Festival of Trees is Sunday, December 10th

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Answerline

Q. Who is paying for the recount of the votes in those Florida counties?

A. Each county that is being recounted is footing the bill.

Briefly

Knights of Columbus
The Knights of Columbus will have a barbecue lunch at St. Ann's Church Hall Sunday, December 10 from 10 am to 12 pm. Brisket w/the trimmings will be served. Menudo will also be served.

Christmas Program
The piano students of Lynette McWhorter will present a Christmas program December 9 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church, located on the corner of 5th and Chestnut. Family and friends are invited.

Christmas Concert
In appreciation of the support given to us by the Loraine School, School Board, and Superintendent, the Sweetwater Community Band will be presenting a Christmas concert at 7:30 pm on Thursday, December 14 in the school's cafetorium. Please mark your calender and bring a friend.

Kelley Christmas Program
Kelley Elementary kindergarten and first grade students will be presenting Christmas music from around the world and second grade students will be presenting THE LITTLEST CHRISTMAS TREE by Teresa Jennings. Students will be presenting their music on Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 14. The programs will be during the regular music periods. Everyone is invited to the music room for these special music times.

Christmas Program
The Dorn Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas program with Pastor Scott Willis Saturday, December 9 at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy singing and refreshments.

CHS Student Council
The Colorado High School Student Council is asking the community for donations to send a representative with the Texas Delegation to the National Association of Student Councils convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 27-July 2. If you are interested, mail donations to CHS Student Council, 1500 Lone Wolf Blvd, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Deaths

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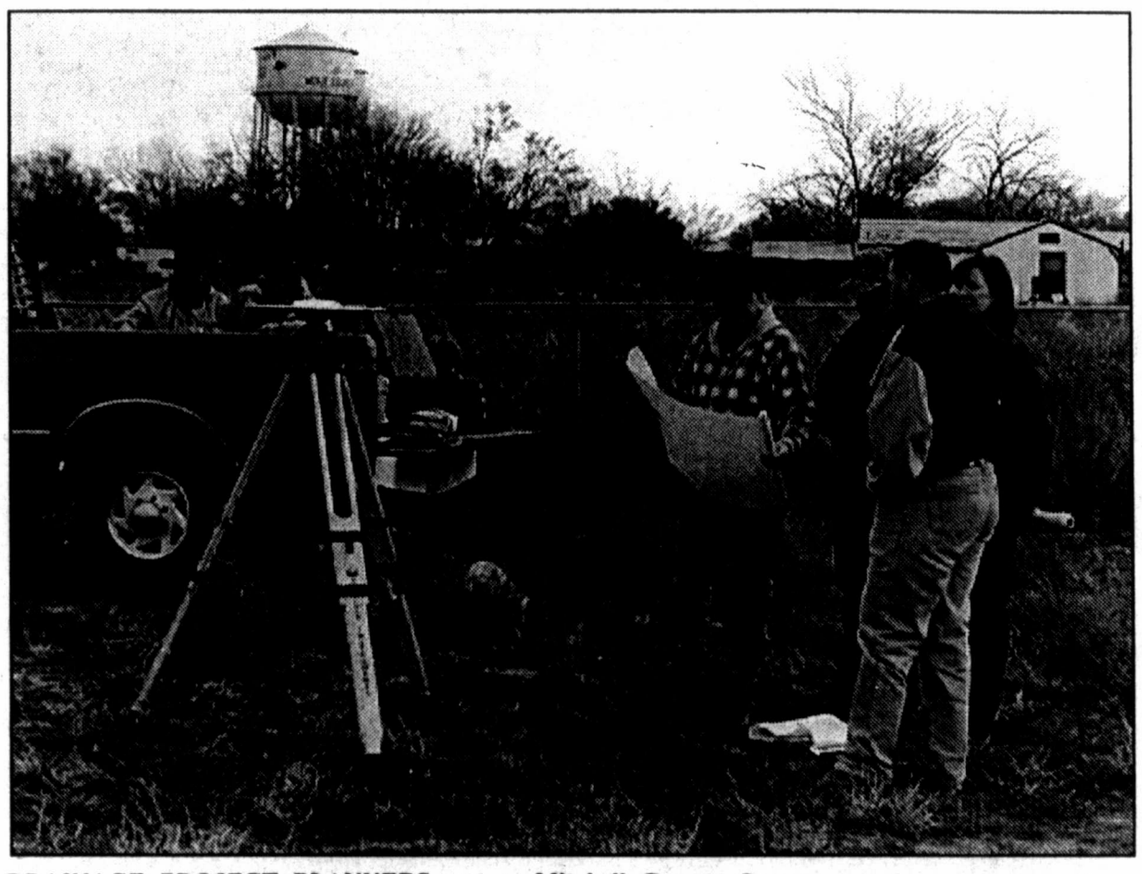
Around Town

Happy 2nd birthday **Brilee Young** (Dec. 9)... Happy birthday **Rick Bullard** (Dec. 11)... **Cyrria Romero** (Dec. 6)... **Claudia DeLoera** and **Gabriel Gutierrez, Jr.** (Dec. 4)... **Manuel Lopez, Jr.** (Dec. 6)... Happy 14th birthday **Megan Drummond** (Dec. 3)... Happy belated birthday **Michael Walker** (Nov. 24)... **Juanita G. Garcia** and **Manuel Alejandro Lopez** (Nov. 29)... Happy birthday **David Cantu, Jr.** (Dec. 9)... Ask **Sareesa Proctor** how she wears her dresses... Happy belated birthday **Juanita Perez** (Dec. 4)... Happy birthday **Kim Sanford** (Dec. 5)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2062.85'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 7.07'
Lake Champion.....2037.00'
Full at 2,083'
Down 44.98'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, 2000

Engineer working on cemetery flooding



DRAINAGE PROJECT PLANNERS met at Mitchell County Cemetery to lay plans to relieve the northwest Colorado City cemetery's drainage problems. From left are surveyors Eddy Corse and Kevin LaStrapes, Jimmy Apel, Steve Shrode, Art Barrow and Windi Fuller.

State and federal officials joined forces last Thursday to perform a topographical survey of Mitchell County Cemetery and make plans to alleviate its flooding problem.

Area Engineer Art Barrow of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) said an earthen tank will be constructed on the northeast side of the old cemetery and a pipeline laid 300 yards south from there to 17th Street.

Then the line will run west down the north side of 17th and under the street to a gully that will shoot the water on to the Colorado River, south of the Wallace-Ware Units.

The pipe will serve as an overflow for the tank, which will be designed by TxDOT and built by Mitchell County commissioners and prison inmates in the "Sands" area of Northwest Colorado City.

An engineering study will be completed in late February, and the work can begin afterwards.

The size of the line has not been determined, but Barrow said it will be from eight to 12 inches.

He said water runs into the 19th Century era cemetery through a drain from the Hillcrest Addition housing development north of there.

But more comes through sloping earthen conduits from the northeast, making the lowlying south central part of the ceme-tery look more like a big pond after a heavy rain.

"It's a big area, and everything slopes this way, toward the ridge," the Big Spring based official said, referring to the ridge under which the Hillcrest drain, with its big silver toothed grate facing the ceme-

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"Festival of Trees" set for this Sunday

Christmas tree artisans have continued to join the Chamber of Commerce's Sunday "Festival of Trees" in the Railhead Trade Days Building at First and Elm Streets, bringing the total to 30.

You may still reserve space for your or your group's tree by calling the Chamber at 728 3403.

Decorated in various themes and shown in dim light, the trees will be displayed from 1 to 5 p.m. in a trail around the building.

Free refreshments and entertainment and a Santa Claus will be at trail's end on the northwest side of the building.

The entrance will be on the south central side on First Street.

"Most people haven't seen it before, so I think they're eager to be part of something fresh and different," said Chamber Manager Leigh Ann Erwin Monday.

"There will be no prizes for the trees. It's just going to be family enjoyment with no pressure of contests and no asking for money.

"We'll have a trail you walk through and look at the trees and free refreshments at the end with hot chocolate, coffee, wassail and cookies."

Wassail is hot, spiced juice.

The only charge will be $5

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Stenholm mentioned for top ag job

U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Abilene has often been mentioned as a possible Secretary of Agriculture, but he always took himself out of consideration because he hoped to become chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

He was first mentioned when President George H. W. Bush was elected in 1988 and again after President Clinton's '92 and '96 elections.

Now, with Gov. George W. Bush nearing the Presidency, the talk is circulating again.

And with the Democrats having once more failed to get control of the House in Washington, D. C., Rep. Stenholm is ready to listen this time.

He is the top ranking Democrat on the Ag Committee in addition to being a leader of the Blue Dog Coalition of conservative Democrats in the House.

"I am honored that someone would think of me in that position," he said in an interview at the Record last Thursday.

He was here with two aides to give framed, autographed photos of himself, Ag Secretary Dan Glickman and local farmers Woody and Warren Anderson to the Andersons.

The photo ran in the Record on Aug. 13, 1998, after Secretary Glickman's visit to view drought results.

Stenholm said the Cabinet appointment "has been rumored for about 12 years with previous administrations, but I have always taken myself out

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TDCJ officers awarded service pins at program

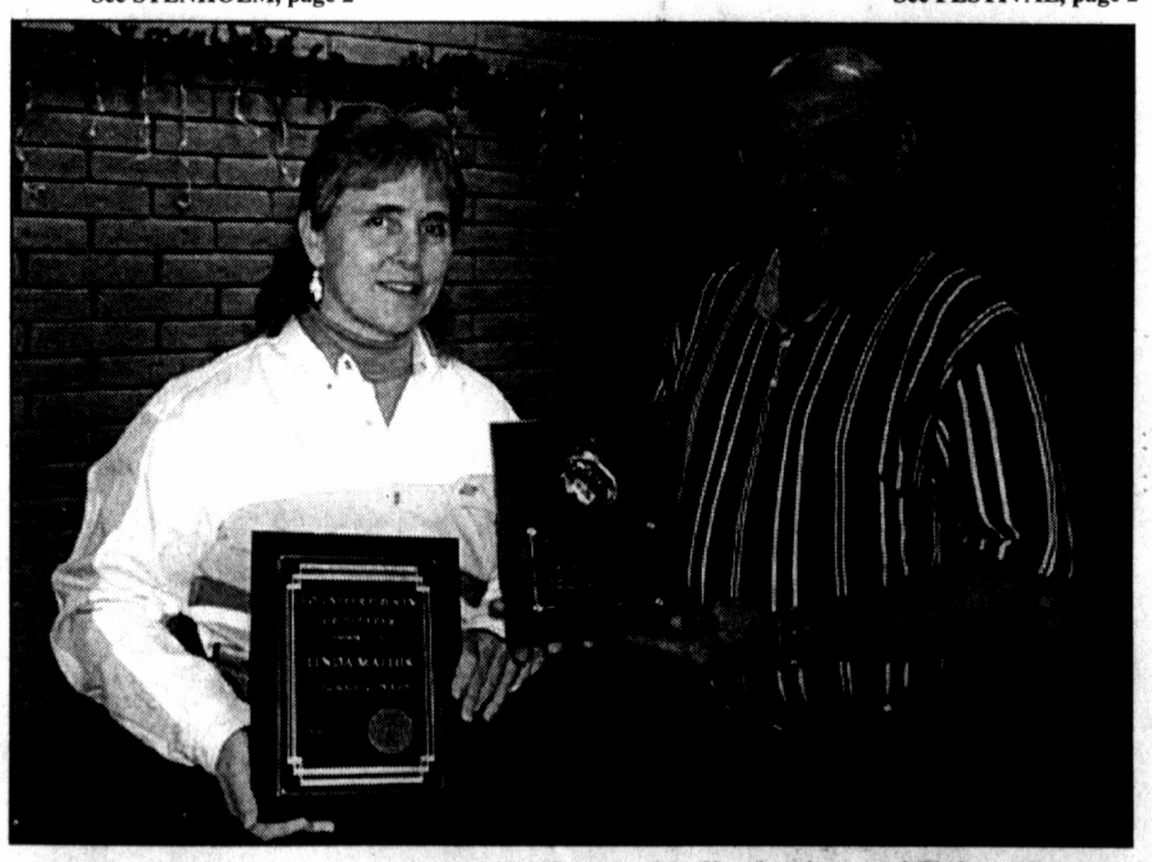
Senior Warden Tom O'Reilly has begun a new service awards program at the Wallace and Ware Units and their three work camps, giving five year certificates to 163 officers and 10 year awards to 14 in a ceremony at the Wallace Unit last Tuesday.

Wallace Unit Inmates' Records Supervisor Jane Webb was recognized for 15 years' service and San Angelo Work Camp Field Sgt. Ted Caufield for 25.

Warden O'Reilly said the awards are to express the department's appreciation to its dedicated employees and to encourage longevity.

Personnel Supervisor Lovida Hamilton said last Thursday that the 80 John Wallace Unit, a medium security prison with about 1,300 inmates, has 286 employees and the Dick Ware Transfer Unit, where 900 inmates await transfers to other units, 235.

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LINDA MATHIS, left, was recognized as the "2000 Fireman of the Year" at the annual Christmas banquet of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Monday night at the Civic Center. Skip Sohrweid, right, last year's recepient was awarded with an appreciation plaque for attending 99.9% of this years fires.

Local water district may be confirmed next year

Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District is well ahead of most other interim 1911 water districts in the state and has a good chance to be confirmed in the Texas Legislature next year, directors were told Monday night.

Austin attorney Zach Brady said by telephone during the 5:30 p.m. quarterly meeting at 136 E. Third St. that a separate bill to confirm the district will be filed when the Legislature convenes on Jan. 8.

The districts that pass Senate Natural Resources Committee Chairman Buster Brown's review might be submitted in a package bill, Brady said, but State Rep. Rob Junell also wants to present the local district separately.

"I think this district has a great story to tell and will be confirmed and go to the voters of Mitchell County," he said.

Brady has been representing Lone Wolf under the contract the district has with the Arcadis, Geraghty & Miller hydrology company of Midland.

He said several state senators are jockeying to be named lieutenant governor if Gov. George W. Bush becomes president and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry succeeds him as governor.

Asked how general water

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Hit by heat and rain, cotton craters

Cotton production is down throughout West Central Texas, and the same story is being told in Mitchell County, attributable to last summer's drought and the cold, wet autumn.

Stopped, started and stopped again by periodic rain and snow, the local harvest halted again last Friday as wet weather made it impossible to run the stripping machines or, in some cases, get the tractors through muddy fields.

The county's three gins reported having processed 2,203 bales Monday, and spokesmen said they would resume work Tuesday if the dry weather held.

Producers Co-op Gin in Colorado City had ginned 883 bales and Mitchell County Gin and Loraine Co-op Gin, both in Loraine, 500 and 820.

"I think a lot of it is falling out on the ground," said Mitchell County Gin secretary Pam Chavez, referring to the effects of the rain.

Stan McMullen, manager of Loraine Co-op Gin, said the cotton's quality, or staple length, has been surprisingly

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MOMENTOS of Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman's August 1998 visit here were given to local farmers Warren Anderson, left, and Woody Anderson, right, by Congressman Charles Stenholm here Last Thursday. The photo was originally published in the Record.

STENHOLM

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of consideration. I have not done that this time."

He had not been contacted by Gov. Bush or his representatives.

Asked if he would accept, he said, "I have served in Congress with four Presidents, and when a President calls and asks you for your help, you always try to accommodate the President.

"But none of the previous calls would approximate this one, if it should come."

Stenholm declined to go into detail about what he would hope to accomplish as ag secretary, saying it is "too speculative and hypothetical" at this time.

If Congress is called on to choose between two slates of Florida electors in the battle between Gov. Bush and Vice President Al Gore, Stenholm said he and most of the 32 Blue Dogs would probably cross party lines and vote for the Bush slate.

"As everyone knows, I attempt to represent my district's wishes on all issues," he said.

"My district went overwhelmingly for Gov. Bush, so that would be my inclination. Until I know the total circumstances of the vote, it is difficult to say today.

"It would certainly be my own personal desire to represent my district."

He noted that the 17th Congressional District, which includes Mitchell County, supported Gov. Bush by 2 to 1.

The congressman said the Bush-Gore legal fight for the Presidency raises the somewhat surreal possibility of the House approving the Bush slate, the evenly divided Senate tying and Gore, acting as Vice President and presiding over the Senate, breaking the tie in his own favor.

That would send the issue back to Florida for the governor there, Jeb Bush, George W.'s brother, to make the decision.

Stenholm reiterated his previously stated opposition for the 17th District to be expanded east into the Fort Worth area in statewide political redistricting next year to add the number of constituents that will be required by the 2000 Census.

If that happened, the 17th would lose its rural West Texas character and have its interests subjugated by the metropolitan area, he said.

Stenholm said he is on good terms with Congressmen Mac Thornberry of Amarillo, Larry Combest of Lubbock and Henry Bonilla of San Antonio, and they will all help decide how to reconfigure their districts.

He is also counting on Reps. Rob Junell of San Angelo and David Counts of Knox City and Speaker of the House Pete Laney of Hale Center.

"If it goes toward Dallas-Fort Worth, it will make it harder for me to hold the district," he said. "I guess the most significant part is that it would be a real blow to West Texas.

"If it gets redistricted into Fort Worth, that means it will be done by someone who does not care about the interests of West Texas.

"I will do everything to see that does not happen."

The congressman's primary concern between now and the adjournment of Congress next month is rural health care funding, which is important to about a dozen small hospitals in his district, including Mitchell County Hospital.

He said congressmen must work together and get something done because President Clinton will not sign another continuing resolution, or temporary funding bill to keep the government going without a new budget.

Clinton has promised to sign a health care bill proposed by the Rural Health Care Coalition to increase Medicare and Medicaid funding to rural hospitals and nursing homes.

"We have to increase the reimbursement," Stenholm said, explaining that a number of area hospitals will be forced to close if their financial situations do not improve.

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for a photo of your child with Santa Claus. The photographer had not been chosen.

Christmas music will be performed by the choirs of the

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good in some instances, but the weather has been having a bad effect.

"We've had some pretty good grades -- really better than I thought it would be," he said.

McMullen reported some of the early cotton drew a 51 cent loan price, when mostly irrigated cotton was being brought in, and it held in the 44-45 cent range when the dryland harvest began.

But some recent cotton has only brought 38 cents.

As for the quantity, that's a different story.

Mitchell County farmers produce 50,000 bales, or about a bale to the acre, in a good year and had a bad year in 1999 when only 19,000 bales came in.

But even that may look good compared to this year's production, which might be as skimpy as 12,000 bales, according to some early estimates.

"It's hard to say," McMullen said. "It's not going to be very much.

"Last year by this time, the Rolling Plains Compress (in Sweetwater) had 200,000 bales, and now this year it's only 90,000 -- 36,000 of that from one gin.

"That will tell you right quick, there ain't much left out there."

First Baptist Church, the First Assembly of God Church, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the First United Methodist Church Youth and Primera Iglesia Calvario Bautista, or the Spanish First Calvary Baptist Church, Barbara Monroe, Judy Beasley, Gayle Younger, Megan Merrell and Lorena and Tammy Turnbow.

The TDCJ choir has seven inmates.

New participants in the tree festival are the Heart of West Texas Museum, Primera Iglesia Calvario Bautista, Colorado Feed & Seed, the City of Colorado City, Hutchinson Elementary School, Stice Appliance, Fuller Foods, the Lady Bugs Softball Team, TJ's Candles & Gifts, Valley Fair Lodge, the Kiwanis Club, Charter Communications, the Colorado High School Student Council and Loraine Schools.

They join the previously committed First Presbyterian Church, American Cancer Society, Cecilia Scott, Cub Scout Troop 2, the Business & Professional Women, Kelley Elementary School, the Rainstick and Colorado Floral.

Also, Stacie's Creations, the Maddox Family, Burger King, TDCJ, Calvary Baptist Church, C-City Apartments, Calvary to Canada Friends and Family and C-City Seniors Apartments.

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BRIEFS

Livestock Show Meeting
The Mitchell County Livestock Show Association will have a meeting Tuesday, December 12, at 7 pm at the C.C. Thompson Room.

CHS Band & Choir Concert
The CHS band and choir concert has been changed to December 17 in the high school auditorium. The band boosters will be serving their annual turkey and dressing dinner from 11:30-1:30 in the cafeteria.

Christmas Program
First Baptist Church of Westbrook will be presenting "The Heart of Christmas". The program will be on Sunday, December 17 at 11 am. It will be a time of music and drama. Come celebrate the birth of Jesus with us. A nursery will be provided.

Account Opened
An account has been opened for Neal and Sue Hawley at City National Bank to deflect costs since their house burned.



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OIL & GAS NEWS

Pumping 51 barrels of oil daily, the No. 27 E.H. Brown "A" has come on line in the East Howard-Iatan Field, Mitchell County, Crownquest Operating is the operator.

Crownquest took the hole to a 3,485 feet and perforated for production ranging from 2,473 to 3,353 feet into the hole.

Location is about 6.5 miles southwest of Westbrook.

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The same operator has staked location for the No. 52 E.H. Brown "A" about 6.5 miles southwest of Westbrook in Mitchell County's part of the East Howard-Iatan Field. It will be a 3,600-ft developmental well. It is in a 1,044-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey A-596.

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Two new oil producers have come on line in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field about six miles northeast of Westbrook. Chevron U.S.A. is the operator.

The wells are designated as the Nos. 38 and 39 Earl E. Morrison.

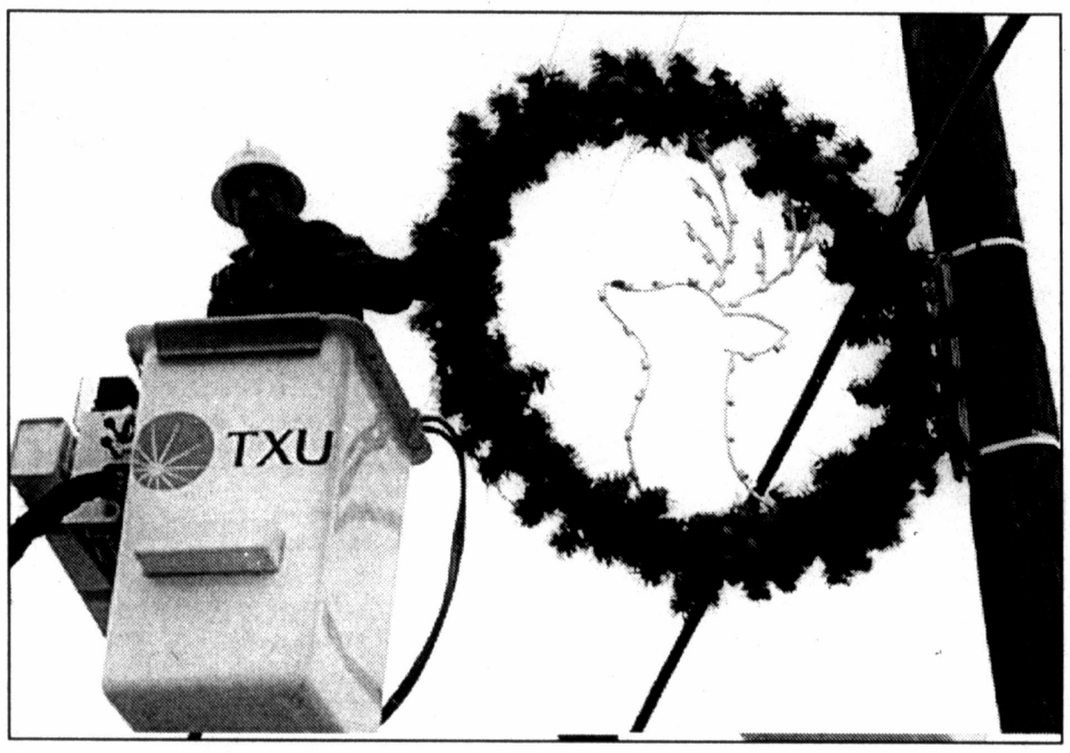
They demonstrated ability to pump 43 and 38 barrels of oil per day, respectively. They were taken to total depth of 2,899 and 2,900 feet and were perforated for production in the Upper Clear Fork Formation. Production intervals will be ranging from 2,412 to 2,768 feet into the wellbore.

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First Permian Inc. has conducted a successful re-entry as the No. 8 Morison "F" in the Westbrook Field, Mitchell County, about three miles northwest of Westbrook.

The well was plugged back to 2,683 feet from the prior 3,100 ft bottom. New perforations were shot from 2,432 to 2,442 feet into the Upper Clear Fork Formation.

The interval showed ability to pump oil at the rate of 23 barrels per day.



THE CHRISTMAS SEASON officially began with the Tuesday morning installation of seasonal lights downtown by Bobby Ornelas of TXU Electric and Gas.

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tery, runs.

"It's just a tough area, a low spot in the city. The water that actually falls on the cemetery -- there's not much we can do about that.

"But we will be able to catch about 90 percent of it."

Prison labor will cut the cost, and the county will spend about $25,000 for the pipe, Barrow estimated.

October rains prompted a large group of citizens to ask city and county officials to take action because many have relatives buried there.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker, whose precinct includes the cemetery, and the County Board of Economic Development (BOED) enlisted TxDOT, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of the United States Department of Agriculture and the federal Big Country Resource Conservation & Development Area.

There was a 10 a.m. Thursday gathering at the cemetery of County NRCS head Steve Shrode, civil engineer Kevin LaStrapes of Midland, engineering technician Eddy Corse of Big Spring, Barrow, BOED manager and director Windi Fuller and Woody Anderson and Big Country Resource Conservation director Jimmy Apel of Sweetwater.

LaStrapes and Corse used $8,000 in surveying equipment to make a topographical map of the cemetery and the area where the tank will be built and delivered it to Ms. Fuller Friday.

While most such maps show terrain in 10 foot intervals, this one details it in one foot intervals, the NRCS men explained.

Other than supplying the map and engineering plans, the NRCS and TxDOT will not spend any money on the project.

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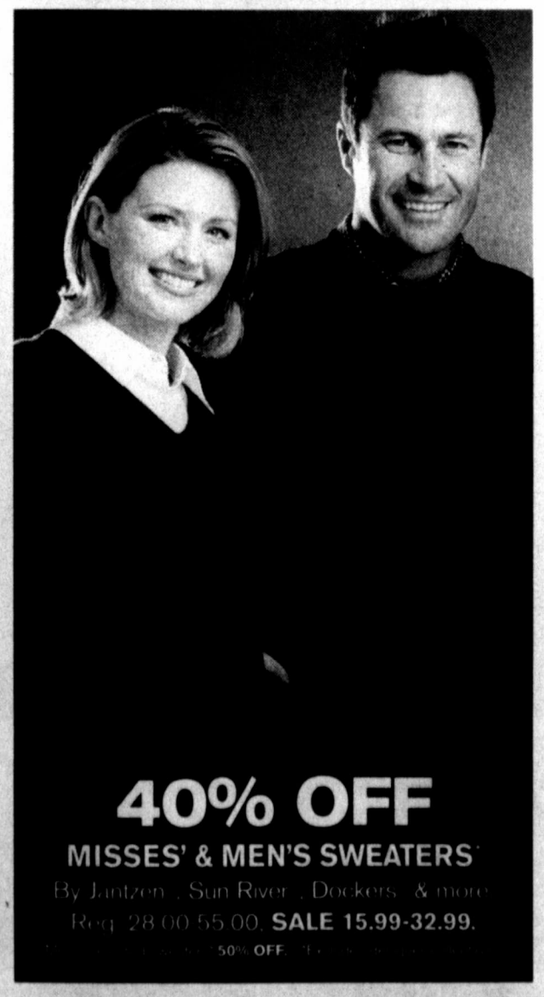
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Friends in need raise money for Hawleys

WESTBROOK -- Neal and Sue Hawley knew they had friends before a Nov. 9 fire rendered their 410 E. Bird St. home uninhabitable.

They just didn't know the number ran close to 700.

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department organized a raffle and presented the couple with a $673 check Saturday.

"It's awful nice of them," said Hawley, a member of the Pct. 2 county road and bridge crew.

"You have more friends than you think."

Regretfully, the couple has moved to Colorado City to a home owned by Sue Hawley's brother, Wayland Edwards, on East 13th Street.

The house had been vacant for about a year since the Edwardses moved to Mexia.

The Hawleys had lived here for nine years, seeing their son, Rhea, and daughter, Rebecca, graduate from Westbrook High School.

Hawley's wife and son were at home when a fire ignited the water heater area about 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9.

He does not know if it was the heater or some electrical wiring in the same area, but the fire quickly ran the Hawleys into the street and required C-City firefighters to join the Westbrook department in an hour long battle to contain it.

The house did not burn to the ground but sustained heavy fire, smoke and water damages. It was not insured.

Local firemen organized a $1 a ticket raffle for a Remington Model 870 shotgun -- your choice of a 12 or 20 gauge -- and gift certificates from numerous Westbrook and C-City merchants.

1 p.m. Saturday drawings at the WVFD awarded the shotgun to Mary Miller of Westbrook, redeemable at the Academy Co. in Abilene.

Judy Chitsey won 40 hamburger patties from C. C. Certified Quality Meats in C-City, Ross Williams a $25 gift certificate from D&D Deli in Westbrook and Tommy Whitesides a $50 certificate from Stacie's Creations in C-City, with all these winners being from C-City.

Lee Roy Miller Jr. of Cuthbert took a $25 certificate for gasoline from D&D Grocery in Westbrook, Cecil Hale of Lake Colorado City a $50 certificate from Lone Wolf Cellular in C-City and Russell Erwin of Coahoma a $50 certificate from Fuller Foods in C-City.

"This is a wonderful display of how a community comes together when someone is in need," said raffle organizer Stacie Goswick, wife of WVFD fireman Raymond Goswick and owner of Stacie's Creations.

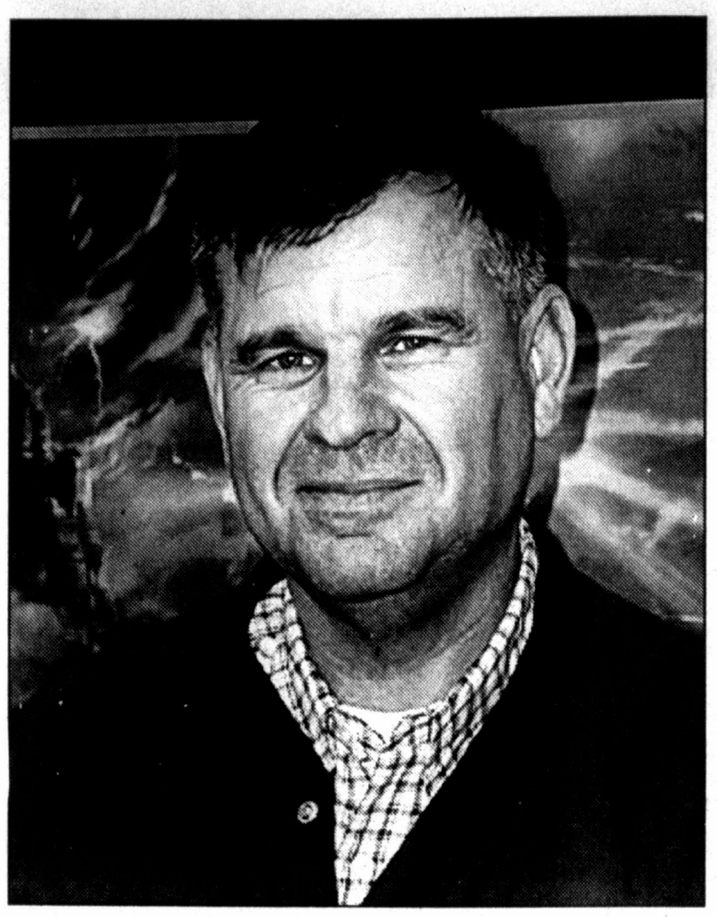
"Thanks again to everyone, and our prayers are with the Hawley family."

Other businesses who helped were Charter Communications, Charlotte's Web, Plagens Printing & Office Supplies, the C-City Record, KVMC Radio and the First National Bank, all of C-City.



FRIENDS IN NEED raised $673 for Neal and Sue Hawley, holding the check, after their Westbrook home was destroyed by fire. From left are Westbrook Fire Chief Ronnie Miller and raffle leaders Charlotte and Ronnie Diese, John Manning, Stacie Goswick, George Hardegree, Brandon Hale, Ranee Dawson and Roberta Fiscus.

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



NEW WARE UNIT WARDEN Hugh Bryan started work here this week. He is a Spearman native who has worked for the TDCJ since 1986. He is a former Army officer and helicopter pilot. His wife's name is Nora.



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OBITUARIES

Jimmie Jeanette Jacks
1931-2000

Jimmie Jeanette Jacks, 69, of Loraine died Thursday, November 30, 2000 at her residence. Services were held Sunday, December 3, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church of Loraine. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jacks was born April 2, 1931 to James and Effie Jacks in Silver City, New Mexico. She had been a resident of Loraine most of her life and continuously the past 16 years. She loved to read and travel and had many pen pals around the world.

She is survived by her daughter, Micki Jacks Daugherty of Clarksville, Tennessee; her son, James William Jacks of Dexter, Michigan; her sister, Beverly Nichols of Overland Park, Kansas and five grandchildren.

Kaley and Kylee Inman

Private services were held for Kaley and Kylee Inman, stillborn girls of Jeb and Amanda Inman of Snyder, Texas, with Rev. Cecil Deadman of Avondale Baptist Church in Sweetwater officiating.

The twins died Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. They are survived by their parents, Jeb and Amanda Inman of Snyder; one brother, Zachery Inman of Snyder; paternal grandparents are Wendy and Janis Inman of Colorado City; maternal grandparents are Leroy and Theda Hanshew of Sweetwater; paternal great-grandmothers, Hazel Dunlap of Colorado City and Sue Inman of Tahoka; maternal great-grandmothers, Blanche Rister and Rosie Warren, both of Sweetwater; and numerous aunts & uncles.

Bobbie Rankin
1925-2000

Mrs. Bobbie Rankin, 75, of Loraine, died Sunday, December 3, 2000 in a local care center. Graveside services were held Tuesday in the Loraine Cemetery with Rev. Robert Bracy officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rankin was born September 17, 1925 in Roscoe, Texas to Charles and Nancy Carlile. She had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married Roy Elmo Rankin on February 6, 1943 in Champion, TX. He preceded her in death on May 3, 1996. She was a retired nurses aide and a Baptist.

She is survived by a son, Jerry Rankin and wife Betty of Loraine; a brother, Charles Carlile of Sweetwater; a grandson, Mark Neal Rankin of Milwaukee, WI; a granddaughter, Nikki Rankin of Loraine and two great-grandchildren.

Willie Clyde "Bill" Bobo
1913-2000

Willie Clyde "Bill" Bobo, 87, of Emory, Texas, died December 2, 2000. Graveside services will be at 11 am December 12, 2000 in Simmons Cemetery.

Mr. Bobo was born in Cash, Texas August 27, 1913 to Johna nd Kate Taylor Bobo. He was retired from Cosden Oil Co.

Survivors include one son, Billy Bobo of Sealey, Texas and one daughter, Loretta Loretta Rich of Point, Texas; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

FNB promotions told


Mary Anne Davila


Diane Clifton


Cissy Miller


Sareesa Proctor

Sareesa Proctor, a First National Bank employee since it opened in 1982, has been promoted to vice president and cashier.

President and Chief Executive Officer Mark Waldrip also announced three other appointments -- Dianne Clifton to vice president for financial accounting, Cissy Miller to assistant cashier in the loan department and Mary Anne Davila to assistant cashier and head teller.

"These four officers have a total of 44 years of banking experience, and they have worked in every department of the bank," Waldrip said.

Ms. Proctor was promoted to assistant cashier in '89 and assistant vice president two years ago.

She and her husband Ronald have twin boys, Bryan and Ryan, 13.

Ms. Clifton, wife of Tony Clifton, was named assistant cashier in '91 and assistant vice president in '98 after joining the 2225 Hickory St. bank in '88.

Ms. Miller started work here two years ago after gaining experience at the First National Bank in Post.

She and her husband Tommy have three children, Samantha, 9, Kascey, 3 and Koby, 2.

Ms. Davila received her promotion last March.

She and her husband Marty have a 2 year old daughter, Nadia.

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Police investigating sex case

City police are investigating a reported sexual assault involving a 30 year old man and a 15 year old girl.

Chief of Police Pat Taylor said Tuesday that Officers Charles Rice and Melissa Butts opened the investigation after receiving the report on Friday, Dec. 1.

"The victim knows the suspect in this case," Chief Taylor said.

Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson is continuing his investigation of an 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23, fire in a vacant house north of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building at 141 Houston St.

"The fire heavily damaged the house, an attached structure and a detached apartment," Chief Taylor said.

"Evidence gathered at the scene indicates that this is arson."

The damages were estimated at $11,240.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Mike Redwine of 330 E. Sixth St. told Officer Tommy Dill at 1:30 p.m. Sunday that his pickup truck had been vandalized.

"Someone had thrown a brick at his pickup, damaging the engine hood and breaking the windshield," Officer Dill said.

Raymond L. Williamson, 18, of 1719 Colorado St. told Officer Pete Torres at 7:30 p.m. Thursday that someone had forced open his front door and stolen a Sony Play Station, two controllers, a video case and a CD case with 50 CD's.

The loss amounted to $766.

Officer Torres said a maroon and white motorcycle helmet was lost in the vicinity of the Sonic Drive Inn off the East I-20 Access Road.

The helmet was turned in by a citizen at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the police station.

Cubs collecting food

Local Cub Scouts are in the process of holding their annual holiday food drive.

Scouts have drop boxes at several local businesses making it easy to contribute. All you have to do is drop non-perishable food in the boxes provided at participating merchants.

All food collected will be distributed by the Mission to needy families this holiday season. Deadline is December 15.

Participating merchants with drop-off boxes are Alco, Fullers, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Home Health and the Courthouse.

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The CCR Column

Volleyball and football memorable

By Bob Campbell

Feathers in the cap, or rhinestones in the wolf's collar, are due the Lady Wolves' and Wolves' volleyball and football playoff teams.

The girls won the bi-district championship against Memphis in Lubbock and gave Van Horn a good go in the area round in Monahans, 12-15, coming back from 0-6, in the first game.

Lacy Dockrey was the only senior on the team, and I look for a good season next year because they are dedicated and play well as a team.

We're proud of Rebecca Ornelas, Teri Phariss, Vanessa Quintero, Kotia Russell, Hannah Bassham, Kandon McGuffin, Rose Macedo, Rita Luera, Teresa Cobb, Rachel Arguijo and Brandi Turnbull and appreciative of Coach Trent.

Volleyball is a fast, intricate game that is based on footwork and determination.

The pressure increases as the game goes along, and it's exciting to win.

Coach James and his staff did an excellent job this football season, reminding us of 1998's area championship.

They had the misfortune to play a "mud team," Idalou, in rain, sleet and mud for bi-district in Andrews, where the wet ball was hard to hold onto in 30 degree weather.

On a faster field with a dry ball, they would have probably beaten the Wildcats, who were trounced the next weekend by powerful Sonora.

But the salient thing is, they went 9-2 after 1-9 in '99 and won the District 3-2A Championship outright, their only other loss coming against Ballinger in a non-district game.

They defeated Stanton, Seagraves, Forsan, Plains and Coahoma in district play and were the No. 8 Class 2A team in Texas at the end of the regular season.

They also beat Crane in pre-district play, and Stanton and Crane reached the advanced rounds of the playoffs in easier brackets -- Stanton through regional here last weekend.

I watched most of the Crane and Stanton games, when the Wolves' defense gave the offense enough chances to win.

You'll notice that it usually takes at least 20 points to win, and that's just about what they were getting.

The highlights of the season were the come from behind wins against Stanton and feisty Coahoma.

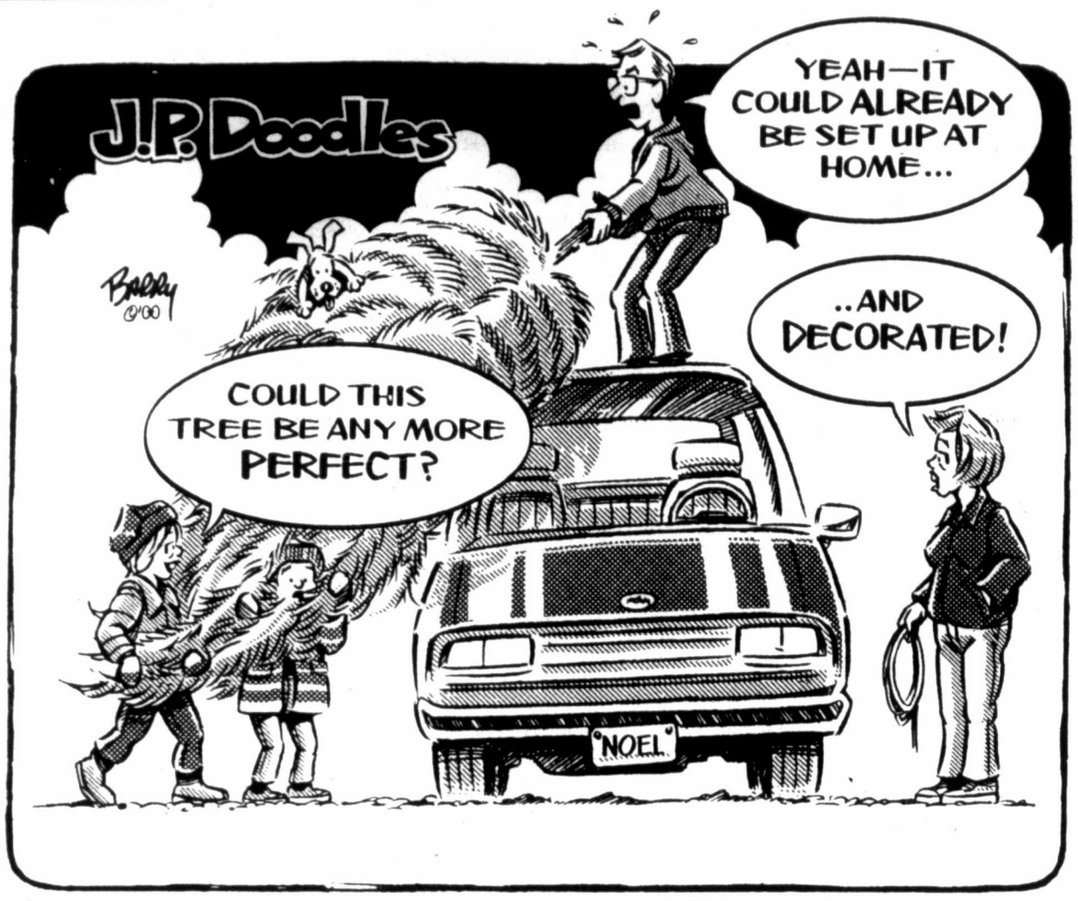
Phariss, Lenard, Spear, Regalado, Ramos, Anderson & company played well vs. Coahoma, bolstered by Tyson Zigler's right toe with three extra points and a field goal in the stirring 24-23 victory.

Phariss' 34 yard run around left end with 1:46 to go on a misdirection fake pass was high school football at its best -- beautifully called and executed.

Freshman running back-defensive back Jacobie Russell was impressive with his speed and toughness after moving up from the JV.

The unluckiest turn of the year was doubtlessly the loss of fiery senior wide receiver Aaron Waldrip to an ankle injury vs. Crane.

If he hadn't gone down, they might still be playing.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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"Pin bursts shuttle launch attempt."

"Loose screw causes shuttle hatch to jam. Astronauts forced to scrap space walk."

"1/4 inch bolt becomes tangled in $128 million reel assembly. Astronauts abandon experiment."

"NASA employee knocks over rocket head. Space launch delayed six months."

These are just headlines, but they bring back memories for me. When disasters like these strike the space program, I always think of Professor Berscky (not his real name).

Dr. Berscky worked for NASA before I knew him; and I've always wondered if he went back to that agency after retiring from teaching. I can close my eyes now and see him stumbling over rockets, jamming bolts into reels, and forgetting screws in the shuttle hatches.

Like many scientists, Professor Berscky was extremely intelligent, but a little clumsy. Give him a computer and he could prove anything. Give him a sledgehammer, and he'd break every toe in the room.

I was reminded of my old instructor recently when the space shuttle Discovery was delayed by an 8-ounce pin left on an oxygen line. NASA engineers feared the loose pin might ricohet between the shuttle and the fuel tank, possibly causing an explosion.

Seven astronauts were already strapped into place when a final inspection revealed the wayward pin.

I thought of Dr. Berscky a few years ago when astronauts on the space shuttle Columbia tried to open the shuttle's hatch and found it jammed by a screw embedded in the gears of the hatch. And a few years before that when astronauts tried to unreel a satellite on a cable 12 1/2 miles long.

After unrolling 840 feet of cable, the reel jammed and the cable broke, launching the satellite into space. NASA later found a 1/4-inch bolt wedged in the reel assembly.

My old instructor came to mind a few years earlier when a space launch was delayed six months because an employee knocked-over a rocket head.

"It couldn't be Berscky," I thought. "Surely he must have retired by now."

Professor Berscky was a nice guy and a good instructor, but the students took advantage of his good nature. While he was helping someone with a Bunsen burner, a student behind him was hanging test tube clamps on his coat.

It wasn't uncommon to see him walking down the hallway with eight or ten test tube clamps dangling from the back of his lab coat.

Events like these always remind me that all types of education have value. Just when we think the world runs on mathematics and computers, someone reminds us vocational training can't be overlooked.

NASA has their share of PHD's, astronauts, and engineers: but they sure could use some folks who are really good with a screw-driver.

Christmas in June's House

By Tumbleweed Smith



Dr. June Strohsahl grew up in the little community of Oak Grove in northeast Texas. She says her family was poor and gift-giving was not such a big deal at Christmas.

"My daddy always bought a whole bunch of fresh fruit at Christmas time. Oranges, apples, grapefruit, all sorts of things. Christmas was the only time we got fresh fruit. The really big thing was to get tangerines. If you got a tangerine, you were really uptown.

"Our mother made each one of us something new for Christmas: a shirt for the boys, a dress for us girls and we'd probably get one toy."

There was a whole lot of cooking going on around the holiday. It started in early December. "Ladies would come over and bring sugar, pecans and other good things and they'd make all kinds of candies and cakes and they'd all share."

One lady in the community played piano. "We'd all go over to her house and we'd sing, make popcorn and play dominoes and Old Maid. That was big entertainment then. We didn't play cards, that was sinful."

Mealtime seating was done in shifts. "The adults ate first, then the table was cleared and the kids sat down and ate. This was the way it was at all reunions and holiday get-togethers."

June lives in Longview now and makes fudge at Christmas time. "I do it because it reminds me of those old Christmases we had when I was growing up."

Back there in Oak Grove, June's family had a cow. "Mother was the best milker in the world. We had lots of whipped cream. I didn't know that stuff was expensive until I got married. I thought it was real cheap because we put it on everything."

I watched June make fudge the other day. She makes it all by hand. When it was nearly ready, I told her it was looking really appetizing. "It does look good, doesn't it," she said. "We'll have to sample some of this in a little bit. I think it's going to be good."

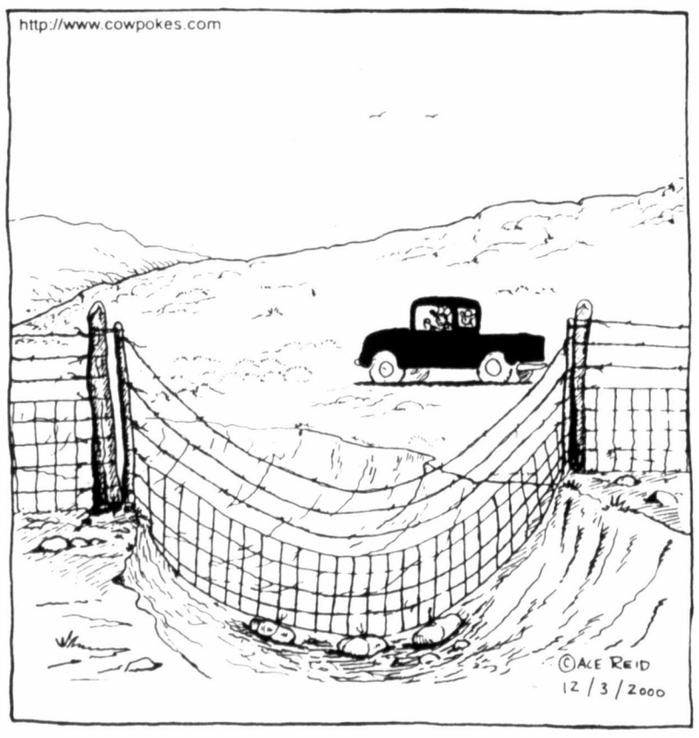
She told me her fudge did not have marshmallow cream and any of that store-bought stuff in it. About that time, the cat jumped up on the table and she shoed it off. "Cat, get off the table, Scott, Scott." The cat jumped down.

June usually doesn't do anything seasonal until the week of Christmas. "My mother-in-law decorates everything from the toilet to the sidewalk right after Thanksgiving. I don't even buy a tree until a couple of days before Christmas."

When she was growing up, the common practice was to go buy Christmas presents on Christmas Eve. "My daddy used to take us into Texarkana. He'd give each one of us a dollar and we had to figure out how we were going to buy something for our family with that. It was a shopping experience because everything had low, low prices and we got some of the best bargains that way. I make it out to the mall every Christmas eve here whether I buy anything or not, just kinda remembering."

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5 San Antonio AM
6 TX Tanya's "___ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
7 Friday night h.s. objective (abbr.)
8 affirmative vote in the TX legislature
9 TXism: "_ _____ letting" (fight)
15 this Gallegos was in "The Champ" with Randall "Tex" Cobb
16 in the Valley: Lake ___ ___ ___ Rey
18 seasoning herb
20 Alain of film "Texas Across the River"
22 Caribbean country
27 country where TX Rangers recruit: Puerto ___
28 capsule viewable at Space Ctr. Houston
29 Hardy's sidekick
30 those who run away to get "hitched up"
32 Rice won __ College Bowl in '66
33 these "play" at the San Antonio Zoo
36 TXism: "you can bet the farm __ __"
37 young man
38 TXism: "so many you couldn't ___ __ with a stick"
39 TXism for "food"
41 grew larger
44 Oatmeal Festival race: ___-_-Thon
45 organ. of some TX teachers (abbr.)
46 TXism: "it's ____ bout"
47 TXism: "he'd have to study up to be a half ___"
48 TX Byron learned golf by "_____ ____ error"
51 in Lamb Co. on 70
52 TXism: "black gold"
53 this Lanier was elected Houston mayor in '91
54 TXism: "___ pilot" (preacher)

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1 some Texans do this in NM or CO
2 Fort Worth Kay Granger's time in Wash. (abbr.)
3 in Grayson Co. off 75: Van _____
4 "T" & "A" of NAFTA
8 broadcasts on KHOU-TV, et al.
9 TXism: "he could put _ ____ ____ _ ____ on a mule's back" (good roper)
10 long-time Dallas sportswriter Sherrod (init.)
11 TX Steve Martin film: "__ Story"
12 Nacogdoches: "The _____ ____ in Texas"
13 in San Patricio Co. on hwy. 77
14 pastrami shop
15 what UT coach Darrell Royal called the "Alumni Line"
16 TX-based Humble Oil had this name before Exxon
17 TXism: "____ __ _ country mile"
19 TXism: "it's good for what ____ you"
21 Duncanville pitcher David who was drafted by Rockies
22 Cowboy Lilly (init.)
23 Iowa Park football class
24 Attila the ___
25 Denton's TWU was once College of Industrial ____
26 TXism: "Sunday go to _____' clothes"
28 Campbell was from TX in "True ____"
31 Okie town
34 killer whale
35 TX Rangers 1st pay: $1.25 ___ day
37 Cowboy Leon
40 TXism: "never ____ eyes on it"
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Republican party touts achievements in election

Republicans spent less than Democrats but gained more in the Nov. 7 general election, GOP Chairman Sarah Weddington says.

Although failing to gain ground in the Texas House of Representatives, the party "won every statewide race and made substantial gains at the county level," Ms. Weddington said in Austin.

The House balance remained 78-72 in favor of the Democrats, and the Texas congressional delegation also retained the same ratio -- 17 Democrats to 13 Republicans.

U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Abilene was one of the 17 Democrats to be re-elected.

In a report provided by Mitchell County Republican Chairman Frank Brownfield, Ms. Weddington said her party raised $2.7 million to the Democrats' $4.8 million but gained 119 county level offices and "broke the Democrats' one party barrier in five counties."

Those were Bastrop, Fannin, Chambers, Polk and McClennan Counties, where one to two officials were elected in each.

The party now has 1,227 county level office holders.

"Republicans now have controlling majorities in 60 county courthouses, and those counties contain more than 58 percent of the state's population," she said.

That is among 254 counties in the state.

Brownfield said he was impressed that more than $2 million of the Democrats' total of money raised between Jan. 1 and Oct. 28 was from attorneys who were involved in the state's settlement with the tobacco industry and their political action committees.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee gave $1.8 million and the Democratic National Committee $280,000.

"Despite a $2 million fundraising advantage, Democrats failed to achieve their major objectives of gaining a State Senate majority, increasing their membership in the Texas House of Representatives and defeating several targeted GOP congressmen," Ms. Weddington said.

"The difference between the parties' average contributions is dramatic. The average for the Republican Party of Texas for 2000 was $1,400, compared to $18,487 for the Texas Democrat Party."

The Republicans' Texas Senate advantage stayed at 16-15.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

This letter is for the MORON who dumped EIGHT 6-week old lab puppies in the Westbrook area! Thanks to the decent and caring person who took them to Mitchell County Vet Clinic. These puppies found homes in two days after we announced the plight of these helpless puppies.

Would it have been so hard to have carried them to the Vet Clinic in the first place? What are you going to do when the mother dog has puppies again? Dump them in a different place?

On the other hand, thanks to uncaring people, we have our precious Terrier-mix dog, Maggie, who I got out of the pound last year.

I doubt very seriously your conscience keeps you awake at night!!!!

Linda Baum

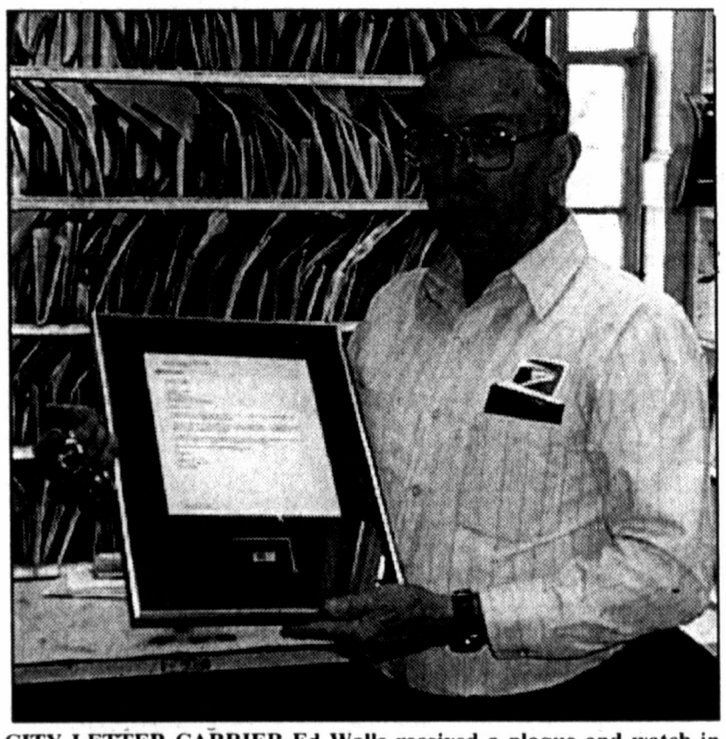
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Dear Editor,

Once again, we wish to thank everyone in Mitchell County for their love and support during our time of need. We wish to thank the Westbrook Baptist Church for the wonderful shower they had for us. To all of the people that gave from their hearts. To the Westbrook Fire Department for the raffle they gave us and to the people that brought tickets.

We wish to thank the following people for helping with the raffle for their time and donations: Lone Wolf Cellular, D&D Grocery Westbrook, Fuller Foods, Stacie's Creations, C.C. Quality Meats, Plagens, The Record, KVMC Radio, Charter Communications, Charlotte's Webb, First National Bank, and everyone that we missed. Again, God bless each and everyone.

Neal, Sue, Ray, and Becky Hawley



CITY LETTER CARRIER Ed Walls received a plaque and watch in appreciation for 35 years of service to the U.S. Postal Service.



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Q & A
Substance Abuse Trends

(The Colorado City Record, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, are devoting this column to current information and your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Secondhand Smoke

Secondhand smoke, also known as environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) is a human carcinogen for which there is no safe level of exposure. This is the conclusion reached by numerous scientific bodies that have conducted extensive reviews of current data, including the US Environmental Protection Agency, California Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Institute of Environmental Sciences' National Toxicology Program's Board of Scientific Counselors.

- Each year, about 3,000 nonsmoking adults die of lung cancer as a result of breathing secondhand smoke.
- ETS causes an estimated 35,000 to 40,000 deaths from heart disease in people who are not current smokers.
- Secondhand smoke causes other respiratory problems in nonsmokers: coughing, phlegm, chest discomfort, and reduced lung function.
- Each year, exposure to secondhand smoke causes 150,000 to 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections (such as pneumonia and bronchitis) in US infants and children younger than 18 months of age. These infections result in 7,500 to 15,000 hospitalizations every year.
- Secondhand smoke increases the number of asthma attacks and the severity of asthma in about 20% of this country's 2 to 5 million asthmatic children.
- Four chemicals in secondhand smoke (benzene, 2-naphthylamine, 4-aminobiphenyl, and polonium-210) are known human carcinogens, based on EPA standards. Ten other chemicals in secondhand smoke are classified by the EPA as probable human carcinogens.

Because there are no safe levels of secondhand smoke, it is important that public policies to protect people from secondhand smoke be as strong as possible.

The above was provided from the American Cancer Society Website.

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WATER DISTRICT

FROM PAGE 1

issues might be legislated next year, he said, "It's hard to know how the legislative session is going to go until we know who's going to live in the White House.

"I can't overstate how weird it's been down here, quite frankly."

Brady said the leading candidates for lieutenant governor, who will be voted on by the 31 member Senate, are Sens. David Sibley of Waco, Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant, Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio, Teel Bivins of Amarillo and Brown of Lake Jackson.

District director Bobby Lemons joked that "all 31" are running and it "may take only two votes to win."

Brady said the senator who ascends to lieutenant governor will continue to represent his senate district this session and play the dual role until a new senator is chosen.

The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate and appoints its committees like Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center does in the House.

District manager Windi Fuller reported attending a mid October meeting with Sen. Brown and other 1911 districts in Austin, where Lone Wolf was advanced beyond most of the others, primarily because the County Board of Economic Development and commissioners court have financed its $50,000 budget this year.

It began with a county wide water well registration project that concluded on March 1 with reports from well owners on about 2,600 wells that were grandfathered, or exempted from spacing requirements and other regulatons.

Rosanne Jameson has been taking time away from her 911 emergency calling project to put information about the wells into a computer program.

She reported Monday that she has processed 1,902 since July, has about 700 left and expects to finish by the end of the year.

"I'd like to see them finished before the legislative session starts," said board chairman David Stubblefield.

The meeting was also attended by board members Jim Baum and Catarino Martinez.

Tommy Morris of Cuthbert, recently appointed to succeed Robert Chambers of Westbrook and represent the west end of the county, was absent.

Other business in the hour long meeting included the rejection of a request from farmer Raymond Watlington to grandfather a well near a house on property he has just bought four miles northeast of Colorado City.

Stubblefield reported, however, that the well meets spacing requirements for its production capability of 150 gallons per minute and was eligible for a regular permit, which was granted.

"There's no such thing as a grandfathered well anymore?" asked Baum.

Ms. Fuller said that is correct.

Stubblefield was authorized to negotiate a new contract with Arcadis, Geraghty & Miller.

Livestock exhibition is planned

Preparatory to having the annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show Jan. 11-13, the Livestock Show Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the C. C. Thompson Room downtown.

"Final details and preparations need to be discussed," a spokesman said.

"Fundraising cards will be handed out at this meeting, and these are pivotal to the success of our sale."

Crimestoppers offers reward

On Thursday morning, November 23, 2000, someone tried to burn down a house at 141 Houston Street, just north of the VFW. The vacant house was heavily damaged, as well as an attached structure and a detached apartment.

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OFFICERS

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Together, they are about 35 employees short of a full staff, but a Dec. 8 graduating class at Western Texas College in Snyder will send 25 new correctional officers (CO's) here, she said.

The WTC program, the oldest in West Texas, operates the same as the TDCJ Academy in Beeville, paying candidates a full CO's salary during four weeks and two days' training.

The Big Spring, Sweetwater and San Angelo Work Camps have full staffs of 42, 38 and 46 employees.

From the total of 647 employees, the preponderance of them CO's, 179 got awards for at least five years' service, or more than 27 percent.

10 year certificates in fitted and polished wooden frames went to CO 4's Edgar Clary, Jack Starr and Domingo Molina, Parole Officer Nancy High and Field Lt. Mark Carter, all of the Wallace Unit, and Lt. Glenn Sullivan and Maintenance Supervisor Charles Henderson Jr. of the Ware Unit.

Sgt. Donald Hannon and CO's Ronnie Hill, William Foree and Stephen Steen of the San Angelo Work Camp won 10 year awards, as did Sgt. Freddy Morales, CO 3 Billy Ransberger and CO 4 Charlie Murdoch of the Sweetwater Work Camp.

There are 100 inmates in Sweetwater, 157 in Big Spring and 166 in San Angelo.

Wallace Unit employees who won five year service awards are, from the first shift, Sgts. Mark Cornutt and Jeffery Penrod and CO 4's Billy Allen, Gilbert Arellano, Teresa Bailey, Sammy Calvio and Wallace Christenson, CO 3 Steven Conner, CO 4 Dennis Dolan, CO 3 Jerome Eggleston, CO 4's Frank Garcia, Leslie Hall, Guillermo Hernandez, Carmen Herrera, Timothy Hyde, John Harty, Rudy Gutierrez, Curtis Johnson, Richard Linebaugh, Julian Leija, Joe Mireles, Theresa Mitchell, Mario Ortegon, Adelina Rivera, Frank Sanchez and Georgann Smith, CO 3 Katherine Vandee and CO 4 James White.

From the second shift, they include Lt. Rick Mayfield, Sgts. Mitzie Cribbs and Bryan Shook and CO's Dondi Camp, Roy Collier, William Conaway, Dale Craghead, Garry Eckert, Clarence Freeman, Quintin Gary, Eli Reyes and Bobby Smith.

Third shift honorees for five years are CO's Florence Adams, Tex Blankenship, Carson Clayton, Sharon Cornett, Curtis Craghead, Raymond Craighead, Ramiro Fuentes, Floyd Hale, Daniel Martinez, Michael Shankles, Galen Sorrells, Rosemary Peterson and Randall Proctor.

Field officers are Sgts. Juan Rivera and Delores Hernandez and CO's Roland Ray Jr., Stacy Rich and Larry Compton.

Other Wallace Unit staffers are Law Librarian Truman Davis, Food Service Officers Randy Henderson, Jerrel Stanley, Melinda Warren, Charlotte Ransberger, Veloria Jones and David Pinkerton and Garment Factory Supervisors Louis Palacious, Sammy Gomez and John McRoberts.

Also, Coach Bobby Travis, Classification Officer Michael Parmer, Parole Officer Michael Brazil, commissary employees Marcelo Alvarez, Sharon Dockery and Judith Greenshaw and count room officials Adeline Boyd and Josie Espinoza.

CO 4's John Phariss and Anita Paul work in the education department, Jerry Turnage and Ricardo Ramirez in maintenance and Sidney Johnston, Jason Blassingame and Karen Walker in the laundry department.

Cheryl Lee is the warden's secretary and Edward Riley the chaplain.

Gloria Lee is the mailroom supervisor, Angela Morris is in property and supply, and Randy Hefner is the Project Rio officer, helping inmates who are about to be released to reintegrate themselves into society.

Ware Unit Project Rio Officer Jerry Shoemaker also got a five year award, as did First Shift Lts. Stephen Bates and Jason Morris, Sgt. Shawn Rees and CO 4's Humberto Calderon, Julie Guerra, Kellie McCright, Bruce Mills, Leticia Mitchell and Delia Rodriguez.

Second shift honorees are Sgt. James Wheeler, CO 4's Gibby Ingram and Charlie Ortiz and CO 3 Keaton Hillis, and from the third shift they are Lt. Tyal Rule, Sgt. Cory Morris and CO 4 Lonny Bowden.

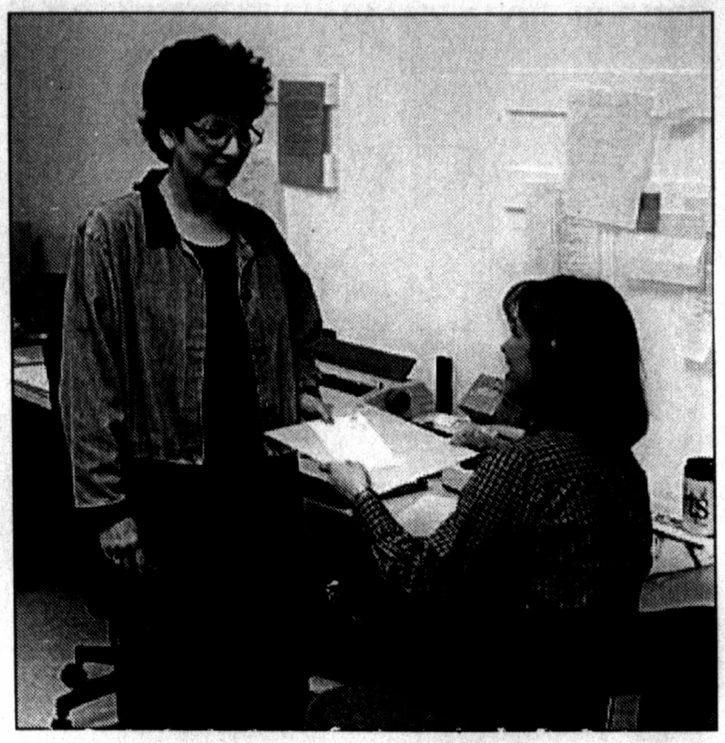
Also, Food Service Manager Mary Garcia and Food Service Officers Roy Bell and John Hill, maintenance men Rayford Gardner and Mitchell Rains and Inmate Property Supervisor Ronald Atkins.

Gloria Davila and Kristina Guerra supervise the mailroom and inmate records office, CO 4 Pedro Pantoja is the gang intelligence officer and Roberta Ramsey the law librarian.

Five year award winners at the Sweetwater Work Camp are Lt. Guy Payne, Sgts. Larry Alvarado, Richard Burgess and Jody Smith, CO 4's Ronald Bishop, Willie Davila, Gilbert Flores, Samuel Kamer, Randy Lobstein, Jerry Lopez, Margaret Smith, Diana Schmid and Michael Walker and CO 3's Joseph Moschella and Rodney Potts.

Big Spring Work Camp honorees for five years' service are Lt. Joseph Chmielewski, Sgts. Damon Minnix, Ruben Ruiz, Gerald Parnell and Charles Tidwell and CO 4's Daniel Arguello, Lynn Barnett, Jon Campbell, Truett Davidson, E.A. Garcia, Lawrence Hein, Gary Jackson, Paul Locklear, Brian Potter, Jeffrey Powell, Tony Robbins, Gary Rodriguez, Rick Salazar, Steve Scurlark, Shane Skaggs and Jason York.

And from the San Angelo Work Camp, five year certificates were given to Lt. Carson Bennett and CO's Steve Bradshaw, Douglas Hughey, Gary Parker, Amon Otts, Ronald Stephenson, Porfirio Saucedo, James Smith, David Carrion, Kelly Hayes, Bernadean McGaha and Jess Moore.



WALLACE UNIT MAINSTAY Jane Webb, left, confers with fellow inmate records office worker Lisa Sutton. Ms. Webb is one of the unit's senior state employees, having worked for TxDOT for nine years before joining the Wallace Unit when it opened in 1994.

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100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS of Chapter 58 of the Order of the Eastern Star Saturday were, seated from left, Past Matrons Betty Oyler and Marie Boyd, Past Worthy Matron Louise Sweatt, Past Matrons Dora Sutton, Louise Logsdon and Frances Godwin and Past Patron L. B. Elliott; and in back, Past Patron Wilford Oyler, Worthy Patron Ted Bain, Worthy Matron Janet Mayo, Past Matrons Gerry Stone and Gene Rowe and Past Patron A. W. Rowe, at whose 334 E. Fourth St. home the observance was held.

Local Eastern Star marks its 100th anniversary Saturday

Chartered on Oct. 11, 1900, Colorado Chapter No. 58 of the Order of the Eastern Star observed its 100th anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the 334 E. Fourth St. home of A. W. and Gene Rowe.

About 40 people attended.

Janet Mayo, worthy matron of the charitable organization that is designed to help widows, wives and children of master Masons, said Mozelle Dry was the first worthy matron of the group and Dr. N. J. Penix the worthy patron.

Ted Bain is the current worthy patron.

The Rowes' statuesque three story house was the early 20th Century home of John C. Prude, who was a rancher and banker.

It was built in 1907 and is a Texas Historical Site.

L. B. Elliott, 103, a past worthy patron who has been a member of the local Masonic Lodge for 78 years, was a special guest at the Saturday event.

Other guests were Louise Logsdon, Nita Carver, Marie Boyd, Jean Bain, Louella Hall, Jean Moore, Stanley Moore, Gerry Stone, Louise Sweatt, Betty Bagwell, Cecilia Carver, Felisha Carver, Tom Arles Cotton, Frances Godwin, Marilyn Brookshear, Tommie S. Cochran, Dora Sutton, Jim Baum, Betty Oyler, Wilford Oyler, Arlene Morris, Stecea Kirby, Jan Clower, Dorthy Hanks, Dexter Norwood and Ray Mayo.

Mrs. Rowe is associate matron, Rowe associate patron, Mrs. Logsdon secretary, Mrs. Bain treasurer, Mrs. Stone conductress, Mrs. Boyd associate conductress, Mrs. Sutton chaplain, Mrs. Hall marshal, Mrs. Godwin organist, Mrs. Brookshear Ruth, Mrs. Carver Ester, Ava Hardcastle Martha, Joe Boyd warder and Virgil Stone sentinel.

Young careerists discussed

The Business and Professional Women's Club met November 14, 2000 at the Civic Center for our dinner and business meeting.

Molly Bruce and Margaret Ann Conaway, chairpersons for young careerist, hosted the meeting.

A skit on young careerist was given by Molly Bruce, Margaret Ann Conaway, Lovess Curlee, Barbara Stahl and Pauline Light. Young careerist started in 1964 for ages 18-65.

A raffle for a Santa Clause was held by Shirley Delaney.

A thank you note from Nancy Jackson was read. A letter from the Big Spring State Hospital for gifts for Christmas was read and approved.

Virginia Dearen reported that there will be a stock show in January. Barbara Sthl reported on the district conference.

Shirley Delaney reported that there will be a coat giveaway in which she will be chairperson.

Good cheer chairperson, Nancy Crow, recognized Virginia Dearen as the only birthday for the month.

For Christmas, the motion was made by Mildred Free and seconded by Sue Womack to bring a $6 gift for Christmas and canned food to pack a basket.

There was one visitor, Louise Crenshaw. She later joined the club. The meeting was then adjourned.

Due to the good response we got from our holiday candy recipes last week, we decided to share more with you, as Christmas is quickly approaching.Some of these may be new to you, so try them and let us know how you like them.

Too-Easy Truffles

1 1/2 pks. semi-sweet chocolate
1 pk. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
3 cups powdered sugar
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
flaked coconut, toasted

Melt chocolate by placing in microwavable dish. Microwave on high 3 to 4 minutes or until almost melted, stirring after each minute. Remove from microwave. Stir until completely melted. Beat cream cheese until smooth. Gradually add sugar, beating until well blended. Add melted chocolate and vanilla; mix well. Refrigerate about 1 hour. Shape into 1" balls. Roll in nuts or coconut. Store in refrigerator. Makes about 5 dozen truffles.

Peanut Butter Rocky Road

6 oz. pk. semisweet chocolate chips
6 oz. pk. butterscotch chips
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup salted peanuts
3 cups miniature marshmallows

Place chocolate chips, butterscotch chips, and peanut butter in 2-qt. bowl. Microwave uncovered on high until softened, 2 to 2 1/2 minutes. Stir until melted and smooth. Mix in marshmallows and peanuts until evenly coated. Spread in buttered square baking pan 8x8x2 inches. Refrigerate until firm, at least 1 hour. Cut into bars.

Better Hide 'Em Gems

2 cups semisweet chocolate, melted
1 cup crunchy peanut butter
1 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup butter
3/4 lb. confectioner's sugar

Mix all ingredients together except chocolate and pat into a 13x9 inch pan. Spread melted chocolate on top and refrigerate. Cut into small pieces.

Coconut Candy Centers

3 oz. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
4 cups powdered sugar
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flaked coconut

Beat cream cheese and butter in large mixing bowl until smooth. Gradually blend in powdered sugar and vanilla. Blend in coconut. If necessary, chill about an hour or until firm enough to handle. Form into desired shapes. Place on wax paper, covered tray or cookie sheet. Cover loosely and chill 3 to 4 hours or overnight. They should feel dry to the touch before coating with semisweet chocolate.

Easy Turtle Candy

4 oz. pecan halves (about 72)
24 caramel candies
1 teaspoon shortening
6 oz. semisweet chocolate chips

Heat oven to 300°. Cover cookies sheet with aluminum foil, shiny side up; lightly grease. For each candy, place 3 pecan halves in "Y" shape on foil. Place 1 caramel candy in center of each"Y". Heat shortening and chocolate chips over low heat just until chocolate is melted. Spread over candies and refrigerate 30 minutes.

Apricot Coconut Balls

1 1/2 cups dried apricots, finely chopped
2 cups coconut, shredded
2/3 cups sweetened condensed milk
powdered sugar

Mix apricots and coconut. Add condensed milk and blend well. Shape into balls and roll in powdered sugar. Let stand until firm.

Chow Mein Candy Clusters

12 oz. butterscotch morsels
3 oz. chow mein noodles
2 cups salted peanuts

Melt butterscotch bits in top of double boiler. Remove from heat and immediately stir in chow mein noodles until all are coated then quickly stir in peanuts. Drop on wax paper with tablespoon. Let cool until firm. Makes about 2 dozen.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Breakfast Menu
December 11-15

Monday - Cinnamon toast or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Ham, egg & cheese in a biscuit or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Cinnamon roll or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Sausage in a biscuit or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - French toast w/syrup or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, or choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Elementary Lunch Menu
December 11-15

Monday - Taco burger, french fries, lettuce & tomato, cookies, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Beef lasagna, sweet peas, garlic toast, cake, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Oven fried chicken, tossed salad w/ranch, baked beans, jello, choice of milk.

Thursday - Beef enchiladas, spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Friday - Santa's Lunch! Turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit, roll, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Jr. High and High School
Lunch Menu
December 11-15

Monday - Chicken nuggets w/gravy or taco burger, french fries, lettuce & tomato, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Beef lasagna or crunchy corndog, sweet peas, garlic toast, cake, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Beef soft taco or oven fried chicken, tossed salad w/ranch, baked beans, fruit filled jello, choice of milk.

Thursday - Taco salad or beef enchiladas, spanish rice, apple crisp, cornbread, choice of milk.

Friday - Salisbury steak or turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, roll, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
December 11-15

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

Tuesday - Raspberry churros, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Hashbrowns, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

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

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
December 11-15

Monday - Polish sausage on a bun, fries, ranch beans, pears, milk.

Tuesday - Italian macaroni, fried okra, black-eyed peas, garlic bread, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, sliced bread, milk.

Thursday - Burritos, Mexican salad, corn, peach, cake, milk.

Friday - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, goodie bar, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
December 11-15

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Cheese toast, sausage, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, juice milk.

Thursday - Donut, toast, fruit milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
December 11-15

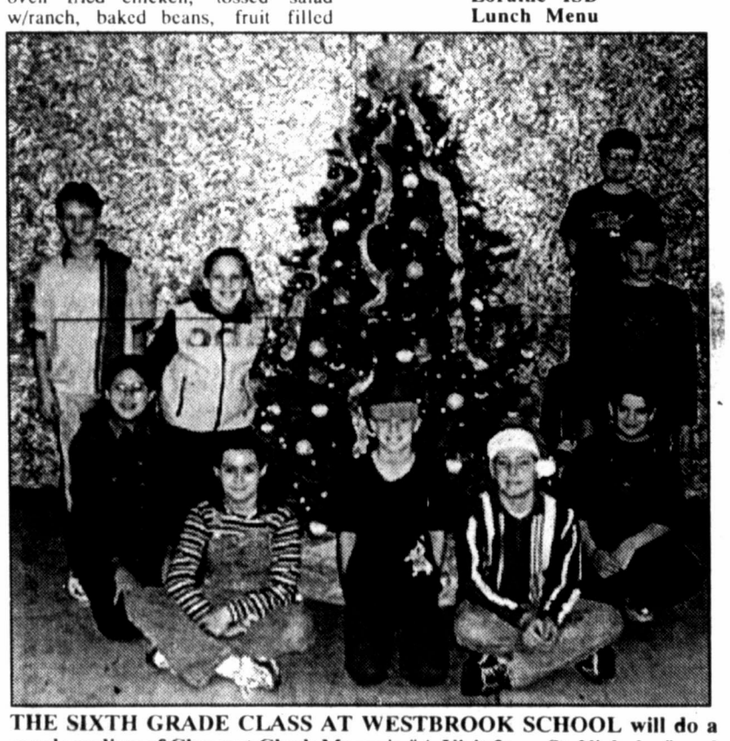
Monday - Burritos, chili beans, salad, cookies, milk.

Tuesday - Beef n' vegetable soup, sandwich, crackers, cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, corn on the cob, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday - Family Day - Ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.

Friday - Rib on a bun, pinto beans, french fries, apple, milk.



THE SIXTH GRADE CLASS AT WESTBROOK SCHOOL will do a coral reading of Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas" and an interpretation of the 12 days of Christmas. Students in the program are Kevin Ruth, Lauren Johnson, Jessica Fuentes, Kourtney Bisnette, Jordan Truelove, Zane Whitesides, Jesse Robinson, Dakota Dawson and Clayton Foster.



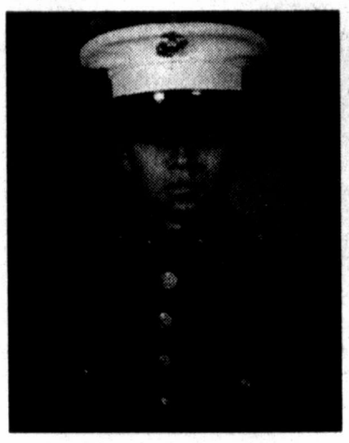
THE WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL Drama Class is preparing for it's annual Christmas Show. This year, "Rudolf: The Day After", a reader's theatre script, has been selected for presentation to grades K-6 on December 14 at 1 pm. Pictured (l-r) are Sheena Harding, Heather Miguel, April Ginkinger, Michael Miguel, Kerby Bisnette, Priscilla Duran, Connie Koch, April Chambers, and Chris Matlock.

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On November 17, 2000, he completed an intensive three week marine combat training session at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California. Private Espinoza's platoon took top honors on the rifle range and set a MCRD record for best scores on final exam.

Presently, Private Espinoza is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, completing instruction in combat engineering for the United States Marine Corps.

Private Espinoza is the son of Danny and Rita Espinoza and grandson of Apolonia and the late Emeterio Campos and Cornelio and Andrea Espinoza, all of Colorado City.

WTC sets registration schedule

Western Texas College in Snyder will hold spring registration Monday, January 15 according to the following schedule:

Sophomores (30+ hours)
8:30 am last names A-F
9:30 am last names G-O
10:30 am last names P-Z
Freshmen (0-29 hours)
1:30 pm last names A-F
2:30 pm last names G-O
3:30 pm last names P-Z
Evening (any students)
6:30-8:30 pm

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Last Puzzle Solution





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary are third grader Auburn Marney, fourth grader Kendra Merket, and fifth grader Diego Albarran.

Hutch recognizes students

Students chosen as students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Auburn Marney, Kendra Merket, and Diego Albarran.

Auburn Marney is a third grader at Hutchinson Elementary. Her teacher is Mrs. Jones. Her parent is Anna Marney. Her favorite pet is her dog Daisy. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE because they play lots of games.

Kendra Merket is a fourth grader in Mrs. Goodman's class and her parents are Rusty and Kim Merket. Her favorite hobby is to collect rocks. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her classroom.

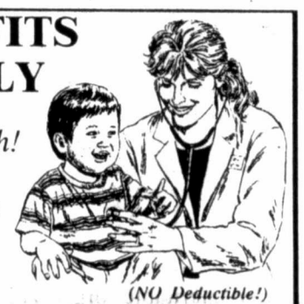
Diego Albarran is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. His parents are Frances and Fidel Albarran. His favorite pet is his cat Fluffy. His favorite subject is science and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

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

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

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Hutch students' work pays off with conditioning awards

Some Hutchinson students recently earned the Physical Fitness award by scoring well on all parts of the fitness test.

The test is made up of one mile run, climbing rope, standing jump, sit and reach, 50 yard dash and curl ups.

Third grade - Joe Velasquez, Breshna White, Ritchie Martinez, Leslie Blake, Dee Dee Thompson, Adrian Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Katlyn McIntire, Melina Duran, Jessie Guerra, Kyle Lemons, Christian McKinney, Adrianna Munoz, Briana Ortiz, Sebastian DeLoera, and Zach Smith.

Fourth grade - Cheyenne Guelker, Diesha Smith, Aaron Blair, Lawson Hartwick, Corey Owens, Weston Wulfjen, Lauren Munoz, Haylee Piland, Bailey Whitesides, Lance Espinoza, Carlos Valenzuela, Christina Leanos, Johnny Arispe, Richard Luera, Aaron Olivas, Samuel Williamson, Donald Marsh, Courtney Vanderslice, Priscilla Matos, Iesha Taylor, Curtis Lindsey, Santiago Reyes, and Sam Shrode.

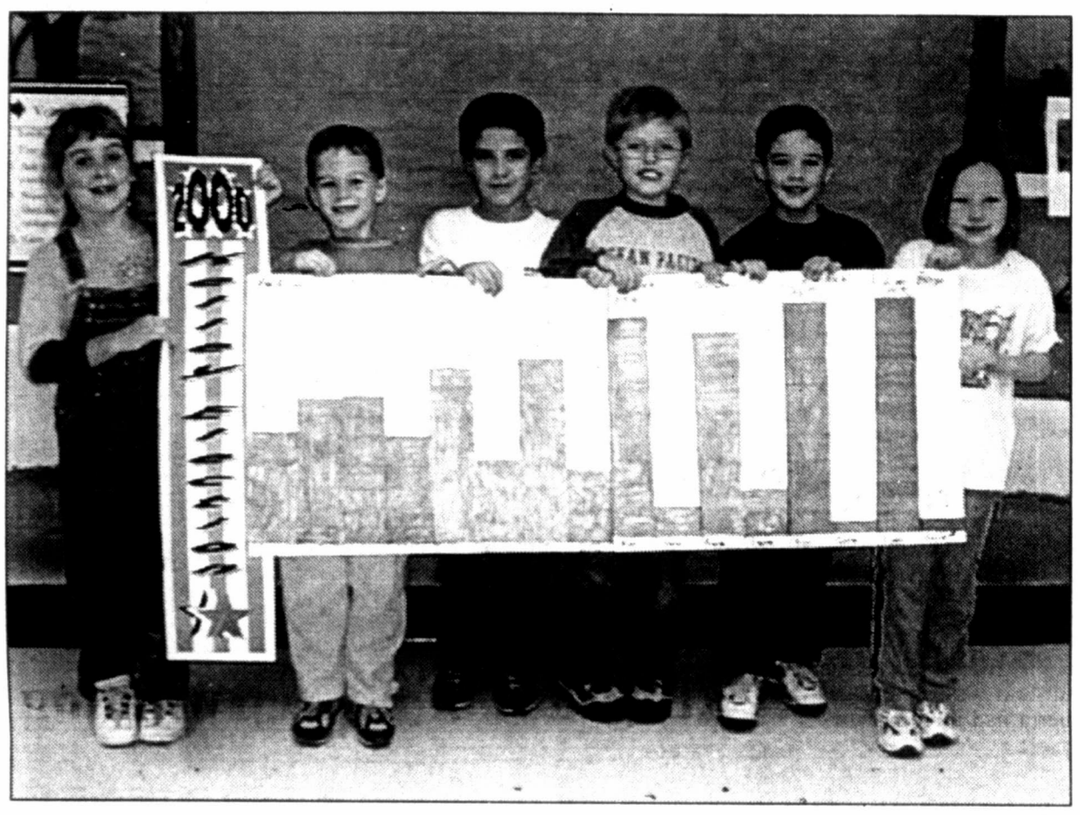
Fifth grade - David Arispe, Jonathan Miles, Wendell Ramsey, Greg Rodriguez, Zack Garza, BJ Perez, Patrick Rodriguez, Nathan Slater, Georgiana Guerra, Joann Leverette, Haneef Abdur-Razzaaq, Robert Arispe, Kolby Free, Julian Leija, Colton Nobles, Brien Toombs, Jessica Hernandez, Catherine Dolan, Neredia Gutierrez, Jordan Powell, Crystal Wilson, Lydia Pineda, and LaCresha Johnson.

Alfredo Ventura and Lawson Hartwick had the best score on the mile run covering that distance in 7:20.

Other excellent scores were Nathan Hawkins and Nick Hanks, 7.5 in the 50 yard dash. Joann Leverette jumped 6'1" in the standing jump. LaCresha Johnson jumped 6'3". Georgianna Guerra recorded the fastest mile by a girl at 7:49.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE MRS. TURNBOW'S CLASS All-Stars that finished their "Random Act of Kindness" journals voluntarily. Top (l-r) Zulema Ramirez, (above) Patty Rivera, Krystal Ventura, Crystal Wilson, Nereida Gutierrez, Xavier Garcia; second row (l-r) Simon Reyna, Nick Hanks, Alfredo Ventura, Armando Flores, Marina Arispe and Keagan Douglas.



GT STUDENTS AT KELLEY ELEMENTARY held a mock election November 7. Students involved in the project were (l-r) Erin Graham, Seth Stubblefield, Nicholas Reyna, Tyler Plagens, J.C. Johnson, and Jaci Wulfjen. Not pictured is Sarah Beddingfield.

Kelley kids learn about politics

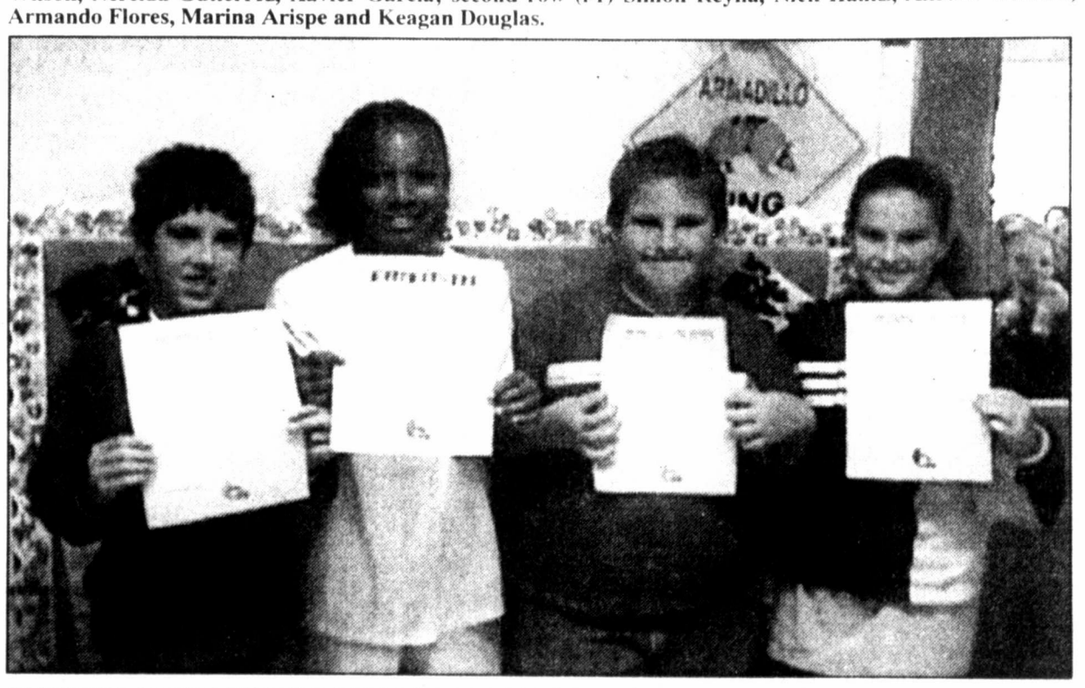
The children in the Gifted and Talented program at Kelley Elementary sponsored a Mock Election this past November 7. After all the events in the National Election, these students did some further investigation into the United States and the Kelley election.

First, they did some Internet research about the voting process and the Electoral College. They also tried an experiment using a copy of the Palm Beach "butterfly ballot". The butterfly ballot was given to 20 students with no special instruction. Out of these 20 second grade students, only two accidentally marked the wrong spot.

The G/T students also did a recount of the ballots. Each candidate gained a few votes, and the students also disqualified the ballot of a student who had not followed the direction, but the overall results were not changed.

Then the students divided the ballots out and grouped them by boys and girls and of each grade level. Using calculators, the students figured out the percentage each candidate received from each group. These percentages were then graphed.

Students involved in this project were Nicholas Reyna, Jaci Wulfjen, Erin Graham, Sarah Beddingfield, Tyler Plagens, Seth Stubblefield and J.C. Johnson.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE MRS. MOORE'S CLASS All-Stars that finished their "Random Acts of Kindness" journals voluntarily, (l-r) Robert Arispe, Crystal Stewart, Cody Upshaw and Shelbi Turner.

High school students teach kids in "Random Kindness"

Colorado High School seniors Lakisha Emerson and Patty Rivera teamed up to work on a Star Event titled Random Acts of Kindness. They worked with Mrs. Moore's and Mrs. Turnbow's 5th grade classes at Hutchinson Elementary.

In November, both classes were asked to donate canned goods for the less fortunate. Together, the classes raised over four-dozen cans, which were donated to the Mitchell County Mission for Thanksgiving and also to the Christmas in April project.

So what do they get in return? They get the feeling of helping others with a sense of goodness.

Every month, the students will participate in a different act of kindness mission, which they are determined to accomplish.

Both classes were also given journals for the month of November to record simple acts of kindness they voluntarily did and then wrote about.

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  An evening of beautiful Christmas music by the ladies' ensemble. This will inspire you! 6:00 p.m.
- **December 17: The Carols of Christmas**
  This is the time for our choir's Chrismas musical with participation by the children and youth. 6:00 p.m.
- **December 24: A Family Christmas at Home**
  Christmas eve is reserved for you and your family to be together. No evening services or activities at the church.
- **December 31: 5th Sunday Singing & Party**
  8 - 9 p.m. - 5th Sunday Singing
  9 p.m. - Midnight - Church Family Watch Night Party

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Colorado City

Thurs-Sat, December 7-9
Varsity girls, Roby tourney
Varsity boys, Stanton tourney

Monday, December 11
9th girls, Coahoma, T.....6:15

Westbrook

Thurs-Sat, December 7-9
Varsity girls, Borden County tourney
Varsity boys, Borden County, tourney

Monday, December 11
Jr. High girls, Sands, H.....6:00
Jr. High boys, Sands, H.....7:15

Tuesday, December 12
Varsity girls, Loraine, H
Varsity boys, Loraine, H

Loraine

Thurs-Sat., December 7-9
Varsity girls, Blackwell tourney
Varsity boys, Blackwell tourney

Monday, December 11
Jr. High girls, Trent, H.....6:00
Jr. High boys, Trent, H.....7:15

Tuesday, December 12
Varsity girls, Westbrook, T....6:30
Varsity boys, Westbrook, T....8:00

Wolves notch tourney win

The Wolves varsity team brought home the championship trophy from the Shallowater basketball tournament last weekend in Shallowater.

Entering the tournament with an 0-2 record, the Wolves opened play with a battle against Portales, exploding with 22 points in the third quarter for a 46-41 victory. Chase Phariss nailed four three-pointers in the period, finishing with 12 points, as did Ian Bassham. Marquise Lenard added eight points, Cort Arthur six, with Andrew and Jonathan Spear each scoring four.

Next up for the Wolves would be the home team favorites. The Shallowater crowd was fired up, but so was Andrew Spear, who scored 23 points in Colorado City's 55-45 victory. The Wolves were great under pressure, knocking down 12 of 16 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter.

Bassham added 12 points for the Wolves, with Lenard scoring ten, Phariss seven and Wright three.

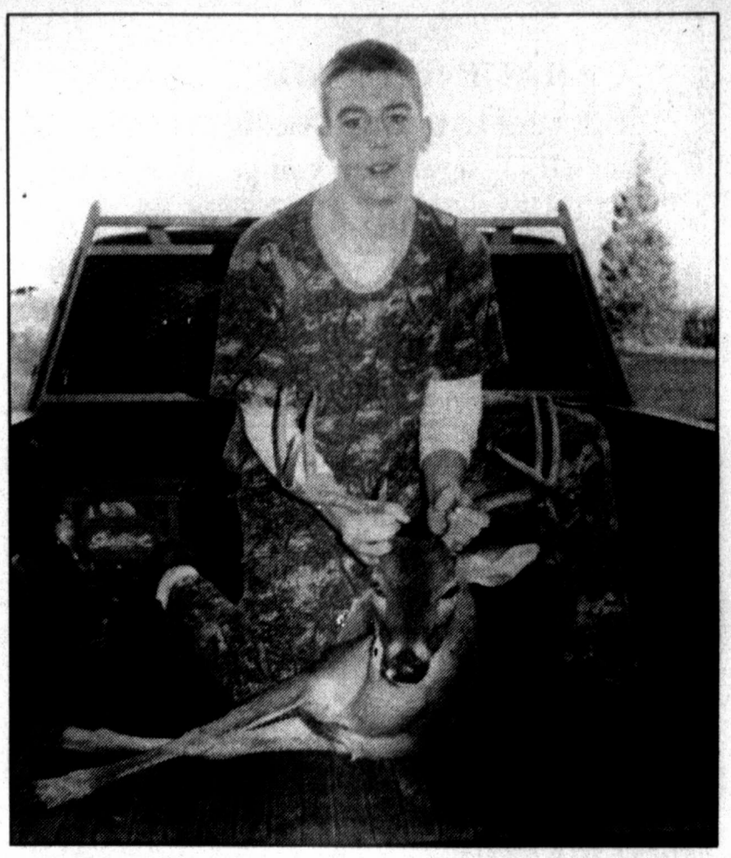
"They had a good crowd," said Wolves head coach Barry Kimball. "Our defense once again was the key. It was a good win in that atmosphere."

The Wolves faced Petersburg in the title game, and struggled offensively until building a 15 point lead in the third quarter before holding on for a 41-38 victory.

"It was real exciting for the kids," said Coach Kimball. "The way we look at it is, we're really good defensively and we can only get better on offense. We feel pretty good about it."

The Wolves will play in another tournament this weekend in Stanton, beginning Thursday and running through Saturday.

Player of the Week honors go to Andrew Spear, who scored 35 points in four games.



BRADY STANDEFER OF SAGERTON, TEXAS got this eight point buck north of Colorado City, November 4. Brady is the son of Lana and Bob Culpepper and grandson of Curtis and Elsie Shaw.

Lopez leads Lady Wolves

The Lady Wolves competed in the Shallowater basketball tournament last weekend, dropping two tough games to Olton and Lamesa.

Game one versus Olton was a high scoring affair, with both teams scoring 35 points in the first half before Olton pulled away for a 67-59 victory.

Alison Lopez scored 21 points for the Lady Wolves, while Teri Phariss added 10 points and five rebounds, Kassi Redwine had nine points and four assists, Kim Rivera scored six points, Kotia Russell five points and four assists, Vanessa Quintero had four points and four rebounds, Amanda Guerra four points and Erica Grant five rebounds.

Game two was against class 3A Lamesa, with the Lady Tornadoes jumping off to a quick start en route to a 60-49 victory. The Lady Wolves scored 35 of their points in the second half.

Lopez again paced the Lady Wolves with 20 points and five rebounds. Quintero added 14 points, Rivera eight, Phariss five and Redwine two, along with five rebounds and four assists.

"Shallowater is a really tough tournament, it doesn't matter if the team is class 3A or 2A," said Lady Wolves head coach Darrin Leverton. "We've been real streaky at times, for four or five minutes or even a quarter."

The Lady Wolves will take another crack at tournament play this weekend as they travel to Roby, beginning play on Thursday at 3 pm versus Trent.

"If we play to our potential, we can beat anybody," said Coach Leverton. "If we don't, we're not going to win very often."

JV is getting basketball act together

The JV Wolves followed a loss to Ballinger by winning two out of three games at the Ira basketball tournament last weekend.

Colorado City opened their week on Tuesday, November 28 at the Pit with a 53-36 loss to class 3A Ballinger. Cole Arthur led the Wolves with 13 points, with Patrick Spear adding ten, Kinji Johnson six, Tyson Zigler three, Brody Redwine two and Ryan Mason two.

Post was to be the Wolves first opponent in the tournament, with the antelopes picking up a 50-35 victory. Arthur again led the Wolves with ten points, with Mason adding seven, David Salazar six, Zigler four, Patrick Spear four, Christopher Spear two and Johnson two.

The Wolves stormed back against Ira in game two, whipping the Bulldogs 61-29 behind 15 points from Mason. Zigler scored 12 points, Arthur ten, Johnson six, Salazar and Justin Russell five, Patrick Spear three, Christopher Spear two, Evan Jones two and Cole Ratliff one.

The third game of the tourney for the Wolves was against Grady, with Colorado City picking up their second consecutive victory in a 54-41 win. Zigler led the way with 14 points, Arthur had ten, Mason nine, Patrick Spear eight, Russell seven, Johnson four and Salazar two.

"We're coming along pretty well. The shots are starting to fall and the defense has been good," said Wolves JV coach Danny Keeton. "The teamwork has been really good. We look to improve every game."

Ladies take tough Ballinger

The Lady Wolves picked a great time to claim their first victory of the season as they defeated previously unbeaten Ballinger 53-44 Tuesday, November 28 at the Pit.

The Bearcats and the Lady Wolves fought to a standstill until Colorado City took command with a 16-7 run in the third quarter to pull away for the win.

"We needed a win," said Lady Wolves head coach Darrin Leverton. "The girls continue to play hard and have a good attitude. It's hard to keep working as hard as they do and not win, but they do things the right way."

Alison Lopez led the Lady Wolves with 15 points, with Kim Rivera adding 11 points and seven rebounds, Vanessa Quintero scored 11 points, Kotia Russell scored five points and grabbed four rebounds, Kassi Redwine had four points and dished out three assists, Teri Phariss had four points and four assists and Amanda Guerra had three points.

"Ballinger was 4-0 going into the game, so it was a good win," said Coach Leverton. "The girls haven't lost any confidence."

Player of the Week honors go to Vanessa Quintero, who scored 29 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the week.

Roberson's Wildcats win

The Westbrook Wildcats gained some revenge for their season opening defeat as they held off Garden City 66-62 on Tuesday, November 28 in Westbrook.

The Bearkats beat the Wildcats 68-51 in the season opener two weeks earlier, but Westbrook hasn't lost since in raising their record to 3-1.

Chris Matlock led the Wildcats with 20 points and six steals. Erick Roberson added 14 points, 10 rebounds and four assists, Ty Calloway had 14 points and six assists and Michael Miguel scored eight points.

The Jr. High Wildcats opened the season on Monday, November 27 with a convincing 51-23 victory over Grady in Westbrook. Jordan Johnson scored 15 points for Westbrook, with Jared Matlock adding ten points, Brandon Williams eight, Nolan Frizzell and Cory Morton seven each, Jospeh Barboza two and Levi Trimble, two.

7th grade boys keep winning

The seventh grade Wolves picked up their second consecutive victory last Thursday night at the Pit as they whalloped Stanton 43-21.

The unbeaten Wolves had ten players on the scoreboard, with Kenneth Scott leading the way with 12 points. David Martinez added seven points, with Frankie Arguijo, Roland Rivera and Henry Reyna each scoring four. Brik McGuffin and Michael Pineda scored three each with Brandon Beights, Michael Luera and Logan Boyd scoring two apiece.

8th graders nipped by Stanton, 29-27

The eighth grade Wolves lost their second consecutive game by one basket, this time falling to Stanton 29-27 last Thursday night at the Pit.

The score was tied at halftime at 12 apiece, and it was nip and tuck the rest of the way. The Wovles lost their opening game of the season to Seagraves by a basket 10 days earlier.

Erick Martinez led the Wolves with 10 points, with Han Ollison, Otis Johnson, Eric Martinez and Kaleb Free each adding four points and Bryan Proctor added one point.

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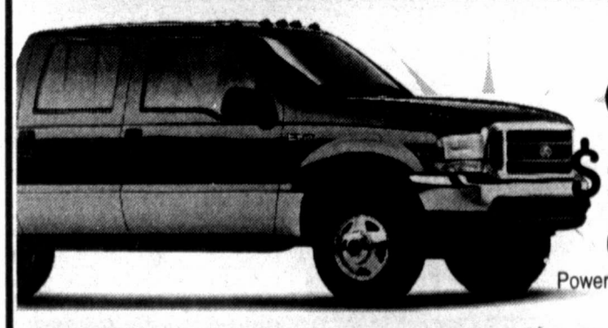
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All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time prescribed by law, either to the representative of the estate, addressed as follows:

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DIXIE LEE EDGE RUTHERFORD,
Independent Executrix of the Estate
of WALTER S. EDGE, Deceased

BY: ROD E. WETSEL
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207 Oak Street, P.O. Box 78
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE OF
WALTER S. EDGE, DECEASED

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 5th day of December, 2000 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DENNIS HODGE.

Cause # 13,548 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 a.m. on the 2nd day of January 2001 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain North Part of Lot 2, all Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and Part of Lot 7, Block 3, Hart Costin Addition to Colorado City, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 527, Page 288 of the Official Public Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of December, 2000 as the property of DENNIS W. HODGE, 1631 Dorchester Drive, Suite 106, Plano, Texas 75075-6312, having been duly served with citation in the manner and for the length of time required by law, failed to file a written answer or appear and wholly made default; CHRISTIE HODGE, 828 Carrie Court, Oak Point, Texas 75068-4393, having been duly served with citation in the manner and for the length of time required by law, failed to answer or appear and wholly made default; STATE BANK & TRUST (IN REM ONLY), by serving an officer thereof, 8214 Westchester Drive, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75225, having appeared by heretofore filing a written answer; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $44,699.29 plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of Mitchell County, et al.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5TH day of December, 2000.

Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas
By Mike Redwine, Deputy

BIDS SOUGHT

Bids to cater banquet on February 24, 2001 are being accepted. For more information contact Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403.

LEGAL

BID REQUEST

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids at the Office of the County Judge or County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., December 22, 2000 for one (1) Sheriff's Office vehicle.

Specifications are available at the Office of the County Auditor or Sheriff. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids anor waive any and all formalities.

NOTICE

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 77th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to the creation, validation, administration, powers, duties, operation and financing of the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District.

NOTICES

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

JOBS WANTED

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Position Available for LVN, vacation, sick time, holidays, life & health insurance, retirement. Contact Elia Gonzalez, Valley Fair Lodge, 728-2634.

Hiring waitresses, cooks and dishwasher. Only experienced need apply. Can pick up applications Mon., Dec. 11 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at Villa Restaurant in Colorado City. Interviews will be conducted from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. that day.

Security Finance has $1 million to lend. Come see your friends for a loan between $100-$467. Phone applications welcome. Call 728-2281 or come by 162 Walnut. Established in Colorado City since 1996.

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No Sign Up Fee!
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Need to sell before Christmas, 5 person spa with warranty, 915-795-8472.

Wooden bookcase - $25. Little Tykes bookcase - $5. Entertainment center - $15. Call 728-2043 after 4 p.m. if interested.

Like new Samick piano, $2,000 or best offer. New price, was $5000. 915-728-2166.

Artificial 6 ft. Christmas tree for sale. See at Colorado City Record.

Mesquite wood for sale. Also, 2 gas heaters. Call 737-2614 at night.

Seasoned mesquite wood for sale, 728-2859.

Wood for sale. Call 728-3357 after 5 p.m.

Queen-size barnwood headboard & frame, $75. Call 728-8072.

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9-2

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Dec. 9
~ 8-2
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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday
8-?
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GARAGE SALE
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9-5
Record albums, CDs, clothes, toys, tools & much more.

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2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 1233 Austin, $35,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, with central heat & air , 1225 Walnut, $32,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, 1032 Cedar, $24,000.
3 bd, 3 bath, with living room & separate den, 508 E. 15th, $73,000.
3 bd, 1 bath w/central heat & air, recently completely remodeled, 2005 Locust, $30,000.

HOMES WITH LAND
4 bd, 1 bath, S. 208, w/approx. 2 acres, $32,000.
Large 3 bd, 1 bath, on approx. 2 acres, CR 153, $62,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, brick with central heat & air, 148 acres on S. 163, $90,000 or just home & approx. 35 acres of pasture, $65,000.
3 bd, 2 bath brick, central air & heat, on 3 acres with shop building, barn, w/separate pasture, N 208, $89,000.

LAKE COLORADO CITY
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, w/dock, on deeded land, CR 246, $65,000.

LAND
Approx. 80 ac. northeast of Loraine, $35,000.
Approx. 80 ac. near Lake Colorado City, $40,000.
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I currently have 7 rentals vacant, call for information.

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2 story house, approx. 3200 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, breakfast room, library, dining room, den, 2-car garage, swimming pool & deck. 532 Elm. Must see to appreciate. By appointment only.728-5185.

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3-2 with 2 living areas, wood stove, central h/a, recently remodeled, 962 E. 16th, $43,000.
Large 3-3-3 brick, very nice, 900 E 18th, $85,000.
3-2 brick, large rooms, fireplace, central h/a, 739 Locust, $69,500.
2-1 brick with 3-car CP, central h/a, very nice, 445 E. 15th, $30,000.

LAND
120 acres land FM 1982 & CR 153, $50,880.

HOMES WITH LAND
Beautiful country home 3-2 brick, on 13 acres, RV garage, 1830 CR 131, $142,000.
Lovely large brick home on 22 acres, 2 water wells, 4 -2 1/2, central h/a, fireplace, 3038 CR 307, $112,000.

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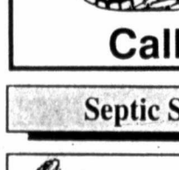
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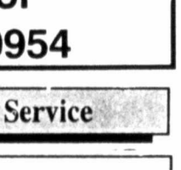
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Wolves fall at the Pit

Poor shooting doomed the Wolves varsity basketball team last Tuesday night at the Pit, yet they still made a close game out of it in a 49-40 loss to Ballinger.

The Wolves shot only 13 for 56 from the field versus the large Bearcats, who had a couple of players who stand over 6 foot 5.

"Ballinger was so big that we had a difficult time shooting over the top of them," said Wolves head coach Barry Kimball. "We defended really well, played well in the past. It just seemed like every loose ball went their way."

Marquise Lenard led the Wolves with 19 points, with Jonathan Spear adding nine, Chase Phariss four, Cort Arthur three, Andrew Spear and Jacobie Russell two and Kevin Wright, one.

"Against the bigger teams we need to try to make it a full court game," said Coach Kimball. "We have to push it down the court and try to speed it up."

JV Lady Wolves defeated

The Lady Wolves JV team kept Ballinger close in the first quarter before the Lady Bearcats pulled away for a 56-11 victory on Tuesday, November 28 at the Pit.

It was the fourth consecutive loss for the Lady Wolves, who nevertheless have gotten off to good starts in their last three games.

The Lady Wolves leading scorer thus far has been Brandi Turnbull with ten points. Teronda Emerson and Rachel Arguijo have each scored seven points, Teri Garcia six, Teresa Cobb five, Shalyn Harris five, Ashley Hill four and Crystal Martinez three.

Next up for the Lady Wolves was a game versus Ira last Tuesday night, followed by a game versus Crane on Tuesday, December 19 at the Pit.

Garden City trips Westbrook

Westbrook's Lady Wildcats took on Garden City for the second time this season Tuesday, November 28, once again falling to the Lady Bearkats 47-20.

Garden City won their opening season battle against Westbrook on November 14, 46-31.

Westbrook had a balanced scoring attack, as April Chambers, Heather Miguel, Kaci Moody, Brynn Rich and Sheila Perales each scored four points.

The Jr. Lady Wildcats began their season on Monday, November 27 with a 37-14 loss to Grady, despite seven points each from Cody Waldrip and Amy Duke.

Wildcats win consolation

The Westbrook Wildcats rebounded from a close loss in game one of the Highland basketball tournament by beating Loraine for the consolation championship last weekend in Highland.

The Wildcats took on Sweetwater's JV team in game one, losing a hard-fought 43-41 decision to the Mustangs. Erick Roberson scored 14 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and four steals for Westbrook, with Chris Matlock adding 11 points and seven boards, Ty Callaway scored 10 points and Colt Rich had five points and five rebounds.

The loss put the Wildcats in the consolation game against old rival Loraine, but the Bulldogs couldn't stop Westbrook in the Wildcats 84-52 victory. Roberson had a monster game with 20 points and 17 rebounds. Matlock scored 16 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. Colt Rich had 12 points and seven boards, Cody Rich scored eight points, Callaway had 13 points and four steals, Adam Roemisch had 12 points and eight rebounds and Michael Miguel added three steals and three assists.

Westbrook will travel to Borden County for a tournament this weekend, beginning on Thursday and will have a rematch with Loraine next Tuesday night at 8 pm in Westbrook.

Lady Wildcats place fourth in tournament

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats opened the Highland basketball tournament with a win before dropping their next two games to finish in fourth place.

Highland was Westbrook's first opponent in the tournament, with the Lady Wildcats running away with a 36-22 victory behind Allison Barboza's nine points. Brynn Rich added seven points and April Chambers six.

Westbrook next took on Roscoe with the winner advancing to the finals. The Plowgirls jumped out to a big lead and coasted to a 58-32 victory, sending the Lady Wildcats to the consolation, title game. Chambers scored 11 points versus the Plowgirls, with Sheila Perales adding seven.

The Lady Wildcats faced Garden City for the consolation trophy, but the Lady Bearkats came away with a 62-34 victory, the third time Garden City has defeated Westbrook this season. Audrey Harless led the Lady Wildcats with 12 points, with Rich adding seven, Chambers four, Monica Barboza four and Veronica Matos four.

"We played some excellent basketball and we're making improvements every game," said Lady Wildcats head coach Frank Miguel. "We're looking for better shooting, but our defense is starting to play better and we're handling the ball in the lane a lot better."

Westbrook will play in the Borden County tournament, beginning this Thursday and will host Loraine Tuesday night at 6:30 pm.

"We're making progress," said Coach Miguel. "We're not there yet but we will be."

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings! I hope we soon know who the president-elect is for sure. I've even been dreaming about the ongoing drama.

"The Dream"

I dreamed I swallowed a pregnant chad. It was the craziest dream I ever had. In about nine days, the babies came. Two cardboard things without a name. Needless to say this news caused a rush. I named one baby Gore and the other one Bush. I laid them down outside one day and the West Texas wind blew them away.

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Eddie and Nora Galvan recently returned from Branson, Missouri. Nora's sister, Francis and brother-in-law Ray of Lubbock accompanied them. The family group saw several shows and had a great time.

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Virgil and Geraldine returned home recently from Anacortes, Washington where they visited with their son Gary and his family.

While there, Virgil and Geraldine attended the wedding of their granddaughter Karidy Parnell and her fiance Jeremy John Robinson.

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Duane and Martha Linam brought their new baby son to the Methodist Church Sunday. It was quite a joy for all the parishoners and the family.

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A holiday dinner was served after morning worship services at First Baptist Church of Loraine this past Sunday. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated for the season. A large crowd enjoyed the special day.

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Millie Rose went to Ft. Worth for Thanksgiving to be with her daughter, Sherry. The pair later went to Mesquite, Texas to visit Kay Rose and her family in her home. Friends also dropped by to visit. A wonderful time was had by all.

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Virginia McMahan has now set up her tax office in the Von Roeder building in Loraine. She kept a complete tax service in Plainview for many years -- plus a bookkeeping service. We are very pleased to have this service in Loraine for your convenience.

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Visiting in the home of J.A. and Yvonne Sadler over Thanksgiving were Pat and Brittany Sadler from Andarka, OK, Bari and friend Angela, Heather and friends Cris and Dustin from Lubbock.

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Betty Chandler went to Irving to visit old friends then to Granbury to get her 15 year old granddaughter. Betty brought her back here to visit. Both she and Loren spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with Betty's son and family.

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Our condolences go to the family and friends of Mary Rickard, also to the family and friends of Jimmie Jacks and also to the family and friends of Bobbie Rankin.

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"Senior Center"

Last Wednesday we had fun listening to homegrown talent.

Vida Mae McDaniel played piano, a special treat while Roland Graham and Betty Chandler sang several religious songs. Nell Doyle and Allie Ruth Wiggens played harmonicas.

For birthday lunch, ham and rice dressing was served instead of turkey and dressing which most everyone had taken their fill.

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In the drawing, Maudie Terrett's name was drawn, winning the lovely afghan.

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It was good to see and visit with Audra Beights Wednesday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stirl came over to visit and have lunch.

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Having lunch at the center Monday was Don Richburg, Kitty Gage and Beverly Nichols. Nola Taylor also ate with the family group.

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Brenda Linam was at the center last Monday and had lunch with her mom and dad, Bobby and Wanza Graham.

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We will soon have a box at the center for canned goods and food stuffs to go to the needy. If you are able to participate, bring down your food before long.

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Come down and eat with us.

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See you around town.

Loraine drops two

The Loraine Bulldogs took on Angelo Christian on two different occasions, losing game one, 68-32, on November 17 in Loraine, and game two, 60-33, on November 28 in Loraine.

Elias Barrera led the Bulldogs in game one with seven points. Ryan Lucas added five points, Johnny Lopez and Robert Sanchez four each, Elias Martinez and Daniel Martinez three, and Eric Wooddell, George Davila and Jr. Delgado two apiece.

In game two, the Bulldogs were led by Lopez with 11 points. Elias Martinez scored nine points, Barrera six, Sanchez four, Wooddell two and Lucas one.

Loraine will play in the Blackwell tournament, beginning this Thursday, then face Westbrook Tuesday night at 8 pm in Westbrook.

Jr. Lady's edged

Loraine's Jr. High Lady Bulldogs competed well in their last two games, narrowly losing both games by four points.

The Lady Bulldogs faced Blackwell on Monday, November 27. After scoring only two points in the first period, Loraine nearly came back in the end, only to fall 25-21. Jenny Moore scored seven points for Loraine, with Eliza Garcia adding six, April Bailey, two, Gloria Rodriguez two and Ashley Smith two.

The next game for Loraine was versus Highland last Monday night in Highland. This time the Lady Bulldogs started off well and were even with the Lady Hornets at halftime before falling 38-34. Garcia led the Lady Bulldogs with 13 points, with Bailey scoring nine, Krystal Limones five, Krystal Sanchez five and Amanda Aguilar two.

Loraine will face Trent Monday night at 6 pm in Loraine.

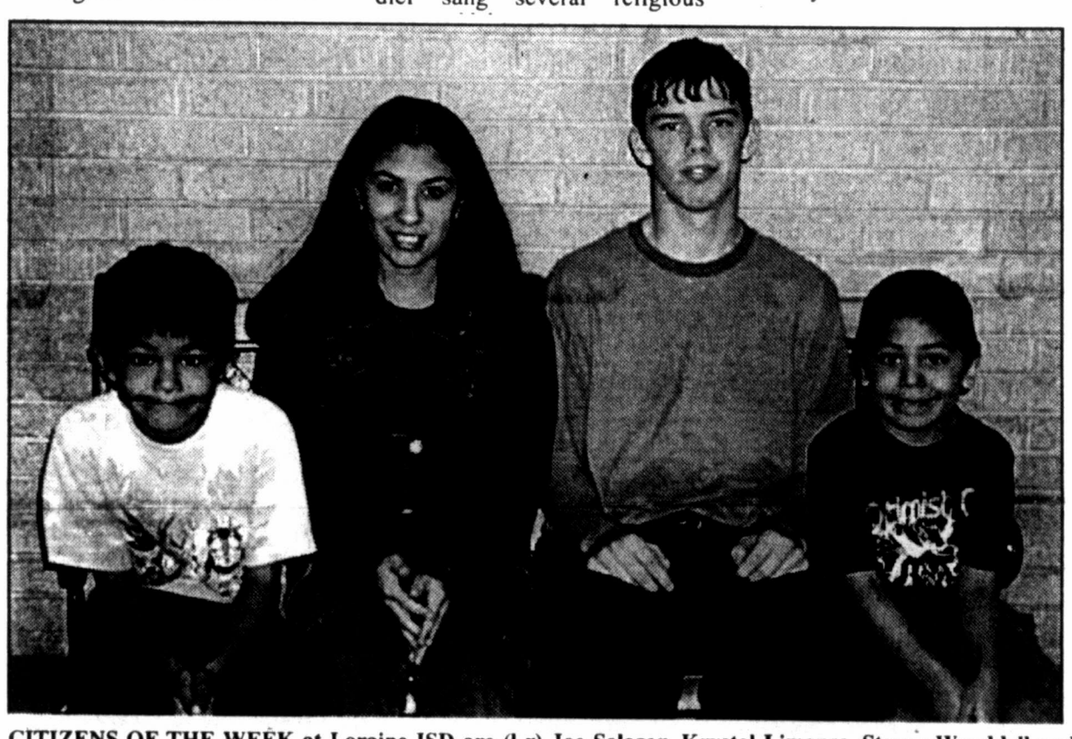
Jr. Bulldogs fall short

Loraine's Jr. High Bulldogs second half effort came up short last Monday night in Highland as they fell to the Hornets 42-30.

After being outscored 24-8 in the first half, the Jr. Bulldogs caught fire in the third quarter and outscored Highland 22-18 the rest of the way.

Anthony Esquivel led the Bulldogs with 14 points, with Steven Wooddell adding six, Cameron Smith four, Michael Walker four and Frisco Limones two.

Loraine will play Trent this Monday night at 7:30 pm in Loraine.



CITIZENS OF THE WEEK at Loraine ISD are (l-r) Joe Salazar, Krystal Limones, Steven Wooddell and Nathaniel Martinez.

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Dealing With Divorces

We often encounter problems with the transfer of property from one spouse to the other at the conclusion of a divorce. The fact that the divorce decree awards the property to one party does not necessarily mean the title has been transferred. This transfer can be accomplished either by:

1. Using a Deed. This is the preferable method. Typically, a Special Warranty Deed is used to transfer title between ex-spouses. This document is filed with the County Clerk of Mitchell County in the same manner as any other deed.

2. Filing a certified copy of the divorce decree. The main reason this method is less preferable is the decree covers not only the division of property, but also the division of personal property, liabilites and sets forth child custody requirements--typically items the parties do not want made public. If this method is used, the decree must include:

a. A complete legal description of the property. A street address is not sufficient.

b. Must clearly divest one former spouse of the property and clearly vest the other with the property.

c. A complete, certified copy of the decree, with any property settlement agreement, must be filed for record with the County Clerk of Mitchell County.

Many divorce decrees and property settlement agreements do not meet the legal requirements for real estate transfer. If this is the case, or another method is used by the parties, Mitchell County Abstract Co. and Stewart Title Guaranty Company will require both former spouses to execute a deed at closing to a third party.

Remember: If a divorce is pending or has recently transpired between the sellers (or buyers) of real property, be sure to advise Mitchell County Abstract Co. Texas Community Property laws place title in both spouses when a married buyer completes a real estate transaction unless special provisions are included. Until a divorce is final, both selling spouses must sign the Warranty Deed, both buying spouses must complete all loan documents and other closing documents.

Next Month: Wanted: "Dead or Alive" Information