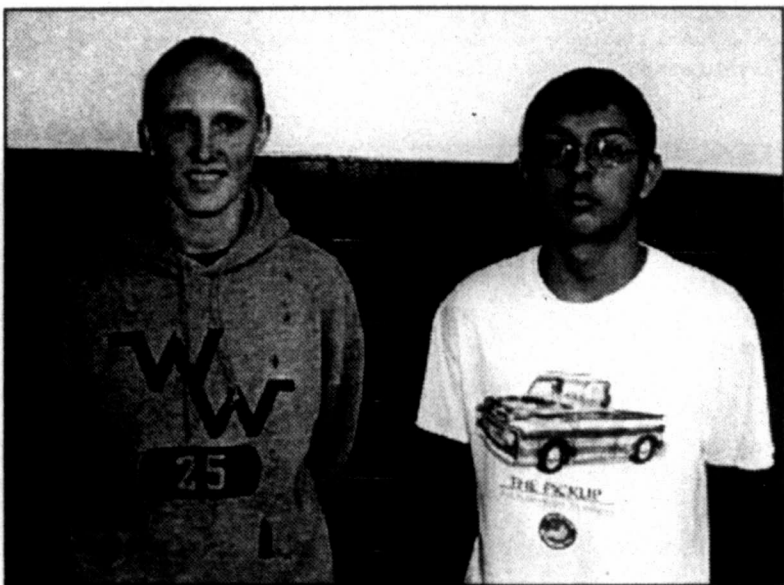
Head Lady Wolves Coach Gail Keeton said the home town Lady Bulldogs didn't go down easy in pushing it to three games.

"We played a great first game but in the second game we had a lot of hitting errors," she said. "I told them before the start of the third game that we were going to have to play hard and not make any mistakes because they had the momentum and we were at their home court."

What added the cream to the coffee was the fact that the JV team also finished the district run undefeated, winning their matches over Tahoka 15-7, 15-3 which has coach Keeton smiling about what is coming through the pipeline.

But not until some unfinished business is taken care of!

By virtue of the win Tuesday night the Lady Wolves will draw a bye in the first round of the playoffs. Coach Keeton said she would not know who their opponent would be but that the game would be played between the 7th and 9th of November, probably on the 7th and possibly against Van Horn. If it is Van Horn the game will most likely be played at Monahans. As for this week, a practice game has been scheduled against Plains for this Saturday at Plains with a start time of 2 p.m.



WESTBROOK SOPHOMORE Keshya Thurman (l) and freshman Trey Chavez (r) have advanced to the Regional Cross-Country Meet in Arlington this Saturday, November 2.

Chavez and Thurman qualify for regionals

The Westbrook Wildcat cross-country team will be sending two individuals to the regional meet that will be held in Arlington on Saturday, November 2.

Wildcat freshman Trey Chavez and sophomore Keshya Thurman came out of the district competition held in Hamlin in a field of 13 area teams. Chavez finished the three mile course with a time of 21:52 while Thurman was 9th with a time of 13:33 in the two-mile course. In order to qualify for the regional meet you must finish in the top 10 and the same goes at the regional meet for those hoping to qualify for the state meet.

Others who ran at Hamlin were Josephy Barboza who finished 23rd with a time of 23:48, Levi Trimble who finished 21st with a time of 23:16, Josiah Hannon who finished 20th with a time of 22:54 and Cory Morton who nabbed 11th place with a 22:07 time, just missing the trip to regional.

In the girls division Amy Duke was 37th with a time of 15:45, Sheena Fernandez was 35th with a time of 15:33, Elizabeth Hannon 34th with a time of 15:11, and Codi Waldrup picked up 18th place with a time of 13:49.

In junior high action, Monica Molina ran a one-mile course in 12:05 followed by Jessica Fuentes with a 20th place finish in 11:43, Linsey Chavez with a time of 11:16 and 13th place and Courtney Bissett was 9th with a time of 10:53. Keisha Krapf was 8th with a time of 10:52.

The boys placed fourth, just missing qualifying for regionals by 12 minutes. The girls finished 5th as a team while the junior high team placed third out of 12 schools overall.

Congratulations to everyone and best of luck at the regional meet!

SPORTS BRIEFS

Colorado City Players of the Week

This week's Wolf Player of the Week awards go to Jacobie Russell on offense. He rushed for 240 yards on 28 carries with 196 of those coming in the first half when he scored all four of the Wolves touchdowns.

The defensive award this week is shared by Josh Ritchey and Patrick Spear. Ritchey had 3 solo tackles, 2 assists, 3 tackles behind the line of scrimmage from his defensive end position. Spear did a super job patrolling the airways against the Eagles.

The Monster Hit award this week goes to Jon Spear while the Special Teams award goes to punter David Salazar.

Loraine Players of the Week

Loraine has named Anthony Esquivel as this week's Offensive Player of the Week. He scored the only touchdown for Loraine on a pass from Ryan Lucas. Junior Delgado nabbed the Defensive Player of the Week award. Loraine will be observing Parents Night this Friday when they play host to cross-county rival Westbrook and all parents are urged to attend and be recognized.

Colorado City 7th and 8th grade teams lose

Both the 7th and 8th grade boys football teams lost contests last Thursday night to Seagraves with the 7th grade losing 20-8 while the 8th grade lost 20-6.

The 7th grade Eagles took a 20-0 lead into halftime but the locals, with running back Nick Hanks carrying the load, scored with 32 seconds left in the third period to cut the Seagraves lead to 20-8 after Hanks scored on the two-point conversion. Unfortunately that would be the only score the wolves could garner on the night.

The 8th grade wolves found themselves down quick as scored on their first possession to take a 6-0 lead and then put six more on with 6:38 left in the first half to increase the lead 12-0.

Three minutes later the Wolves put up their first points of the game on Jose Gonzales touchdown run. The PAT failed leaving the wolves down to 12-6.

Mijares of Seagraves closed out the scoring on the night with a touchdown run with 1:07 to go in the first half to take a 20-6 lead into the locker room at half. That would stand up to be the final score as the second half was a defensive struggle on both sides.

Head junior high football coach Jerold Epperson said the kids continue to play hard week after week.

"These kids never give up and continue to improve on playing together each week," said Coach Epperson. "That's all you can ask of these kids is to give 100 percent and if they do that we are happy, no matter what the scoreboard reads."

The junior high bunch will return to action Thursday when they entertain Crane with the 7th grade scheduled to play at 5:30 and the 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Russell closing in on 1,000 yards

Even though he has suffered with a severely sprained ankle much of the season and only had a handful of carries in several games, junior tailback Jacobie Russell is only needing 40 yards this Friday night to surpass the 1,000 yard mark on the season. Russell, in 28 carries this past Friday night,

ran for 240 yards and almost 200 came during the first half when he ran for four touchdowns.

Russell, a varsity starter since midway through his freshman year, has carried the ball 137 times to reach the 960 total yards on the ground. That averages out to just over 7 yards

a carry. Had Emmitt Smith carried for such a large ratio he would have broken Walter Payton's rushing record several years ago. Russell has also thrown for two completions out of four attempts for 65 yards without an interception and been on the end of one pass for 13 yards.

WILDCAT FEVER

COUNTY SHOWDOWN

Westbrook vs. Loraine

Game to be played in Loraine
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Trey Chavez	5	Fr.
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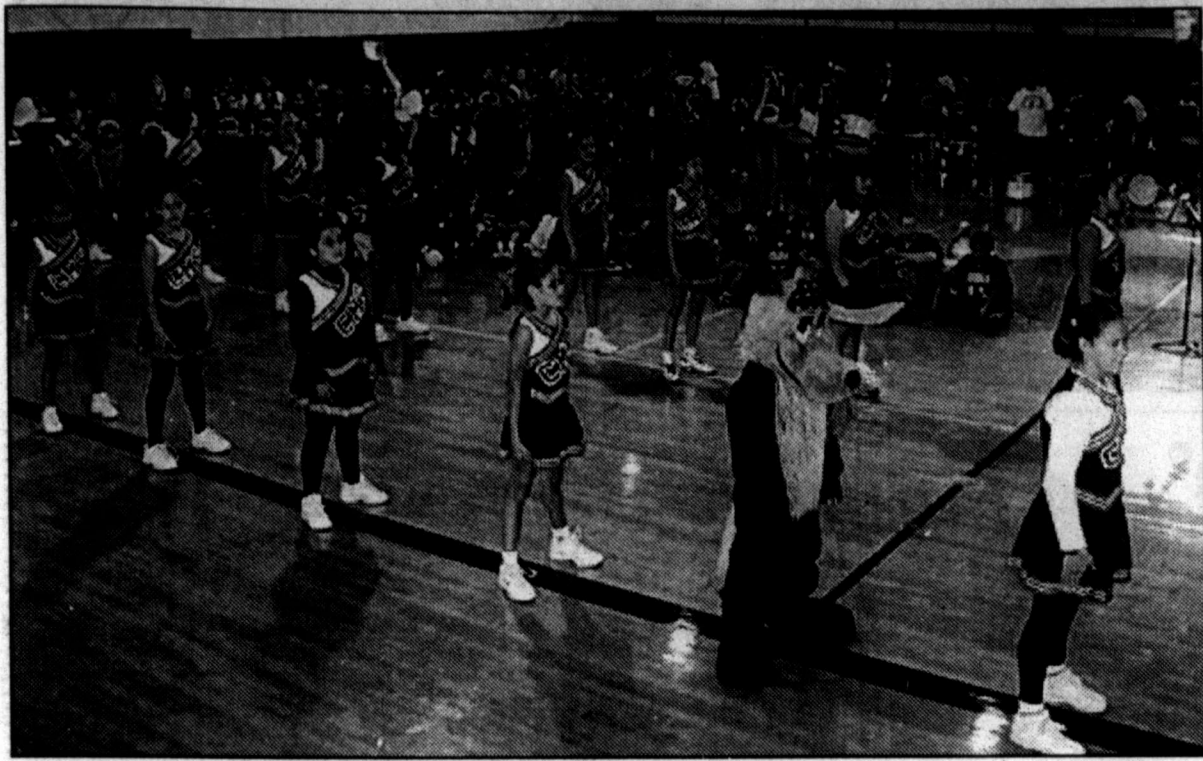
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CMS 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS participated in last Thursday's pep rally held at The Pit at 3 p.m. Featured in the rally were the 6th Grade Band and Jamborees, as well as the CMS Cheerleaders, 7th & 8th Grade Band and twirlers.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Congratulations to the 2002 fighting Wolves for clinching a third straight playoff season with a big win over Seagraves last Friday night. Kudos are also in order for the Lady Wolves volleyball team in winning the district championship. Our congratulations to all the Lady Wolves and to coach Gail Keeton and her assistants for a job well done!

Westbrook probably lost their chances at a playoff spot when they lost to a very good Highland team last Friday night. We were hoping to send more than one area team into the playoffs. The Wildcats still need our support in their last two games of the season as they compete against cross-county rival Loraine and finish up against Trent the last game.

I forgot to thank the old coach, Sandy McSpadden, for filling in for me so well the week I was in the hospital at Abilene. The grouchy old coach still knows his stuff when it comes to talking about sports. He's another Howard Cosell. Thanks Sandy.

Our area neighbor to the north, Snyder, is doing great since the district run began and they appear on the way

to a playoff season their first year after dropping from class 4A. They took a giant step when they knocked off the Sweetwater Mustangs the first week of district play. Sweetwater should also be one of the three out of that district to make the post-season run. Merkel would appear to be the third in the district to make the playoffs.

Longhorn supporters were probably scratching their

heads last Saturday when the burnt orange got off to another slow start against Iowa State pulling the game out in the second half. There are no breathers for the capital city bunch over the course of the next few weeks.

Speaking of the Longhorns, former Longhorn quarterback Marty Akins is running for state comptroller against Carole Keeton Rylander, the incumbent, in a bid to unseat her. He has not had the money she has spent on the campaign but you never know how this one will turn out.

You can tell that winter is here now. We had our clocks rolled back over the weekend and I bet a lot of people were early to church on Sunday morning. I wish they would leave well enough alone. We just get used to the change when we have to start all over with another change. I guess the avid golfers like it but I don't golf, so there!

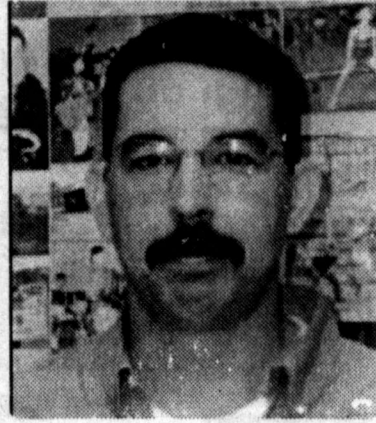
Was glad to see Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith finally break the record of

the late Walter Payton, formerly of the Chicago Bears. If someone had to break the record, it couldn't have been a better person than Smith. He is a class act.

Also kudos go out to the Anaheim Angels for breaking a 42-year drought and finally winning a world series title. The Angels, who were formed in 1960 when the late cowboy western actor and singer, Gene Autry, purchased the team. He passed away in 1998 but you can be assured that the singing cowboy is smiling upstairs for the pennant he never got to see. And to John Lackey, the former Abilene Eagle ace pitcher, he becomes the youngest pitcher to start and to win the World Series in almost 100 years. Betcha they name a street in Abilene after him before everything is said and done.

That's it for now. Be a great sport in everything you do and we will talk to you next week.

FSA ready to help farmers with payment decisions



By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

Information, data, and software are finally in place for producers wanting to sign up for direct and counter-cyclical payments for the 2002 and 2003 crops, making this a critical decision-making time for farmers. On Thursday, October 24, 2002, our local FSA office sent out notification letters as well as base option and yield option reports to all landowners, operators and tenants. These reports are intended to provide landowners information to make sound decisions as to whether or not to update farm bases and yields.

On October 4, USDA announced the availability on their web site of a web-based decision aid tool, called the Base and Yield Update Option Analyzer (BYA). James Richardson, Joe Outlaw and Steven Klose with Texas A&M University's Agricultural Food and Policy Center (AFPC) developed the BYA software in conjunction with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). James, Joe and Steve have developed an outstanding decision aid tool that will provide producers with options for estimating farm bill program payments and help them make

informed decisions.

On Monday, November 4, 2002, the Texas Cooperative Extension Service will be hosting a learning session to aid producers in using the Base and Yield Update Option Analyzer software. The Mitchell County FSA office staff along with Extension specialist Dr. Jackie Smith will be on hand to offer assistance with the computers. If interested in attending the classes please contact the Mitchell County Cooperative Extension Service for times and to RSVP, as there are a limited number of computers in the classroom. Class schedules will be based on interest and participation.

Producers wanting to receive direct and counter-cyclical payments may begin making appointments to sign up for the 2002 and 2003 crops. Appointment dates will begin on Tuesday, November 5. To schedule your appointment please call the FSA office at 915-728-2651. We ask that you allow enough time in your schedule for you to be present during the entire process for your farm(s).

Please help us out by making appointments and sticking with them so that we may give everyone the amount of time and attention that they deserve. Also, we would like to ask that if you are not interested in earning payments between now and December 31, 2002, please wait until later to sign up so that we may process applications for those who are requesting payments this year.

Producers have until April 1, 2003, to select base and yield options and until June 2, 2003, to sign up for the direct and counter-cyclical program, so everyone will have ample time to sign up. Payments will be made to eligible producers after they make their base and yield selections and enter into a contract to participate. This farm bill is the most complex farm legislation ever written and it is going to take an enormous amount of time and hard work to get through it. From the staff and myself, I would like to thank you for your patience and ask that you continue to be for the next few months.

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Some ranches have game management programs underway and hunters are encouraged to check with ranch owners on how many deer can be harvested on the ranch.

Deer populations vary from area to area and even from ranch to ranch. The either sex regulation allows landowners and hunters the flexibility to harvest antlerless deer on his/her property in order to keep deer numbers in balance with available food supply. It does not automatically mean that a heavy antlerless deer harvest is needed.

The recommended harvest rates for both bucks and antlerless deer, provided by the department, should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting deer. If more intense management is desired, we suggest that landmanagers survey their own properties. This will allow for a more accurate representation of deer numbers on their ranch. Please note that in most cases the department recommends more antlerless deer to be harvested than bucks.

The recommended guideline for harvesting antlerless deer throughout most of

Mitchell County is one antlerless deer per 300 acres. The recommended harvest rate on bucks is 1 per 1,000 acres.

For more information concerning harvest rates or wildlife management planning, contact Wildlife Biologist, Kathy McGinty at 915-795-2238.

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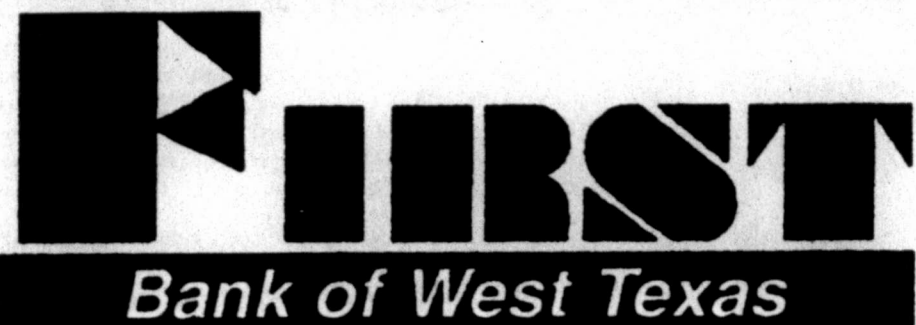


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Billie Joys Conrad & family

Card of Thanks

The family of Darlene Wilburn, the Edwards, the Warren Scott families would like to thank everyone that brought food, prayed and just thought of us in our time of sorrow. We want to say thank you, thank you. Also, thanks to the Mitchell County Hospital & staff and Dietary Staff and Valley Fair & staff. The telephone calls and cards were also very thoughtful.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON A PROPOSED NATURAL RESOURCE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RESTORATION PLAN

Notice is hereby given of a proposed Settlement Agreement and Restoration Plan to compensate for injuries or potential injuries to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances and/or discharges of oil at the Col-Tex State Superfund Site, in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. The Col-Tex State Superfund Site is located west of Colorado City on Business I-20. This Settlement Agreement and Restoration Plan provide the terms of a settlement of claims against ATOFINA Petrochemicals, Inc. (formerly Fina Oil and Chemical Company); Chevron Environmental Management Company (a successor in interest to Chevron U.S.A., Inc.); and Lone Wolf Land Company (a wholly-owned subsidiary of ATOFINA Petrochemicals, Inc.); hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Settling Parties", by the Natural Resource Trustee agencies of Texas for injuries or potential injuries to natural resource damage in connection with the Col-Tex State Superfund Site. This proposed Settlement Agreement and Restoration Plan are available for public review and comment for a period of thirty (30) days.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Restoration Plan require the Settling Parties to provide compensatory restoration projects designed to restore injured or potentially injured natural resources and their services and to compensate the public for lost natural resources services. Details of the injury assessment, the review of potential restoration projects, and a description of the proposed restoration alternatives are provided in the draft Restoration Plan. An 85-acre tract of land located west of Colorado City and adjacent to the Colorado River was selected as the proposed site of the compensatory restoration projects. Restoration projects would include the construction of 21 acres of riparian habitat, 25 acres of scrub-habitat, 1.5 acres of pond habitat and preservation of 35 acres of existing scrub-shrub habitat. Provisions in the proposed Settlement Agreement require conservation easements to be granted to The Natural Area Preservation Association to ensure that the ecological services of the property are preserved in perpetuity.

To receive a copy of the proposed Settlement Agreement and draft Restoration Plan, interested members of the public are invited to contact Charles Brigrance of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Remediation Division MC 142, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-2238 or at cbrigranc@tnrcc.state.tx.us.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and draft Restoration Plan may also be reviewed at the Mitchell County Public Library at 340 Oak Street in Colorado City, Texas or on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Natural Resource Trustee Program

web site: www.tnrc.state.tx.us/permitting/remed/site/nrt.
Comments must be submitted in writing on or before 5:00 p.m. November 25, 2002, to Charles Brigrance at the address listed in the above paragraph. The Natural Resource Trustees will consider all comments prior to finalizing the proposed Settlement Agreement and draft Restoration Plan.

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ESTATE OF HELEN LAVELLE NEVIS,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Helen Lavelle Nevis, Deceased, were issued on October 15, 2002, in Docket No. 4935, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: Doris R. Peck.
The residence of the Independent Administratrix is in Hood County, Texas, and the post office address is:
Estate of Helen Lavelle Nevis
c/o Moore & Shane, LLP
3115 Fall Creek Hwy.
Granbury, TX 76049

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Andrea Moore, Attorney for the Estate

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Colorado City is accepting bids for agricultural leases on real property owned by the City. This property is described as Section Forty Four (44) in Block Twenty Five (25) of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas. There will be one (1) 138.96 acre agricultural lease or portions thereof. Bid proposals must be turned in no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 29th to City Hall located at 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, TX 79512. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and to negotiate with the apparent successful bidder(s).

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Bids and/or proposals will be opened in the School Business Office. Awarding of the bids will occur within 20 days of RFP opening. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.

The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the school district.

Geneva Ratliff
Business Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

Loraine ISD is accepting bids for a 1996 15-passenger Ford Van. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., November 11, 2002. Bids should be mailed or delivered to the superintendent's office at 800 South Lightfoot, P.O. Box 457, Loraine, TX 79532. Loraine ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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loraine news

Greetings Record readers. I missed you. Last Wednesday when I saw the Loraine city limits sign, I almost got out and kissed Loraine soil. After 27 days, it is great to be home.

My friends, Ina Vay McAdams and Yvonne Sadler did such a good job with the news, I hurried home.

Big thank you's are in order to both ladies.

I just got used to springing forward and now I have to fall back. I'm saving my extra hour for something special.

Jan Caulder was the only one other than myself in Regional Hospital who knew where Loraine is. I had begun to feel like a foreigner until she came. I hope she (Jan) continues to do well. She and her daughter surprised me in a huge nice way by giving me several back issues of the Record.

We send condolences to the

family and friends of Wilma Hudgins. Wilma visited with us often at the Loraine center. She will be missed.

We have concerns at this time for Leona Linam and Neoma Cauble. Neoma is in a care facility at Bronte. She is the mother of Bro. Keifer Cauble, pastor of Loraine Methodist Church.

Guests in the home of Dorothy Haltom recently were Anita Hoover and her grandson, Derrick Magby of Winthrop, Arkansas. Dorothy said Derrick was very lively with a capital "L".

Brother Keifer Cauble and Aubra Nell, Ralston Bruce, and Jessie Dorn attended a luncheon in Big Spring Sunday night honoring serving ladies in the Methodist Church. Ralston Bruce was awarded a certificate of honor from Loraine Church and Jessie Dorn received one from the Corn Church.

Speaking of embarrassing moments - while in the hospital, I'm almost sure that I mooned a nice little old man doing volunteer mail delivery. Talk about mini-gowns! Never the twain shall meet.

Bertie Colson of Sweetwater, Yvonne Sadler and Blanche Hewitt of Merkel spent the weekend with Pat Lanier in Abilene.

Center visitors lately included Ann Hallmark, Linda McCombs, Sue Crow, Patricia Denson. Tom Rees spoke to seniors on Wednesday, October 23.

Ina Vay McAdams left Thursday for Boise City, Oklahoma. She was accompanied from Hedley, TX by a sister, Joleta Owens. They stayed in the home of their other sister, Janet and Tim Barnes until Saturday A.M. While there they visited their 90 year old mother, Alta McCoy in the Care Center in Elkhart, KS about one mile over the Oklahoma-Kansas border.

She was resting comfortably and in no pain. Ina Vay returned home on Sunday reporting rain everyday except Friday.

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dressing the last Wednesdays for a nice birthday lunch. My favorite dessert is the impossible pumpkin pie we often have on that day. It makes its own crust and has a great flavor.

Line dancers from Sweetwater doce-doed and tippy toed Monday morn. They are fun to watch. Coming over were Neva Hall, Betty Letz, Maudie Evans, Della Lawlis, Sue Cervick and Evelyn Dawson.

Mary McMullen, C.A., reported on a nutritional subject. Highlights were about all meal helpings are not created equal. Learn about fats, and the Pyramid food groups.

- You know your over the hill when you...
- Dream about prunes.
- Your arms are too short to read newspapers.
- People ask what color your hair used to be.
- You no longer laugh at Preparation H commercials.

Call me your news, please, at 737-2751. Bye for this week.

I just received word that Neoma Cauble passed away in a Bronte Care facility. She is Bro. Keifer Cauble's mother. Her funeral was scheduled for Wednesday.

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Ira defeats Loraine in battle of the Bulldogs

The Loraine Bulldogs put up an early score on the state-ranked Ira Bulldogs and then almost put another one up before Ira was able to regroup and come back to defeat the host team 56-8 after scoring 48 unanswered points.

Ira drew first blood in the contest when Josh Gutierrez scored on a 23-yard touchdown run and a successful PAT kick.

Loraine came right to answer it with a 43-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Lucas to Anthony Esquivel. D.J. Vanderpool made good on the PAT to knot the score at 8-8.

Loraine's defense held Ira on their next possession forcing a punt.

Loraine picked up a huge gain on their set of downs, taking the ball to the 5-yard line before Ira's defense tightened up and held Loraine out of the endzone and deny Loraine the chance to go ahead.

Ira then put on their game face and went airbound, putting up the next 48 points in a row and halting the game at halftime due to the 45-point mercy rule.

Loraine head coach Victor Garcia said his team played hard and had the visitors on the run early on.

"We started out well and was ready to play," said coach

Garcia. "When we were not able to push the ball across from the 5-yard line on our second possession we lost a lot of the momentum we had going. It just took the wind out of our sails as they say."

Loraine is now 4-4 on the season with cross-county rival Westbrook and winless Hermleigh left on their schedule.

The Loraine-Westbrook shootout will be held at Johnson Field in Loraine this Friday night with kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

Loraine JH blasts Ira last Thurs.

The Loraine junior high school football team kept a secure hold on second place in district play with a 53-26 win over Ira last Thursday night at Ira.

Levi Hester took over as the workhorse, scoring on runs of 10, 28 and 35 yards. Derek Martinez added touchdown runs of 1 and 30 yards and ran back a kickoff 62 yards for another touchdown. Miguel Acevedo scored on runs of 1 and 14 yards for Loraine.

Loraine will complete this year's schedule this Thursday night when they travel across the county to play Westbrook. Loraine moves their season record to 6-1 and district slate to 3-1.

Coach Rick Lucas said he has been very proud of his team's play this season.

"These kids have stepped up and played good football this year," said coach Lucas. "They have found what it takes to win the big games and have the ability to come from behind when they have to. They would like to finish the season on a good note with a win over Westbrook."

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