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Q. What are the average freeze dates for Mitchell County?

A. Average date of the first freeze is November 11 and average date of the last freeze is April 4, according to the Texas Almanac.

Briefly

Loraine Senior Class
The Loraine Senior Class will be having a Mexican Plate dinner at the Loraine Cafeteria on September 15, 2002. The plates will cost $5 and will consist of beef or cheese enchilidas, rice, beans, salad, dessert and tea. They will begin selling at 9 am til 3 pm. See any of the Loraine Senior cass for an advance ticket. Take out is available and orders can be called into the school at 737-2225.

Car Wash & Bake Sale
The Loraine Class of 2005 will have a car wash and bake sale Saturday, September 21, 2002 at the Loraine City Hall from 9 to 3 pm.

Hunter Education Class
There will be a Hunter Education Class September 21 & 22 at the C.C. Thompson Room. To register call 728-8340.

CHS Open House
Open House at Colorado High School is scheduled for Monday, September 16 at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend to meet the teachers and see the classrooms. A special sale of the 2002-03 high school yearbook will be held during open house. The yearbook will be $20 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Friends of the Library
The Friends of the Mitchell County Library will meet Tuesday, September 17, 2002, in the Hesperian Room of the Library. The meeting will be at 4:30. All persons interested in the Mitchell County Library are welcome to attend.

Calvary Baptist Revival
Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting a Revival September 15-18 featuring Jeff Lynn of San Angelo.

Country Musical
The Sweetwater Country Musical will be held Saturday, September 21 at 6 pm at 1701 Elm St. in Sweetwater. (Snap building entrance to Newman Park). Concession open. No admission charge.

Deaths

Aguilar, Brackeen, Hallman, Lopez, McMichael

Around Town

Happy birthday **Gabriel Yanez** (Sept. 12)... Happy birthday **Michael Molina, Sr.** (Sept. 11)... Happy birthday **Georgia Barnes** (Sept. 15)... Happy birthday **Raul Hernandez** (Sept. 10)... Happy birthday **Ross Salmon** (Sept. 11)... Happy birthday **Kendra Tillis** (Sept. 4)... Happy birthday **Terri Owens** (Sept. 6)... Happy birthday **Elouise Crawford** (Sept. 12)... Happy birthday **Patrick Toombs** (Sept. 11)...

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Down 51.28'
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Hospital tightening its belt

Mitchell County Hospital District trustees Saturday reviewed the district's proposed 2002-03 budget, hearing Administrator Bill McKinnon say nine jobs have been eliminated and expenditures cut by $360,-000.

Having set a 46.13 cents per $100 in valuation property tax rate and eliminated fall early discount payments Aug. 27, they will consider a $14,060,-315 balanced budget at their regular Sept. 24 meeting.

That includes all district operations except Valley Fair Lodge nursing home, which projects enough earnings this year and next to buy $51,000 in capital equipment and have $7,200 left over.

The workshop was from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday with board member Kent Boyd of Loraine, who recently sustained a

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Area code change is described

More details were reported Friday in Mitchell County's April 5, 2003, telephone area code switch from 915 to 325.

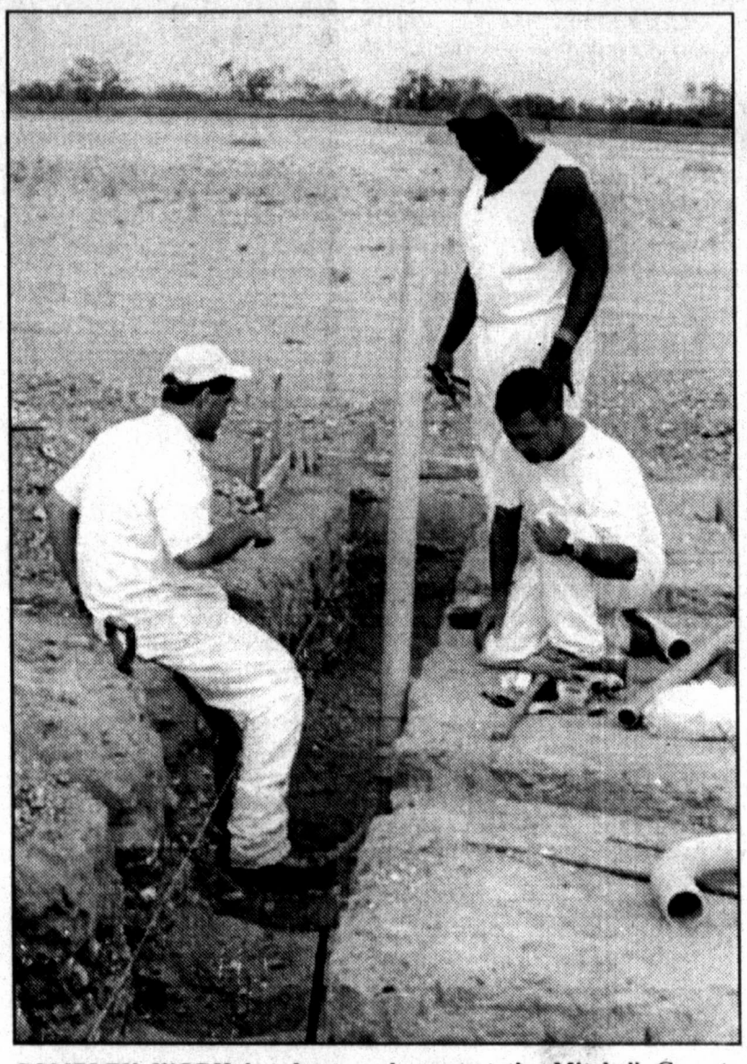
Except for the northwestern corner of the county, including Cuthbert, the whole county will be in 325 with Snyder, Sweetwater and other places to the east, southeast and south.

First reported last April, the plan has Cuthbert and Coahoma going into area code 432 with Big Spring.

Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC) spokesman Terry Hadley of Austin said the boundaries of the "three way geographic split" are based on telephone exchanges rather than county lines.

Only Area C keeps the familiar 915 designation from over the huge old territory, bigger than many states, from El Paso

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COMPLEX WORK has been underway at the Mitchell County Sports Complex site for three weeks, where prison community service crewmen, from left to right, Johnny Anthony of Frisco, north of Dallas, Tracy Price of Coahoma and Randy Ordway of Abilene did groundwork for the concession stand Tuesday. Five inmates worked under the supervision of TDCJ Field Boss Gary Young.

Lighting bids rejected for sports complex

Deciding not to use concrete light poles because of the expense, County Sports Complex officials Thursday rejected all six bids for the lighting project and requested new bids within 10 days.

Midland architect Kelly Cook and County Board of Economic Development Manager Windi Fuller had listed concrete towers among the specifications.

But three of the firms offered metal towers only.

"We thought maybe we could get by with fewer concrete poles, but they are a lot more expensive," Ms. Fuller said.

"We are still looking at the same lighting system."

Companies who offered 80 foot concrete towers and their total bids were Forman Electric of Odessa, $191,022; Lighting Solutions of Merkel, $202,700; and Urban Electric of Carrizo Springs, in South Texas, $230,-566.

Others proposing metal towers were Tech Line Sports Lighting Co. of Austin, $161,-479; CIR Electric of Midland, $185,170; and D&E Electric of Midland, $251,466.

Ms. Fuller said the change order will also mean reduced shipping expenses.

Merrell is recognized as "Principal of Year"

Known for his leadership of a wide ranging three year war history research project, Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell is one of the four "Principals of the Year" in the Texas Education Agency's Region 14.

He'll be considered for one of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals' (TASSP) three statewide Principals of the Year awards June 11-13 at the Austin Convention Center.

The winners there will be in the running for recognition by the national principals' organization in Reston, Va.

Merrell, 44, came here in 1980 and has been CMS principal since '93.

Now in its third year, the school's "Real History, Real Heroes" project has documented the experiences of more than 200 local and area veterans of World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada and the Persian Gulf.

Funded by a $60,000 TEA grant, it has earned the school statewide recognition and invitations to have students discuss it and show a "Powerpoint" computer presentation in San Angelo, Austin, Corpus Christi and other places.

The project is closely associated with the school's April DARE to Care Rally, when veterans are introduced and some individually recognized as students, often grandchildren, nephews and nieces, take a spotlight and read their histories.

"It brings the community closer together and gives the students a better understanding of the major conflicts that took place this past century," Merrell said.

"We're losing 1,000 veterans a day from World War II, and if their stories aren't told, they're lost forever.

"As a side benefit, students' test scores in social studies and writing have gone up."

With 43 school districts in Region 14, the TASSP annually picks a high school principal and assistant principal

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REGION 14 PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR Mark Merrell of Colorado Middle School will be considered for national honors next summer in Austin. He has been with CISD since 1990.

Creek trail is funded, school traffic addressed

City Council members Tuesday night accepted a $26,427 grant to make a nature trail on Lone Wolf Creek and moved to regulate traffic at Hutchinson Elementary School.

City Manager Steve Shutt said the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife awarded $26,-427 to lay a walking surface, extend lights from the street and build footbridges on 5,000 feet of the creek from Ruddick Park to East Second Street.

"It'll be rustic, a nature trail," he said, noting it is the realization of a long held ambition of members Faye Ross and Sammy Contreras Sr.

If the TPW contract is forthcoming in 90-120 days, Shutt said, the project could be completed by springtime.

He said numerous trees under eight inches' diameter will be removed.

The TPW money is 80 percent of the cost with the City to pay most of the rest in in kind services.

Police Chief Pat Taylor said Hutchinson Principal Kitten Arthur has the same concern as when she was Kelley Elementary principal -- parents letting out or picking up children on the wrong side of the street and causing them to run hazardously through traffic.

The Council granted Chief Taylor's request to pass a resolution putting four way stop signs at Fifth and Cedar Streets and having children only to be let out and picked up next to the Fifth Street curb.

He said buses once stopped in front of the school on Cedar Street and tied up traffic, but Ms. Arthur now has them unloading on Fourth Street.

Taylor said a similar system at Kelley causes a long line of

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TAKS test reviewed by CISD trustees

Colorado City school trustees Monday night heard that the state's new TAKS Test next spring will be a good deal more difficult than the old TAAS but that teachers, administrators and students are approaching it confidently.

"We're not afraid of it," said Supt. Jim White. "We're going to get after it and do our best."

The board members heard an analysis of the new statewide competency testing system during an hour long board training session prior to the 7 p.m. regular meeting.

It will be more comprehensive, requiring broader knowledge than the TAAS, educators say.

The board meeting began with an invocation by seventh grader Brien Toombs and the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to Texas by fifth graders Kelsee Rios and Marcus Stanford.

Supt. White said an increased number of special education students at Colorado High School will require the addition of either a special education teacher or a teacher's aide -- an issue to be dealt with at the panel's Oct. 14 meeting.

"The numbers look like it will probably have to be a teacher," he said.

Other business in the 60 minute session included a report by CHS Principal Janey Burke that students would hold a 9 a.m. Wednesday ceremony at the flagpole to commemorate last Sept. 11's tragic events in New York City, Washington, D. C., and Pennsylvania.

She said students had created a flag to be displayed inside the building with the names of victims of the terrorist attacks.

White had Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell come to the front of the board room and be recognized for being one of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals' four "Principals of the Year" in TEA Region 14.

"It's a tremendous accomplishment and recognition for Mr. Merrell as well as our district," White said.

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Boll weevils rear their ugly heads

With Mitchell County farmers possibly on the verge of their best cotton crop in years, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has made a strong response to the discovery of several hundred boll weevils on the western side of the county.

Having recently declared this zone functionally eradicated, the Foundation was nonetheless alert to the chance that more ravenous, boll chomping weevils might appear, said spokesman Michael O'Connor of Abilene Monday.

"They caught one weevil two weeks ago, and last week they caught 303," he said.

"That work unit sprayed some acres. That's pretty standard.

"You can have weevil flareups even in eradicated zones."

O'Connor said the insects could have moved into Mitchell County from an adjacent zone or have fallen off farm

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In his monthly report, Merrell said 29 year veteran cafeteria supervisor Barbara Strain has retired.

Local Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA) officers Liz Redwine and Joan Tolle asked that teachers' local leave days begin to be used before state leave days.

"We would like to see absenteeism go down, and this might be an incentive to do that," said Ms. Tolle, a seventh grade reading-gifted and talented teacher who is the TCTA's vice president.

Ms. Redwine, a senior English teacher and TCTA president, said the organization will enhance rapport among teachers, administrators and board members by having representatives attend board meetings.

The state gives five personal leave days and the local district five for personal or family illnesses or other causes per semester.

The board took the matter under advisement.

A resolution was passed to allow CHS senior Robin Morris to participate in activities sponsored by the American and Texas Quarter Horse Associations and Texas Society for Range Management as approved extracurricular activities.

Ms. Burke said Miss Morris is an honor student who completes her assignments prior to attending out of town contests and seminars.

The district's annual gasoline and diesel fuel supply contract was awarded to the Matlock Co. of C-City, which has held it for the past few years.

Business Manager Geneva Ratliff said Matlock's bid eight cents over wholesale for both fuels and the Snyder office of Eddins-Walcher Co. 11 cents.

Provided by CHS Band Director-Assistant Principal Jeremy Ross, letters commending the Wolf Band were distributed from 1956 alumnus Jack Caffey of Dallas and Burger King breakfast manager Maryann Bradford of Three Rivers, west of Beeville.

Caffey, an antiques dealer who played drums in the University of Texas Longhorn Band and Dallas Cowboys Band, congratulated the Wolf Band for winning a sweepstakes title.

"What I learned playing in bands is that hard work produces results and only your best effort is ever good enough," Caffey said.

Ms. Bradford said the band stopped at her restaurant on a trip to South Texas last spring. "These students were very polite and well mannered," she wrote. "They were a pleasure to serve."

MERRELL

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and a middle school principal and assistant from each of the TEA's 20 regions.

Those 80 best administrators are then considered for three nominations for national honors -- high school and middle school principals and an assistant from either a high school or middle school.

A TASSP spokesman in Austin said the other Region 14 honorees this year are from the Class 4-A Abilene Wylie District -- High School Principal and Assistant Principal Bart McMeans. and Mitchell Davis and Middle School Assistant Paul Jensen.

CMS gained "Recognized" status for its TAAS Test scores and other performance factors this year for the second time in three years. It's the TEA's second highest ranking.

Merrell's father, the Rev. James Merrell of Snyder, was a United Methodist Church minister who moved his family often.

The future educator attended a number of schools and graduated from Abilene High School in 1976.

He has a brother, Kirk, of Amarillo, and a sister, Mary Sweeney of Dubuque, Iowa. His brother Eddie is deceased.

His mother's name is Edna.

Six foot 4, Merrell played varsity basketball for the Eagles and attended Weatherford Junior College and Texas Tech University before graduating from Tarleton State University at Stephenville in '79.

He taught physical education, health and history, which showed him the potential of "Real History, Real Heroes" when teachers Tammy Johnson, Liz Redwine and others applied for the grant.

Merrell coached and taught at Hico, in Central Texas, in 1979-80 and arrived in C-City with his wife, the former Judy Brnovak, to teach, coach, work as Wallace Center community director, serve as drug prevention coordinator and start the district's in school suspension program.

He was CMS assistant principal from 1990 to '93, doing graduate work at Texas Tech and Abilene Christian Universities and earning a master's degree in education at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

He only lacks passing a professional ExCET Examination to gain a superintendent's certification.

Mrs. Merrell teaches family and consumer science at the high school.

They have two children, Mica Roberts, a Texas Mental Health-Mental Retardation official in Fort Worth, and McMurry University music and elementary education major Megan Merrell of Abilene.

Merrell already had a personal interest in World War II because his father had served in it in the Navy and his father in law, Frank Brnovak of Merkel, was in an Army tank division.

But the project gave him a heightened appreciation of veterans and their sacrifices with one after the other reliving, sometimes tearfully, gut wrenching experiences that showed nearly all who survived were lucky to do so.

"There is so much history just here locally with D. M. Smith, Caddo Matthews, Frank Ginzel -- unbelievable," he said, mentioning three World War II veterans.

"Doc Gray was in Korea, and he said the first 'windtalkers' were Choctaws in World War I," Merrell said, referring to a World War II movie about Navajo Marines who used their language for a code the Japanese could not decifer.

Asked if he plans to become a superintendent and move, the administrator said he is satisfied with the job and town and has no such plans.

"I'm happy with my job," he said. " I take the approach that it is the last job I will ever have.

"Colorado City has been a great place for my family and for my kids to be raised. We couldn't ask for a better place.

"Our teachers and staff have done such a great job throughout the years. This award is a reflection of the job they do at the middle school."

HOSPITAL

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back injury while birthing a calf, absent.

McKinnon said the employees whose positions were eliminated are eligible to collect unemployment because they lost their jobs "through no fault of their own," but the reduced expense will still help the financially strapped district.

Others have left and not been replaced as the district's total full time staff has been decreased from over 200 at the first of this year to 178.

"Prayerfully, we will have expenses equal to revenues," McKinnon said.

"Unfortunately, we had a change from the prior budget that we put together a few weeks ago.

"We just received notification from the State of Texas Medicaid that our disproportionate share funds have been cut from $260,000 to $140,000. That took away the little bit of operating margin we had."

McKinnon noted that the district's "Dispro" funds were $1.2 million only four years ago.

He said during an executive session at the board's August meeting that with the new $8 million county hospital and doctors' clinic to be ready for use in late February, the district will have to straighten out its finances within two years to survive.

Valley Fair Lodge's '02-03 budget now stands at $1,426,366 in projected expenditures, not counting capital equipment improvements, and a healthy $1,484,790 in revenues -- a positive difference of $58,424.

McKinnon said Lodge Administrator Marsha Rickard plans to spend $51,190 for a van to ferry food from the new county hospital to the nursing home, beds, dressers, computer equipment and a large television set for the lobby.

That would leave the nursing home in the black by $7,234.

Although the district's finances greatly improved in July, when a monthly operating deficit that had been averaging $200,000 was reduced to about $70,000, McKinnon didn't know if the improvement would be permanent.

An $86,400 state grant actually allowed the district to make a $10,300 profit in July, leaving it with $840,000 in reserves.

"Setting the new tax rate and eliminating the discount will also help some, but we've still got a long way to go," McKinnon said.

Trustees set the rate at 1.35 cents above the effective rate, 44.78, which would have produced the same amount of revenues as the previous rate, 39.6 cents, when overall county wide property values were higher.

The higher rate will bring in an extra $57,000, and eliminating discounts of three, two and one percent in October, November and December will raise another $32,000.

AREA CODE

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to Brownwood and from Seminole and Stamford to the Big Bend, Sonora and Llano.

Area C will be just the western tip of the state with El Paso, Ft. Hancock, Dell City and Guadalupe Peak.

Area B -- 432 -- will the biggest of the three now with Seminole, Andrews, Midland-Odessa, Big Spring, Stanton, Kermit, Monahans, Fts. Stockton and Davis, Iraan, Van Horn, Marfa and Big Bend National Park.

Mitchell County is in the far northwest corner of Area A.

With Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine, the 325 area will have Snyder, Rotan and Stamford on the north and Albany, Abilene, Baird, Coleman, Comanche, Brownwood, Goldthwaite, Brady, San Saba, Cherokee and Llano on its east and southeast.

It goes from Mason, Junction, Sonora and Ozona on the south to Big Lake and Sterling City on the west, just east of Sheffield, Rankin and Garden City.

For six months, from April 5 to Oct. 5 next year, you will be able to dial either 325 or 915.

After a recorded reminder, you can still use 915 from Oct. 5 to Dec. 7, 2003.

After that, the old code will no longer work anywhere except in the El Paso area.

Hadley said Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will begin a customers' education program in January.

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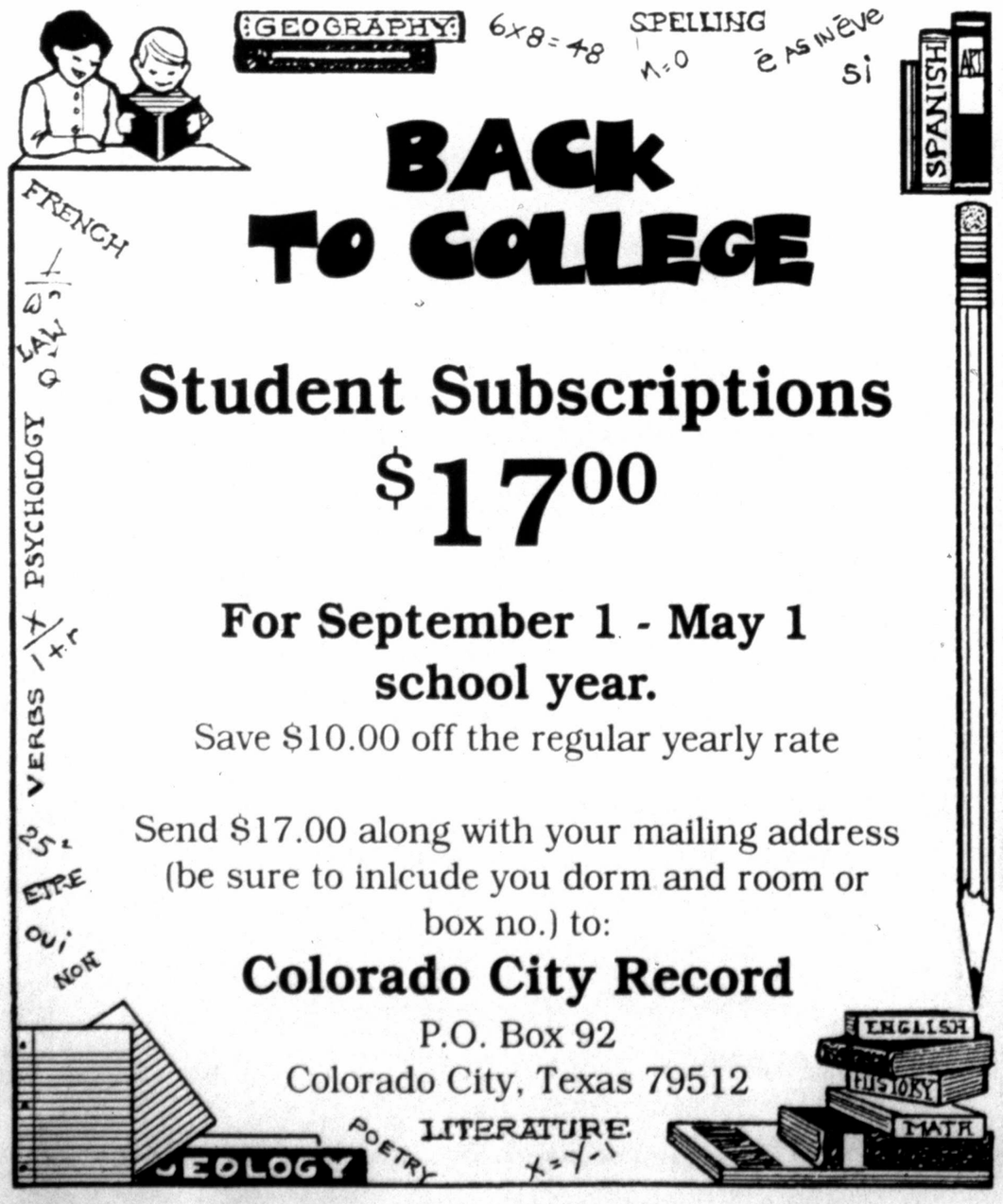
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OBITUARIES

Roy Hallman
1914-2002

Services for Roy Hallman, 88, of Inadale Community were held Friday, September 6, 2002 at Bell-Cypert-Scale Chapel with Rev. Blake Westbrook, grandson-in-law officiating. Burial was in Pyron Cemetery directed by Bell-Cypert-Scale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hallman died Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness. He was born February 23, 1914 in Mitchell County. He married Loreta Williams on January 19, 1946 in Scurry County. He was a farmer and a lifetime resident of the Inadale area and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Loreta Hallman of Roscoe; a daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie Joyce and John Dever of Coahoma; four sons, Billy and wife Kay Hallman of Sweetwater, Royce Walker of Sweetwater, Rodney and wife Phyllis Hallman of Tubac, AZ, and Jerry and wife Mary Hallman of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pyron Cemetery Association, PO Box 2, Hermleigh, TX 79526 or your favorite charity.

Joyce Epperson Brackeen
1934-2002

Joyce Epperson Brackeen, 67, of Odessa, died on September 6, 2002. She passed away at Medical Center Hospital. She was born December 21, 1934 in Tyler, Texas to Clarence and Ruby Epperson. She married Alvis L. Brackeen February 10, 1978 in Odessa. She was a retired cook and waitress, a Christian and a Baptist. She is preceded in death by her husband, Alvis L. Brackeen, parents Clarence and Ruby Epperson and a brother, Donald W. Epperson.

She is survived by her six sons, James Huse and wife Linda of Odessa, Mike Huse and wife Marilyn of Odessa, Steve Huse and wife Judy of Odessa, Tim Parish of Midland, Gary Brackeen and wife Ellie of Devine, J.d. Brackeen and wife Colinda of Azle; eight brothers, Billy Jo Epperson of Loraine, Charles Epperson of Schartz, Roy Epperson of Ballinger, Jerry Epperson of Burnet, George Epperson of Midlothian, Jerold Epperson of Colorado City, Micky Epperson of Odessa; 19 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, September 9, 2002 at Odessa Funeral Home Angeles Memorial Chapel with Rev. Wayne Shelton officiating with burial following at Rose Hill Cemetery. Services by Odessa Funeral Home.

Carlos Aguilar
1929-2002

Carlos Aguilar, 72, of Loraine died Thursday, September 5, 2002 at Mitchell County Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 7, 2002 at Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Cate-Spencer and Trent Funeral Home. Burial followed in Loraine Cemtery.

Mr. Aguilar was born November 4, 1929 in Loraine. He was a Baptist. He worked for J.H. Strain Construction for many years before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Emilia Aguilar of Loraine; five daughters, Janie Carrasco of Amarillo, Becky Ortiz of Sweetwater, Joanna Martinez, Vicky Martinez, both of Loraine and Mary Vasquez of Colorado City; four sons, Juan Luis Aguilar and Daniel Aguilar, both of Amarillo, Ruben Garza of Loraine and Edward Garza of Colorado City; three brothers, Abraham Aguilar of Loraine, Thomas Aguilar and Jessie Rodriguez, both of Colorado City; three sisters, Matilda Gonzales of Bakersfield, California, Flor Luevano of Denver, Colorado and Simona Carrezalas of Snyder; 33 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

Manuel Lopez
1950-2002

Mr. Manuel Lopez, 52, of Colorado City, died Friday, September 6, 2002 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Scale Funeral Home.

Mr. Lopez was born in Uvalde, Texas to Brigido and Adele Dehoyos Lopez on January 31, 1950. He married Vicky Martinez on October 7, 1968 in Colorado City. He was a longtime Colorado City resident.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Vicky Lopez of Colorado City; stepmother, Maria Lopez of Loraine; four sisters, Margaret of Brownfield, Elaine Williams of San Angelo, Maria Inez Bristol of Big Spring and Benita Lopez of San Angelo; four brothers, Vicente Lopez of Brooksville, Florida, Refino Lopez of Dade City, Florida, Sipriano Lopez of Colorado City and Pete Lopez of Loraine; and a special friend, Angela Salazar of Colorado City.

Alfred McMichael
1918-2002

Mr. Alfred McMichael, Sr., 84, of Loraine, died Monday, September 9, 2002 in a Big Spring hospital. Services will be at 2 pm Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Loraine. Burial will follow in the Wallace Family Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Michael was born September 8, 1918 in Milam, Texas to Hayne and Leroy (Reed) McMichael and was raised in Nacogdoches. He married Elaine Fowler on August 28, 1941 in Loraine. They lived in Los Angeles, CA for many years before returning to Loraine in 1984. He was a former construction worker and later he was a doorman for the Century Tower in Los Angeles, CA. He was a longtime dedicated member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a US Army veteran of WWII and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Loraine.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine McMichael of Loraine; a son, Alfred McMichael, Jr. of Los Angeles, CA; two grandsons, Keir McMichael and Kai McMichael, both of Los Angeles; one brother, Clarence McMichael of Nacogdoches; a sister, Bettye Soesman of Norco, CA.

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Cheryl Haggerton, R.N., Cardiac Rehab Director, at Mitchell County Hospital, will coordinate the prescription assistance program that is provided as a community benefit service only. This program is supported by the pharmaceutical companies and is not funded in any way by federal, state or local agencies.

All clients will be seen by appointment only due to limited time and space. This will be done two days a week on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm only.

Please do not call or come to the department any other time. Please enter the hospital through the second north door facing Valley Fair Lodge from the parking lot located between the Lodge and Physical Therapy. The parking lot is on Chestnut Street. There will be a sign on the door.

Some things to remember include:

- All clients must call and make an appointment.
- Bring all medications that you are currently taking.
- Clients must bring proof of income, Social Security benefit statement for current year, previous year IRS tax return and/or a copy of your paycheck stubs for the last three months.
- Notify us at least six weeks before you run out of your medications to allow time to reorder.
- Bring your Social Security card, drivers license, and/or Medicare card with you.
- If the doctor changes your medication dosage or prescribes a new medication, you must bring the prescription.
- If you do not bring all of the information requested, your application will not be processed. No Exceptions!
- It is your responsibility to bring new proof of income every year and anytime requested.
- Medicaid recipients are not eligible for the program.
- The pharmaceutical company decides if you are eligible for the assistance, when you will get the medication, and how long they will provide the medication.

In order to make this program work for you, it will be your responsibility to provide all requested information and comply with appointment times.

Call 728-3431 extension 298 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon between 1:00 and 4:00 pm to make appointments.



THE SALT GRASS BAND of Brazoria returns to the Third Annual Colorado City Bluegrass Festival at the new Ruddick Park Pavilion Friday through Sunday, Sept. 27-29. They're one of seven bands in the lineup. Tickets are $8 Friday, $10 Saturday and $16 for the weekend at the Chamber of Commerce, 728-3403.

B&PW uses a circus theme

Business & Professional Women dressed as jugglers, trapeze artists and clowns will enliven the organization's annual District 7 Fall Conference here this weekend.

A 6:30 p.m. Friday circus theme picnic dinner and talent show in the C. C. Thompson Room downtown will be followed by an 8:30 a.m. Saturday brunch and 9 a.m. welcome by Mayor Bob Reily.

Chairmen Bobbie Banks and Pauline Light said about 50 women will attend from Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Stamford and Colorado City.

The local 14 member B&PW chapter will decorate the Thompson Room with stuffed elephants, giraffes, zebras and lions it has made.

Ms. Banks said the animals will be donated to a children's program that is yet to be chosen.

Proceeds from food, drinks and games will be donated to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

National B&PW Treasurer Nancy Jackson of Mabank, northwest of Athens in East Texas, and State President-elect Pat Hadaway of Mesquite will conduct a Saturday morning workshop after a 9 a.m. business meeting.

District Director Sandra Elliott of Midland will direct Friday night entertainment, and local caterer Billie Woods will supply Saturday lunch.

Non-members are invited to attend. The $25 registration fee includes lunch.

There will be historic parliamentary business at the Saturday business session, when District 7 will be disbanded in favor of the new Region 6, covering about the same territory.

New officers will be elected.

The district also has clubs in Abilene, Ballinger and Pecos.

Other local members are Shirley Delaney, Mildred Free, Virginia Dearen, Donna Barlow, Sue Womack, Margaret Conaway, Molly Bruce, Shirley Scott, Lovess Curlee, Beverly McDonald, Nancy Crow and President Christine Cooley.

Opry sets auditions for fall

The C-City Opry is once again looking for new hidden talent. If you or someone you know would like to be on the Opry, please call Shady or Debby Mitchell at 737-2163.

Shows have now begun for the fall and winter season. They have been scheduled for the first and third Thursday of each month.

A fantastic Christmas show is in the works. So, anyone wishing to participate is urged to call the Mitchell's.

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Indigent defense funded

Providing lawyers for criminal defendants who are too poor to hire them is an increasing expense for counties and judicial districts throughout the state, and Mitchell County commissioners Monday accepted a $7,944 state grant to help defray the cost here.

The award from the Texas Indigent Defense Task Force, an agency of the State Office of Court Administration in Austin, will be divided equally between the office of County Judge Ray Mayo and 32nd Judicial District Attorney Mark Edwards of Sweetwater.

Judge Mayo said after the 9 a.m. regular meeting that the money was welcome because he was budgeted $8,600 for indigent defense this calendar year and has already spent $7,000.

Edwards, who also serves Nolan and Fisher Counties, was allotted $10,000 this year by Mitchell County.

Mayo handles misdemeanor cases and Edwards felonies.

The grant was recommended as a budget amendment by Auditor Susan Buckalew.

Mayo said the county has applied for another grant of $8,250.

Ms. Buckalew also gained approval of a $15,000 transfer from available funds to update computer software.

A resolution was passed to pay $100 of a $1,000 Texas Department of Transportation right of way purchase on FM 644 two miles north of Loraine.

The long delayed project is to widen the road and a bridge adjacent to property owned by Jeff Oliver and Abraham Castro.

"We've been trying to get that widened since 1979," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine.

County Clerk Debby Carlock distributed a schedule of events related to the Nov. 5 general election, when Commissioner Preston will face Republican challenger Herman Mitchell and Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker of Cuthbert will be tested by Westbrook Republican Warren Lee Zant.

Ms. Carlock said Oct. 7 is the last day to register to vote and Sept. 6-Oct. 29 the period to apply to her office for mail in ballots.

Early voting will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed during the noon hour, on weekdays Oct. 21-Nov. 1 and 8-5 all day Saturday, Oct. 26, in the courthouse lobby at 349 Oak St.

Register to vote at the tax assessor collector's office at 440 E. Second St.

POLICE REPORT

• On Wednesday, September 4, 2002 at about 5:57 am, Joe John Martinez, 24 year old male, 836 Locust Street was arrested at 9th and Locust for Driving While Intoxicated. He was further charged with a Municipal Court warrant for Assault by Contact-Family Violence. Martinez was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

• On Thursday, September 5, 2002 at about 9:45 pm, Coach Johnson reports Disorderly Conduct had occurred at the Lone Wolf Stadium. An adult male created a disturbance by cursing and making racial slurs. The suspect has been identified and charges of Disorderly Conduct are pending in Municipal Court. The suspect was further issued a Trespass Warning for all CISD properties. Investigating Officer: Taylor.

• On Friday, September 6, 2002 at about 5:00 pm, Benita Vanderpool, 18 year old female, 229 Riverside Street was arrested on a county warrant charging her with Harboring a Runaway. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell Count Jail. Arresting Officer: Reyes.

• On Friday, September 6, 2002 at about 6:46 pm, a 16 year old male from Colorado City was taken into custody for Harboring a Runaway. He was released into the custody of the Juvenile Officer: Arresting Officer: Dill.

• On Friday, September 6, 2002 at about 8:23 pm, Susie Vidal Flores, 53 year old female, 1113 E 7th Street was arrested on a County warrant charging her with Harboring a Runaway. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Dill.

• On Saturday, September 7, 2002 at about 5:16 pm, Fuller Foods reports Theft. A female stole an 18-pack of Natural Light beer valued at $9.99. The female fled the store, abandoning the stolen property. The suspect was identified and Theft charges are pending in Municipal Court. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

• On Sunday, September 8, 2002 at about 1:37 am, Josephine Mendoza, 25 year old female, 721 Hickory was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in the 1800 block of Hickory Street. A passenger, Jennifer Mendoza, 23 year old female, 721 Hickory Street was arrested for Public Intoxication. Both individuals were transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. The vehicle further contained several minor aged passengers, one was released to parent at the scene, and officers and deputies escorted the remainder home.

• On Sunday, September 8, 2002 at about 8:57 am, Steven Graham, 1636 Dallas Street reports Harassment. He received several harassing and profane calls between 3-4 am. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

FARMING

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equipment passing through.

"When we do see them, we immediately treat them to keep it from having a big problem," he said.

"We want to jump on it before there's a chance for those weevils to settle in and start reproducing."

Willis Hughes, manager of the local unit of the Foundation, could not be reached for comment Monday about the areas in which the weevils were found.

Other local agricultural officials said, however, that the weevil fighters had taken the discovery seriously.

Along with using crop dusters, Foundation scouts were reportedly monitoring weevil traps from west of FM's 1229 and 670 20 miles west to near Coahoma.

1229 and 670 run north and south from one end of the county to the other, sectioning off its western third.



TEXAS BOYS STATE PARTICIPANTS were recognized at the sponsoring Sweetwater American Legion. Second from left is Anthony Muñoz of Colorado City with his parents, Jesse and Anita, and at right is Josh Ritchey with his aunt and uncle, Gerry and Nelma. Not shown is Jonathan Spear. Local sponsors were the Lions Club, Rotary Club and county banks. Participants convene in Austin each summer to practice governmental procedures.

Lindsey honored on 90th

A gathering to celebrate the 90th birthday of long-time Mitchell County resident, Houston (Shorty) Lindsey, was held Saturday, August 17, 2001, at the Calvary Baptist Church. Friends and family from as far away as North Carolina were on hand to share greetings and memories.

Houston was born in Fannin County, Texas on August 26, 1912, the fourth of seven children. He attended the China Grove School near Wolfe City. He came to West Texas with his parents, the late William Andy and Lena Green Lindsey, both born in Kentucky, first to Lubbock County and then to Mitchell County. In 1930, the Lindsey family located in southern Mitchell County and farmed the Lucien Maddin place, only a mile from where Houston now lives 72 years later.

Houston married Charlie Roach in 1932. She died in 1976. They had four daughters, Pat (Hall), who died in 2001; Ann (Williams), Kay (Sparks) and Jan (Minkina). He has nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Houston was actively engaged in farming until the late 1960's. During hard times for farming, Houston tackled many other jobs. He helped to build the highway from Post, Texas to Lubbock, up and over the Caprock, using mules. During the 40s, he worked with the WPA, helping to build the Municipal swimming pool in City Park and other park projects. In the early 50s, he helped remodel and put an addition on the then high school building (now middle school). He also worked a stint in the oil fields during the drought of the 50s. After he retired from farming, he worked in the construction trade around West Texas. He continued to do odd repair jobs and lawn care well into his 80s.

Houston and his family were members of the Payne Baptist Church. He was ordained as a deacon in the Baptist Church during the 1950s and in the '60s served as song-leader. The church was later disbanded, the building donated to another church and moved onto West 17th Street in Colorado City. During the 1950s and early '60s, Houston and Charlie were active members of the Seven Wells Forty-two Club, meeting at the old Seven Wells Schoolhouse.

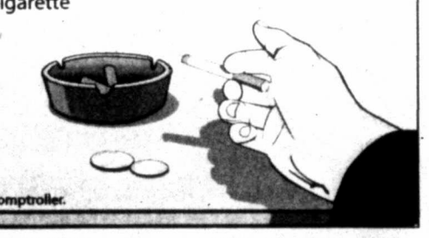
To commemorate his 90th birthday, Houston was presented with a flag flown over the State Capital in Austin, donated by Rep. Rob Junell; a birthday citation from Gov. Rick Perry and birthday greetings from President George W. Bush.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes

During the period 1972-97, the Legislature increased the Cigarette tax rate three times.

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local news



A TDCJ COMMUNITY SERVICE CREW is doing underground plumbing and electrical work for the new County Sports Complex's concession stand and announcer's booth at the construction site northwest of Colorado City. With them is Field Boss Gary Young.

AD's budget previewed

It's tough when deer become more important than livestock.

That was what the Mitchell County Appraisal District spent most of their time discussing after approving the 2003 Appraisal District budget. They postponed the approval of the collection budget at the suggestion of board president Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford. It will be approved at a December meeting.

The 2003 AD budget is $227,261.71, down from last year's $238,261.70. That's a reduction of $10,315, plus the district was able to give back $6,076 to the county's other entities from the previous year's budget. They hadn't done this in the past. Bridgford told the board that the budget had been approved by all the entities.

According to Bridgford, the board was able to cut the budget by cutting back on employees insurance and reducing some of the schools they were to attend. They paid off a computer, and gave no raises to employees.

Jeneal Chambers, who spent 26 years in the CISD tax office, was hired by the appraisal district at $22,000 to handle collections for CISD and the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District. This is the first time the appraisal district has collected taxes for the entities. At present, they will be collecting those two, but "other entities will follow in a year," said Bridgford.

"Right now we would like the people and the entities in Mitchell County to realize that we have initiated a reduction in taxes, and we can reduce it more next year with the possibility of other entities coming in," he said.

A lengthy discussion took center stage regarding the phamplet sent out from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, who adopted Rule 9.4003 relating to open-range land evaluations for property owners who use their land for Wildlife Management. The rule went into effect July 15, 2002. These standards are binding on the Chief Appraiser and the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) in each county.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is in charge of developing standards for the qualification of open range space land used for Wildlife Management. Investors who bought land for hunting wildlife only on their open range must submit a plan to the TPWD. In turn, the land owners must submit a plan to TPWD regarding their plans for their recreational land.

"This doesn't effect land owners that have livestock on their range. Actually, if they run just a few cattle, sheep or other livestock on the land it will be considered agricultural, and they won't need to submit a plan."

"The few things that we know right now is that it is a law that will go into effect on January 2, 2003 and that we're in Region II which ranges from Amarillo to Del Rio. It's going to effect our tax base, but to what extent we don't know. We just don't have enough information from the state yet to make any kind of decision," concluded Bridgford.

LWGCD joins appraisal district

Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District directors Monday night signed a tax collection contract with Mitchell County Appraisal District (AD) and issued two water well drilling permits.

The organization had already agreed to join Colorado City School District and other county governmental entities in making the AD a central collection agency, and the signing was a formality.

Charles Franklin obtained permits to drill crop irrigation wells south of Loraine near FM 644.

District Manager Windi Fuller said she was in the process of getting a well registered that was drilled just north of C-City off Hwy. 208.

She said it will not be regulated because it'll only be used for household and livestock watering purposes, but Thomas Strube of Slaton inadvertently neglected to notify the district it would be drilled.

Other business in the 5 p.m. called meeting included Ms. Fuller's report that writing a state mandated 10 year management plan is her No. 1 priority.

It will detail plans to drill monitor wells, do water quality testing and regulate well spacings and production to protect the Santa Rose Aquifer under the eastern side of the county.

Ms. Fuller said the district's rules will be updated and a policies and procedures manual for employees and board members undertaken after the management plan is completed.

The meeting ended at 6:43.

BIRTHS

Ashlyn and McKenzie are pleased to announce the birth of their baby brother, Talon Shane Camp, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz., 21 1/2 inches long. He was born at Community Medical Center in San Angelo at 8:26 am on August 21, 2002.

The proud parents are Dondi and Laurie Camp.

Grandparents are Nancy Crow and Cecil and Sue Crow, Gene and Nena Self and Donny and Bonnie Camp.

Great-grandparents are Angie Barrera, W.J. and Sallie Camp, Mary Jo Self and Verlon Dukes.

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Homer and Tia Matlock of Colorado City would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Zoe Elise. She was born August 20, 2002 at 10:11 am at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Zoe weighed 6 lbs. 3.7 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Kate Matlock and Brian Bassham of Colorado City and Kathy Bassham of Winthrop, Massachusetts. Aunt and uncle are Stephanie and Jeff Potter of Colorado City and Whitney Bassham of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Mat and Edith Matlock, Marion Bassham, and Robert and Janie Henderson, all of Colorado City.

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The CCR Column

Sept. 11 leaves a bad taste

By Bob Campbell

There have been other memorable times in my newspaper career but nothing to match a year ago.

Putting a paper together on Tuesday, Sept. 11, we started hearing soon after we came to work about the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Then the news came about Flight 93 going down in Pennsylvania.

It was terrorists, all right, because the whole country was shaken up.

While processing stories of a typical news week, we couldn't help being distracted by the thought of other things blowing up, like gasoline refineries and military installations.

We figured it was radicals who were mad about Israel and Palestine, but nobody knew which ones or where they came from.

A prominent feature of the day was a scare about the price of gasoline going to $6 a gallon by morning.

There were lines here at gas pumps that afternoon and early evening, but they seemed more a manifestation of general anxiety than a real concern.

It gave everybody something to do after a day of watching the unsettling video, and the actual effect of the attacks was to send prices down.

We had the fortunate feeling of being somewhat removed from the danger of big cities.

The real hazard for Mitchell County in the event of, say, a nuclear attack on Dyess Air Force Base would be an influx of terrified Abilene area people whom we would not be able to accommodate.

The challenge here that day was first to handle the stories we already had working and then bear down on local reaction to the attacks.

There were articles about renegotiating the hospital construction contract, Farm Tour, Warden Cooper returning from New Boston, Doc Gray's talk about Kiowas and Comanches at the County Reunion and the Bluegrass Festival.

We had everything in hand by 2 p.m. and started on the reactions.

It seemed unlikely that American pilots would do that to their passengers, and Sheriff Toombs agreed that the plane had been commandeered by terrorists with enough training to do it themselves.

The Afghanistan connection had not yet been made, but veterans D. M. Smith, Don Delaney and Bob and Carl Graham hit the nail on the head by saying the U. S. would have to retaliate against whomever was responsible.

Hutchinson Elementary teachers Tia Matlock and Bunny Nelson had been more transfixed by the TV than most.

Tia's mother, Boston based American Airlines flight attendant Kathy Bassham, who had the day off, and Bunny's son, Tommy Jones, working Pentagon security, had called to say they were unhurt.

The sights that stayed with me are those of the bystander flinching as the second tower was hit and the towers tumbling rapidly down in succession.

With the heroic New York firefighters, the greatest story was of the patriotic Americans on Flight 93 who possibly saved President Bush's life by taking down the second plane that targeted Washington.

That much bravery speaks for itself for a long, long time.



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Debra Lynn Walker Ind. & Exec., Mary Jordan Estate to Midland Oil & Bas Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

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Katie D. Walton Estate, Virginia Williams Ind. Executrix to Terry McAdams, Executrs Deed.

Donal R. Bell Jr. to City National Bank of Colo. City, Financing Stmt.

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Verna L. Boswell Titling Supervisor, Tx. Dept. Housing & Comm. Affairs to Ronald K. Adams, Betty J. Adams, Certificate of Attachment.

ARRESTS

John Matthew Givens, 26, THP, DWI-1st, 8-30-02.

Jason Vanderslice, 21, CCPD, PI, 8-31-02.

Ramon Rueda, 37, MCSO, money laundering, 8-31-02.

D'Ann Hagg, 32, MCSO, theft by check, 8-31-02.

Samuel Martinez, 33, CCPD, Nolan Co. x2, surety-off bond, 8-31-02.

Michelle Green, 29, THP, DWI-1st, 9-1-02.

Joel Lopez, 23, CCPD, no DL, 9-1-02.

Oracio Vasquez, 28, THP, DWLI, 9-2-02.

Joe Martinez, 24, CCPD, motion to proceed, DWI 2, 9-4-02.

Nick Molina, 52, MCSO, motion to proceed, 9-3-02.

Juan Carlos Jimenez, 22, TF, smuggling marijuana, 9-4-02.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Donnie Kent Nelson, 9-6-2002, driving while intoxicated.

Emilio Gutierrez, 9-6-2002, driving while intoxicated/open.

Gene Allen Barber, 9-6-2002, driving while lic. suspended.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

State of Texas vs. 2001 Ford Excursion and to $53,220, original notice of seizure and intended forfeiture, 9-3-02.

State of Texas vs. 1991 Ford Explorer, original notice of seizure and intended forfeiture, 9-4-02.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

D'Ann Haag Ward, Theft By Check, September 4, 2002, plea of guilty, $450 fine, $245.25 court costs.

Joel Richard Lopez, DWI, September 4, 2002, plea of guilty, $700 fine, $226 court costs, 6 months suspended/2 years, $40 per month probation fees, attend DWI school.

Roy Rodriguez Gonzales, DWI, September 4, 2002, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $225 court costs, 90 days suspended/18 months, $40 per month probation fees, attend DWI school.

Lauren Sherae Lefler, DWI, September 4, 2002, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $226 court costs, 30 days suspended/1 year, $40 per month probation fees, attend DWI school.

Jose Anthony Aguilar, DWI, September 4, 2002, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $226 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, $40 per month probation fees, attend DWI school.

Christian Lee Reyes, DWI (2nd), September 4, 2002, plea of guilty, $1200 fine, $226 court costs, 180 days suspended/2 years, $40 per month probation fees, attend educational program for repeat offenders.

James David Fletcher, DWI, September 4, 2002, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $226 court costs, 90 days suspended/18 months, $40 per month probation fees, attend DWI school.

CITY

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cars, but it moves quickly.

Shutt said a recent meeting with Keep Colorado City Beautiful officials revealed a need to enforce codes stringently to remove junk cars, weeds and trash from yards and lots.

He said preliminary results of the KCCB's recent opinion survey indicates those represent most of the public's negative concerns about the City.

"Basically, this is what that survey is calling for," he said. "It's time to get tough, and it's time to stick with it."

The City manager said he will make a comprehensive report on the survey in October.

Other business in the 6 p.m. regular meeting included approving the 2002-03 tax rate ordinance to leave the municipal property tax rate at 75.57 cents per $100 in valuation.

Verta Hardegree, who has been taking medical treatment in Midland for a circulatory problem in her leg, was absent.

Asked by Mayor Pro-tem Contreras if laying an eight inch sewer line for the new county hospital will cost any additonal money, Shutt said the $77,000 the hospital district has agreed to pay should cover all costs.

He said if the job comes in at $67,000, for example, the extra will be applied to the $25,000-$30,000 the City has spent for engineering.

Shutt gained approval to apply to the Texas Community Development Program in Austin for the City's fourth $250,000 sewer project grant, having used the previous ones to lay new lines throughout the town.

He said the $325,000 project will solve problems in a dozen locations, mostly on the north central side.

The first reading of a burn ban ordinance was okayed to prohibit the open burning of weeds or trash without verbal permission from the fire chief.

Chief Taylor reported at the outset of the C. C. Thompson Room session, which ended at 7:10, that the national Homeland Security Office had upgraded its alert for Wednesday from yellow to orange, the second highest level.

He had been notified that Amtrak railroad lines and facilities might be targeted by terrorists.

Councilman Blaine Lemons asked if Lone Wolf Creek could be dredged north of the Ruddick Park dam, remarking that the area was once eight feet deep and good for fishing.

Shutt said it would be very expensive because state law would require all the sludge to be piled on the bank and dried before it could be removed.

Fred Tarpley Plays the Name Game

By Tumbleweed Smith



Dr. Fred Tarpley of Commerce has fun. He's a university English professor and is always doing interesting things. One year he arranged a traveling exhibit of Texas authors. Later he did a film on the Big Bend. Now he's a newly trained docent at a museum in Dallas. He is a multi-talented individual.

His passion is names.

Years ago he did a book on Texas Place Names. He looked up names of Texas cities, towns and villages and alphabetized them in the book. In it, he explains how some of the places like Bug Tussle, Tesnus and Reklaw were named.

He has been an advisor to map companies which are always trying to keep up with name and population changes.

For the past twenty years or so, Dr. Tarpley has been working with family names. At festivals, he sets up a booth to tell people in what country their family name originated and what the name means. He gives certificates on thick paper with the name, its origin and meaning printed in calligraphy.

"I have a magician's trick," says Dr. Tarpley. "I've learned that six times out of ten the person who walks up there is going to have one of the two thousand most common names in the country."

He runs into trouble when he attends ethnic events, like the Czech festival in Caldwell.

"I've never seen so many Polish and Czech people and German people in all my life. But I was able to find about 75 percent of their names."

He travels with a library of more than one hundred books that give information on family names. Researchers who have worked with him for many years are adept at looking up names.

"We can find 80 percent of the ethnic names of people who come through in three basic books. Overall, we're averaging about 90 percent accuracy."

He sometimes gets real stumpers. This year someone came with a long name.

"It has 35 letters and is a German name that means one who prepares wool for manufacture on a stone in the house of Bergdorf, a mountain village."

He tried to pronounce it, but gave up because it sounded so terrible.

Occasionally someone will come up to him with a trick name like Czytyxsz. "That runs us crazy until the person tells us it was a fake name."

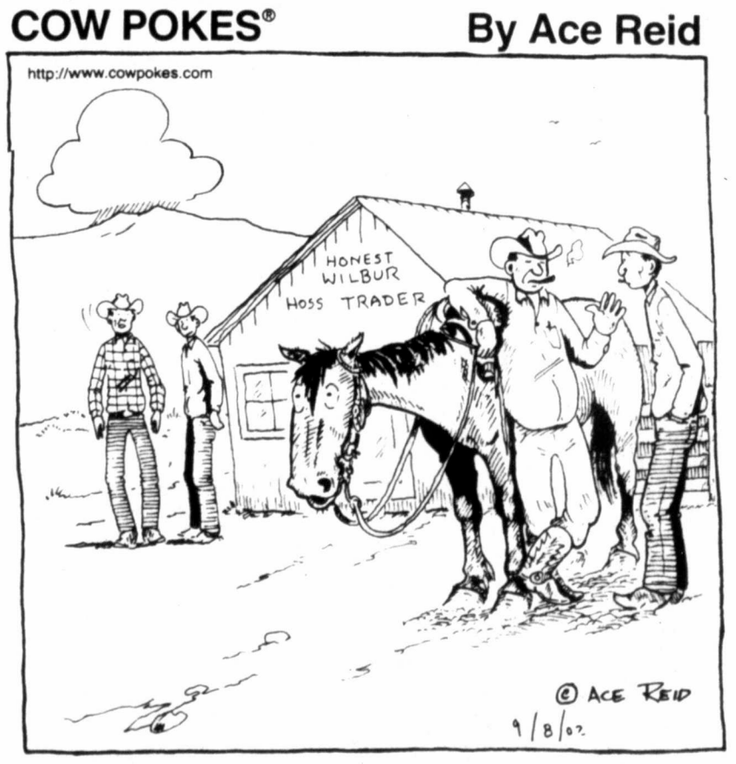
He says Jesus has broken into the top ten of most popular boys names in the US.

"These days, girls are being named for Soap Opera stars, like Ashley."

The five most common family names in the country are Smith, Johnson, Jones, Brown and Williams.

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By Ace Reid



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local news



Westbrook High School Class of 1962

Class of 1962 convenes

The class of 1962 of Westbrook celebrated their 40th class reunion on May 18. All nine members of the graduating class were able to attend.

Class member Bill Bird and his wife, Jeanie, hosted the group at their beautiful townhouse on the Concho River in San Angelo.

Class members attending were Marie Putman Brown and husband Jim of Colorado Springs, CO; Judy Ranne Feaster and husband Royce of Lufkin; Ronny Forbes and wife Jimmie Lou of South Fork, CO; Elaine Moore Hart of Denver City, TX; Tanya Boatright McCann and husband Gerald of Midland; Laveral "Snuffy" Sullivan and wife, Linda of Odessa; Loretta Whitehead Stephenson of Ballinger; Jess Watson of Colorado City; and host Bill Bird and wife Jeanie of San Angelo.

Also attending were Raye Conaway and Faye Conaway Dickson of San Angelo, Rebecca Bird of Colorado City, and Jug and Vicki Reese of Colorado City.

Baker renovation reviewed

The Colorado City Garden Club met on September 5, 2002 at Bama's. After a delicious meal, the speaker for the day was introduced. She was Mrs. Mary Crisp. Mrs. Crisp spoke to the members about her plans to renovate the Baker Hotel.

She and her husband have formed the Crisp Foundation, a non-profit organization whose function is to raise funds through grants and donations to do the renovations. She hopes to be able to have affordable housing on the upper floors and shops, a restaurant, or other businesses on the bottom floor.

The business portion of the meeting was presided over by President Margaret Rees. Treasurer Carolyn Smith gave the treasurer's report. Pres. Rees stated that we had three resignations: Betsy Aycock, Mabel Merritt, and Marilyn Tartt. Chairperson Brenda Aguillon reported on the progress of the Crepe Myrtle project and Chairperson Wilma Reynolds reported on Friendly Park. She said that Jerry Reynolds and Hollis Gainey had done most of the work at the park this summer. Pres. Rees informed us that the Old Timer's Reunion would be held on September 28, 2002. The Garden Club will be doing the decorations. A committee of Carolyn Smith, Sue Lowrance, Billie Marie Long, Faye Nell Herm, Laverne Chalker, and Janie Lou Greenlee volunteered to take care of this assignment. During the business meeting it was decided that the meeting date would be changed to the first Friday of each month at 11:45 am at Bama's.

Pres. Rees announced that the Texas Garden Club Day at the State Fair would be on October 8, 2002. Members wishing to attend should call and let her know in the next few days.

There were three guests present Flo Bodine, Cherry Hoback, and Sue Lowrance. The hostesses were Dovie Brownfield, Raye Ann Carlock, Laverne Chalker, and Wilma Prater. Twenty-three members were present.

Tillers hold reunion

Descendants of J.H. and May Tiller joined together August 3, 2002, to have a time of good fellowship with one another. This has been an annual event for over 40 years.

John and Mary Tiller had nine children, Sadie (Venus), Mamie (Boyd), Elzie Tiller, Annie Mae (Brown), Buck Tiller, Blanche (O'Neal), Homer Tiller, John Tiller and Irene (Tidwell). John and Irene are the only children living.

The group enjoyed catching up on family history, meeting new ones in the family and enjoying a catered meal with homemade ice cream and cake. Highlight of the affair was meeting John's new June bride, Joan from Kansas City, Kansas, where the couple resides.

Those attending were Johnny and Joan, Kansas City, KS; Irene Tidwell, Grand Prairie; Robert and Carol Smith, Collierville, TN; Wayne, Bonnie and Jessica Tiller, Alan and Leslie Marcom, Christy Dockrey, Cade Stubblefield, Kamie and Kay Lee Stubblefield, all of Lubbock; Ron O'Neal, Slidell, LA; Tom and Anne Palmer, Houston; Nell Dillard, Carlsbad, NM; Amy, Jade and Ashten Grider, Anthony and Coby Navillo of Belton; Dwayne and Fredda Stubblefield, Carrolton; Adeline Boyd, Loraine; Lance and Carol Dockrey and Mitchell Cochran, Lamesa; and Rhonda Cochran, Justin and Shane Dockrey of Midland.

Also attending were Ann Marcom, Dallas; Marvin and Helen Kendrick, Timothy and Travis Ballard, Courtney, Kelli, Christin, Jessica and C.J. Ballard, Big Spring; and Kirk and Trent Lerrett, Abilene.

Joining the group at the home of Ernestine O'Dell for the day event from Colorado City were Allene Hill, Sally Brown, Lori Dockrey, David, Melody and Krista Stubblefield, and Buddy and Glenda Marcom.

A guest, Ricky Reed from Lubbock joined the group. A good time was had by all and they are looking forward to another year.

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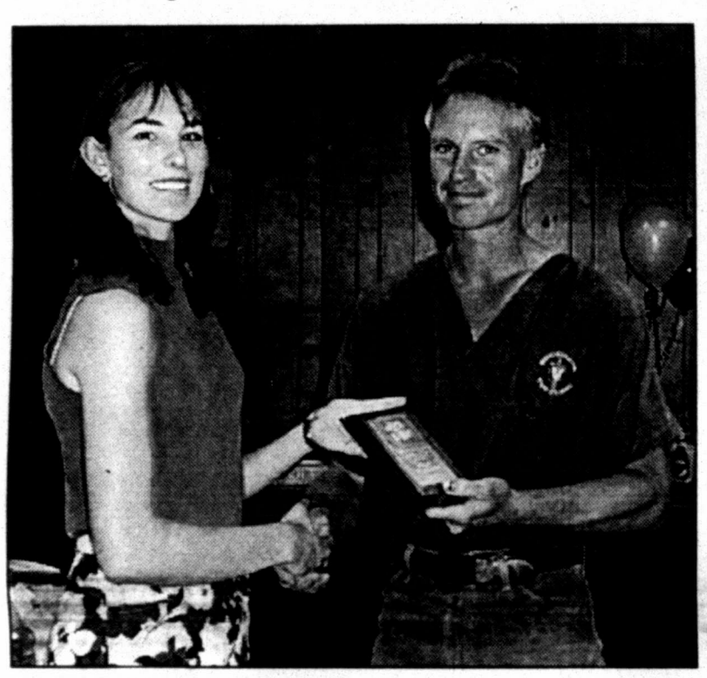
4-H Banquet Award Winners



4-H Banquet
Outstanding Volunteer Leaders - Sydney and Jason Johnston

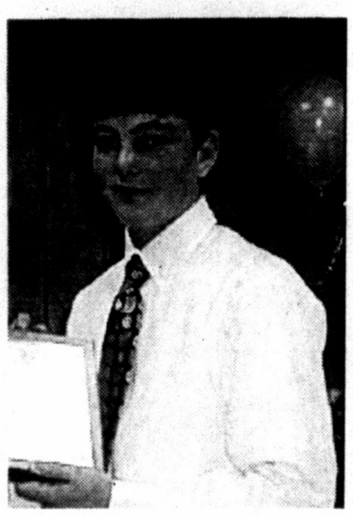


Gold Star Award
Robin Morris

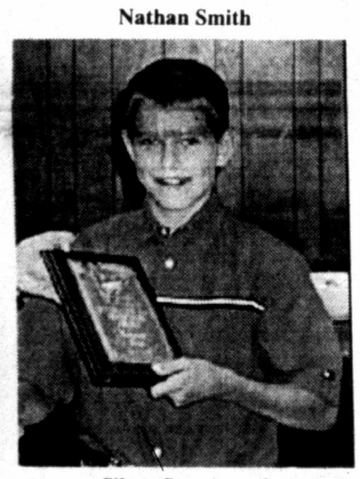


LOCAL VETERINARIAN, Dr. Alfred Vardeman, received the Friend of 4-H Award at last Saturday night's 4-H Banquet. Presenting the award was Club President Robin Morris.

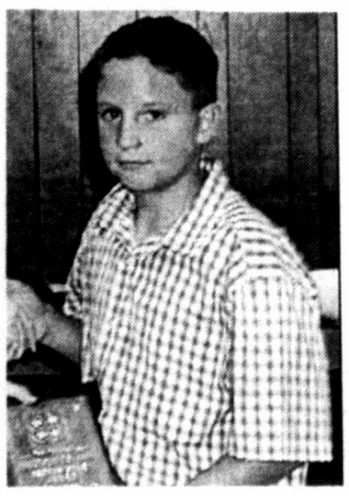
THE DISTRICT LEADER Appreciation Award was presented to Nub Morris at last Saturday's 4-H Banquet. Robin Morris, club president, made the award presentation.



Silver Star Award
Nathan Smith



Silver Star Award
Tanner Cox



Bronze Star Award
Carlton Johnston

4-H'ers receive awards

By Sarah Smith

The Lone Wolf 4-H Club held its annual achievement banquet on September 7, 2002. This banquet is to honor 4-Hers and supporting adults.

The first award was for all 4-Hers who completed project forms for each project he or she participates in or a 4-H record book that includes a story of the 4-Her's experiences through their project and a picture story. All 4-Hers meeting these qualifications received a certificate.

Some of the special accomplishments of the club were also announced.

The second award presented was the outstanding 4-H leader award. This award recognizes a 4-H parent that has been involved in 4-H and the winner is determined by a silent ballot vote of the 4-Hers. Jason and Sidney Johnston received this award.

The third award to be presented was the Friend of 4-H award. This award recognizes a business or person not directly tied with 4-H who has offered assistance to our club. The winner was Alfred Vardeman with Mitchell County Vet Clinic.

Another award presented Saturday night was the Gold Star award. This award goes to an older 4-Her who has completed a record book. This is the highest award a 4-Her can receive at the county level. The winner of this award was Robin Morris.

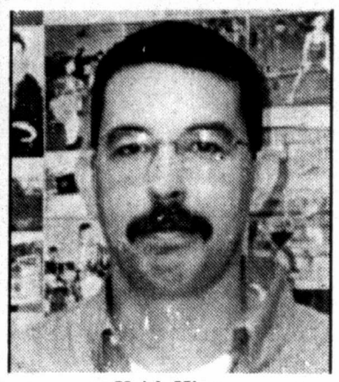
The fifth award presented was the Silver Star Award. This award is presented to an intermediate 4-Her who has completed a 4-H record book and had an interview. The winners were Nathan Smith and Tanner Cox.

The bronze star was the sixth award presented. This award is for younger 4-Hers that filled out project completion forms. The winner was Carlton Johnston.

The last award of the evening was the 4-H Record Book medal. Those receiving were Robin Morris, Nathan Smith, Cheyenne Guelker, Tanner Cox, Kelly Morris, and Carlton Johnston.

All of the members of the Lone Wolf 4-H club would like to thank all of those who attended Saturday's banquet. We would also like to thank all of those who made it possible for us to have an achievement banquet this year.

Cotton test plots visited in annual Farm Tour Monday



Keith Hiser

By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

Well it is time again for the annual Mitchell County Farm Crop tour. It seems like it was only yesterday that we had the 2001 tour. As the saying goes, "time flies when you're having fun". Well then, we must have been having the time of our life.

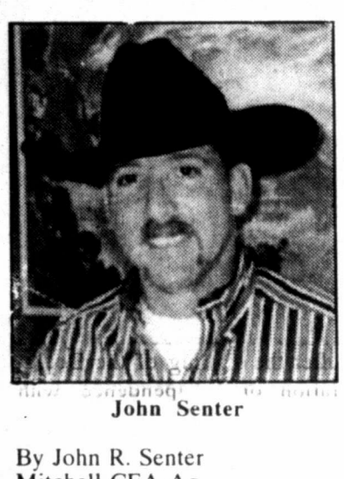
It is that time again and this year we hope to have important information to all those who are interested in agriculture. This year's tour will be Monday, September 16 at 8:30 am.

This year's crop tour field stops will include cotton variety test plots, cotton harvest aid test plots and cotton growth regulator tests plots. There will also be a short informational meeting on the 2002 Farm Bill presented by myself, and after lunch we have a special guest from Texas A&M Agriculture Food Policy Center.

Topics that I hope to cover include acreage reports, cropland and ownership data, powers of attorney and basic base and yield options. Dr. Smith will be discussing base and yields in more detail, along with a presentation of tools developed by the Ag Food Policy Center.

I would like to encourage everyone interested to participate in this year's tour. We hope to provide important information, spark new ideas, and have fellowship with others who believe in American agriculture as well as a good lunch, so please come out and join us.

Ag experts provide insights to Farm Tour participants



John Senter

By John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

The 2002 Mitchell County Farm Tour is just days away and is scheduled for September 16, beginning at the C.C. Thompson Room. The Extension Ag and Natural Resources Committee has put together a great program and your attendance is welcomed.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

8:30 am - Meet at Thompson Room for coffee, donuts and fellowship.

9:00 am - Load on buses for travel to tour stops.

Stop 1 - Cotton Variety Trials and PIX Trials on Carl Guelker Farm in Buford.

Stop 2 - Harvest Aid Trials on Nub Morris Farm in Buford.

Stop 3 - Drip Irrigation under Alfalfa at Dobie Williams farm.

11:00 am - Return to Thompson Room.

After we return to the Thompson Room, we will enjoy a noon meal sponsored by the City National Bank, First National Bank and First Bank of West Texas. Following the meal, Keith Hiser will present the latest information and decisions regarding the 2002 Farm Bill. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist, will follow with information concerning the Farm Bill and the new Extension website and program available to producers to assist in decision making and enrollment in the Farm Bill.

This year's tour offers a variety of information and experts to offer information throughout the day. Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Specialist & Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist, will be on hand to answer questions and offer insight at the cotton and alfalfa stops on the tour.

Finally, producers who are in need of Continuing Education Units for Private Applicators License will receive three CEU's for attending the entire program. Also, put on your thinking caps prior to the tour, the county banks will again sponsor the hand-made boots to be awarded to the closest estimate of bales of cotton made in the county this year.

The 2002 tour will surely offer information to advance ag production and strategies as we work toward harvest and begin plans for alternative crops. Most importantly, the Farm Bill information presented will assist greatly as decision time rolls around. We would ask that you call our office with your attendance numbers as soon as possible. After all it is hard to concentrate on an empty stomach, so we would not want to run out of food. Here's hoping we see you at the 2002 Mitchell County Farm Tour.

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Mr. & Mrs. David Lee Lawson

Lee, Miss Chavez exchange vows in August 3 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chavez of Loraine gave their daughter, Cynthia Ryan in marriage to David Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Lawson of Farmer's Branch.

The ceremony took place August 3, 2002 at 3 pm in the First Baptist Methodist Church of Loraine. Justice of the Peace, Glenda Haltom, grandmother of the bride, married the couple in a double ring ceremony.

The groom and the father of the bride wore black tuxedos.

The bride's ensemble was a white satin and tulle corset style ball gown, accented with rosettes and pearls. She wore a string of pearls and a 567 a.d. Drachma as her something old, 1/2 carat earrings as her something borrowed and her garter served as something blue.

The bride's rings are white gold, 1/2 carat round cut with Baggett appointments. The groom chose a James Avery original in silver.

The cortege was two ring bearers, Kyler Shy and Colton Chavez. The boys wore navy and white faux tuxedo short sets. Also, two flower girls, Fynlan Green and Kassie Gunn. The girls wore tea length blue and white gingham dresses. Calli Haltom registered guests. Suzie and Tabatha Epperson seated guests and family.

Wedding colors were blue and white. Music was played by Nancy Mayo.

The reception was held at the Senior Center in Loraine and arranged by Nancy Lawson and Leah Rufi.

The three tier white rosette wedding cake was done by Billie Ruffin of Colorado City.

The groom's cake was decorated as a Lone Star Flag.

Nikki Chavez caught the bouquet and Cody Haltom, the garter.

'Tiny Bubbles' swept the couple away to their wedding night at Mulberry Manor in Sweetwater. The remainder of the honeymoon was spent in the Abilene area.

They will reside in Colorado City where David is employed as an E.M.T. for Mitchell County Ambulance Service. Ryan will begin her second year of college at W.T.C. in Snyder this fall.

COOK'S CORNER

Dove season opened Labor Day weekend and the word has it that Mitchell County has a good amount of birds. We have included some dove recipes for all you dove hunters out there.

DOVE DINNER

16 to 24 dove breasts, boned or deboned
1/4 lb. butter
1/2 cup oil
1 med. white or yellow onion, diced
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 can beef broth
1 can Campbell's French Onion soup
1 cup sliced green onions, with tops
2 bell peppers, cut into strips
1 4-ounce can mushrooms
2 Tbsp. cornstarch
1/3 cup soy sauce mixed with 1/3 cup water
1 can peeled tomatoes, drained and quartered

Soak doves in vinegar and water overnight or use fresh. In a very large skillet, brown doves and white or yellow onion in butter and oil. Add garlic, broth and soup; cover and let simmer for 30 minutes. Stir in green onions, bell peppers and mushrooms; cover and cook 5 minutes more. Blend cornstarch, soy sauce and water, then stir into skillet mixture. Cook, stirring, about 2 minutes or until clear and thickened. Add tomatoes, stirring gently until tomatoes are coated with sauce. Serves 6 to 8.

BARBECUED DOVE

16 dove breasts
1 med. yellow onion
1 1/2 cup catsup
2/3 cup brown sugar
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 Tbsp. worcestershire sauce
1 Tbsp. vinegar or lemon juice
8 drops Tabasco sauce

Combine in a mixing bowl and stir. Brush sauce on breasts repeatedly as they cook on the grill. Grill 3 to 5 minutes, then turn and grill another minute. Wild rice goes great with these.

SHISHKABOBS

Dove breast fillets
White onions - cut into 1" squares
Green pepper - cut into 1" squares
Bacon

My Favorite Meal...

Manuel Molina

This week My Favorite Meal is shared by Manuel Molina, sales associate at Higginbotham-Bartlett Home Center. His favorite meal is his mother's (Mary Molina) homemade enchiladas with rice and beans, homemade tortillas and some jalapenos. If you would like to share your favorite meal with us, please call us at 915-728-3413.

Wrap halved fillet dove breasts with bacon. Slice onions and green peppers in big chunks. Place sliced onion followed by a dove breast wrapped in bacon followed by a sliced green pepper on skewer and repeat until skewer is full. When skewers are full, use a basting brush to lightly cover skewed foods with BBQ sauce.

Build a good bed of coals and spread when hot. Place a couple chunks of hickory on coals for smoke. Place skewers on fire until done and enjoy.

GRILLED DOVE

12 dove breasts
2 garlic cloves, crushed
4 Tbsp. unsalted butter
Salt and pepper to taste

In a suacepan, heat the butter and saute the garlic until it is translucent. Allow to cool.

Pepper and salt the breasts. Place the breasts on the hot grill and brush them with garlic butter. Don't skimp on the butter, dove breasts are very lean. Baste every minute or so. Turn the breasts after 3 to 5 minutes and grill and baste for another 1 to 2 minutes.

BACON BBQ BIRD

8 dove breasts
1 lb. bacon
1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
1 Tbsp. paprika
1 tsp. ground sage
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
Salt and pepper

Marinate birds in Italian salad dressing overnight. Pat dry, season with paprika, ground sage, garlic powder, salt and pepper to taste. Wrap each bird with bacon slices. If you used more then one slice of bacon to cover the bird, match the seams on the same side. Place the birds on a medium-hot grill, bacon seam side down. Cover and grill for 15 minutes. Turn and grill another 15 minutes. Test the bird with a fork, if it is not tender cook an additional 15 minutes.

Sorority conducts meeting

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International introduced a new year with a salad supper on the patio at the home of Margaret Rees with Dana Partin and Charlotte Upshaw as co-hostesses.

Tom Rees, a local attorney with a degree from Rice University and a law degree from Baylor University, spoke on the history of and the need for a woman's rights movement which began seventy years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence with only four women in.

This was at a time when women had no personal rights or identity. A married woman had no rights at all. She was legally dead. She could own no property, buy or sell anything in her name, make any decisions, she might as well not have existed. The movement expanded to other areas because there was such a need for women to be acknowledged as people with recognition of their personhoods.

It was another 70 years before women won the right to vote on all the issues and laws that governed them. There is still a two tier system in wages that does not give women equal pay for equal work.

It has been a long and difficult journey that is not yet completed, but women today owe a huge debt to those pioneers who worked toward a seemingly impossible goal; and to those who have continued the work for 150 years.

A twilight salad supper was served on the patio of the Rees home to members: Martha Anderson, Mary Rose Bowen, Leslie Geiger, Emma Godina, Janie Lou Greenlee, Kelli Lancaster, Janet Mayo, Anne Nobles, Earline Sellier, Vickie Weaver, and the hostesses Margaret Rees, Dana Partin and Charlotte Upshaw.

The next meeting will be October 8 at Bama's House.

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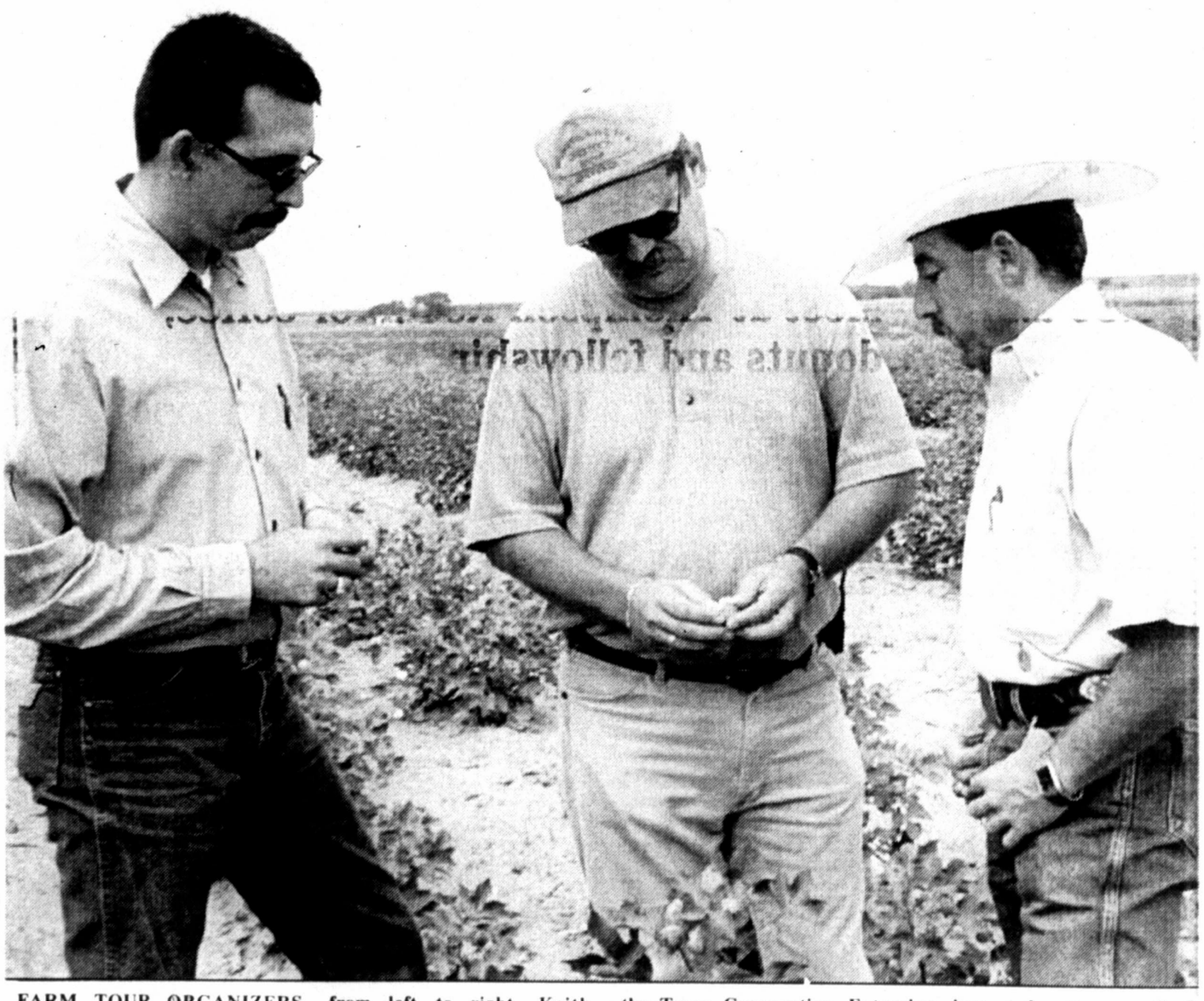
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FARM TOUR ORGANIZERS, from left to right, Keith Hiser of the Farm Service Agency, Steve Shrode of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and John Senter of the Texas Cooperative Extension inspected cotton on Carl Guelker's farm north of Colorado City Monday -- one of the sites to be visited on Monday, Sept. 16.

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LORAINE GREENHANDS are back row (l-r) Stephanie Rich, Lindsay Bruce, Eric Jones, Levi Hester, Nathan Oliver, Heaven McGrael, Logan Lloyd and Eric Wooddell; middle row (l-r) Margarita Medina, J. Bradley, Lauren Bruce, Lucy Rico, Marisol Salazar, Gene Messick, Nancy Talamantes, Krystal Sanchez, and Stacy Parham; front row (l-r) Alejandro Lopez, Jon Garcia, Zach Gibson and Tabatha Epperson.



TROOP 100-BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA received the "Pond Weed Award" for their conservation service project at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch July 20-27. Enjoying camping and badge work were, front row (l-r), Sean Williamson-indian lore, leatherwork; Samuel Williamson-archery, trail to eagle; back row (l-r), Mary Kay Williamson, Logan Boyd-basketry; Michael Chambers-leatherwork, basketry; John Williamson, Randy Chambers and Travis Heupel-environmental science.

Loraine Greenhands give Sept. 5 awards

Loraine FFA sponsored a Greenhand Day for first year agricultural students Thursday, September 5, 2002.

There are 22 Greenhand students at Loraine this year.

The day was kicked off with painting of the hands at 7 am. It was a day filled with games, tricks and fun activities for the Greenhands.

Six awards were given out to the Greenhands that participated the hardest and dressed like a "hick". They were awarded to Heaven McGrael, Lucy Rico, Zach Gibson, Levi Hester, Logan Lloyd, and Gene Messick.

Literacy Council to conduct workshop in Colorado City

The Literacy Council of San ngelo will conduct a Satur- y, Sept. 21, workshop in the irst Baptist Church Activity Building to recruit teachers for a local literacy education program.

It'll be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"There are a lot of people in our community who cannot read," said organizer Margaret Bodine, explaining that you don't have to speak English to take the course.

Call her at 728-8893 for more information.

Six prospective students called her after an announcement three months ago that a program similar to one that was conducted here in the early and mid-1990's would be revived.

There are enough interested students to get it going; the need is for teachers.

"The big deal in teaching literacy is getting somebody to say, 'I can't read,'" said Earline Sellier, who is helping Ms. Bodine. "Nobody wants to admit it."

Ms. Sellier taught the third grade at Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Schools from 1960 to 1985.

You don't have to be highly educated or a former teacher to get involved, just able to read, speak and write English.

Literacy Council representatives will introduce you to the course to be used here, the Laubach Method, which is the simplest of the four approaches it espouses.

"It's very basic," said Ms. Bodine, who's part of a group that is converting the old Charter Communications building on East Hwy. 80 into a low cost motel for the visiting families of prison inmates.

"You go up to two years and through four levels before you finish. It depends on how hard you work.

"If you don't do your homework, it takes longer."

It is a one on one system with each teacher working with a student an hour a week. Men are usually paired with men and women with women, although there can be exceptions.

"Golda Redwine taught a boy from Snyder in the mid-90's, and now he's teaching at Western Texas College," said Ms. Bodine, referring to the late Wallace Center director.

The only teacher now working is Betsy Aycock, instructing a woman who left school in the third grade in Mexico.

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HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are Jason Rodriquez, Audra Calderon and Stormy Haggerton.

Top students named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary were Jason Rodriquez, Audra Calderon, and Stormy Haggerton.

Jason is a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class. His parents are Tommy and Julie Rodriquez. His favorite hobby is playing X-Box and he has three kittens named Pepper, Boo and Leo. His favorite subjects are P.E. and Math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is the Wolves Den.



Audra is a fourth grader in Mrs. Stewart's class. Her parents are Humberto and Rose Ann Calderon. Her special pet is her cat named Sugar. Her favorite subject is Reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

Stormy is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Her mother is Mary Haggerton. She has a special pet dog named Chigger. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson are the colors.

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.

LOCKS OF LOVE were donated to the American Cancer Society "Locks of Love" program in Abilene by Hutchinson Elementary School fifth grader Briana Godina, who shows that she still has plenty left. Briana gave a 13 inch braid to make a wig for a child undergoing chemotherapy.

See You at the Pole set

See You At The Pole (SYATP) is student-initiated, student-organized and student-led. That means this is all about students meeting at their school flagpole to pray - for their school, friends, teachers, government and nation. This is not a demonstration, political rally or a stand for or against anything.

All students of Colorado Middle School are encouraged to meet at the Colorado Middle School at 7 am and all students of Colorado High School are encouraged to meet the Colorado High School flagpole at 7 am Wednesday, September 18.

Parents and others are encouraged to meet across the street from the Colorado Middle School flagpole (Style Shack Beauty Shop) or meet at the North end of Lone Wolf Blvd. on 17th (1226 E 17th) north of the high school at 7 am.

If you aren't able to meet or can't attend, remember that the point is to pray and pray wherever you are.

There will also be a "Saw You At The Pole Rally" Wednesday night September 18 at 7 pm at the First Baptist Church Gym. All 6 through 12 grade students are welcome.

Sniff out the bargains in the Record classifieds!

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS
Breakfast Menu
September 16-20

Monday - Dry cereal, Teddy Grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Biscuit w/jelly, 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
September 16-20

Monday - Chicken quesadilla, tossed salad, spanish rice, peaches, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Meatballs in sauce, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, garlic toast, pears, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, green beans, french fries, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Thursday - Taco, lettuce cup, spicy pintos, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger on a bun, tator tots, lettuce cup, apple sauce, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
September 16-20

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

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

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or french toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
September 16-20

Monday - Garden salad, corn dog, chicken quesadilla, tossed salad, spanish rice, peaches, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad w/bacon, chili dog, meatballs in sauce, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, garlic toast, pears, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad w/turkey, BBQ rib on bun, pizza, green beans, french fries, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad w/ham, turkey & cheese sandwich, taco, lettuce cup, spicy pintos, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, apple sauce, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
September 16-20

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Waffles, fruit, syrup, milk.

Wednesday - Honey bun, toast, milk.

Thursday - Honey bun, toast, fruit, milk.

Friday - Pop tarts, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
September 16-20

Monday - Enchiladas, salsa, spanish rice, salad, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Sliced sausage, beans, potato salad, pineapple chunks, bread, milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, bread, milk.

Thursday - Ham & cheese sandwich, salad, pickles, doritos, orange, milk.

Friday - Barbeque on bun, french fries, corn on the cob, mixed fruit milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
September 16-20

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

Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Texas toast, jelly, sausage links, fruit juice, milk.

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

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
September 16-20

Monday - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Frito pie, pinto beans, peaches, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, pear halves, milk.

Thursday - Taco salad w/cheese and chips, salsa, fiesta rice, refried beans, apricot cobbler, milk.

Friday - Beef stew w/vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, banana pudding, milk.

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Football

Thursday, Sept. 12

7th grade, Anson, H 5:30
8th grade, Anson, H 7:00
JV Red, Anson, T 5:30
JV Black, Anson, T 7:00

Friday, Sept. 13

Varsity, Anson, H 7:30

Volleyball

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 13-14

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Saturday, Sept. 14

JV Red, Snyder, T 12:00
Varsity, Snyder, T 1:00

Monday, Sept. 16

CMS White, Big Spring, H 5:00
CMS Red, Big Spring, H 6:00

Tuesday, Sept. 17

JV Black, Ventbest, T 4:00
Varsity, Ventbest, T 5:00

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Football

Thursday, Sept. 12

Jr. High, Ventbest, H 6:00

Friday, Sept. 13

Varsity, Ventbest, T 7:30

WESTBROOK

Football

Thursday, Sept. 12

Jr. High, Blackwell, H 6:00

Friday, Sept. 13

Varsity, Blackwell, T 7:30

Wolves drop heartbreaker, 13-12

The Colorado Wolves traveled to Hawley last Friday night and ran into what is known as Murphy's law, what can go wrong, will go wrong.

After starting the season off last week with a big win over class 3A Ft. Stockton, the Wolves came out flat against Hawley giving up seven turnovers to the underdog Bearcats.

Head coach Frank Johnson said after the game that he would accept the responsibility for the loss because it's the coach's responsibility to have his team ready to play each week.

"We didn't come out ready to play and Hawley did," said Coach Johnson. "They got after us early and everything that could go wrong, did go wrong. We got down on ourselves and instead of letting one mistake go by at full speed we turned one mistake into another and another. It reminded me of getting stuck in quicksand, the more you tried to get out of it, the deeper you get."

The Wolves went three and out on their first possession after an illegal block penalty put them in a passing situation.

The Wolves moved the chains for their first first down with a 19 yard run by Jacobie Russell in the next series, but on the next play senior Kinji Johnson lost the handle on the football and the ball was pounced on by a Hawley defender with 1:42 left to go in the first quarter.

Hawley, however, was not able to capitalize on the turnover and went three and out but the Wolves followed by going three and out once again.

On the Wolves next possession, they were able to pick up another first down but then the drive bogged down and they were forced to punt again.

Hawley finally got on the scoreboard with 3:56 left to go in the first half when Bearcat quarterback Cody Chapman turned a busted play into a 49-yard touchdown run that gave Hawley a 7-0 lead after the successful PAT.

The Wolves would answer with a touchdown of their own when Russell took the ball in for a score with 40 seconds left to go in the first half. Anthony Matos' attempt at the extra point went wide right leaving the Wolves down at half 7-6.

The Wolves took the second half kickoff, but after garnering two first downs on good runs by Bo Williamson and Kinji Johnson, turned the ball over to Hawley when a Bearcat stepped in front of a pass intended for Johnson.

Russell returned the favor by picking off an errant Hawley pass after the Bearcats were poised to put points on the board after getting to the Wolves 12-yard line.

Starting at their own 21-yard line, the Wolves took only five plays to get into the endzone for the go ahead touchdown.

Johnson had a 14-yard run that got the Wolves to the Wolves 46-yard line. On the next play, Russell took a handoff and ran 54 yards to paydirt. Attempting to go for two, the Wolves came up short when the pass attempt from Jonathan Spear to Oscar Martinez fell incomplete. With 4:03 left to go in the third quarter the Wolves had a 12-7 lead in the game.

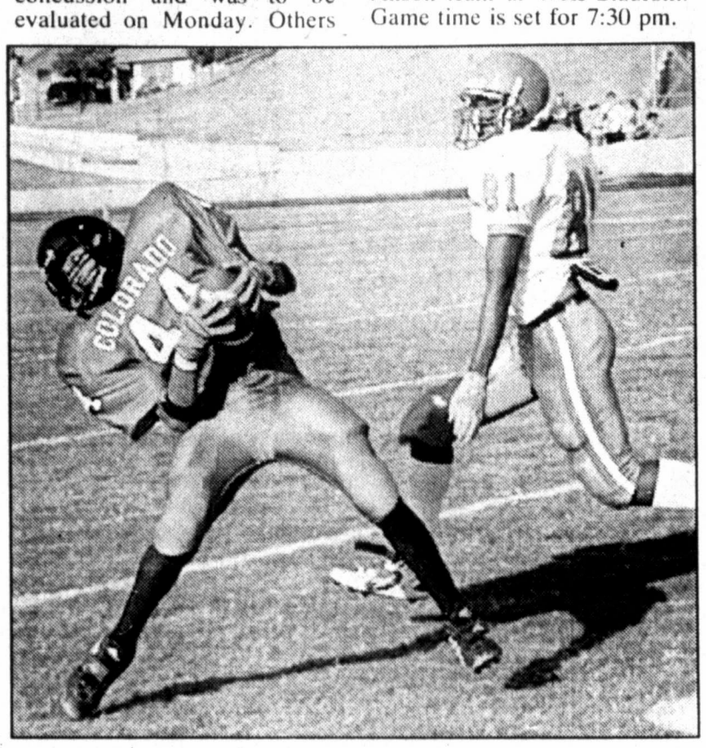
Hawley was able to run five plays before punting on fourth and five putting the Wolves at their own 33-yard line. After an illegal motion penalty moved the ball back five yards, the Wolves ran the ball once before passing three incomplete passes and turning the ball over on downs with 1:51 to go in the third quarter.

Hawley used up a big part of the clock in the final period when they began a 11-play drive on their own 48-yard line and, with the help of a facemask penalty, moved the ball all the way to the 20-yard line. On fourth and 10, quarterback Chapman found Justin Coonrod open in the endzone for the touchdown for the Bearcats and after a failed PAT, the score was 13-12 in favor of Hawley with 3:01 left to go in the game.

Going to the air in an attempt to get on the board one more time before time expired, Spear was intercepted once again to foil the late effort.

Several team members had injuries in the game. B.J. Graham came away with some torn ligaments in his knee and is doubtful for this Friday's home opener against Anson. Jeremy Regalado received a concussion and was to be evaluated on Monday. Others were Bo Williamson and Jacobie Russell.

The Wolves will try to get back in the winners ring this Friday when they face a good Anson team at Wolf Stadium. Game time is set for 7:30 pm.



PUTTING A COLLAR ON IT, freshman Wolf wideout Frankie Arguijo hauled in this pass during last week's tussle with Class 5-A Abilene Cooper.

Wildcats dominate

The Westbrook Wildcats upped their season record to 2-0 with a 56-18 whipping in a game that was conceded early in the final stanza by the Knoxdike head coach.

The Wildcat defense continues to step things up, coming up with three turnovers in the win.

Senior fullback Landon Graham, who carried the ball times for 102 yards, scored touchdowns in the contest. came from rushing and came when he recovered a for a touchdown.

Knoxdike accumulated 180 total offense while the rolled up 217, 140 and 76 in the air.

Defense, Graham accounted for 10 tackles while senior Colt Rich was in on seven more.

"We started off a little slow," said head coach Andrew Harmon. "We didn't score our first touchdown until 4:45 left in the first quarter. We actually fumbled the ball a couple of times before we sort of settled down and scored the first touchdown. They came back with a score to narrow the lead to 8-6 before we scored four times in a row to pull away. I am real happy with the way the kids are playing right now and I hope we can keep it going this week at Blackwell."

The Wildcats face Blackwell Friday night at 7:30 pm in Blackwell.

Anson to test Wolves in Friday home opener

After going 4-26 during the previous three years, the Anson Tigers went 5-6 last season making the playoffs with a 3-2 district record before losing in the first round of the playoffs to Holliday 31-8.

Tiger head coach Daryl Cash is into his third year at the helm and feels like the team is now headed in the right direction.

"I feel like we have turned the corner and can once again compete for the district title," said Coach Cash. "The kids have seen what it takes to make it to that level and have set a goal of winning the district title."

The last district title for Anson came in 1987.

The Tigers are led by all-district running back/defensive end LeWayne Douglas, a 5'10", 158 pounder who has run the 40-yard dash in 4.6.

Junior, Levi Ramos, runs the team at quarterback. The 6'0", 175 pounder was voted by District 8-2A coaches as the offensive newcomer of the year last season as a sophomore. He also doubles as defensive end on the other side of the ball.

Tigers entering their third year at the varsity level are senior linebacker Marcus McWilliams who weighs in at 205 pounds, fullback/strong safety Tim Lee who is listed at 175 pounds, senior defensive lineman Billy Bacon who tips the scale at 180 and also runs at fullback and senior all-district linebacker Joey Prado, a 5'10, 160 pounder.

There were six offensive and four defensive starters that returned among the 15 returning lettermen from last season.

Head Wolf Coach Frank Johnson said his squad would have their work cut out for them this week as they try to rebound from last week's 13-12 loss to Hawley.

"What we have seen of Anson, they are a team that goes out and gets after you," said Coach Johnson. "They have a quick running back (Douglas) and we have to contain him to be successful. They also have a lot of size and strength on their offensive and defensive lines. We will have to cut out the turnovers and hold our blocks on the line a lot better. Anson has their program going in the right direction, but we feel like if we correct our mistakes we can compete with them."

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Special Election

NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous office-holder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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The City of Colorado City is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is $250,000 for water and sewer system improvements in various areas of the city. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

record sports



FRESHMAN ROLAND RIVERA, #24, carries the ball for a large gain in last Thursday's 20-7 loss to Abilene Cooper. Edgar Roman, #64, tries to help with a block. The JV Red faces off this week against the Anson Tiger freshman team with kickoff slated for 5:30 pm Thursday.

Cougars hand freshmen loss in hard-fought game

Last Thursday night, the Colorado Wolf freshmen team witnessed something that had not happened to them since they began playing football together in the 7th grade.

A loss!

After going through their junior high school years undefeated, the winning streak came to an end in a very disappointing game for the young freshmen team.

The class 5A Abilene Cooper freshmen drove 69 yards on eight plays to draw first blood on a 25-yard pass play. The Wolf freshmen came back with a three play drive that culminated when Roland Rivera found daylight and ran 63 yards for a touchdown. Quarterback Brik McGuffin toed up the extra point try, and the freshmen were enjoying an early 7-6 lead.

That lead would hold up until the final period when Cooper capitalized on Wolf turnovers.

The one that gave the Cougars the lead was when McGuffin fumbled the football at the Cooper six-yard line and instead of putting the ball into the endzone to add to the Wolf lead, a Cooper defensive back picked up the loose ball and rambled 94 yards for a touchdown.

The Cougars elected to go for two and were successful on the run and with 7:44 to go in the game Cooper was now up 14-7.

On the Wolves next possession the ball went over on downs as the Cougars had Rivera's number by now. However, on the next set of downs the Wolves tried to pull off a reverse, but the ball was fumbled setting up the Cougars in great field position once again. After getting the ball to the one yard line, the quarterback for Cooper snuck in from that point on a keeper to increase the lead to 20-7, a lead that would hold up as the final score as there were only a minute and 48 seconds left to go in the game.

The freshmen will attempt to get back on the win column this Thursday with a 5 pm match in Anson.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

It's been said that two out of three is not bad but when the Wolves were the only Mitchell County team not to come away with a win this past Friday it is not a good thing. Loraine and Westbrook both posted wins and the Wolves, heavily favored to beat Hawley, ran into a huge turnover bug, losing the ball some eight times. They not only lost the game but had several injuries that will hurt the Wolves in the coming week. Among those were all-district tackle B.J. Graham who went out with a knee injury and a couple of others had slight concussions.

We have a couple of ex-Wolves on coaching staffs around the Big Country area. McMurry graduate and former Wolf standout Chris Fambro is coaching runningbacks for the Indians. Chris was a fullback for the Wolves and opened up many holes for former standout runningback Arian Emerson a few years ago.

Jeremiah Munoz, a recent college graduate, is now on the staff of the Coahoma Bulldogs, an arch rival of the Wolves. I guess J.M., the dad of Jeremiah and Wolf tight end Anthony Munoz, will have to find a seat in the middle of the field when the Wolves faceoff with the Bulldogs in Coahoma on October 18.

Last season we had several ex-Wolves on the roster at McMurry University but Justin Hill and Randy Byington have left and with Fambro's graduation only two remain. They are Chris's younger brother Luke who is a wide receiver and Leon Molina who plays tackle. The Indians lost their season opener last Saturday to Menlo College in California.

Smorgasbord while wondering whatever happened to former Wolf coach Tom Ramsey who was last sighted at Levelland. Also wondering where another ex-Wolf coach, Truman Nix, has ended up.

Till next week, be a good sport in all you do!

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record sports

JV Black handles Hawley

The Colorado Wolves JV Black team moved their record to 2-0 on the early season with a 37-6 whipping of the Hawley Bearcats JV team here last Thursday night.

The Wolves took an early lead when Bryan Proctor took the football in from the one yard line. Otis Johnson made good on the PAT for a 7-0 lead with 7:31 left to go in the first period.

The Wolves were able to extend on that lead in the second period when Johnson took the ball for a 30 yard touchdown. This time Johnson's PAT failed leaving the Wolves up 13-0.

With just 23 seconds left to go in the first half, Johnson once again found paydirt on a three yard run. An attempt at running in the extra point failed leaving the Wolves up 19-0 at halftime.

On the Wolves first possession after the half, Rivera would once again score on a long run but an illegal block brought the ball back and nullified the score.

With 7:44 left to go in the third period, Proctor hooked up with fullback Allen Harbour on an eight yard touchdown pass. The Wolves tried a pass to Hann Ollison for the extra point attempt but came up short to leave a score of 25-0.

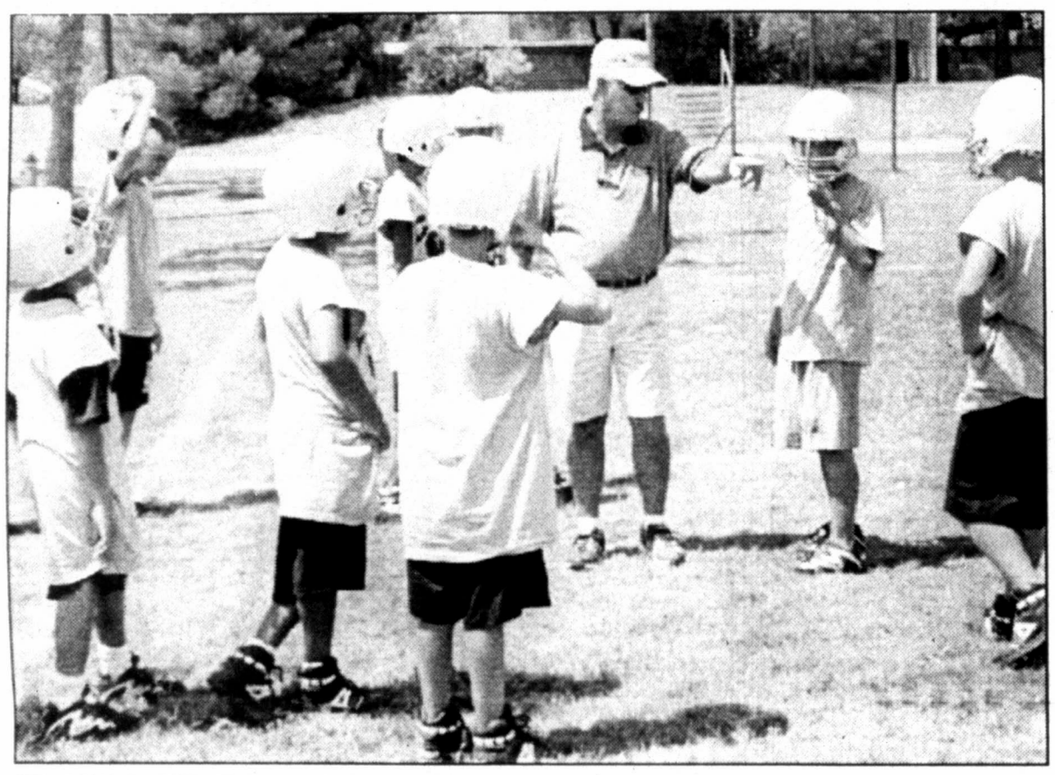
The Wolves Erick Martinez ran back an 18-yard interception for another touchdown, but an illegal block brought this one back as well. Minutes later though, Johnson broke loose and scored on a 38-yard gallop with 6:07 left in the third quarter. Harbour attempted the extra point kick but it was not good, leaving the score of 31-0.

Penalties again cost the Wolves when, with just over two minutes left in the third period, Johnson scored on an 81-yard jaunt only to have it come back for holding on the play.

Hawley finally scored with 5:41 to go in the game on an eight yard pass play to cut the lead to 31-6. That would be all the points they would be able to put up, however.

Wolf Erick Martinez closed out the scoring on the night with an 11-yard touchdown run, but Harbour was not able to convert on the extra point try leaving a final score of 37-6.

The JV Black will be on the road to Anson this Thursday. Kick-off will be at 7 pm.



TEACHING THE FUNDAMENTALS, middle school coach Jerold Epperson instructed aspiring seventh grade football players last week on the practice field north of the school.

Ladies go two and two in Lubbock

The Colorado City Lady Wolves volleyball team took a couple of games on the chin to class 4A Borger and class 3A Brownfield in tournament action at Lubbock last Saturday before rebounding by defeating district rivals Tahoka and Shallowater fairly handily.

The Lady Wolves went down to Borger by scores of 5-15, 5-15 before losing to Brownfield 3-15, 15-13 and 14-15.

"We felt like the officials took this one away from us," said head coach Gail Keeton. "In the last match against Brownfield the official gave the match to Brownfield when they were only ahead 15-14 and you must be up by at least two points to get the win. They really shortchanged us because I felt like we would have won that one."

The Lady Wolves did come back with 15-6, 15-6 wins over Tahoka and 15-4, 15-7 wins over Shallowater.

The varsity will play in Snyder this Saturday at 1 pm and the JV Red team will take the court at noon.

The varsity record on the season now stands at 10-10.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Colorado City Players of the Week

For the second week in a row, Jacobie Russell has been named the offensive player of the week by the Wolf coaching staff. Russell carried the ball only 13 times this week against Hawley but just missed the century mark with 96 yards, a little over seven yards a carry. Named as the defensive player of the week was senior linebacker, Andrew Regalado. Andrew had six solo tackles and seven assists in being the top headhunter against Hawley. The special teams award this week goes to junior offensive/defensive tackles, Nolan Cornutt. Cornutt came in when B.J. Graham was injured and did an admirable job on both sides of the ball. He had two solo tackles, three assists and was outstanding on special teams play. Congratulations men on a great job!

7th and 8th grade teams

The 7th and 8th grade football teams kicked off their season last Thursday at Hawley. The 7th grade only scrimmaged the Hawley bunch and came up on the short end, 2-0. The 8th grade team tied Hawley, 6-6, with the Wolves scoring in the first half and Hawley scoring in the second half. Head junior high school coach Jerold Epperson was not available for comment or stats due to a family member's funeral.

7th grade Lady Wolves volleyball

Seventh grade Lady Wolves coach Patti Stubblefield reported that her White and Red teams were in action on Tuesday, September 3 in Sweetwater. The White team took two of three matches from the Mustangs by scores of 15-10, 5-15 and 15-7. The Red team however lost two of three matches, the last one in a heartbreaker. Scores in those matches were 15-4, 0-15 and 11-15. Sweetwater was able to come from behind to take the third and final match. "I thought the girls competed very well," said Coach Stubblefield. "This was the first game of the season for this group of young ladies and we were proud of them."

Eliza Garcia participates in Concho Valley Classic

Loraine sophomore distance runner Eliza Garcia placed 22nd out of 237 runners at last Saturday's Concho Valley classic held near Water Valley. Congratulations Eliza!

Loraine Players of the Week

Loraine head coach Victor Garcia has announced his players of the week. They are Ryan Lucas on offense. Lucas scored three touchdowns, two rushing and one on a pass reception. He also collected 14 tackles on defense. The Bulldog defensive player of the week goes to sophomore Anthony Esquivel. He was in on 14 tackles as well as rushing for one touchdown and passing for another. He had 109 yards rushing and interecepted one pass. Special team player of the week goes to junior George Davila. Davila returned an onside kick for a 45-yard touchdown. In addition, he scored two touchdowns via passes from Lucas. The "Monster Hit" award goes to Junior Delgado. He had a hit on a Paint Rock runner that took his helmet off. Congratulations to all the Bulldogs on a great season start!

Abilene Adult Day Care Center Golf Classic

The Abilene Adult Day Care Center is holding their annual charity golf classic at Maxwell Municipal golf course, in Abilene on Saturday, September 21, 2002. It will be a 4-man team scramble. Star Dodge is providing a Dodge Ram 1500 quad-cab, worth $30,000, for a hole-in-one prize, a 3-day vacation package for two, to your choice of 6 locations, a set of Wilson Fat Shaft Irons and other door prizes. The first place team will receive a one-day guided deer hunt on the Jimmy Partin Ranch south of Abilene, plus other prizes. Every participant will be awarded a prize. Player entrance fee is $60. Call 915-698-3439 for further information.

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Wednesday Evening Scrambles

Local golfers can participate in a 9-hole ABCD scramble Wednesday evenings. Call the golf course for more information at 728-5514.

ABCD Scramble

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LORAINE HEAD COACH, Victor Garcia, (l) shakes hands and wishes good luck to his brother, Johnny, head coach of Paint Creek just prior to the start of their scrimmage August 30. Paint Creek scored twice and held the Bulldogs out of the endzone.

Bulldogs bounce back, clobbering Paint Rock

You talk about your turn arounds!

After a lackluster scrimmage a week prior in which Loraine Superintendant Rick Teran talked to the squad afterwards about putting pride back into their play, the Bulldogs responded with a 48-18 win in their home season opener against Paint Rock.

The Bulldogs got off to a slow start, managing an 8-6 lead after the first quarter on Anthony Esquivel's 12-yard run and a successful kick by D.J. Vanderpool for the two-point conversion.

George Davila caught a 14-yard pass from Ryan Lucas to put the Bulldogs up at halftime 14-6.

Davila found paydirt again in the third quarter when he returned a kickoff 45 yards for another touchdown. Vanderpool's PAT put the Bulldogs up at that point 22-6.

Loraine scored again in the third quarter when Lucas was on the other end of a nine-yard touchdown pass from Esquivel.

Loraine put the ball game away in the final period with three unanswered touchdowns and 18 points. The first one was a Lucas to Davila 22-yard touchdown toss followed by Lucas on a four-yard run. Lucas was on the move once again when he scored his third touchdown of the night with an 18-yard touchdown run for the final score that put the Bulldogs up by the final margin of 48-18.

Offensively, Loraine was 8 for 12 passing for 94 yards while they rushed 23 times for 159 yards.

"We just went back to our bread and butter offense, our tight set," said head coach Victor Garcia. "We had made some changes in our last scrimmage against Paint Creek and it will take a little time before it kicks in but basically we went back to what had been working in the past."

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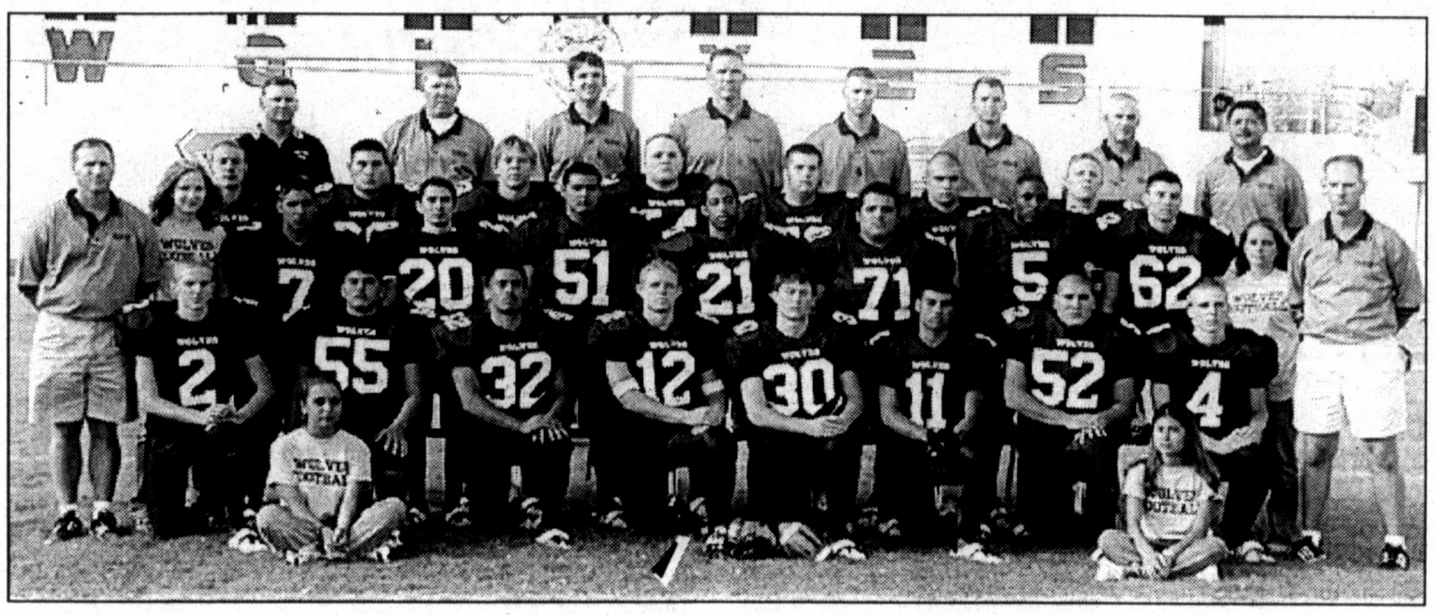
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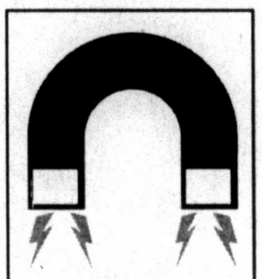
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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. Have a good week and tell someone you love them.

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Ralston Bruce visited with Ronald and Nelda Bruce while in Midland last Wednesday. He reported they both seemed to be doing well and still in the process of unpacking and getting settled in their new home.

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Visiting with Edgar and Glenda Haltom along with Dorothy Haltom this past week have been Calvin Haltom of Abilene and his son, James Haltom of Angle, near Denton.

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Jim and Diane Sanders went to Dallas over the weekend to a truck show and while in the area visited with their son and grandson.

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Bobby and Wanza Graham accompanied Brenda Linam, their daughter, to Blanco, Texas last week to visit Chad and Lanette Harmon and their children, Hunter and Tanner. The group left on Monday and returned Wednesday. They had a very good visit.

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George and Faye Lee recently went to Cabot, Arkansas to attend the wedding of Fay's niece. While there, the Lee's also got to visit with their son, Clayton, who is in the Army and stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. It was a beautiful wedding and veryone had a wonderful time.

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Darlen Hamrick has been in Mitchell County, mostly Loraine, for several days. She went to the Center to visit old friends and neighbors, also visiting Marsha Rickard and Dan and Lola Webb. On Friday, she came by and paid me a nice but short visit as well. Before coming to Loraine, Darlene spent a week in Robert Lee with her son, Brian, and his family. Darlene still lives in Pahrump, NV and says she likes it there but still loves to come back to Texas.

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George Lee Jr. killed a rattlesnake near his home on Main St. and the City Park. Just beware. Rattlesnakes seem to be out and around in numbers. Children and adults alike should be very careful anywhere outdoors.

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Danny Butler took his wife, Pam and his mother, Juanice, out to eat at a local restaurant Sunday to help celebrate both ladies birthdays. Pam's birthday is on the 12th and Juanice was 84 years young (heavy on the young!) on the 9th.,

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Guests in the home of Marie Hare and Lucille Jarratt this past week have been Marie's son, Dean Hare from Los Angeles, CA, her daughter Betty Smith of San Angelo, grandson Brian Hebis and daughter Ashley of Lubbock.

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The former home of the late Julia Green was recently bought by Pedro Pantoja and his family. We hope they enjoy their new home.

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Mike and Glenda Hemphill hosted a birthday celebration for Bobby Graham Sunday night. Bobby, Wanza and all their children were present for the special event. The party was held at the Hemphill's lake home at Colorado City Lake. Bobby is proud to be 77 years young. Happy belated birthday.

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Senior Center

Last Friday, several people played Bingo, and thanks to those who donated gifts for the game.

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The Loraine Senior Citizens want to thank everyone for their generous support for our fundraiser. We had 153 in attendance at our ice cream social and evening of music Saturday night. Special thanks to entertainers Doyle and Debby Mitchell, Henry and Kelly Mitchell, Lorena Turnbow, Gayle Younger, Tim McCauley, Jeff and Dub Wooddell, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams, the Lord's Voices Quartet plus Charles Dunn. Ina Vay reports that 72% of the goal toward the purchase of an ice maker has been reached. Thanks again to everyone.

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Wednesday, the 11th, Vida Mae McDaniel and Tommy Wright are scheduled to entertain.

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Ken Northcutt will be here on Friday, the 13th. (That will bring good things instead of bad luck).

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Sept. 16 - Aubrey Wilson Band from Snyder.

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Sept. 18 - Mary McMullen.

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Sept. 20 - The Delaney's.

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P.s. The names of the Lord's Voices Quartet are Danny Butler, Geory Martin, Cherise Martin, and Roland Graham. Piano player for the quartet was Rev. Keifer Cauble.

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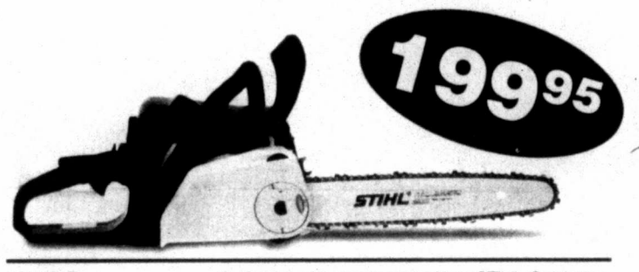
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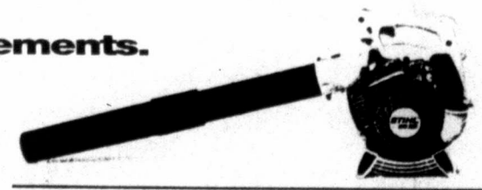
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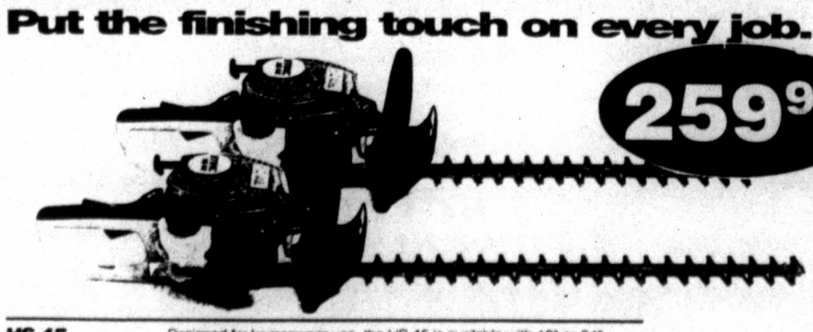
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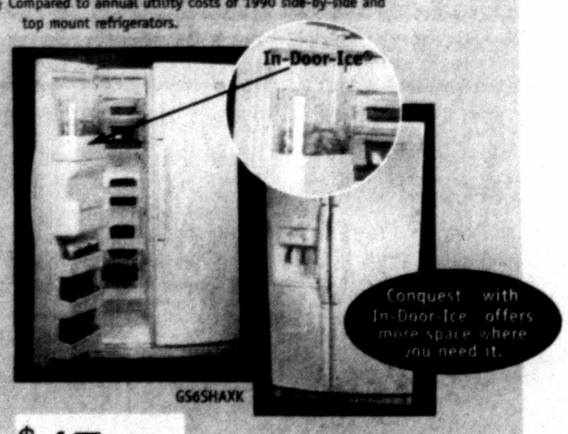
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