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## Deaths

**Ysabel Del Real**
Colorado City

**Lenora Hill Goodlett**
Georgetown

**Lottie L. Jackson**
Lake Ivie

**Lillie Love**
Abilene

## Around Town

Happy birthday **Jim Baum** (Sept. 25)... Ask **Jesse Gonzalez and Felix Silva** what kind of music they had at church Sunday night... Happy 85th birthday **Emabeth Thompson** (Sept. 20)... **Shorty Brown** enjoying the Kiwanis Club barbeque...Happy 29th anniversary **Manuel and Carmen Gonzales** (Sept. 25)...**Michael Chambers** entertaining at Kiwanis Club...

## Briefs

**Open House**
Colorado High School will have an Open House Sept. 26 from 5:30-7 p.m. Report cards will be handed out that night. There will be a brief senior parent meeting at 7 p.m.

**Bake Sale & BBQ**
The House of Hope Community Church will have a bake sale and barbecue Sept. 24 beginning at 11 a.m. Delivery available.

**KCCB meeting**
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thursday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

**Bulb Time**
Hutchinson Elementary is looking for flower bulbs to plant in Heritage Park. Hopefully, the bulbs will produce lots of colorful blooms just in time for a ribbon cutting in the spring. To make donations, call 728-5215.

**Scholarship Available**
The Business & Professional Women's Club is offering a career advancement scholarship. Applications may be picked up from Sue Womack or Donna Barlow at City National Bank. For more information, call Shirley Scott, 728-5981.

**Project Celebration**
A Project Celebration meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at the First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall (for subsequent meetings as well).

**GED Classes**
GED classes are resuming on Tuesdays at the Wallace Center in Colorado City. For more information, contact Debbie Klepper, director of adult education at Howard College, 432-264-5014.

**Medical Account**
A medical fund has been opened for Joe Lewis Martinez, Jr. at First Bank of West Texas in Loraine.

## Lake Levels

*(as of Sept. 20, 2005)*
**Lake Colorado City**...2068.79'
Full at 2070.3'
Down 1.51'
**Lake Champion**...2042.13'
Full at 2083'
Down 40.87'
*Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service*

## Answerline

**Q. Since everyone pays 25 cents on their water bill to upkeep the cemetery, why isn't the cemetery clean?**
A. The Colorado City Council recently approved an $18,000 maintenance contract with Margaret Brophy for care of the cemetery. City Manager Paul Catoe recommended the contract as an alternative to adding an employee to the city staff.



**CHS HOMECOMING QUEEN** Sagan Everett, right, is crowned by CHS King Flame Brik McGuffin during halftime of Friday's game against Grape Creek. The Wolves rebounded with a resounding 39-0 shutout of Grape Creek at Wolf Stadium.

# Hospital Board holds planning session

The Mitchell County Hospital Board took a look into the future during its annual strategic planning session held Tuesday night.

Administrator Linda Mize walked the board through a presentation that presented benchmark information in areas such as margins, cash flow and various sources of revenue for the hospital district.

Mize said that one of the weakest indicators was a measurement called days of cash on hand, which means the number of days the hospital could operate using its current cash position and assuming no other influx of cash.

However, she noted that the hospital's cash flow has been improving this year.

Mize also said that the hospital's loan with City National Bank, originally around $958,000, has been paid down to about $655,000 with 36 payments remaining.

The debt on the construction of the hospital stands at about $9 million, down from the original amount of $12 million.

Another area of improvement cited by Mize, which was also mentioned at last year's planning session, was public relations.

She suggested implementing a customer service program as well as a community education program for the public.

"We are health care providers, but we also have to remember that we have to provide good customer service,"

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# Newspaper launches new look for a new century

Welcome to the *Colorado City Record* – a new look for an old friend.

For 100 years, the *Record* has been dedicated to providing comprehensive news coverage for Mitchell County. To prepare for the next century, we felt it was time for a change in the appearance of your hometown newspaper.

"The *Record* has undergone many changes since it was first published in 1905, and there have been changes during my two decades of ownership," said Earl Plagens, publisher of the *Record*. "This is just another step in the evolution of the *Record*. I truly believe our loyal readers will be pleased with the changes."

When *Record* editor Henry Martinez undertook the redesign project, he researched what the best community newspapers in Texas were doing and applied some of those concepts to the new look of the newspaper.

"The goals were to improve readability, give the paper a cleaner and more attractive look, and establish a unified approach throughout the entire publication," Martinez said.

Some of the changes include:

- **A redesigned front page.** "It's a different look but not a massive change from our previous design," Martinez said. "It was never our intention to make it look like *USA Today* or even the *Abilene Reporter-News*. We still have the look of a hometown newspaper with long-standing items like 'Around Town' still in place."

- **Subtle changes to the typeface.** "You will notice some slight changes to the font type with the goal of improving readability," he said. "We've received some feedback over the years about readability, so we've tried to address it here."

- **More consistent page layout.** "Whether you're reading the front page, the classifieds or the sports page, you will find consistency that ties everything together for a more pleasant read," Martinez said.

- **Higher visual impact.** "When we have good photos, graphics or illustrations, we

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# C-City council talks about code crackdown

Colorado City is on the verge of adopting a no-tolerance policy when it comes to code enforcement.

At last week's council meeting, it was made clear that high grass and weeds, trash, junk, junked vehicles and dilapidated buildings will no longer be tolerated.

City Manager Paul Catoe said the first step is for the city to toughen up its code-enforcement ordinance.

"I believe we need to revise the city ordinance so that mandatory fines are imposed on those who do not take care of their property," Catoe said.

During the meeting, Code Enforcement Officer Charles Rice expressed his frustration with those refuse to clean up their property after repeated warnings.

"Writing letters to these people isn't working," Rice told the council. He said he needed the council's full support to make the changes necessary for code enforcement.

"I feel very strongly about this," Catoe added. "This affects the entire future of our city and it affects future economic development. It's important what people see when

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# Farm Tour Thursday

The 2005 Mitchell County Farm Tour takes place Thursday, Sept. 22 in Colorado City.

The tour, which is part of Agriculture Appreciation Day, begins at 9 a.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room at the City National Bank annex building for registration and donuts.

Buses will load at 9:30 a.m. The first stop is for cotton variety trials with Kirk Morris. The second stop is for a cotton verticillium wilt resistance trials with Mark Wright.

Also, the second stop will include a presentation on

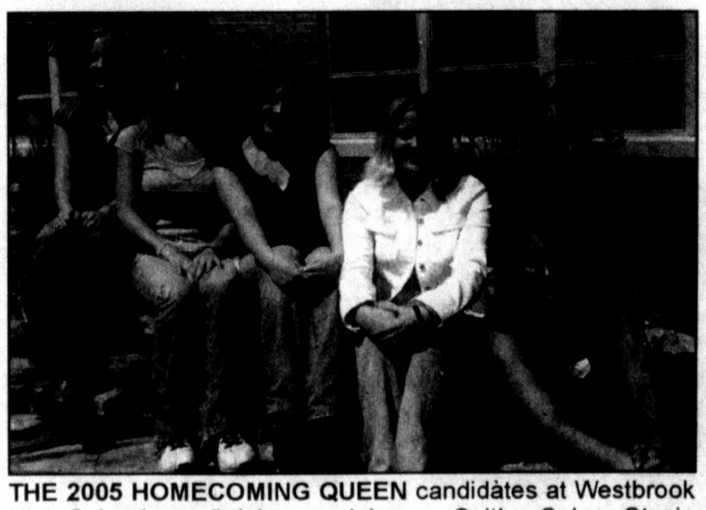
# BAT Luncheon upcoming

The third annual Adopt-a-Lot Luncheon, sponsored by the Beautification Action Team (BAT), is scheduled for noon Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Civic Center.

The public is invited to attend this event, BAT president Kitten Arthur said.

"It's a great way to learn about the Adopt-a-Lot program we have here in Colorado City as well as all of the beautification

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**THE 2005 HOMECOMING QUEEN** candidates at Westbrook High School are: (l-r) Lauren Johnson, Caitlyn Colaw, Stacie Diese, Allison Bray and Kourtney Bisnette. The Wildcats take on Loop at 7:30 p.m. in this year's Homecoming game. The parade, with Quail Dobbs as Grand Marshall, will line up in front of the Westbrook Methodist Church on Hughes Street. The parade starts Friday at 4 p.m.

# Westbrook Homecoming activities set for week

Homecoming activities at Westbrook will be capped by the Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. Friday against Loop.

The Wildcats had an impressive opening three weeks of the season before last week's open date.

Homecoming activities will include a bonfire immediately following the football games on Thursday night. Homecoming King will be crowned at the bonfire. The pep rally will be held Friday at 3:10 p.m.

The Westbrook Booster Club will hold its Homecoming Parade on Friday, with line-up for the parade beginning at 4 p.m. Those wanting to participate in the parade can contact Pansy Fernandez, 644-2941; Donna Ginkinger, 644-5251; or Lynn Gaston, 644-5314. First, second and third place prizes will be given. At press time, 12 floats had been entered along with horses, bikes, old cars and four-wheelers.

Pro rodeo clown legend Quail Dobbs of Coahoma will be the grand marshall of the parade.

Westbrook school will have a dance for students in grades 8-12 immediately following the Homecoming football game Friday.

# Reunion set for Saturday

The Mitchell County Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Colorado City Civic Center.

Registration and reception will begin at 9:30 a.m. There will be a concert by the Colorado High School ensemble band featuring "Golden Oldies" and a luncheon at noon.

The luncheon speaker is Aleene Bodine Monroe, a former resident of Mitchell County and graduate of CHS.

Tickets are $7.50 per person. For more information, call the Chamber office at 728-3403.

Also, a Cowboy Breakfast will be served as Barber Kiwanis Park, from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Tickets are $4.

# Coming soon: Goat Cook-off

The World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off is scheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at Ruddick Park.

A website has been established -- wcbgc.sky.prohosting.com – where people can download entry forms and view photographs from last year's event.

This year, the World Cham-

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# LOCAL NEWS

# OBITUARIES

## Lillie Love
### 1932-2005

Lillie Love, 72, died Tues., Sept. 13, 2005, in an Abilene nursing center. Graveside services were held Friday in the Westbrook Cemetery at Westbrook with Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel. Lillie was born Sept. 30, 1932, in Dallas County to John and Saddie Jackson Dering. She married Charles L. Love on July 31, 1949 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death May 23, 1964. She married Henry Allen Williams then Red Holder. Both preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She always had a love for music, especially gospel music. Survivors include six sons, Cecil Love of Waco, Hershel Love and Glenn Love of Lovelady, C.L. Love of Aledo, Steve Eldred of Georgia and David Holder of Temple; three daughters, Lillian Love Maxwell of Hamlin, Laura Pack of Weatherford and Linda Jennings of Canton; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

## Ysabel Del Real
### 1918-2005

Mrs. Ysabel Del Real, age 86, of Colorado City, died Fri., Sept. 16, 2005, in a Midland hospital. Funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Rodriquez officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Mrs. Del Real was born Dec. 10, 1918, in Mexico to Jose and Ambrosia Castillo Vasquez and had been a resident of Colorado City most of her life. She married Manuel Del Real on Jan. 10, 1941, in Mitchell County. She was a seamstress and a homemaker. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband, Manuel Del Real of Colorado City; three daughters, Rosalinda Gutierrez, Lydia Selvera and Carmen Herrera, all of Colorado City; four sons, Manuel Del Real, Jr., John Del Real, Bernardo Del Real and Refugio Del Real, all of Colorado City; three sisters, Ramona Navarro, Genera Sullivan and Martina Ruiz, all of Mendota, CA; a brother, Andrew Vasquez of Fort Worth; 25 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ambrosia Del Real and two brothers.

## Lottie L. Jackson
### 1917-2005

Lottie L. Jackson, 88, died Sept. 15, 2005, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Methodist Church on Sat., Sept. 17. Burial services followed in Eunice, NM, at Brunson Cemetery on Sept. 18. Funeral arrangements made by Eden Funeral Home in Eden, Texas. Mrs. Jackson resided at Lake Ivie. She was born Feb. 19, 1917 in Smith County, Texas to Edd and Jettie Melton Gee. She married Grady Jackson on Feb. 21, 1934. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1996. They moved to Eunice, NM in 1948, then to Hobbs, NM in 1949 and to Snyder in 1950. She was a homemaker and worked in shoe stores and dress shops for a few years. Lottie moved to Lake Ivie with her son in 1999. She is survived by a daughter, Joy and husband, Jerry Groves of Lubbock; son, Donnie and wife, Kay Jackson of Lake Ivie; daughter, Mary and husband, Greg Griffin of Houston; five granddaughters; three grandsons; eight great-granddaughters; ten great-grandsons and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents, one great-granddaughter and one great-grandson.

## Lenora Hill Goodlett
### 1917-2005

Mrs. Lenora Hill Goodlett died on Sun., Sept. 18, 2005, in Georgetown. A celebration of life service was held on Tues., Sept. 20, 2005, at the Cook-Walden David Funeral Home in Georgetown. Graveside services followed in Dunn Cemetery in Dunn on Wednesday. Mrs. Goodlett was born on Aug. 7, 1917, in Aquilla, Hill County, Texas, to John D. Hill and Fannie Welch Hill. She attended school in West, Texas and Maple, Texas. She finished high school in Dunn and attended one semester at John Tarleton College, now Tarleton State University. She was married to W.S. Goodlett, Jr. on March 22, 1940. He preceded her in death on July 24, 1984, in Temple. Mrs. Goodlett was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Friendship Sunday school class and the United Methodist Women in Temple. She was also a member of the Temple Garden Club for 29 years. She moved to Georgetown in July, 2001. She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church, active in Sunday school, Methodist Women and the quilters. Survivors include her daughter, Sena Goodlett Leese and husband, Mike of Georgetown; her son, Robert Hill Goodlett and wife, Marsha of Austin; four grandchildren, Stuart W. Goodlett, Brad M. Leese, Noelle Leese Garstka and Andrea W. Niles; great-grandchildren, Sebastian Walker Goodlett, Birdie Jean Niles and a third great-grandchild to be born to Noelle this week.

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will be bolder in giving those items more prominence," he said. "Readers want to see something different at times, and this will help prevent the paper from becoming too stale or predictable."

Another new feature, on the top left corner of the front page, is what Martinez calls "History Corner." The idea is to spotlight something of historical significance, with particular emphasis on local history. In today's issue, the Baker Hotel is featured.

"We have lots of history to draw upon here in Mitchell County," he said. "But it won't be just local history. There may be times you see something spotlighted on Texas or U.S. history. The goal is to have something different there every week."

Also, the newspaper's nameplate includes a statement proclaiming that Mitchell County is the "Poppy Mallow Capital of the World." The plant, an endangered species, is native to this area. Efforts are underway to increase the plant's visibility in the county.

"This is an opportunity for us to be bolder in highlighting our assets here in Mitchell County," Plagens said. "With Colorado City applying for the Main Street Program and the county increasing its efforts on economic development, we're in a great position to market our area for future growth."

With the redesign, the *Record* moves to a fully integrated electronic process in producing the newspaper. In the newspaper industry, this is known as "pagination," and it gives the *Record* the flexibility to adapt to future conditions.

"With the potential future growth of Colorado City and Mitchell County, the paper is now in a position to expand in an efficient manner when we have more advertisers and more news," Plagens added.

Also, in a further effort to meet the contemporary needs of readers, the *Record* is developing its own website. It is hoped that the site can be launched before the end of the year.

"While maintaining our weekly presence with the print version, the website will allow us to have an ongoing presence 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Martinez said. "I believe the website will be a nice complement to the print publication. We want both to be essential to our readers."




**GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS** (l-r) Janie Lou Greenlee, Judy Bridgford, Margaret Sparks, Wilma Reynolds and Margaret Rees, along with other members, are selling crape myrtles until the end of September. Proceeds from the sales go toward beautifying Colorado City.

# C-City Council asked to upgrade electricity at Ruddick's RV park

The future of the recreational vehicle area of Ruddick Park was discussed at last week's Colorado City Council meeting.

Carol Sue Dakan, president of the Parks Advisory Board, told the council that the RV park held little attraction to visitors because it is unsafe to run electricity there.

"We need to either upgrade the RV park or take down the sign on the highway for the RV park," Dakan said.

She said the Parks Board had received preliminary estimates from an Abilene engineering firm, William Turner & Associates, on how much an electrical upgrade would cost.

On the high end, upgrading all 59 spots in the RV area could run in the neighborhood of $120,000-150,000. On the low end, the upgrade of five spaces might cost between $12,000-15,000.

However, the engineering firm said it needed to conduct a more comprehensive study of the site before it could provide a more accurate cost estimate. That study would cost $2,500.

City Manager Paul Catoe said the study cost was reasonable in his experience with engineering firms. Council member Bob McNeal disagreed, saying he could not justify spending more for a cost estimate.

"It's nothing against the park," McNeal said after being the lone dissenting vote against the study.

Dakan said the Parks Board would be satisfied to see some progress made on the RV park, even if it takes an extended period of time to get all of the improvements done.

"If we want to attract visitors and if we want to attract the snowbirds, then we have to upgrade it," she added.

In other park-related news, the city is moving closer toward cleaning out a portion of Lone Wolf Creek on the north side of Ruddick Park.

The city has $14,000 budgeted for the clean-up. However, it cannot move forward without approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

A study must be conducted by a biologist to determine the wetland delineation of the creek. Basically, the study is to determine if any damage to wetlands or living species would be done as a result of the clean-up.

The cost of the study would be up to $5,000. James Edwards, the new minister of First United Methodist Church, shared his expertise in this area with the council and said that $4,000-5,000 was the standard price for such a study.

Catoe recommended taking $5,000 from the currently budgeted funds and applying it toward the study. The council unanimously approved the recommendation.

"It'll give us a chance to see where we're at and to catch our breath," Mayor Jim Baum said.

In other action, Dakan – representing Keep Colorado City Beautiful (KCCB) – asked the city for its usual assistance for the semi-annual city-wide clean-up event. The fall clean-up takes place the first Saturday of October, which is Oct. 1 this year. In case of rain, the clean-up would be held the next Saturday.

The city will provide a free day at the landfill as well as a dump truck and front-end loader. Council members unanimously approved the request.

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pionship Boer Goat Cook-off Association is handing off sponsorship of the event to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department. The association will continue to assist with event preparation and the cook-off itself.

The first-place team will receive $1,000 and three belt buckles, second place receives $500 and third place receives $250. The entry fee is $100 per team.

Jackpot categories also will be available for beans, pork ribs and brisket. There is a $15 entry fee for each jackpot category.

The Sons of Betty Crocker took top honors during last year's event.

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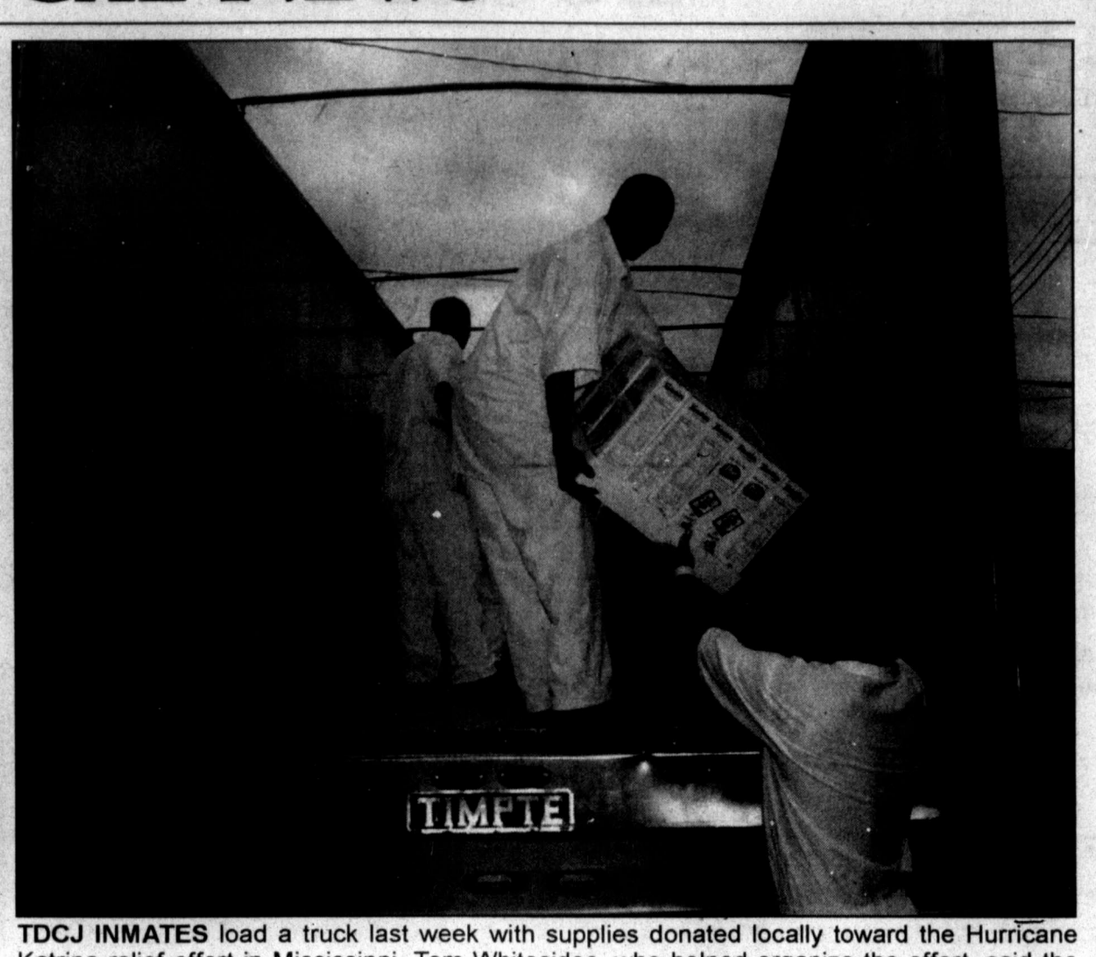
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efforts going on," Arthur said. "Plus, we'll serve a great meal for those who attend."

To help offset the cost of the barbecue meal, donations will be accepted at the door, she added.

Many of the past year's beautification activities have been coordinated between BAT and Keep Colorado City Beautiful (KCCB).

The next major beautification event is the city-wide clean-up scheduled for the first Saturday in October. In case of rain, the clean-up day will be moved to the following Saturday.



**TDCJ INMATES** load a truck last week with supplies donated locally toward the Hurricane Katrina relief effort in Mississippi. Tom Whitesides, who helped organize the effort, said the people in Mississippi were highly grateful to receive the donations that were collected in Colorado City and Sweetwater.

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they drive into the city. I feel this is as important as Main Street and our other initiatives."

Catoe also said it was impossible for the city to shoulder the financial burden of cleaning up privately owned lots. Rice added that, with current resources, it was difficult for the city to stay on top of maintaining city-owned properties and those that have fallen off the tax roll.

Rice stated that in the period from April through September of this year, a total of 1,563 code-enforcement violations have been found throughout the city, with 967 of those still in violation.

The highest instances of violations were found in District 1 (399 violations) and District 2 (387), followed in order by District 3 (216), District 4 (216), District 5 (204) and District 6 (141).

Some of the challenges remaining include getting properties cleaned up by absentee property owners, Rice said, as well as neglected lots that would require either a bulldozer or prison labor to adequately clean up.

Rice also suggested reducing the amount of time people are given to clean up their property after a citation. Residents are currently given 10 days, but it was suggested to reduce that period to seven days as allowed by state law.

Under a tougher ordinance, those who do not clean up their properties would face a municipal court date and a fine. Those who do not pay their fines could potentially face jail time.

"I like the idea of going with the fines if that's what it takes, and I'm sure the council will support your efforts," Mayor Jim Baum told Rice.

In other action at the Sept. 13 meeting, the council approved a proposed contract with Doyle "Shady" Mitchell for lease of the Opera House by his group, the C-City Opry.

The contract is still subject to Mitchell's approval. The agreement does provide that anyone else wanting to use the facility provide at least 30 days' notice, giving the Opry time to clear out equipment.

Also, the council approved a bid from a Beaumont dealer for a new police vehicle, a 2005 Chevrolet Impala, paid out of drug forfeiture funds received by the police department. The bid of $19,494.39 beat a bid from Toliver AutoPlaza of $22,500.

In addition, the council approved nearly $3,000 in repairs to the air-conditioning unit at the Heart of West Texas Museum, due to damage caused recently by lightning.

Also approved was a lease-purchase agreement for a previously approved street sweeper, which is expected to be delivered to the city later this month.

## Upcoming Events

**SEPTEMBER**

**September 22**
Farm Tour
**Septmber 24**
Cowboy Breakfast
**September 24**
Mitchell County Reunion
**September 25**
22nd & Austin Sts. church of Christ 100th Anniversary

**OCTOBER**

**October 1**
Boer Goat Cook-Off
**October 7-8**
Ranch Rodeo
**October 7**
SECC Prison Golf Tournament
**October 29**
Trick or Treat Around Town

**NOVEMBER**

**November 4**
14th Annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner
**November 19-20**
Railhead Trade Days

**DECEMBER**

**December 3-4**
Festival of Trees/Santa Claus
**December 10**
Christmas Ball with Jody Nix


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Worship, 10:45 a.m. - Gary Dennis, who preached for the church here from 1976 to 1985. Now preaching for the Lords church in Paris, Texas. He will be our guest speaker.

Dinner at noon - after which we will remember people and events of the past. If you remember any funny or interesting stories, please share them with us.

Worship 2:00 p.m. - Gary Bodine, now working with the church in Borger, Texas, will be our guest speaker. (There will be no 6:00 p.m. worship.)

All past members of the Northside congregation (which began in 1904) and the 22nd & Austin church (which began in 1905 and merged with Northside in 1975) along with you, our friends and family members, will be our honored guests. We want to renew old acquaintances, remember our past history that binds us together, and worship and praise our God for all His gracious gifts we have received through Christ Jesus our Lord.

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KCCB volunteer(s):_____

## KCCB sets Oct. 8 for city-wide clean-up

Oct. 8 will be your opportunity to dispose of unwanted items during the semi-annual city-wide clean-up in Colorado City.

Twice a year, in April and October, Keep Colorado City Beautiful (KCCB) spearheads a city-wide clean-up day in which residents are asked to clean up their properties.

As an incentive, the city landfill will be open on this day for Colorado City residents who want to dispose of items without a charge.

Organizers hope residents will take advantage of this opportunity to clear yards of tree limbs, building materials and other debris.

Items that can be disposed include old appliances such as water heaters, stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators and air conditioners. The landfill will not accept tires, oil, batteries and other contaminants, nor can they accept heavy metals, junk cars or axles.

In case of rain, the clean-up day will be moved to the following Saturday, Oct. 15.

The clean-up day would normally be the first Saturday in October. However, that date conflicts this year with the goat cook-off at Ruddick Park.

The volunteer effort will include the use of front-end loaders and other equipment from the city and county.

In a related item, the city's Beautification Action Team (BAT) has its Fall Luncheon scheduled for noon on Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Civic Center. Various beautification efforts will be discussed at the luncheon.

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## HOSPITAL

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Mize explained.

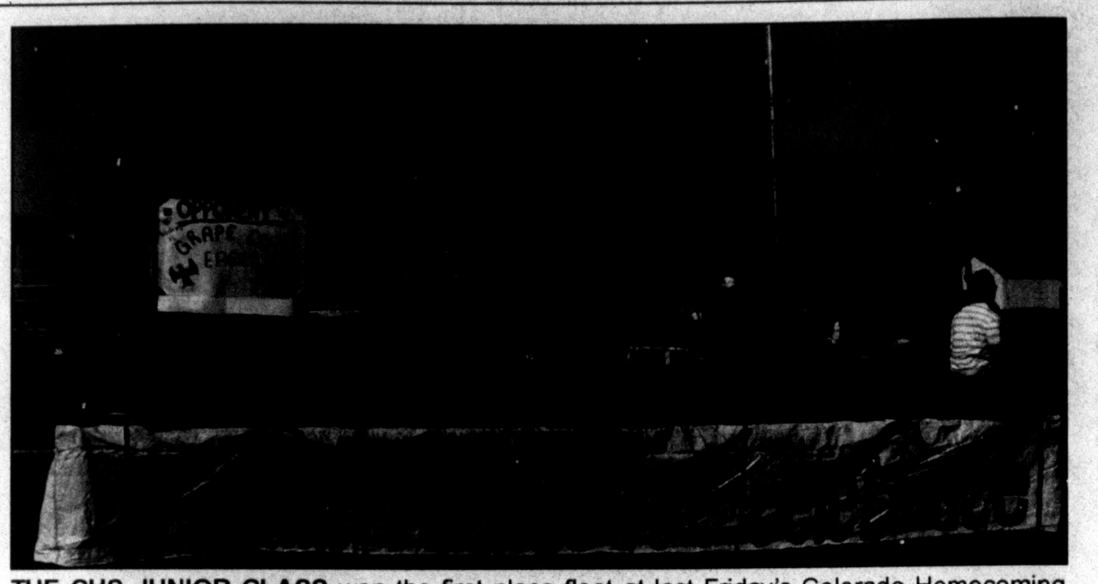
Mize also talked to the board about the rural health clinic and the potential for the doctors to see more patients. Customer service at the clinic was another area of opportunity for the hospital district, she added.

She also said there was potential for Mitchell County Hospital to serve more patients from outside the county. In presenting numbers for the origin of patients, Colorado City had the highest percentage at 62.75 percent. But in a somewhat surprising number, Snyder residents totaled nearly 10 percent of hospital patients.

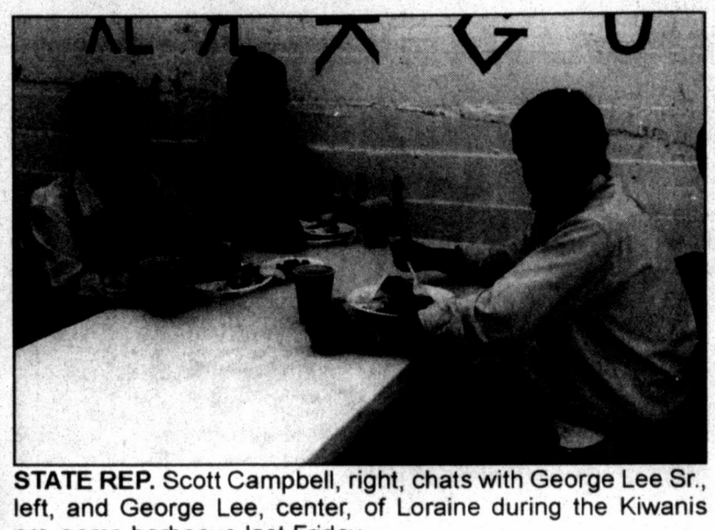
The number of out-of-county patients could go up if Mitchell County is able to establish an agreement with Coke County to provide medical service there. That proposal is currently being pursued by the Mitchell County Hospital District.

In asking the board to comment on the hospital's strengths, the items they listed included the newness of the facility, a stable medical staff, the county EMS operations, and a united, working board of directors.

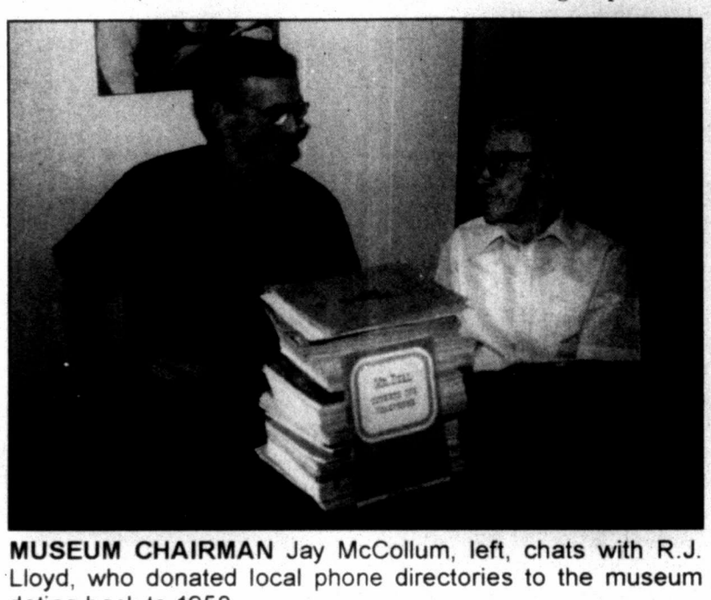
Weaknesses to be addressed, according to the board, included making technological advances, combating a nursing shortage, and the increasing numbers of uninsured and indigent patients.



**THE CHS JUNIOR CLASS** won the first place float at last Friday's Colorado Homecoming parade held in downtown.



**STATE REP.** Scott Campbell, right, chats with George Lee Sr., left, and George Lee, center, of Loraine during the Kiwanis pre-game barbecue last Friday.



**MUSEUM CHAIRMAN** Jay McCollum, left, chats with R.J. Lloyd, who donated local phone directories to the museum dating back to 1950.

## Old phone books donated to Heart of West Texas Museum

The Heart of West Texas Museum recently received a donation of Southwestern Bell phone books dating back to 1950.

The phone directories were donated by R.J. Lloyd, an 89-year-old resident whose wife worked for the phone company. Since he receives four books per year, Lloyd decided to donate one set to the museum.

Lloyd recalls coming to this area from Abilene with his family in 1922 when he was about 6 years old.

"We came in a covered wagon," he recalled.

The oldest book he donated is a thin Colorado City directory that dates back to February 1950.

"They put out thin books for a few years before they got thicker," Lloyd said.

The 1950 book contains listing for several hotels in the city: Colorado Hotel (251 Oak), Crawford Hotel (117 Walnut), Dawson Hotel (2nd & Chestnut), Gosnell Hotel (200 E. 2nd) and Cassie Roney Rooms (347 Walnut).

Flipping through the pages of the 1951 directory, museum director Shirley Scott found a familiar listing – her father's grocery store, which was located at 1803 Hickory.

"There's a lot of history in these books," she said.

The public is welcome to come by the museum and view the directories. Scott also said the museum would gladly accept donations of phone directories prior to 1950.

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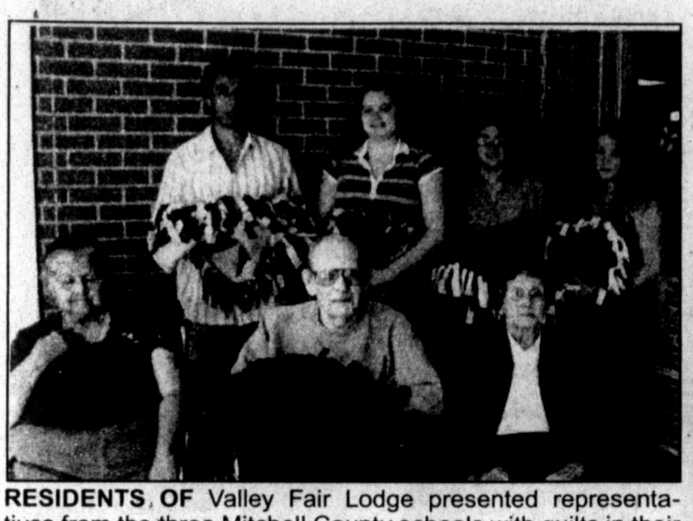
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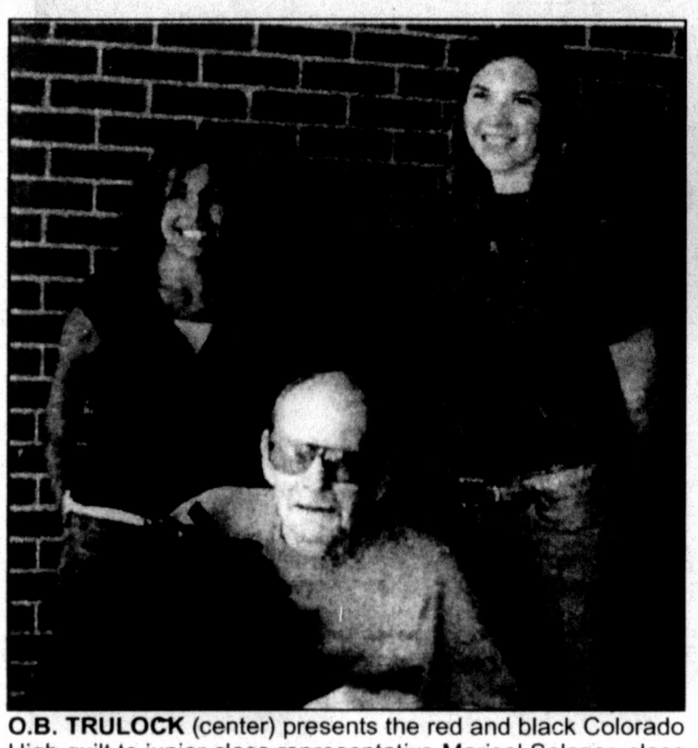
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# SOCIETY NEWS



**RESIDENTS OF** Valley Fair Lodge presented representatives from the three Mitchell County schools with quilts in their school colors. Each year since 2000, the junior or senior classes have received quilts for fund-raising from the residents of the Lodge. Alice Lopez (left) presented the Westbrook blue and white quilt to junior class members Ashley Midwell and Misti Gaston. O.B. Trulock (center) presented the Colorado City red and black quilt to the junior class representatives. Melba Hackfeld (right) presented the Loraine black and gold quilt to Senior class emembers Michael Walker and Heaven McGrael.



**O.B. TRULOCK** (center) presents the red and black Colorado High quilt to junior class representative Marisol Salazar, class treasurer (left) and Kelly Morris, class president.

## Patton speaks at monthly 4-H meeting

By Brittany Dalton

On Monday, Sept. 19, the Lone Wolf chapter of 4-H held its monthly meeting.

Ellen Patton was a guest speaker. She talked about how our community had helped and can help the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Her time was greatly appreciated.

The local 4-H club has several events coming up. Members of the food and nutrition program will meet Sept. 21 and 28, as well as Oct. 5, 12 and 19 in the Colorado High School food lab at 4 p.m. The county food show is scheduled for Oct. 23. Everyone is invited to come.

All 4-H members are urged to attend a proclamation signing, declaring National 4-H Week at the courthouse on Oct. 3 at 4:15 p.m. All members need to be early.

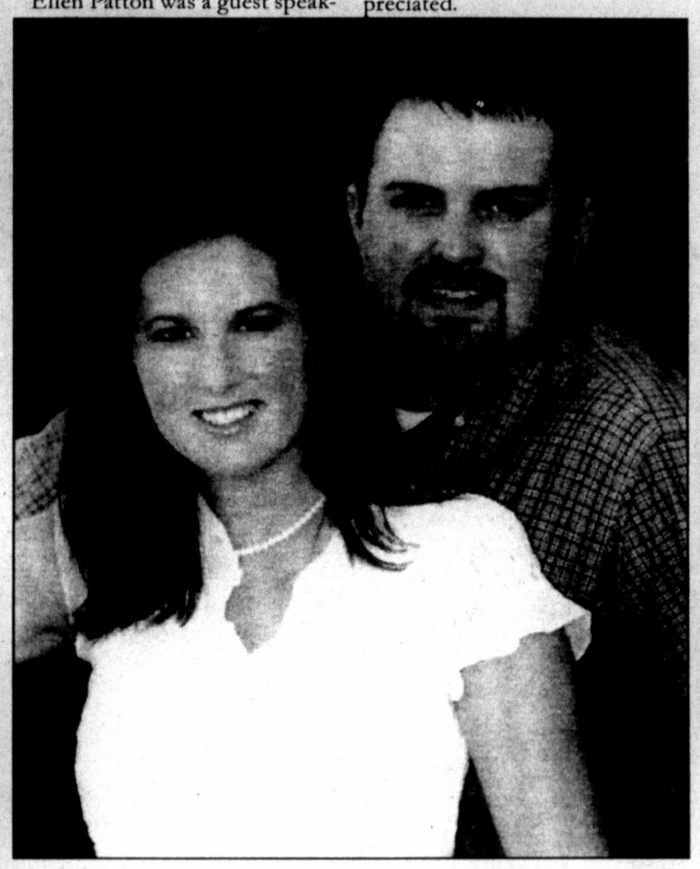
Following the proclamation, there will be a public service announcement at the radio station. After that announcement, the 4-H members will be working on a display promoting 4-H. The location will be announced later.

Wednesday is school appreciation day.

On Monday, Oct. 3, all 4-H members need to wear green or a 4-H T-shirt to promote 4-H.

For further information on any event, please call the Extension office at 728-3111.

The next 4-H meeting will be Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room.



Jennifer Hochman and Stuart Yeager

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hochman of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Michelle, to Mr. Stuart Alan Yeager.

Miss Hochman is the granddaughter of Mrs. Zelda Hochman of Midland, and the late Mr. Louis Hochman and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Box.

Mr. Yeager is the son of Lynn and Dennis Yeager of Midland, and the grandson of Mrs. Simone Stewart of Colorado City, and the late Richard Stewart and Henry Leon and Virginia Yeager.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas A&M University and The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. She is employed with Surgery Center of Texas in Odessa as a registered nurse.

Mr. Yeager is a graduate of Texas State Technical College with an Associate of Science degree in Robotics and is employed with DOWDCO as Production Coordinator.

The couple's wedding will take place Nov. 26, at Midland Country Club.



**STATE REP. SCOTT CAMPBELL** (r) presented students, Krisha Vasquez, Anna Diaz and Justin Villegas, at Wallace High School with a Texas flag that has flown over the Capitol in Austin. Freshmen students wrote their representative to request the flag, which he recently presented in person.

## Redwine earns use of car through Mary Kay

Mary Kay Independent Sales Director Liz Redwine of Colorado City, is on the road to success. This month, Redwine earned the use of the MK Signature platinum Pontiac Grand Prix for her outstanding personal sales and team building.

The sporty MK Signature platinum Pontiac Grand Prix, featuring the hot pink MK signature logo, is one of four cars available in the Career Car Program.

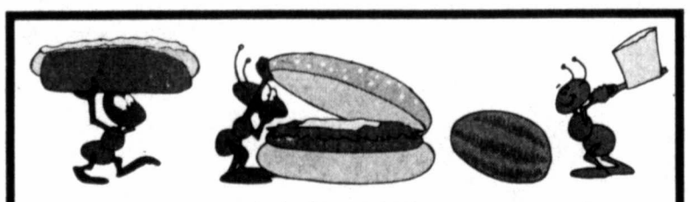
In keeping with the company's preeminence as a leader in providing women with an unparalleled business opportunity and desirable business incentives, Mary Kay Inc. continues to upgrade the options available to top performers in the independent sales force.



Liz Redwine

"The Career Car Program provides the independent sales force the opportunity to earn the use of a visible symbol of success," said Gary Jinks, Mary Kay Inc. senior vice president of sales. "Each car in this exciting incentive program reflects the hard work, determination and professionalism of the independent sales force."

Redwine will take delivery of her new Pontiac Grand Prix, her second Mary Kay career car, in Abilene. She began her Mary Kay career as an Independent Beauty consultant in 2004 and as a direct result of sales and team-building accomplishments, became an Independent Sales Director in 2005.

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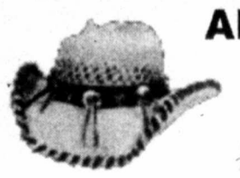
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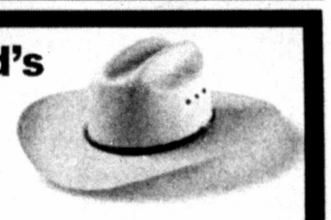


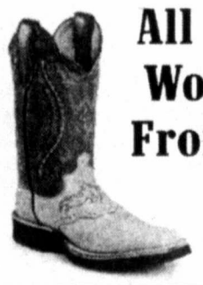
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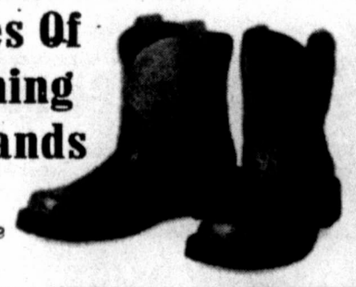


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is to discuss Colorado ISD's
state financial accountability rating.

# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

## Old theater is now a residence

By Tumbleweed Smith



The Texas Theater in Stanton opened in the 40's and closed in the late 60's. During Stanton's Old Sorehead Trade Days recently I walked in front of the old theater and saw people sitting in the entryway. Come to find out those people live in the theater building. I asked if I could see inside and they were most accommodating.

"It's a little different," says Kitty McCarty, the woman of the house (or of the theater). "But it's a lot of fun. We have six kids from 9 to 20 and they all enjoy it. A lot of people are surprised that we live here. During Trade Days people walk by and think maybe we have a booth or something set up in here. Sometimes they just come on in."

Kitty and her family have lived in the old theater building eight years. Her parents turned the theater into a home.

"When they bought it, the screen was still up. Kids had broken in and shot bb guns and ripped holes in it and stuff. I thing basically it was just an abandoned movie theater, and they started from scratch making it into a townhouse."

Kitty's 18-year-old son Kyle has a room on the top floor of the theater building. He refers to it as the Penthouse and thinks it's the coolest room in Stanton.

"Yeah, we've got a fireplace in there. No windows, so you can sleep as long as you want to. It's pretty nice up there. I like that room. We can be pretty loud, turn our music up and don't have to worry about any neighbors. It keeps everybody happy."

The building has three levels. The living and dining areas are where the lobby used to be. Bedrooms are upstairs where the balcony once was. The seating area of the theater, where audiences sat, is now a big playground. It's got a pool table, basketball court, swimming pool and hot tub.

"It's pretty neat living here, you know," says Kyle. "It's a good place for teenagers to hang out. We toss footballs around in that big open area and play baseball without worrying about breaking a window. It's kinda hard to play basketball sometimes because the floor is slanted."

The swimming pool is on the stage. The screen frame is still up. The old projectors are still in place in the projection room along with old carbon rods, movie reels, tickets and popcorn bags. Names of people who worked in the theater are written on the walls. The walls of the former seating area also have some historical graffiti.

"When my parents lived here," says Kitty, "they started letting kids draw things and write things on the walls and we've continued to let them do it. Older people will come by and want to come in and look because they have so many memories of growing up here. You know, when Cokes were a nickel and a ticket to the show was fifty cents. This is where they hung out. There's a lot of memories going on here."




## Random Thoughts: Citizens on code alert



HENRY MARTINEZ
EDITOR'S NOTE

It won't be long before code enforcement becomes a really hot topic in Colorado City.

At the last Colorado City Council meeting, it was made abundantly clear by City Manager Paul Catoe that chronic code violations would no longer be tolerated.

To that end, a stronger code-enforcement ordinance is coming down the pike, most likely with mandatory fines for those who refuse to comply with the ordinance.

First of all, I think we all agree that if someone has the financial means to keep their property clean, they ought to do so without fail.

Of course, it gets to be an emotionally wrenching issue when you consider elderly citizens on fixed incomes or families just trying to stay afloat at the poverty level.

Unfortunately, it's hard to make exceptions once you get rolling with a no-tolerance approach. Believe me, people will be peering into their neighbors' yards to see if the city is fully enforcing the ordinance. People will also take note of those who have not been yet forced to comply.

I've lived in towns with lax code enforcement and the results are not pretty. Property values and economic development take a hit when you allow people to junk up their properties.

There's no easy way to address it, but here are a few things I would initially focus on (in a perfect world, of course):

- **Address dilapidated properties on the verge of collapse.** Not only are they eyesores, but they are safety hazards as well.

I know it costs money and precious landfill space to get this done. But there's got to be a creative solution out there, perhaps involving a public-private partnership. It would be a huge lift to beautification to clear out this mess.

- **Go after the chronic violators and make them an example.** Everyone should follow code, but there's a difference between chronic violators who just don't care and a citizen who may have fallen a bit behind on lawn-mowing chores.

Getting the chronic violators would grab everybody's attention. It also would take a big chunk out of the most unsightly cases involving high weeds and junked vehicles.

- **Round up an army of compassion.** No one wants to see a 90-year-old lady push a lawn mower just to avoid a city fine. We have enough Good Samaritans around with lawn equipment to help the folks who are in real need.

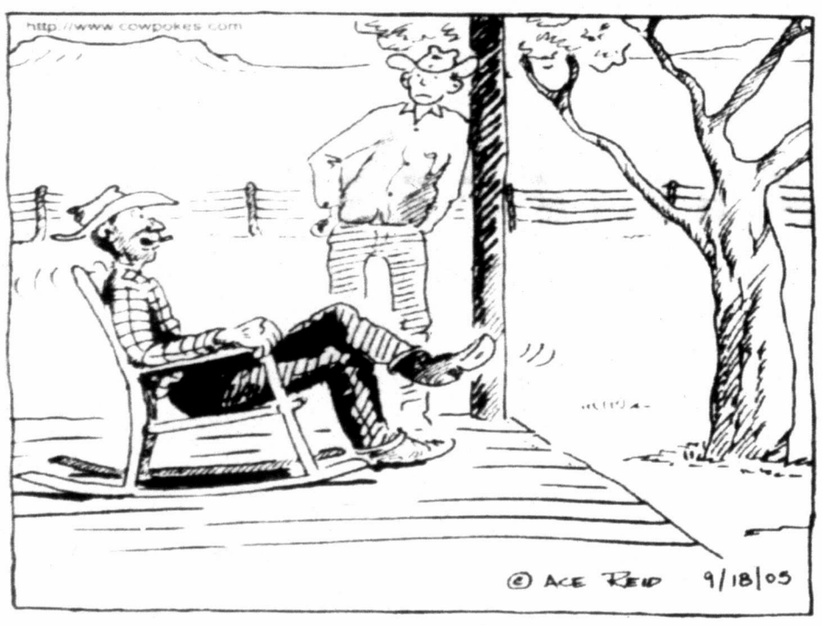
- **Make absentee owners pay.** This is the toughest nut to crack. There are some property owners who simply don't live here and are difficult to track down. And tracking them down would require resources beyond what the city could afford.

I'm sure this is an issue with other cities as well. Maybe a coalition of cities can put their heads together and come up with an effective solution to this ongoing problem.

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Speaking of beautification, don't forget to attend the Beautification Action Team's fall luncheon at noon Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Civic Center. BAT, along with Keep Colorado City Beautiful, do a great job at keeping beautification at the forefront of everyone's minds. Also, don't forget the city-wide clean-up coming up in October – a great opportunity to clean up your property and to haul it to the landfill for free.

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Randall Kyle Cobb, 21, CCPD, PI, 9-17-05.

Frank Fuentes Jr., 37, MCSO, PI, 9-17-05.

Tony Martinez, 26, CCPD, assault, 9-17-05.

Mary Kate Guthrie Nelson, 43, THP, escape, 9-18-05.

Jeremy Wade Grimes, 26, THP, Delta Co. warrant DWLI, 9-18-05.

**COUNTY COURT ACTION**

Mario R. Diaz, Assault, September 7, 2005, plea of guilty, $2,000 fine, $196 court costs, 5 days jail sentence.

Debra Joe Osteen, Driving While Intoxicated, September 7, 2005, plea of guilty, $2,000 fine, $326 court costs, 6 months suspended/2 years, $50 per month probation fees, attend DWI school, 80 hours community service.

**FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK**

Tasha Lee Matthews, driving while license invalid, 9-12-05.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Region 14 SpEd alternative certification application available through December

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2006-2007 Alternative Certification Program for certification of special education teachers will be accepted until Dec. 3, 2005.

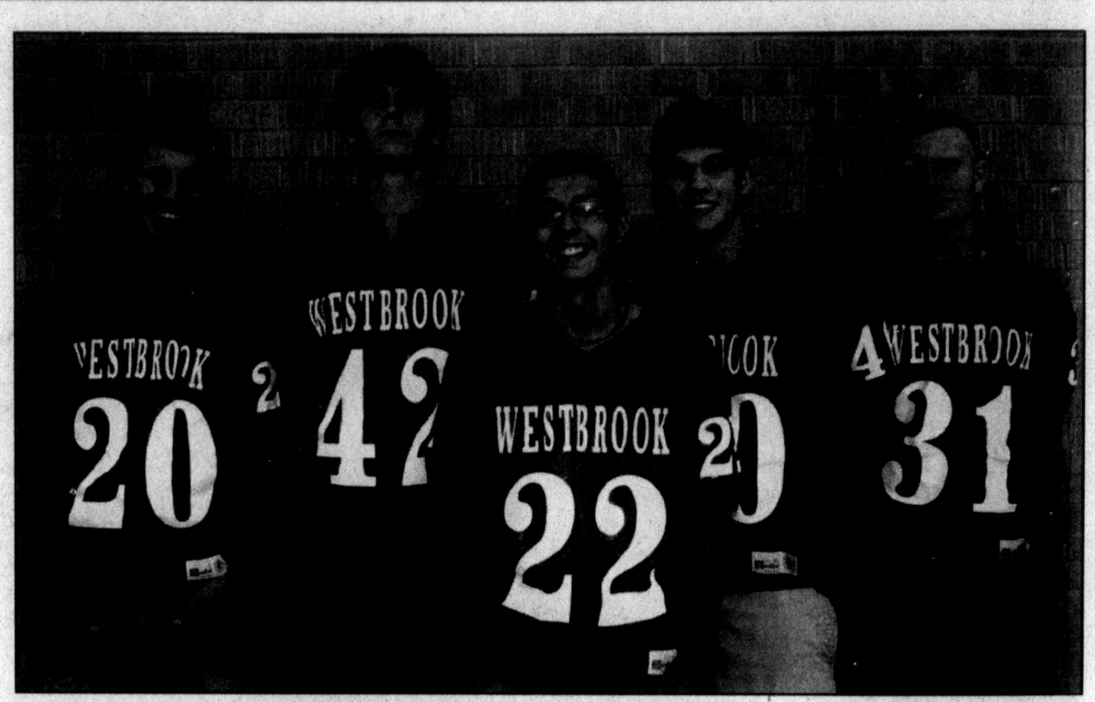
The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued. Financial aid is available.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements:

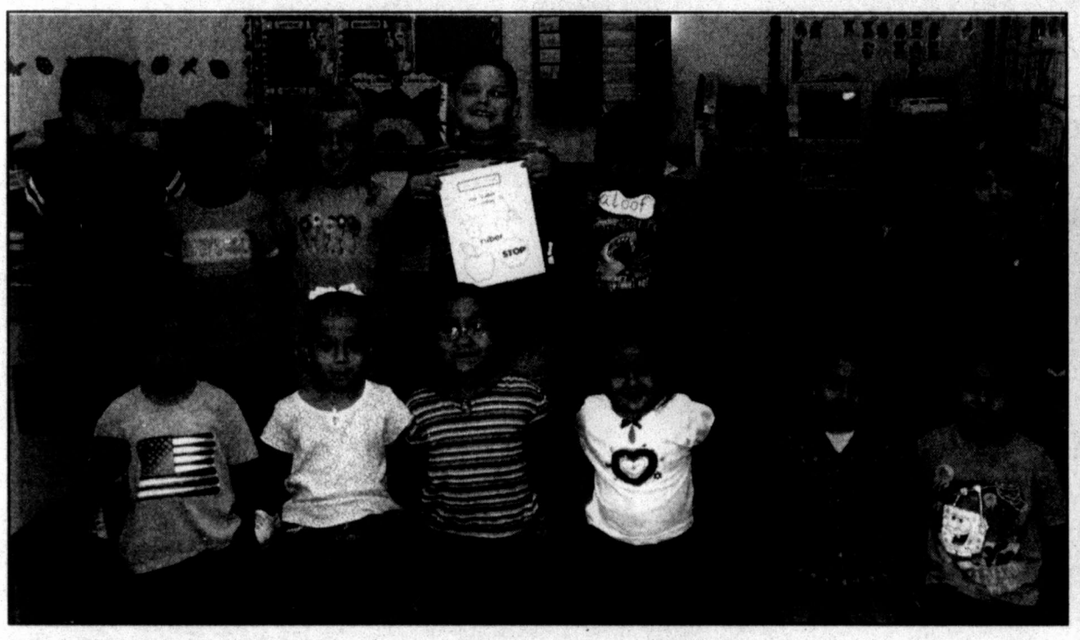
- Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
- Attained a minimum of 2.5 grade point average overall OR 2.75 on the last 60 hours.
- Earned at least passing scores on the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA), formerly the TASP.
- Acceptable score on a critical thinking test administered at Region XIV ESC.
- Completion of an interview process.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades EC-Grade 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's program contact: John Stevens, (325) 675-8630 or Janice Hill (325) 675-8605.




**WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL's** Homecoming King candidates for 2005 are: (l-r) Logan Truelove, Dustin Luttrull, Trey Chavez, Josiah Hannon and Cory Morton.



**KELLEY HAS CLASS...** Mrs. Cavazos' kindergarten class is beginning their Latin program this week. They will be studying "ruber" – the Latin word for red. They will also have the vocabulary word "aloof." Students in the class are: Ashlei Vurrola, Alexxus Haag, Miriam Hernandez, McKinna Komppa, Megan Vasquez, Deanna Wooddell, Kiah DelaCruz, David Andrade, Greg Gaona, Moises Leanos, Nicholas Macedo, Adrian Matos, Jay Patel, Ted Rich, Johnathan Sosa and R.T. Bishop.



**THE PRIDE OF WOLF** Country Marching Band featured section of the week is the clarinets: (back row, l-r) Isabel Ventura, Lana Perez, Marie Ruth, Sydney Johnson and Krystal Phariss; (middle) Hopie Salinas and Elena Rodriquez; (front row) Tamara Lelek, Catherine Dolan and Denise Molina.

## Home school families begin support group

Families who home school their children, as well as those exploring the idea of home schooling, are forming a group dedicated to providing support and encouragement and education and social opportunities.

The group, SMART kids, will meet once a month for various activities. There will be several organizational meetings throughout the year, and a monthly newsletter will serve as the main communication tool.

Those interested in joining this network should call Machelle Strain at 728-5719.

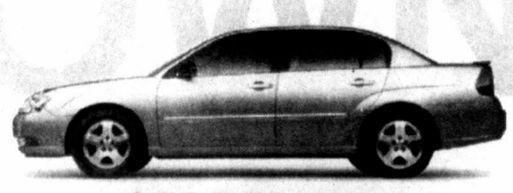

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# SCHOOL NEWS




**HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY** Students of the Week (l-r) Dillon Gainey, Tanner Bruington and Sammi Thomson are shown with some solar system displays made by third grade science students.

## Hutchinson names students of the week

Three students were chosen As Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary this week. They are Dillon Gainey, Tanner Bruington and Sammi Thomson.

Dillon, a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class, is the son of Dan and Catherine Gainey. His hobby is dodgeball, and reading is his favorite subject. He really enjoys the courtyard at Hutchinson because it's quiet there.

Tanner, son of Scotty and Jennifer Bruington, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. His favorite subject is math, and he has a pet cat named Domino. Recess is his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

Sammi Thomson, a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class, is the daughter of Nancy and Aaron Thomson. Math is also her favorite subject, and she has a pet cat named Socks. Being able to see her friends is her favorite thing about her school.



**THE COLORADO HIGH** School FCCLA officers for the 2005-06 school year are (left to right) President Felicia Arredondo, Vice President Sara Warren, Secretary Kim Henderson, Vice President of Recreation Cheyenne Cearly and Historian Kim Bell. Advisors are Judy Merrell and Ann Nobles.

## Burrola masters ultimate math challenge

Working in full force are Hutchinson Elementary students, earning their math licenses quicker than ever! In the Wolves' Den, timed tests are given over math drills such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions and percentages. The difficulty increases as they move along and the time allowed is shortened as they get older.

There are 10 tests to master before attempting the Ultimate Challenge. The Ultimate Challenge is the final test with all drills combined.

Excited 4th grade student Allison Burrola received her math license on August 16. She mastered each test, including the Ultimate Challenge by Sept. 19. Allison is in Mrs. Matlock's class and is now working toward a second license. She is now challenged with three-minute timed tests.



**HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY** student Allison Burrola (l) is the first student to earn her math license this school year. She is a fourth grader in Mrs. Matlock's class. She is shown here with her teacher.

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# SCHOOL MENUS

**CISD Head Start**
**Breakfast Menu**
**Sept. 26-30**

Monday – dry cereal with toast, chilled juice, milk.

Tuesday – powdered French toast, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday – waffles and jelly, chilled juice, milk.

Thursday – oatmeal with toast, chilled juice, milk.

Friday – sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

**CISD Head Start Lunch Menu**
**Sept. 26-30**

Monday - meatballs with sauce, green beans, chilled fruit milk.

Tuesday – beef n mac, sweet peas, tossed salad, chilled fruit milk.

Wednesday – chicken nuggets, potatoes n gravy, golden corn, chilled fruit milk.

Thursday – ham slice, steamed broccoli, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday – wolf burger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, chilled fruit, milk.

**Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS**
**Breakfast Menu**
**Sept. 26-30**

Monday – dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – powdered French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – waffles with jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Kelley, Hutchinson**
**Lunch Menu**
**Sept. 26-30**

Monday – corn dog, glazed carrots, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – beef n mac, sweet peas, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – burritos, cheese, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, pudding, choice of milk.

**CHS Breakfast Menu**
**Sept. 26-30**

Monday – dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**CMS & CHS Lunch Menu**
**Sept. 26-30**

Monday – taco salad, wolf burger, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, pudding, choice of milk.

Tuesday – chef salad with chicken, polish sausage on bun, beef n mac, glazed carrots, Texas toast, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chef salad with ham, grilled ham and cheese, turkey and noodles, golden corn, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Thursday – chef salad with bacon, sloppy joe on a bun, Frito pie, tossed salad, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, pudding, choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD**
**Breakfast Menu**
**Sept. 26-30**

Monday – cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – PB & jelly uncrustables, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – sausage in a blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD**
**Lunch Menu**
**Sept. 26-30**

Monday – chicken fajitas, cheese, salsa, tortillas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, fruit snack, milk.

Tuesday – pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, pear halves, milk.

Wednesday – baked turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, sliced bread, milk.

Thursday – tacos with cheese, salsa, tossed salad, ranch beans, peaches, milk.

Friday – barbeque on bun, French fries, pickle spears, onions, cherry cups, milk.

**Loraine ISD**
**Breakfast Menu**
**Sept. 26-30**

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday – pancakes, syrup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – breakfast pockets, juice, milk.

Thursday – hash browns, toast, bacon, milk.

Friday – honey bun, toast, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD**
**Lunch Menu**
**Sept. 26-30**

Monday – steak fingers, corn, English peas, biscuit, fruit, milk.

Tuesday – sandwich, salad, celery, pickles, apple, milk.

Wednesday – lasagna, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, garlic toast, peaches, milk.

Thursday – taco salad, cheese, beans, salsa, jello, fruit, milk.

Friday – hamburger, oven fries, salad, mustard, ketchup, orange, milk.

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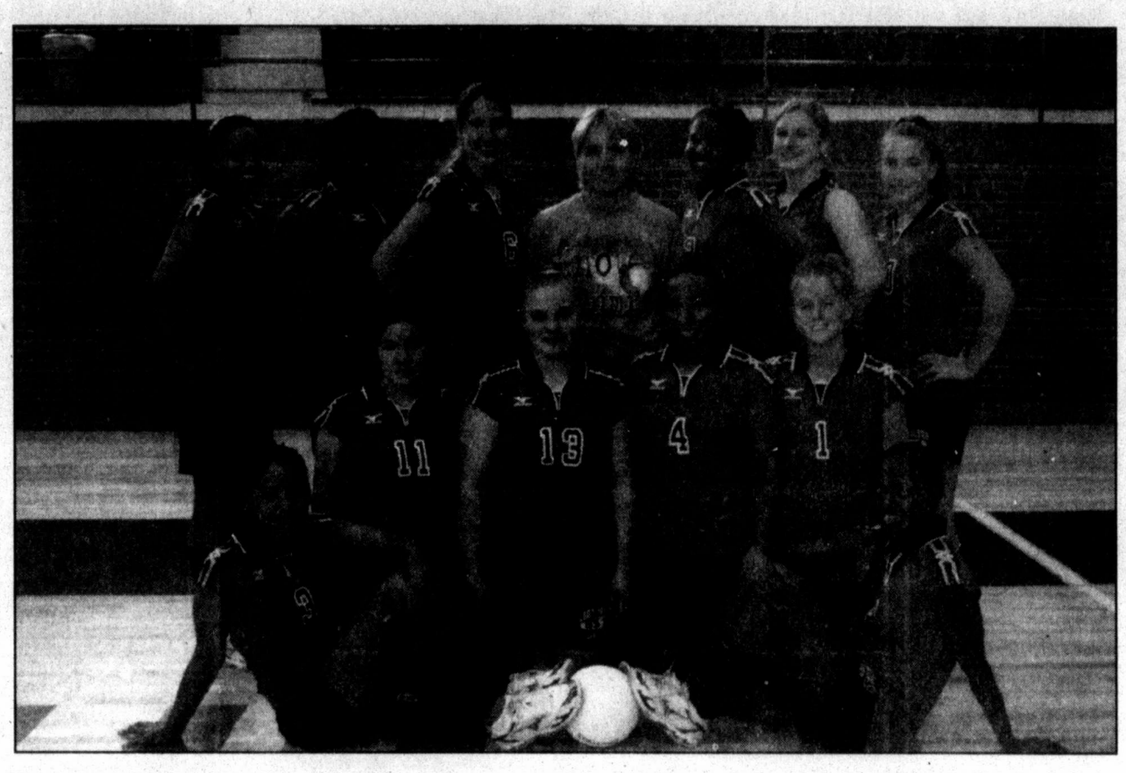
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# SPORTS

# Wolves blast Grape Creek in Homecoming tilt, 39-0

## Offense, defense shine in non-district home contest

In what perhaps was the Wolves best performance of the season on both offense and defense, the Wolves rebounded from last week's 28-7 loss to Crane with a solid 39-0 win over the Grape Creek Eagles last Friday night in the Wolves' Homecoming game.

The Wolves rolled up 237 yards on the ground and combined with another 95 through the air for 332 yards of total offense on the night.

Senior Chris Martinez had one of his best performances of the season as he scored three times in the game. With 7:13 left in the first quarter, he returned a Grape Creek fumble 34 yards for a touchdown for the Wolves' first score. He added an 18-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Cyrus Goodman less than three minutes later that increased the Wolves lead to 12-0.

Martinez, who was the backup quarterback to Brik McGuffin last season, scored his third touchdown of the night from the quarterback position with a 28-yard touchdown run with 6:47 left in the third quarter.

Others who scored for the Wolves in the blowout included Frankie Arguijo on a 50-yard pass interception with 3:07 left in the first quarter that gave the Wolves a 19-0 lead.

Senior Roland Rivera had two touchdowns, one on a 13-yard touchdown run. The second one came from a yard out after Jake Marsh had set the Wolves up at the one-yard line with a spectacular 48-yard catch from Goodman in the third period.

After running up a 25-0 halftime lead, Wolves head coach Frank Johnson told his guys during the halftime break to keep up their intensity.

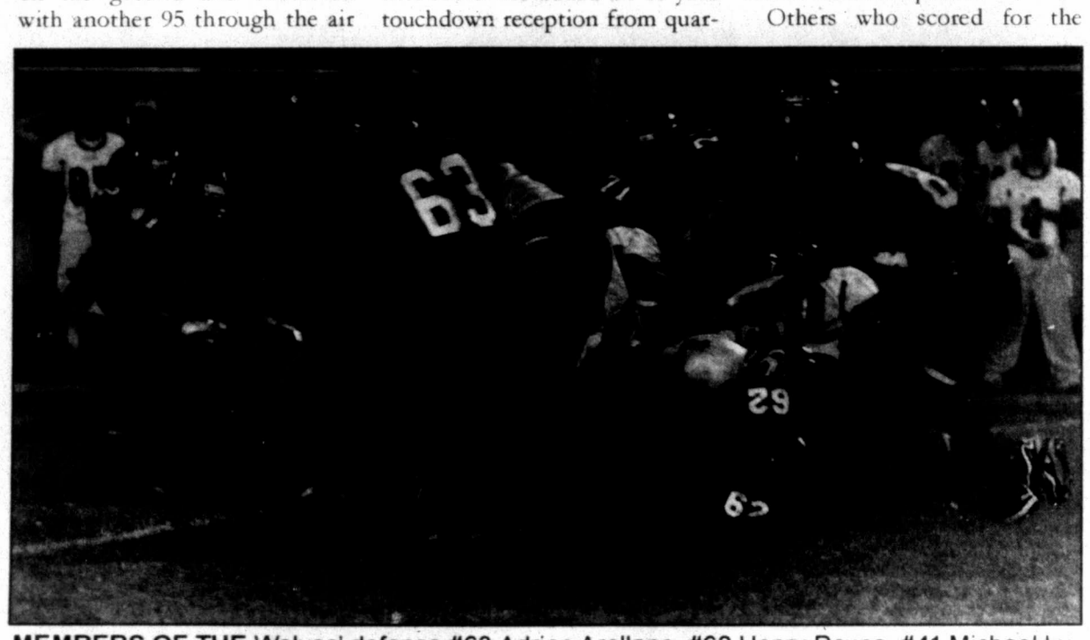
"I told them that when we go back out we need to treat it (the game) like it was a practice. I said let's see if we can't do a better job of blocking, and a better job of passing," he said.

Coach Johnson said the first quarter produced so many points (19) that the offense did not get a lot of work.

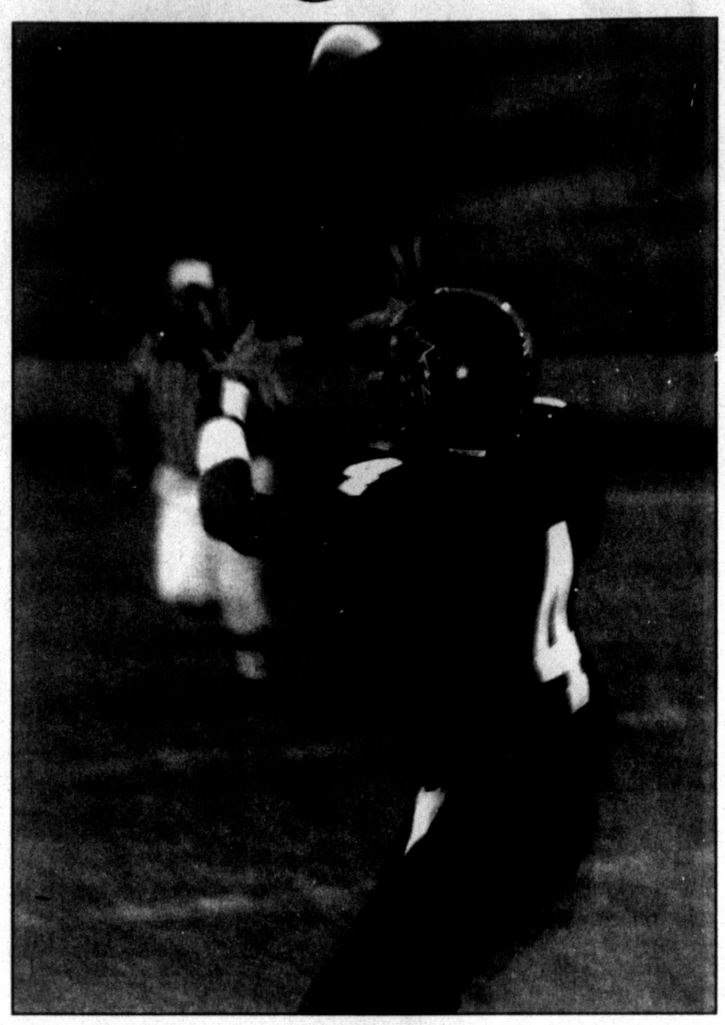
"The first quarter was so weird that we scored so much on defense that we really didn't have the ball that much on offense," said Johnson. "We kind of hurt ourselves on holding calls and pass interference in the first half or it could have been much worse."

This week, the Wolves take a much needed open date before completing their non-district schedule with a very tough Monahans team.

"They will be waiting on us like we have been waiting on Grape Creek," said Johnson. "I am sure they will be talking about it all next week during practice. We have an open week which perhaps will give us some time to heal a few of our injuries."



MEMBERS OF THE Wolves' defense #63 Adrian Arellano, #62 Henry Reyna, #41 Michael Luera, #71 Zack Rangel and #84 Jake Marsh swarm in to stop a Grape Creek runner. The Wolves blew away the Eagles 39-0 in their home opener.



FRANKIE ARGUIJO #4, hauls in a pass before gaining 7 yards for the Wolves' offense. Quarterback Cyrus Goodman was 5 for 13 passing, completing passes to five different receivers for a total of 87 yards.

# Wolves prepare for Monahans

With the Wolves getting a week off due to an open date this week, it gives the Wolfpack an extra week to prepare for the Monahans Loboes.

Head Wolves coach Frank Johnson said the Loboes are a very good, solid team.

"Gosh, I hate to even think about them this soon," said Johnson. "I will say that starting next week their coaches will be talking all week about how we came to their house last year and beat them. I am sure they will come here fired up, and ready to play."

Monahans, picked by Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* magazine to district 3-3A, is loaded with talent. They returned three offensive, and six defensive starters from last season.

Former Ballinger head coach Mickey Owens took over this season as the new head man, and he inherited a young team.

Sam Graves, a 5-10, 190 pound fullback, rushed for 560 yards on the ground last season as well as accumulating another 268 yards through the air. He is the leading rusher so far this season.

Running back Chris Roberson, a 5-11, 180 halfback, is just a junior. He contributed 127 yards rushing and another 70 yards of passing yardage last season.

Other players of note are defensive back Chris Collins, defensive tackle Adrian Savage, linebacker TJ Brooks, linebacker Larry Jasso, defensive end Josh Neel, linemen Joe Joe Birdwell, Rolando Hernandez, Matt Swanson, and Josh Truex. Receiver Cole Cornelius is considered a threat at the wide receiver position.

The defensive standouts are Graves, who had 29 solo tackles last year, and Roberson who, had three interceptions last season. Jasso, who was credited with 77 tackles last year, anchors the defense from his middle linebacker position.

On offense, the Loboes usually run out of the Wing-T formation with Graves getting most of the carries. They are, however, not opposed to putting the ball up when they need to.

# The stats say...

### Colorado City 39, Grape Creek 0

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado City | 19 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 39 |
| Grape Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Offensive Stats - Week 3**

| | Colorado City | Grape Creek |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 5 |
| Rushing Yards | 29-237 | 40-112 |
| Comp/Att/Int/Yards | 7-15-1 95 | 0-4-0 0 |
| Punts/Avg. | 1-38.0 | 6-19.5 |
| Penalties | 8-70 | 3-23 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 2-2 | 3-1 |

**Individual Rushing**

R. Rivera, 11-78; C. Goodman, 7-60; C. Martinez, 3-55; J. Ward, 6-37; F. Arguijo, 2-7

**Receiving**

F. Arguijo, 1-7; J. Marsh, 1-48; T. Atkins, 3-14; B. Beights, 1-8; C. Martinez, 1-18

**Points Scored**

C. Martinez, 18; F. Arguijo, 6; R. Rivera, 12

**Extra Points**

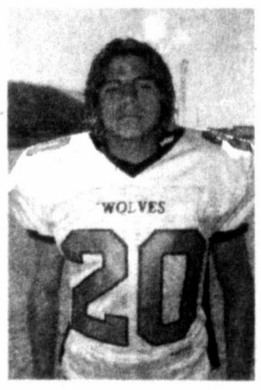
J. Marsh, 3-5, 3 pts.

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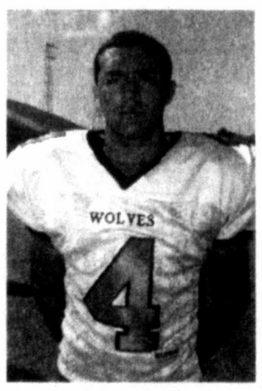
C. Goodman, 5-13-87, 1 TD, 1 Int.


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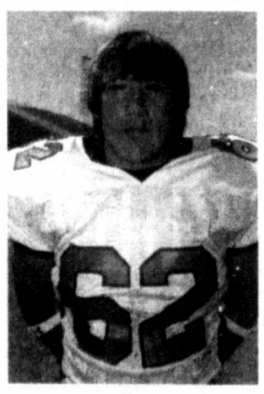

## Colorado City Wolves
## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
## Colorado City vs. Grape Creek
## September 16, 2005



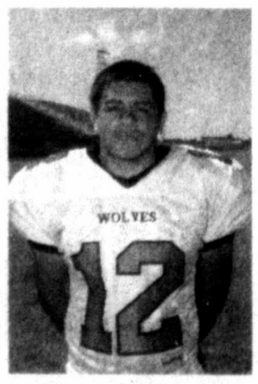
Brandon Beights
Monster Hit Award



Frankie Arguijo
Defensive Player of the Week

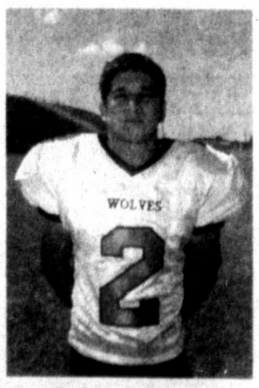


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Defensive Player of the Week



Chris Martinez
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# SPORTS

## Lady Wolves volleyball team loses to Water Valley in four

The Lady Wolves volleyball team lost three out of four matches to Water Valley in action played at the "Pit" last Saturday. The loss brought the Lady Wolves record to 11-12 on the season.

Coach Anita Graham said the team still needs work on being consistent.

"We played them point after point," said Graham. "We had the game tied at 18-18, and then we stumbled. We just could not serve receive after that in the first game."

Coach Graham said the problems continued in the second game.

"In the second game, the same problems continued, but we really were playing better transition defense. In the third game, we played like we did in the first, matching them point for point but hit the wall again."

Coach Graham said that Water Valley has a good team, but it was the Lady Wolves serve receive that hurt them the most.

"Water Valley has some tough hitters, but it was our serve receive that hurt us the most," said Graham. "Brittany Hill came alive with her hitting as well as Kassondra Shoals, Kim Harris and Michelle Arispe with their good defensive digs. We have three more tough teams to play before we start district play against Friona at their place on Saturday, Oct. 1."

Friona is a new member of the district this season with Shallowater, Dimmit, and Denver City the other members.

## Cross-country athletes fare well in Big Spring

Mitchell County cross-country runners fared well at last Saturday's Everett Blackburn Memorial meet held at Big Spring.

Virginia Tovar finished first in the Division II category with a time of 14:17.2 while teammate Christine Leanos placed 19th in a time of 16:35.25. Crystal Wilson also medaled by placing 22nd in a time of 16:47.97. The top 25 finishers received medals. Linsey Chavez of Westbrook finished 21st with a time of 16:42.25 to also medal.

There were 42 runners competing at the meet.

"I was very proud of the way these girls ran," said girl's coach Mary Lou Costabile. "Every one has been working hard, and I told them if you work hard, good things are going to happen."

The CHS boy's team finished second with a total of 86 points. Jose Gonzales was third in a time of 19:08.21 while teammate Rafael Martinez finished sixth in a time of 19:33.57. Others medaling were David Arispe who finished 19th in a time of 21:22.39, and Ricky Davila who finished 20th with a time of 21:34.04. Others that ran were Gabriel Yanez who placed 38th and Lance Espinoza who placed 42nd. Trey Chavez of Westbrook was 39th in a time of 23:19.40.

"I like the way our boys are coming along," said coach John Starcher. "Last year, Jose (Gonzales) didn't finish in the top 10, but this year he finished in third."

There were 58 runners competing.

## S.E.C.C. golf tournament set

The third annual Wallace/Ware S.E.C.C. golf tournament has been set for Friday, Oct. 7, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. at the Wolf Creek Golf Course.

Registration will take place at 7 a.m. before the tournament begins.

The format will be a four or six man team scramble, depending on the number of entrants. The fee will be $35 per player, this includes green fee, cart and lunch.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, third and sixth place teams. There will also be cash door prizes and cash prizes for the longest drive and the closest to the pin.

Beverages and lunches will be available for a small donation for non-players.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to benefit Christmas in Action program.

All players must have a handicap or 18-hole average score turned in to one of the following contacts before Oct. 6, Capt. Glen Sullivan, Capt. Chip Hubbard, Sgt. Chris Alvarez, Cheryl Lee or Carrie Ortiz.

## Dragons forfeit, Bulldogs win

It will go down as a 1-0 win for the Loraine Bulldogs as the Dawson Dragons did not have enough healthy bodies to play last Friday night's game with Loraine.

To get in some much needed work the Bulldogs held a scrimmage against each other.

Loraine plays host to the Sands Mustangs this Friday night with kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Field.

### STANDINGS

**DISTRICT 4-2A**

| | |
|---|---|
| C-City | 3-1 |
| Anson | 2-2 |
| Hawley | 2-2 |
| Coahoma | 1-3 |
| Stamford | 1-3 |
| Stanton | 0-4 |

**Last Week**

C-City 39, Grape Creek 0; Iraan 42, Stanton 13; Jim Ned 19, Coahoma 13; Anson 41, Knox City 15; Hawley 18, Winters 12

**This Week**

Anson open, Colorado City open, Coahoma at Clyde, Ballinger at Hawley, Alpine at Stanton, Jacksboro at Stamford

**District 7 Six-Man**

| | |
|---|---|
| Highland | 4-0 |
| Westbrook | 3-0 |
| Trent | 2-2 |
| Borden County | 2-2 |
| Loraine | 1-2 |
| Ira | 1-3 |

**Last Week**

Highland 46, Santa Anna 42; Loraine 1, Dawson 0 (forfeit); Trent 1, Blackwell 0 (forfeit); Wellman-Union 36, Ira 35; Westbrook open

**This Week**

Spur at Ira, Grady at Highland, Sands at Loraine, Loop at Westbrook, Trent at Robert Lee

## CMS teams defeat Grape Creek Eagles at home last week

The Colorado Middle School 7th and 8th grade football teams came away with wins last Thursday against Grape Creek.

The 7th grade won 28-0 with J.C. Johnson scoring first for the Wolves on a one-yard plunge. The PAT by Johnson was good. Later Johnson would score again on a 31-yard touchdown run, but the PAT failed.

Later in the game, Nick Reyna scored on a 40-yard interception return with the PAT failing. Johnson closed out the scoring with a 23-yard punt return. The PAT by Johnson was good, putting the final score as 28-0.

In 8th grade action, the Wolves won a squeeker 14-12. Jamarcus Denson scored on a 41-yard touchdown run as well as running a two-point conversion, putting the Wolves up 8-0. Later Denson would add another touchdown, this time on an 80-yard kickoff return, but the PAT failed leaving a final score of 14-12. Denson had 19 carries for 142 yards. Jesse Guerra was six for seven in the passing department for 52 yards.


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| Sr. | Josiah Hannon | OB/DB |
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| Sr. | Dustin Luttrull | OL/DB |
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| Sr. | Trevor Groat | OL/DB |
| Sr. | Joe Ponce | OL/DL |
| Jr. | Justin Cantu | OB/DL |
| Jr. | Jonathan Beaird | OL/DB |
| Jr. | Jordan Truelove | OB/DB |
| So. | Tate Burleson | OL/DB |
| Fr. | Ross Andrews | OL/DB |
| Fr. | Wesley Goswick | OL/DL |
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City Secretary

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# LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Donny and Linda Kubala went to Lohn, Friday night, Sept. 9th to watch a football game. Their son is the principal there. The Lohn Eagles played Paint Rock and won the game 45 to 0. Way to go, Eagles.

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A ladies salad dinner was held at Loraine Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Mon., Sept. 13th.

The Methodist ladies took a large salad and invited other women in the community. A nice crowd attended. They all enjoyed food, special music, a short devotional and a nice fellowship.

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City Secretary Connie Harshaw reported that Lorainians were generous in donating canned foods and other items for the Hurricane Katrina victims.

Everything was taken to a collection depot in Colorado City Thursday.

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Dorothy Haltom received word that her son-in-law, George Thomas Hoover passed away. He was the husband of her daughter, Anita Hoover. His funeral was held Mon., Sept. 19th.

We send out condolences to this family and their friends.

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Leila Beaty enjoyed the visit of her grandson and his wife over the weekend. Rocky Sheppard and wife, Darla, attended his school reunion and homecoming in Colorado City. It was his 35th year reunion.

Rocky did some yard work for Leila while here and she really appreciated it.

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Joan Long went to Lamesa Wednesday to stay with her grandson, Ryan Merket, while his dad was out of town on business.

While in Lamesa, she found several antique stores open, and she had fun shopping. She also went to Midland to visit Adam Merket and family before returning home.

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Three new members were welcomed into the Loraine United Methodist Church Sunday morning. They are coach J.K. Woods, his wife Yvonne and his mother, Mrs. Woods.

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The Methodist men's breakfast will be held on Sat., Sept. 24th at 7 a.m. Remember to take a friend if possible.

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Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams returned Saturday from an eight-day trip to California.

Their son, Mace, has been hospitalized following a recurrence of Wegner's Glandulomatosis. He had three treatments of chemotherapy, and doctors plan to do a monthly chemo treatment hoping to send the disease into remission.

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While Billie Powell was out of town for a few days recently, something or someone disturbed an outside window sill where the late Pres Powell had deposited several antiquated fossils, quartz, rare rocks and unusual wooden twigs. Also, some insulation was pulled away from the window.

At first Billie thought a chaparral or a raven was the culprit, but after some detective work on her part, she found it was the work of a small bird. The species is unknown. It was slightly larger than a sparrow.

True story... the bird used the yellow insulation to line a hanging bird feeder shaped like a little house. It then made a winter nest and also used some insulation strings in that.

That wise bird was probably a female, not only because it was so smart, but she took a fixer upper and made a nice winter home, then decorated it with a few little fossils. Top that Martha Stewart!

P.S. I hope she doesn't share that home and nest with just any old bird brain.

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Visitors to the center last week were Bertie Colson of Sweetwater, Flo Bodine, Gert and Robert Karwedsky, Connie Cranfill of Colorado City, Mary Ann Fincher and Bonnie Duke of Rotan.

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Center attendants enjoyed bingo last Monday, and some nice prizes were awarded.

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Last Friday Dorothy Norwood of Snyder and Charles Dunn of Colorado City came to Loraine and provided music for us.

Dorothy plays a mean piano and Charles is great on his electric bass guitar. Also, the green enchiladas were wonderful.

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Monday, the ladies in the kitchen, Rachel, Morena and Rosa Garcia, put out a great fried chicken lunch with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, chopped onion, carrot and raisin salad, homemade hot rolls and peach cobbler.

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The senior citizens have certainly enjoyed the cucumbers, squash and okra the last few weeks. Our thanks to Virgil and Gerri Stone, James and Inez Stewart, and Rodney and Ann Hallmark for thinking of us.




LISD Students of the Week are: (l to r) Carson Edmonds, Brooke Womack, Felicia Gibson, and Lucy Rico.

## PUBLIC NOTICE
## City of Loraine
## FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

The City of Loraine has proclaimed the month of September as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Loraine endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.

Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at City Hall.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS LORAINE ISD's STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Loraine ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:15 p.m.
on October 10, 2005
in the Board Meeting Room,
800 S. Lightfoot St., Loraine, Texas 79532.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss
Loraine ISD's state financial accountability rating.

# GO BULLDOGS



## LORAINE BULLDOGS vs. SANDS MUSTANGS

**At Johnson Field in Loraine**
**Friday, Sept. 23 7:30 p.m.**

## SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS of the WEEK

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