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Answerline

Q. How many Syrians will be admitted to the U.S. this year?
A. According to the Associated Press, the U.S. will take in 10,000 Syrian refugees in 2016.

Briefs

Youth Sports

There will be a brisket burrito and homemade bake sale in the FirstBank & Trust parking lot on Sat., Sept. 10th beginning at 9 a.m. All proceeds benefit the Loraine PeeWee Youth Sports League.

Band Meeting

The CHS Band Boosters will meet Tues., Sept. 13th at 6 p.m. in the new band hall, located inside the multi-purpose building just south of the high school. All parents of band students are urged to attend.

Golf Tournament

The Loraine Ex-Students Association Golf Tournament will be held Fri., Sept. 23rd at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Sign-in will begin at 8:30 a.m., with tee off time at 10 a.m. To register, call 325-728-3652.

Homecoming Reunion

The Loraine Exes Homecoming Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 24th in the Loraine ISD Cafeteria. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 325-728-3652.

Stock Show Meeting

The Mitchell County Stock Show Association will meet on September 19th at 5 p.m. at the C C Thompson Room.

Baker's Haunted Hotel

Anyone interested in participating in this year's Baker's Haunted Hotel please call 242-4296 for more information.

Obituaries

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Around Town

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Fajitas on the menu

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club has a long-standing tradition of offering a delicious meal which is served just before the Wolves' homecoming game. The tradition continues, as club members are making plans for the Kiwanis Homecoming Fajita Dinner.

The dinner will take place on Friday, September 16th, in Kiwanis Park at the corner of 2nd St. and Hwy. 163 in downtown Colorado City, weather permitting. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m., just after the Wolves' Homecoming Parade, and continue until 7 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather, the meal will be moved to the CC Thompson Room.

The mouth-watering menu includes chicken fajitas with all the trimmings, including beans, rice, guacamole, queso, salsa, tea and dessert.

Kiwanis Club wives and members of the Kiwanian Club bake various renditions of a Texas favorite: dump cake. Anybody hoping to get a taste of the deliciously sweet treats better get in line early.

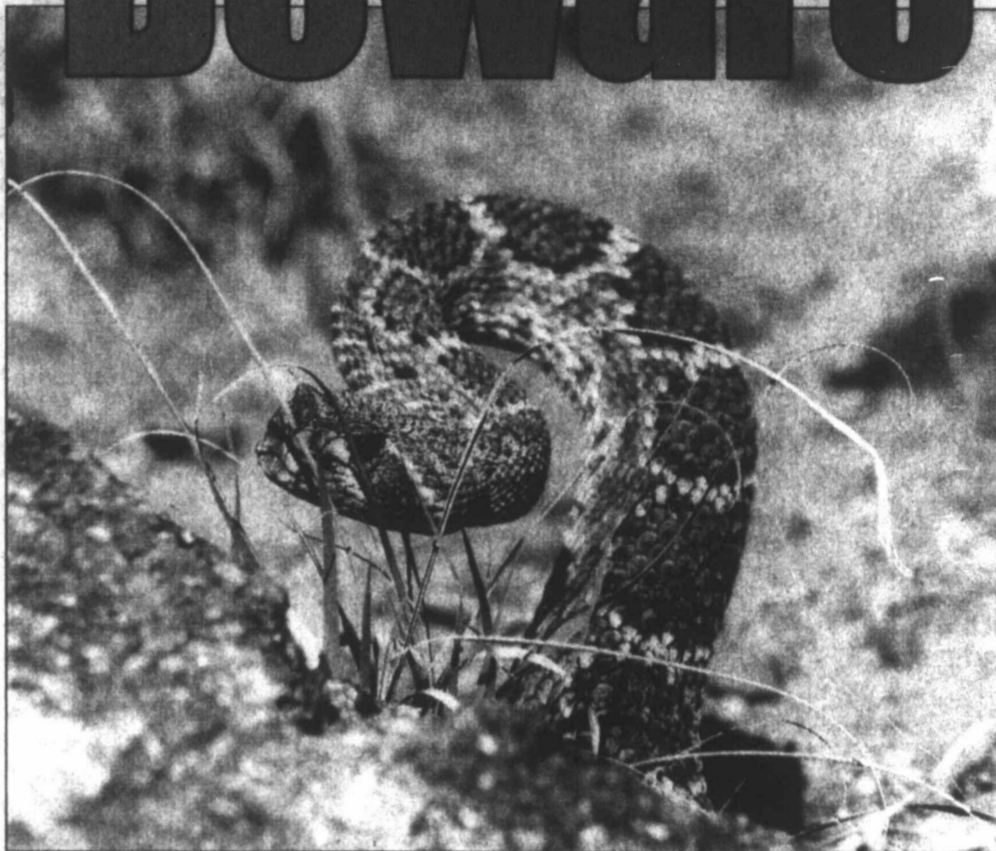
Last year, over 220 people were served and enjoyed time with family members and friends in Kiwanis Park before the big game at Wolf Stadium.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under. Proceeds from the meal go directly toward youth projects and scholarships supported by the Kiwanis Club.

Tickets can be purchased from any club member or at the beginning of the serving line at the park the night of the event.

Get your red and black on Friday, September 16th, come out and watch the parade downtown, and then go over to the park and support the Kiwanis Club.

Beware



LOCAL RESIDENT - This rattlesnake is a Mitchell County native. Photographer Hollis Gainey came across this rattler while out taking photos of the rugged scenery here.

Rattlesnakes on the move; several local citizens bitten

Everywhere you turn there are stories about people encountering rattlesnakes, and the instances of rattlesnake bites has spiked recently. There were at least two rattlesnake bites treated at Mitchell County Hospital over the weekend, and a third is unconfirmed.

According to hospital administrator Robbie Dewberry, two individuals were treated for rattlesnake bites over the weekend. Each person received Crofab antivenin treatments. Due to HIPAA laws, no other details were available on the individuals or their condition.

Another possible rattlesnake bite was seen in the hospital emergency department, but it was never confirmed as a bite from a rattler. Just a few weeks ago, local man Bryan Proctor was bitten on the big toe by a rattler while camping.

Are there actually more snakes than ever this year? Or are they just being seen more? Why all the sudden bites? The Record staff turned

to local expert Billy Stinson, who has caught and sold thousands of pounds of rattlesnakes over the years.

Stinson said that he finds the rise in snakebites quite unusual. He estimated that one or two bites a year is average for this country, but he knows what factors may be contributing.

"This time of year, you have little cool fronts come through, and moisture, like we've been having, makes it really good for them," he said. "If I was going to hunt a rattlesnake, I'd go out the night before a cool front."

The snake expert said that while rattlesnakes can be born anytime during the year, there are always a lot of babies that show up in the early to mid-fall. Baby rattlesnakes are particularly dangerous because they have not learned to control the output of venom. Anyone bitten by a baby rattlesnake is at risk of getting a larger dose of venom than if they had been

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Fun day planned at local state park

Saturday, September 17th, will be a busy day at Lake Colorado City State Park, and the staff is hoping local and visiting citizens will take part and get in on the fun! There will be kayaking, wildlife tracking and campfire stories, and those attending can pick and choose or come out for the whole day.

The morning begins at 9 a.m. with the Kayak with a Ranger program. This is an introductory program that will teach basic skills and knowledge for kayaking. Because seating is limited, those wanting to learn to kayak need to call the park ahead of time to reserve a spot.

Life jackets, or personal flotation devices, are available at the park, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own if possible. Likewise, kayaks will be available for use or bring your own.

Kayaking usually lasts a couple of hours, so the program is expected to be over around 11 a.m. Then at 1 p.m., the Wildlife Track and Sign program will begin in the Recreation Hall at the park.

Have you ever wondered what a track was from? Or maybe you saw some scat or a hole dug in the ground and wondered what's been there? The Wildlife Track and Sign program will help answer those questions, and those attending will learn enough to take the knowledge and make identifications of their own.

The program is a great way to learn about identification of wildlife by means of evidence left behind. Anyone planning to take part in the program should wear comfortable clothes and appropriate footwear, as hikes over modest terrain will take place.

State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver suggests bringing along cameras that can close fo-

See PARK, page 5



A WALK-THROUGH BRAIN? It's more of a walk-through brain exhibit, and it will be available for people to check out at the 6th Annual Health, Wellness and Safety Fair being held at the Mitchell County Hospital on Saturday, courtesy of Interactive Exhibits. There will also be an interactive heart exhibit. Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.

MCHD's annual Health Fair to be held Saturday at hospital

The 6th Annual Health, Wellness and Safety Fair will be held Saturday, and citizens can take advantage of free and discounted services during the event. The fair will be held on Saturday, September 10th, from 7 to 11 a.m. in the hospital's east and west towers.

During the fair, citizens will have the opportunity to take advantage of the free health screenings being performed by the hospital's lab department. The MCHD lab will offer free screenings for the basic metabolic panel and lipid panels. Those wanting to participate in the free screenings must fast, meaning no food or drink after midnight. Morning medicines may be taken with a small drink of water.

A flu and pneumonia vaccine clinic will be held during the fair as well. Flu shots will be given at a discounted rate of \$20 and pneumonia vaccines will be offered for \$50.

Interactive Exhibits will be bringing the inflatable Heart and Brain Exhibits. Visitors will be able to walk through these interactive and educational exhibits to learn about how these vital organs work and about common issues such as heart failure, strokes, headaches and more.

The MCHD Emergency Department and EMS will be demonstrating CPR for both adults and children and will have information on preventing slips and falls in an effort to educate citizens and keep them safe. The

Laura Bush Foundation will also be represented at the fair. They will have information on women's health and info on the ABC-C4WT Grant that helps women pay for mammography and cervical cancer screenings.

Other vendors planning to set up booths at the fair include: City National Bank, FirstBank & Trust, Abilene Behavioral Health, Comfort Keepers, Corner Drug, Dr. Michael White DDS, Hendrick Medical Supply, Howard College - Dental Hygiene Students, Juice Plus, West Texas Centers for MHMR and IntegraCare.

Hospitality booths will be provided by the two local banks, and drawings for door prizes provided. See FAIR, page 5

LOCAL NEWS

Hunters enjoying hunts at state park

According to state park ranger Martha Martinez, hunters have been taking advantage of the opportunity to hunt on public land during dove season which began last week. Lake Colorado City State Park is the place to visit if you enjoy hunting but don't have anywhere to hunt.

The state park has a 140-acre area which was opened to dove hunters on Thursday, September 1st. The land will continue to be available to hunters through the season which ends Sunday, November 6th.

The hunting area accommo-

dates only a limited number of hunting parties, and positions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis each hunt day. Access to the hunting area from the parking area is by foot only, and locations will be assigned at the time of registration.

Gates open at 7 a.m. each day, and permit holders may access hunting areas only. All hunters will need to get an Annual Public Hunting Permit, along with a valid Texas hunting license, with a Migratory Game Bird and Harvest Information Program certifications which are available at Gas

'n' Grub in Colorado City or any Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offices.

Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during the hunts.

State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver said he's been hosting a few hunters in the morning and a few in the evening most days. He also reported that the dove sightings have been a little slow, and some have said they noticed a decline in the number of birds once the weather started to cool.

However, hunters have been bringing in their limit around the

Hunters' ed course set for Sept. 24

New TPWD Game Warden Dillan Conley is getting together a hunters' safety education course, which will be held in Westbrook on September 24th. Everyone born after September 1st, 1971, must take the course, and those 9 to 17 years old must do so in a classroom setting.

Warden Conley said the class will be held on Saturday, September 24th, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Cost is \$15 per hunter, and lunch will be provided.

The class will be held at Covenant Ranch Ministry at 302 Hughes in Westbrook. Wes Seibold will teach hunters about safety, meat processing and touch on some of the newer legal regulations. Warden Conley will also be giving a presentation during the course.

All hunters born after September 1st, 1971, are required by law to have proof of hunters' education. The course is offered online. Younger hunters, from 9 to 17 years old, are required to complete the course in a classroom setting, like this class being offered.

Reservations for the class are being taken and organizers hope to have all reservations turned in by Tuesday, September 20th. To reserve a spot for the course, call Conley at 325-242-0012.

Retired teachers to kick off year

The Mitchell County Retired School Personnel group will hold the first session of the 2016-17 school year on Tuesday, September 13th. New officers will be installed and plans for the new year will be discussed.

The kick-off meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City. Recent retirees for all Mitchell County schools, including administrators, teachers, secretaries, teacher aides,

cafeteria workers and custodians, are invited to come and enjoy a free meal.

Dinner will be catered by David Stubblefield and the Gas 'n' Grub crew, with a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, tossed salad, bread and Melody's famous chocolate sheet cake. Current members and their guests' meals will be \$15 per plate.

District 18 President Rick Chandler of Texas Retired Teach-

ers will be present for the meeting. He will install the new officers for Mitchell County for the next two years. Chandler will also talk about what's going on in the district which includes Mitchell County Retired School Personnel.

Anyone planning to attend should RSVP to Sonja Hanks at 325-573-6022 or to Susan Farr at 325-728-5106, 325-242-0746. Reservations need to be in by Friday, September 9th, so an accurate count can go to the caterer.

OBITUARIES

Billie Conard 1925-2016

MIDLAND- Billie Faye Conard, 90, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

She was born to William Harlan Waller and Beulah Faye Beavers on November 25, 1925 in Grand Prairie. A funeral service for Billie Faye was held at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home on Friday, September 2nd with pastors David Harp and Larry Chaney officiating, and Mike Harris lead the music. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery. The family was present for a visitation on Thursday, September 1st at the funeral home.

Although many weren't aware of this, Billie Faye was a very well-traveled woman. At the age of 16 she met the love of her life, Frank William Conard. The two traveled the countryside wherever his military career and Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship meetings took them. Her two main passions in life were her family and God. Her faith was evident to all who knew her.

A testimony of that faith was that she found good in everyone and everything, never complaining, no matter what the circumstances were in her life. Many in the area knew her as a prayer warrior, because if you needed a prayer she was right there to help.

Through her life she had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City, where she also taught Sunday school, and she was also a member of the Christian Fellowship Church also of Colorado City.

In her later years of life, she would travel with her husband, Frank, doing evangelical work, spreading the word of God around, often stopping in Midland to speak on God's Learning Channel. In her spare time Billie Faye loved to read, especially her Bible. She also enjoyed watching old movies, painting, and working on ceramics. She was a gracious woman who lived an amazing life and she will be missed by all that knew her.

Billie Faye is survived by her children, Frank Conard II and wife, Christy of Sweetwater, Erick Conard of Leander, Brenda Wilson of Colorado City, and Anne Vanderslice of Stanton. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Jesse Conard and wife, Haley of Radnor, PA, Alison Wilder and husband, Greg of Campton, NH, Matthew Wilson of Orange Grove, Heather Weatherby and husband, Justin of Cedar Park, Stephanie Vanderslice of Stanton and Joshua Vanderslice also of Stanton; as well as by her great-grandchildren, Vivian Faye, Naomi, Kail, and Kylie. Several nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Conard on October 15, 2002.

Those wishing may pay their condolences online by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

James Kessler 1942-2016

COPE RANCH- James Thomas Kessler, 73, passed away September 5, 2016. Graveside service is at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 2016 in Mertzson Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born in Midland on October 10, 1942 to Billie and Fred Kessler. He married Cathryn Cope Kessler on September 21, 1970.

James had a career as a polo player working for Russell Firestone until 1970 when he became a rancher. He had a passion for working crossword puzzles.

James was preceded in death by his mother, Billie Kessler; his father, Fred Kessler; brother, Joe Kessler; and a grandson, Cody Wayne Browne.

He is survived by his wife, Cathryn Cope Kessler; daughter, Cynthia Kessler Browne; son, Cope Kessler; and granddaughters, Cady Browne Kendrick and Hunter Kessler.

Family and friends may share memories and sign the online register book at johnsons-funeralhome.com.



PASTEL WORKER - Steven Napper of Odessa performed a demonstration for the members of the West Texas Art Guild recently on how to use pastels, which are oil-based chalks. A couple of the members were inspired by Napper to give the medium a try. Photo courtesy of Linda Mathis.

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LOCAL NEWS

TSTC's Smith speaks to Lions Club

Eliska Smith, Provost for the west Texas campuses of TSTC, was the guest speaker at the Colorado City Lions Club weekly meeting on Friday. She gave a good report on the technical college and described the differences between TSTC and the typical community college.

Smith oversees all of TSTC's west Texas campuses, including those in Sweetwater, Abilene, Breckenridge and Brownwood.

Smith began her career in marketing and communications more than 25 years ago. Her tenure with Texas State Technical College (TSTC) began in 2002. She has served as TSTC's statewide public relations officer and lead strategic communications from the central administrative offices in Waco.

TSTC is known as "The Get-a-Job College", as the facility works with the Texas Workforce Commission to train students and get them into skilled jobs that pay well. Because of its ties with the TWC, TSTC is held accountable by the state. Smith said that 100% of the school's state funding is based on ac-

countability, and TSTC officials have to show how graduates have contributed to the state's workforce after graduation.

Because of this workforce focus, TSTC ranks #7 in the nation for returned value, meaning students who have trained at TSTC are placed in higher paying jobs, which in turn returns value to the economy. Recently, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott recognized the education and skills being learned by TSTC grads. He gave an example of a welding student that was trained and certified at TSTC and is now making more than \$150,000. The governor said that if his current position doesn't work out, he may look into earning a certification at TSTC as well.

Smith visits the west Texas campuses weekly. She said that there are three locations of TSTC campuses in Abilene, and a groundbreaking for further construction is planned this winter. The Sweetwater location is the only campus in Smith's district that has residential accommodations.

TSTC in Sweetwater has

dorms, apartments and pods just like a conventional college. The location was the first in this area to offer a wind energy course.

Smith said that there are currently 90 employees working at Hendrick Medical Center that received training from TSTC. The school offers an online LVN program for the part of the course that would normally be held in the classroom, allowing those attending to work a full-time job while taking the class.

TSTC works with Colorado High School to provide technical training in welding and auto tech to C-City high school students.

"I'm proud of our small size," Smith said Friday. "I think it's the right size for this area. We will be serving almost 1,500 students this fall."

It's clear that TSTC doesn't follow a typical college plan, because that's not what it's designed to do.

"We don't offer classes to fill seats. We don't get paid to fill seats. We get paid to get people certified and get them jobs," Smith said.



TRAINING THEM TO GET A JOB – TSTC Provost Eliska Smith visited the Colorado City Lions Club last week. She told club members what TSTC is all about.

Main Street's Sip, Savor & Shop event planned for Sept. 17th

Colorado City Main Street is a volunteer-based program which helps revitalize downtown, and Director Mary McMullen and the Main Street board are planning an event that will thrill the ladies and give gentlemen something to do also.

Sip, Savor & Shop is set to be held Saturday, September 17th from 1 to 4 p.m. in downtown Colorado City. McMullen said she sees the event as a great Homecoming weekend activity, and she's hoping citizens and visitors will turn out to support the downtown merchants and take advantage of the deals offered.

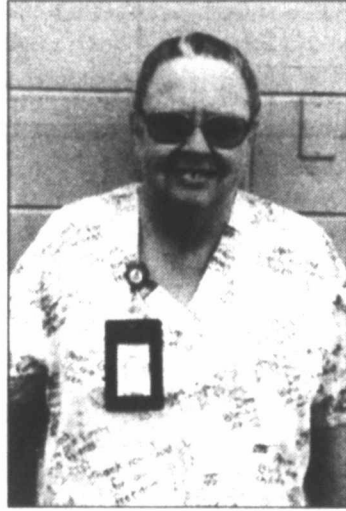
Businesses located in the Main Street District will be open that Saturday afternoon offering special discounts and displaying all their new fall merchandise. As people go from store to store, they will enjoy light snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and some fantastic shopping.

McMullen said that the downtown restaurants will have plenty to offer as well. They will offer special plates and dishes designed to give everyone enough fuel to continue their afternoon. Any gentlemen who have had enough

shopping can gather in one of the eating establishments and enjoy the air conditioning.

Several downtown businesses are planning to take part in the event, so mark your calendar and make plans to take advantage of a special opportunity to check out some of what downtown Colorado City has to offer.

Watch the Record for more details about who will be participating in the Main Street event.



Gloria Cato

Cato is EOM for MCHD

By Audra Hoback, MCHD Marketing Director/Grant Writer

Mitchell County Hospital District is pleased to recognize Gloria Cato as the September Employee of the Month. Cato has worked for MCHD in the Price Daniel Unit Medical Records Department in Snyder for four years.

"Ms. Cato is a steady influence on all of us. She is very caring, always checking on everyone else. Without her, none of us could do our jobs," said Kathy Huff, RPT, Daniel Unit.

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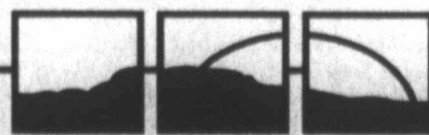
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Tying a wild hog

Eddie Trapp lives in the Delta County community of Charleston. He is a retired teacher.

"I quit when I got in thirty years," he says. "I was 50 when I left teaching." He hunts wild hogs.

"I imagine we've caught and killed some 500 hogs." He catches the hogs by hand and sells them. He is an expert at hog-tying. "I take two kinds of dogs with me on hunts. You have the bay dogs or strike dogs that go out and find the hogs and bark at them. You want them to stay back. Then you have a bulldog that you're leading. You turn him loose when you get close to the hog and he's just like a heat-seeking missile and goes straight for the hog. He'll lock down on an ear, then I go in and while the dog's holding it I throw it and tie it. We take 'em out alive. I have a way of tying them so circulation won't be cut off. We take it to a pen and untie it. That's the way she goes. After you learn how to throw them it starts coming natural. I like to get the right front foot and flip the hog. Then I sit down beside it with my knees on the hog. Imagine a calf roper tying a calf. He's got it rolled over to him on its back and he puts that piggin' string on it and wraps it up. Do wild hogs the same way. After the bulldog catches it, get a front leg, kinda rock it on its back and I can hold a 300-pound hog without any trouble. Then people come in with ropes and we tie it up real good, put it in the back of a pickup and take it to a pen. We sell most of them but keep a few to train dogs. A 200 pound hog will bring around 50 dollars."

He has to be careful with those tusks. "The bottom ones stick up at perfect angles to hurt somebody. The ones on top are not sharp. They're called whettors, like a whetstone. Every time that hog opens and shuts its mouth, whettors are hitting on the tusks, which we call the cutters. Sows don't have those big teeth, which are actually incisors. But if you see a boar hog, you can probably see his teeth sticking out. He's liable to put you up a tree if you crowd him too much."

Eddie has written 12 books about his hunting and fishing experiences. Each book has 100 stories. He has taken people from all over the country on hog hunts for years. He is a popular after dinner speaker.

"In more than 20 years of hunting hogs, I've only had one slight accident and you can see this fishhook-shaped scar on the base of my middle finger on the left hand. But you really have to be careful. There have been three different times that I would be out in the open and there was nothing to get around except for one tree maybe. When that hog started chasing me I'd grab a limb and swing my feet up and the hog would go right under me, sometimes trying to bite my foot. Most times they go on straight."

"Ballot harvesting" should be concern for all voters

By Teresa Beckmeyer

Harvest time is fast approaching, but the harvest is not for what we generally think of—its ballot harvesting. Ballot harvesting that has been occurring for several years, is quietly flying under the radar of most of the main stream media outlets. Oh, there have been stories here and there, but attention to the coercion, influencing, and buying of voters is going widely unnoticed. Just what is ballot harvesting exactly?

In Texas, one can request a ballot by mail if they meet any one of four requirements. These requirements are: absence from the county in which registered during voting, a disability, being 65 years of age or older, or in jail but not convicted of a felony. To receive a ballot by mail, a voter must make the request to the county elections administrator by submitting an application along with their signature. Once the request is received and approved, the ballot is mailed to the voter at a time prescribed in the Texas Election Code for the election. There are those who will pay voters for their ballots, fill them out, sign the ballot carrier envelope, and mail them as if they are the voter. In this case, the voter just sold the ballot. In some instances, those working for candidates can suggest to those with whom they come in contact that they need to request a ballot by mail and then offer to return when the ballot arrives and help the person complete the form. Sometimes there is payment of some sort involved. A known case of vote harvesting took place in South Texas in a Donna ISD school board race in which six people were indicted. See the details of the story at these two links:

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<http://www.themonitor.com/>

news/local/board-president-s-suicide-comes-amid-fbi-accusations-of-vote/article_5c62e096-742a-11e3-892e-0019bb30f31a.html

As there has been much attention given to election integrity by making sure that those who vote in person are who they say they are, there is no guarantee that those who vote by mail are those requesting the ballot. There is no requirement for any type of voter ID. The only thing that election workers have to go by is the signatures on the application and ballot carrier envelope which should match. Without any checks, the door has been left wide open for vote fraud in which ballots by mail are involved. This all makes ballot harvesting a relatively simple endeavor for those who are seeking election. It is also not easy to prosecute and many times will only carry a misdemeanor charge thus making it less than likely to even be prosecuted by those who hold the authority to do so.

Over the past few election cycles, I have heard several county clerks talk about the increasing number of ballots by mail that they are receiving. The Texas Election Code has even been changed recently to allow registered voters to request annual ballots by mail. This means that instead of having to request a ballot by mail for every election, they can just check the "annual" box on the application and have one mailed to them for every election that takes place for that time period. These applications are not subject to review until the end of the year, which is well beyond the deadline to contest any irregularities.

I have noticed that campaigns are sending out mailers encouraging voters to request ballots by mail and then suggesting that the voter vote for a slate of candidates the sender is endorsing.

With this increase in attention paid to ballots by mail from campaigns, it seems that we would want to make sure that this type of voting is just as secure, if not more so, than in-person voting. With in-person voting, the ballot is always in a secure place where it is unlikely to be tampered with and with poll worker's presence at the polling location, coercion of the voter is less likely to happen.

With harvest time fast approaching, let all give some thought to just what our privilege to vote means and how we can be instrumental in helping to preserve the integrity of our election process. Contact your state legislators and request that they make election integrity a priority in the upcoming session.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the *Record*, there was a typographical error in the story about the county budget and tax rate.

The erroneous paragraph read, "The Precinct 4 commissioner said that he also wasn't in favor of raising the tax rate. He said he would have rather gone deeper into the reserves than to raise taxes."

The statement seemed to refer to Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Preston. It actually refers to Precinct 3 Commissioner Jesse Mufioz.

The paragraph should have read, "The Precinct 3 commissioner said..."

We are sorry for any misunderstanding and inconvenience this error may have caused.

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By Ace Reid



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Sept. 17	Main St. Sip, Savor & Shop	Downtown C-City
Sept. 20	TxDOT Meeting	St. Ann's Catholic Church
Sept. 23	Loraine Ex-Student Golf Tourney	Wolf Creek Golf
Sept. 24	Loraine Exes Reunion	LISD Cafeteria
Sept. 24	Mitchell County Reunion	Civic Center
Oct. 1	Pumpkin Patch & 5K	Railhead Bldg.
Oct. 7, 8	Boer Goat Cook-Off	Ruddick Park
Oct. 8	Pumpkin Patch	Railhead Bldg.
Oct. 22	Casino Night	Copper Press

To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.

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LOCAL NEWS

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bitten by an adult rattler. Another thing that makes baby rattlesnakes dangerous is their quiet or non-existent rattle. The snakes can only rattle if there is more than one button on their tail, and a small snake with a short supply of buttons won't emit much sound.

Their ability to strike more than once makes baby rattlers particularly dangerous. Because of their small fangs, someone being struck may not even realize what has bitten them until they've been bitten numerous times.

While he hasn't noticed a particular increase in the number of snakes, he has noticed that the ones he sees are fatter than usual this year. Stinson said that there has been an influx this year of little brown mice that live in holes in the ground, giving snakes ample prey for their diet.

"It all ties back to the vegetation," Stinson said.

The Western Diamondback Rattlesnake bites hundreds of people a year, more than any other venomous snake in the United States, according to DesertUSA. Rattles on a snake is not an indication of its age. A new button is added each time the snake sheds its skin, and it can add two or three rattles each year or may also break some off.

Their small shape and good camouflage make baby rattlers particularly hard to spot. When Stinson was asked what people should do if they come in contact with a rattlesnake, he had one word of advice: stay away.

He advised people not to try to catch them and to wear leather gloves and boots when working outdoors this time of year. Stinson said the snakes adapt their coloring well to their surroundings, making them even harder to see.

While Western Diamondbacks tend to be a little more aggressive than other rattlers, Stinson said that the snakes are actually "scared to death" of humans.

They strike because they feel threatened, and with good reason, as humans are among several animals that kill rattlesnakes.

"They really don't want to bite you. They really want to get away from you," Stinson said.

People that are undertaking outdoor activities should take extra precautions this time of year, such as wearing long pants and leather boots.

If someone is bitten by a snake of any kind, call 911 immediately. Try to get a good look at the snake to help healthcare professionals with appropriate treatment.

After contacting emergency help, there are a few additional snake bite first aid instructions:

1. Keep the victim calm, keeping them still and quiet. Restrict movement and keep the affected area at or below heart level to reduce the flow of venom.

2. Remove any constricting items and tight clothing as the affected area may swell.

3. Allow the bite to bleed freely for 15 to 30 seconds before cleansing. Clean the wound but don't flush with water. Cover it with a clean, dry dressing.

4. Create a loose splint to help restrict movement of the affected area.

5. Monitor the person's vital signs and be aware of paleness.

6. Watch for any signs of shock, such as sweating, clammy skin or shallow breathing.

FAIR

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vided by various vendors will be held throughout the morning.

The MCHD 6th Annual Health Fair is free to the public and a great way to learn more about healthy living, talk to a health specialist, or take advantage of the many free health screenings.

For more information contact Carla Sauer at (325) 728-3431 ext. 7104.

Entries arriving for 21st Boer Goat Cook-off Event to be held Oct. 7 & 8

The first of the entries for the 21st Annual World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off are already coming in, and Colorado City firemen say the spots may fill up fast this year. The number of entries is limited to 45 this year, and as of Friday afternoon, two entries have already come in.

Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Chief Rufino Martinez said that the first two teams have turned in their paperwork and money and are officially entered in this year's cook-off. Asst. Chief Tom Carlock expects the lineup to fill up quickly because of the lower number of entries being taken this year.

This year's event will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 7th and 8th in Ruddick Park. Entry forms are available at the C-City fire station, located at 620 E. 11th Street in Colorado City.

Cost to enter the goat cooking division will be \$175 per team. Jackpot competitions of beans, brisket, ribs and desserts will also be held, and cost is \$20 per entry. Cooks can enter the jackpot contests as many times as they like.

Grand prize for the best tasting goat is \$1,500, sponsored by Lowe's Market and three belt buckles, sponsored by Wood's Boots. Second place prize is \$325, third place will get \$250 and \$120 will be paid to 4th and 5th place finishers.

For more information, talk to any fireman or call the fire station at 325-728-5252.

PARK

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cus and a small ruler or measuring device to help for scale of the sign. After a short indoor informational program, trackers will take to the trails to see what they can find.

Later that evening, All Around the Campfire will be held. Join O'Haver and others around the campfire for stories, education, entertainment and more. Learn some history of gathering around a fire, and take a night hike as darkness sets in.

"We will tell stories, enjoy the setting sun as we cook hot dogs and smores over a fire," O'Haver said. "As darkness sets in, we will hike a portion of the camping trail, and if you are among the brave, take the lone walk without flashlights to the end of the trail to cap off the night."

A few packs of hotdogs, buns

and marshmallows have been graciously donated for this event. Everyone attending is welcome to bring out the rest of the supplies. The campfire program will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

Follow the park on Facebook at Lake Colorado City State Park- Texas Parks & Wildlife for any changes the day of the programs. Or call the park between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For any additional information please call the office (325) 728-3931. There is no cost for the program however you will still need to pay daily entrance fees of \$4 per adult and children 12 and under are free. If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass there is no charge.

Fun to be enjoyed at 4-H kick-off party

The youth organization 4-H is so much more than livestock projects. Mitchell County kids from 9 to 18 have an opportunity to join the fun and educational group, as leaders kick off another 4-H year. A Mitchell County 4-H Recruitment Party will be held Monday, September 12th.

The sign-up event will be held in the First Baptist Church Gym in Colorado City from 6 to 8 p.m. that evening. There will be food, fun, door prizes and plenty of information on what 4-H has to offer.

What is 4-H? It's a family-oriented organization that provides education and fun for the whole family. Because 4-H is primarily a youth organization, members learn life and leadership skills, perform community service and

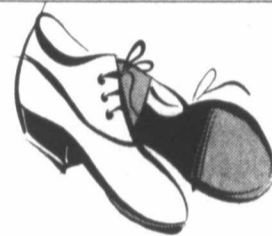
make life-long friends.

Any youth who is 9 years old or in the 3rd grade can join and continue to be a member until they graduate from high school. 4-H is for all youth who like action, learning and fun!

There are lots of projects offered to kids right here in Mitchell County, including shooting sports, rocketry, public speaking, photography, livestock judging, grass identification, food and nutrition, consumer education, clothing and textiles and beef quiz bowl.

Cost is \$20 per member until October 31st, then \$25 per member to register.

For more information, visit the website: www.mitchell.aglife.org or call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 325-728-3111.



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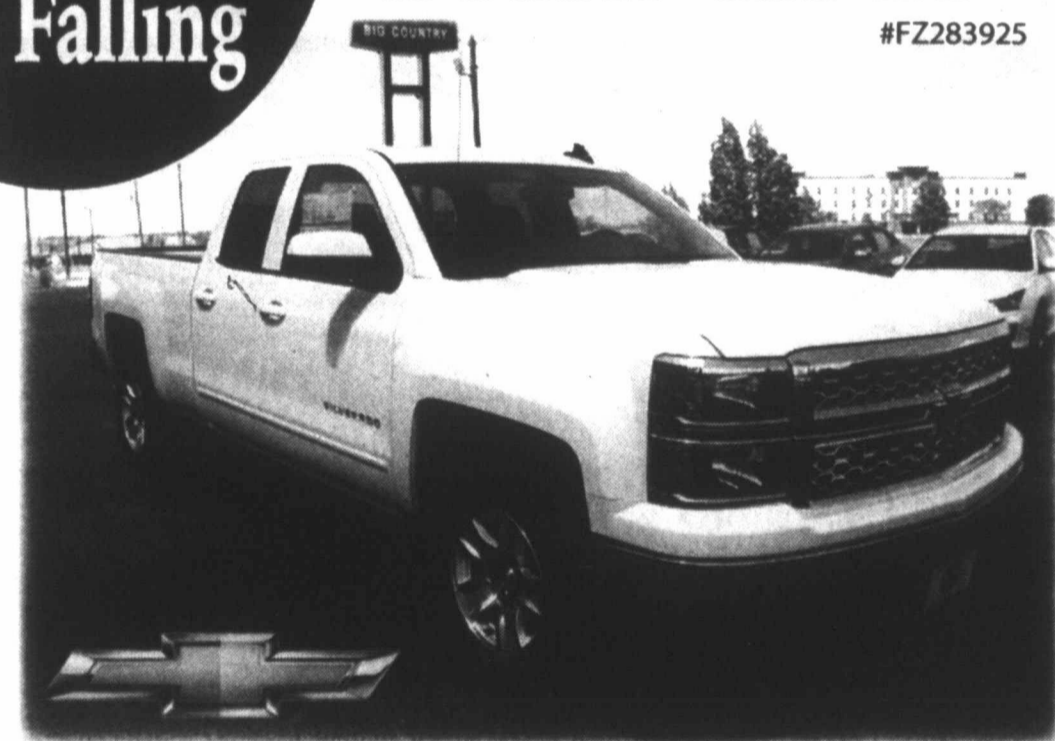
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LOCAL NEWS

Burt's artwork on display at FirstBank & Trust

The artwork of Karen Burt is on display in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust for the duration of the month of September, as she is the featured artist of the West Texas Art Guild. Everyone is encouraged to stop by the bank and take a look. All artwork is also available for purchase.

Burt got her start in painting in the summer of 1973. She lived in Sweetwater and saw an ad in the newspaper for adult oil painting classes that were to be held on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. She said she doesn't remember how much the classes cost, but it wasn't too much so she decided to give it a go. After buying a required list of supplies, the classes had Burt painting all summer that year.

Since that time, Burt has had the opportunity to paint with renowned oil painting artists, Jo Adine Mayhugh of Muleshoe and Vivian Alson of South Dakota. Over the years, she has also been a part of the Canyon Lake Art Guild, as well as the West

Texas Art Guild.

Burt said she painted mostly in oil in the past, but recently, she has taken up painting with acrylics. "I enjoy both," she said.

"I've painted a little of everything from people, dogs, horses, landscapes and still life. The same thing just seemed a little boring," Burt said.

Recently, she's become interested in working with pastels, as she and her fellow art guild members had a demonstration by Steven Napper of Odessa. He provided useful tips and helpful hints when working with the oil-based chalks, and Burt said she's looking forward to trying it out.

The artist encourages anyone who is interested in learning to paint to try it.

"You're never too young or too old," she said. "It's a great hobby!"



VARIOUS SUBJECTS - Karen Burt is September's West Texas Art Guild featured artist. Her artwork is on display and available for purchase in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust. She enjoys painting landscapes, animals, and lots of other things.

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AgriLife scientists studying Zika

Today's news is flooded with reports on Zika; none of them good...until now.

Texas A&M AgriLife Research has fielded a Zika team led by two scientists who joined the department of entomology at Texas A&M University on Aug. 1, said Dr. David Ragsdale, department head at College Station.

Dr. Zach Adelman and Dr. Kevin Myles were previously at Virginia Tech and now join the ranks of a number of AgriLife Research personnel whose priority has become stopping Zika, he said.

"Dr. Adelman and Dr. Myles are longtime collaborators who have joined us here in College Station. Both men have earned world-renowned reputations for their work on viruses.

"Dr. Myles is working to understand the basic biology of how these viruses replicate in mosquitoes, while one of Dr. Adelman's projects involves creating mosquitoes that are resistant to viruses such as Zika."

The pair's work will take mosquito management where it has never been before, Ragsdale said.

"They will address the mosquito and disease relationship in ways not previously considered," he said. "Like all discovery science, the outcomes are uncertain, but the potential for development of technologies that revolutionize mosquito and disease management is very real."

Adelman said one of his primary goals is to develop new genetic technologies to help suppress or eliminate *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquito populations locally, nationally and beyond.

"As vectors of dengue, yellow fever, chikungunya and now Zika, it is clear that as long as these mosquitoes are allowed to persist in close proximity to humans, the litany of viruses will only continue to grow, and with it the burden on public health," he said.

Myles said mosquito-borne diseases continue to cause unacceptable levels of loss in humans and domesticated animals and that globalization is increasingly blurring the traditional boundaries of these diseases.

"West Nile virus, first introduced in a 1999 outbreak in New York City, is now prevalent throughout the U.S.," Myles said. "A more recent example is the emergence of Zika virus in Micronesia and the South Pacific

with subsequent spread to the Americas.

"Pathogens like these are transmitted to humans when the virus is able to overcome the immune defenses of a mosquito vector. Thus, a primary focus of my laboratory is on understanding this process, with the goal of using this information to develop new genetic control strategies and novel vaccines."

Intense media attention has made Zika a household word to many Texans. The mosquito-transmitted Zika virus is a serious threat to the health of unborn babies. Women infected by the virus while pregnant are known to have babies with microcephaly, a condition where the fetal brain and head do not fully develop and reach normal size.

A. aegypti and *A. albopictus*, the mosquitoes capable of transmitting Zika, occur commonly in residential areas where they use even small amounts of standing water to reproduce, Ragsdale said. *Aedes* mosquitoes infected with Zika are hard to detect, so health officials will have to rely on actual human cases to identify hot spots once the virus arrives in native mosquito populations.

"We're now seeing media reports of confirmed Zika cases stemming from homegrown mosquitoes in Florida," he said. "There have been a number of cases reported in Texas, but those

were related to foreign travel, so confirmation of Zika in native mosquito populations is a concern our scientists are urgently seeking to thwart."

Ragsdale noted that as of this writing, there have been no known cases of Zika stemming from native mosquito populations in Texas.

"This is an insidious virus because people can have it and never know it," Ragsdale said.

He said some travelers to Zika-infested countries are unknowingly coming home infected with the virus. When *Aedes* mosquitoes bite infected people, the insects acquire the virus. The mosquito then bites another person, transmitting the virus to that previously uninfected person.

"As it stands now, the best defense is to keep from getting bitten by mosquitoes both here and abroad, although that's a pretty tall order for most outdoor-loving Texans.

"Soon though, it is our hope the energy and knowledge these two researchers bring to our top team of AgriLife Research entomologists will result in scientific breakthroughs in ridding the country of the Zika virus and quite possibly other mosquito-borne diseases as well."

For more information, contact Adelman at 979-458-3107, zachadel@tamu.edu or Myles at 979-458-3449, mylesk@tamu.edu.

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COLO BREAK Sept. 1:

Monday- Fruit or dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Tuesday- Breakfast cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk
 Wednesday- Scrambled toast, fruit, milk

Thursday- Square, yogurt, fruit, chilled fruit
 Friday- Breakfast cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk

COLO LUNCH Sept. 1:

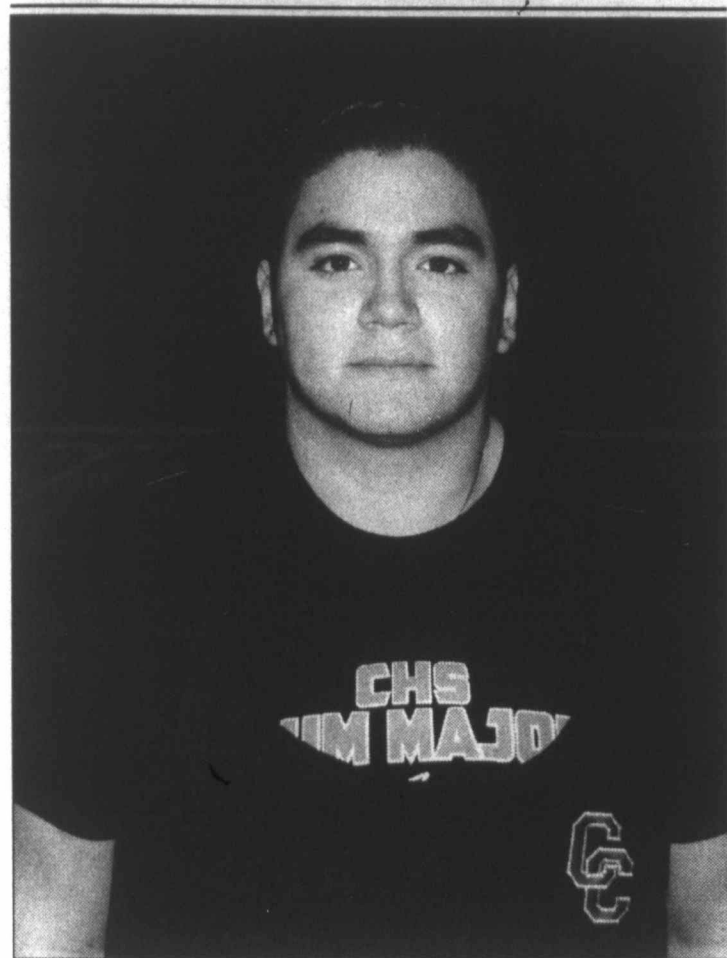
Monday- Mashed potato roll, carrot and bananas.

Tuesday- Sandwiches, breadsticks, California blend peaches, vanilla
 Wednesday- Mexican salsa, lettuce and cinnamon apples
 Thursday- Bread, broccoli cup, orange smoothie
 Friday- Sloppy oven fries, fresh fruit, cool

LOR BREAK Sept. 1:

Monday- Cakes, sausage, milk
 Tuesday- Fast pizza, fruit
 Wednesday- Fruit, scrambled fruit, fruit juice
 Thursday- Meal muffin sandwich, fruit juice
 Friday- Cereal, cheese sandwich

SCHOOL NEWS



MARCHER OF THE WEEK — Orea Pineda was named last week's marcher of the week for the Pride of Wolf Country marching band. The honor is given each week to band member who shows outstanding work ethic and attitude. *Photo courtesy of Angie Salazar.*

SCHOOL MENUS

COLORADO ISD BREAKFAST MENU

Sept. 12th- Sept. 16th

Monday- Pancakes, sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Breakfast pizza or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday- Biscuit and sausage, scrambled eggs or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Thursday- Oatmeal muffin square, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Friday- Breakfast club or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

COLORADO ISD LUNCH MENU

Sept. 12th- Sept. 16th

Monday- Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, hot roll, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday- Spaghetti w/meatballs, breadsticks, garden salad, California blend vegetables, sliced peaches, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday- Chicken quesadilla, Mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Thursday- Texas chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, tiny tomato cup, orange smiles, milk.

Friday- Sloppy Joe sandwich, oven fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

LORAIN ISD BREAKFAST MENU

Sept. 12th- Sept. 16th

Monday- Cereal, toast, pancakes, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Cereal, toast, breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday- Cereal, toast, biscuit, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday- Cereal, toast, oatmeal muffin squares and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday- Cereal, toast, egg and cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

milk.

LORAIN ISD LUNCH MENU

Sept. 12th- Sept. 16th

Monday- Steak fingers, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, milk.

Tuesday- French bread pizza, garden salad, California blend vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate and vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday- Chicken quesadilla, Mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, garnish, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Thursday- Texas chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, tiny tomato cup, orange smiles, milk.

Friday- Popcorn chicken, oven fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, cookie, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD BREAKFAST MENU

Sept. 12th- Sept. 16th

Monday- Pancakes w/syrup and bacon, cereal, milk.

Tuesday- Cheese toast, mandarin oranges, cereal, milk.

Wednesday- Breakfast burrito bar, cereal, toast, milk.

Thursday- Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday- Oatmeal, toast, cereal, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD LUNCH MENU

Sept. 12th- Sept. 16th

Monday- Chicken parmesian, English peas, corn, salad, breadsticks, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday- Chicken nuggets, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, hot roll, snowball salad, milk.

Wednesday- Soft or crunchy tacos w/lettuce, tomatoes, grated cheese, ranch style beans, M&M cookie, milk.

Thursday- King Ranch chicken casserole, steamed broccoli, corn on the cob, hot roll, pudding cup, milk.

Friday- Sloppy Joes, chips, fresh carrots w/ranch, bananas and strawberries, milk.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate

Form 50-212

2016 Property Tax Rates in Mitchell County Hospital District
(insert year) (insert taxing unit name)

This notice concerns 2016 property tax rates for Mitchell County Hospital District
(insert year) (insert taxing unit name)

It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,633,432.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 525,354.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,158,786.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,047,107,009.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.301668 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,046,288,258.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 797,831,321.00
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless taxing unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$.395711 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.395711 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 3,176,214.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 797,831,321.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.398206 /\$100
x 1.06 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.430062 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.071773 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$.501835 /\$100

A hospital district that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.501835 /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:	
+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.501835 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Mitchell County Hospital District adopts a 2016 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.395711 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2015 taxes by \$ 2,472.00

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 10,405.11

Schedule B - Current Year Debt Service

The taxing unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid From Property Taxes	Interest To Be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payment
Bond	\$ 485,000.00	\$ 93,113.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 578,113.00
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2016 debt service		\$ 578,113.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ 0.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$ 0.00		
- Excess collections last year		\$ 0.00		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2016		\$ 578,113.00		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the taxing unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 2016		\$ 0.00		
= Total Debt Levy		\$ 578,113.00		

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the taxing unit estimated that it will receive \$ 0.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Schedule D - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____ The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____

Statement of Increase/Decrease (continued)

Schedule E - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Mitchell County Hospital District spent \$ 544,841.00 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ 544,841.00

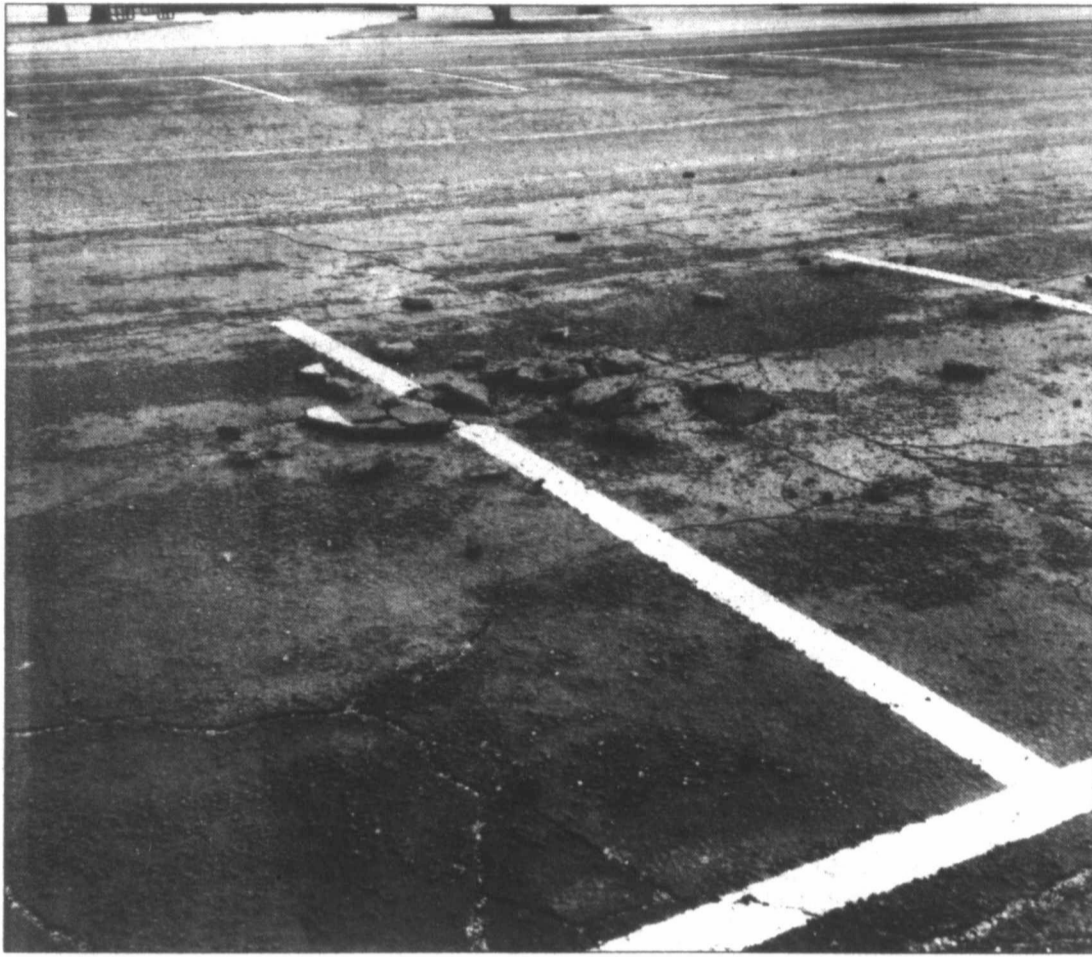
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Insert address: MITCHELL COUNTY TAX OFFICE 438 E 2ND ST COLORADO CITY TX 79512
Name of person preparing this notice: SYLVIA CLANTON
Title: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
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POWERFUL FORCE – CCVFD member Linda Mathis took this photo of the Colorado High School parking lot after lightning struck it at the end of August. Mathis said she was in the parking lot when it happened and it shook the ground. School officials will have the area repaired soon.

Applications for Texas college fund program now be accepted

Comptroller Glenn Hegar recently reminded Texans applications are now being accepted for 2016-2017 Texas Match the Promise Foundation awards.

The foundation, in cooperation with the Comptroller's office, encourages Texas families to save for college by offering competitive matching scholarships and tuition grants to Texas students who are beneficiaries of a Texas Tuition Promise Fund* (TTPF) account — the state's prepaid college tuition plan. "During the 2015-16 school year, 62 students were approved for Match the Promise scholar-

ships," Hegar said. "We are excited about awarding a new batch of scholarships to the young people who represent the future of Texas."

Fifth through ninth graders whose families have an annual income of \$100,000 or less and who have a TTPF account may apply for the matching scholarships and tuition grants through Dec. 31, 2016. To be considered for a scholarship, students must write a career essay and meet other requirements. Complete details can be found at MatchThePromise.org or by calling 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-7570.

Families also can enroll in TTPF during this time if they have not already done so. Get more information at Tuition-Promise.org.

Match the Promise is funded by individuals who have donated the cash value of property held in the state's unclaimed property program, as well as by donations from individuals, businesses and organizations and state employees through the State Employee Charitable Campaign. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) federal tax-exempt public charity and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions

H-E-B Excellence in Education nominations now being taken

Do you know of an educator in Texas who has gone above and beyond to make a difference in the lives of their students and their community? Submit the name of a teacher, school district, early childhood facility or school board today for a 2017 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award, placing them on the path toward winning cash prizes ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Nominations for the awards are being accepted online at www.heb.com/education through Oct. 23, 2016.

Nominees will be sent an invitation to complete an online application, which asks for writ-

ten responses about education philosophy, learning experiences and insights on key issues facing educators in Texas today. The deadline for applications is Dec. 4, 2016.

In the School Board category, up to five public school boards may be recognized and awarded \$5,000 towards the district they serve. Additionally, one or more school boards may receive a special judge's award totaling up to \$25,000 that will be announced during a recognition dinner and celebration in May 2017.

Last year, the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards

awarded more than \$800,000 in cash prizes, gift cards and grants. Since its inception in 2002, the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards program has awarded over \$8.5 million to Texas educators, schools and districts.

Nominations are not required for participation. Educators, school districts, early childhood facilities and school boards can go to heb.com/education and complete an application. For additional updates, follow the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards program on Facebook at [facebook.com/HEBExcellenceinEducationAwards](https://www.facebook.com/HEBExcellenceinEducationAwards).



NEVER TOO EARLY TO START – Mentoring at Colorado City (MACC) volunteer Doug Aycock reads with Colorado Elementary School student Zoey Alvarez, as the program begins its third year. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact CES for more details.



GO BULLDOGS



2016 LORAIN BULLDOGS – (back row, l-r) Gabriel Garcia, William Smith, Royce Angel, Jesus DeLeon, Dakota Smith, Andrew Nieto, Zackary Garcia; (2nd row) Jaxon Phariss, Michael Garcia, J.T. Cooper, Sonny Benivamondez, Cadon Walthall, Jaxon Walthall, Oscar Gonzales; (3rd row) Davion Walthall, Giovanni Benivamondez, Seth Chaney, Christian Sanchez, Daniel Finley, Matthew Nixon; (front) Coaches Leighton Conway and Eric Sanchez.

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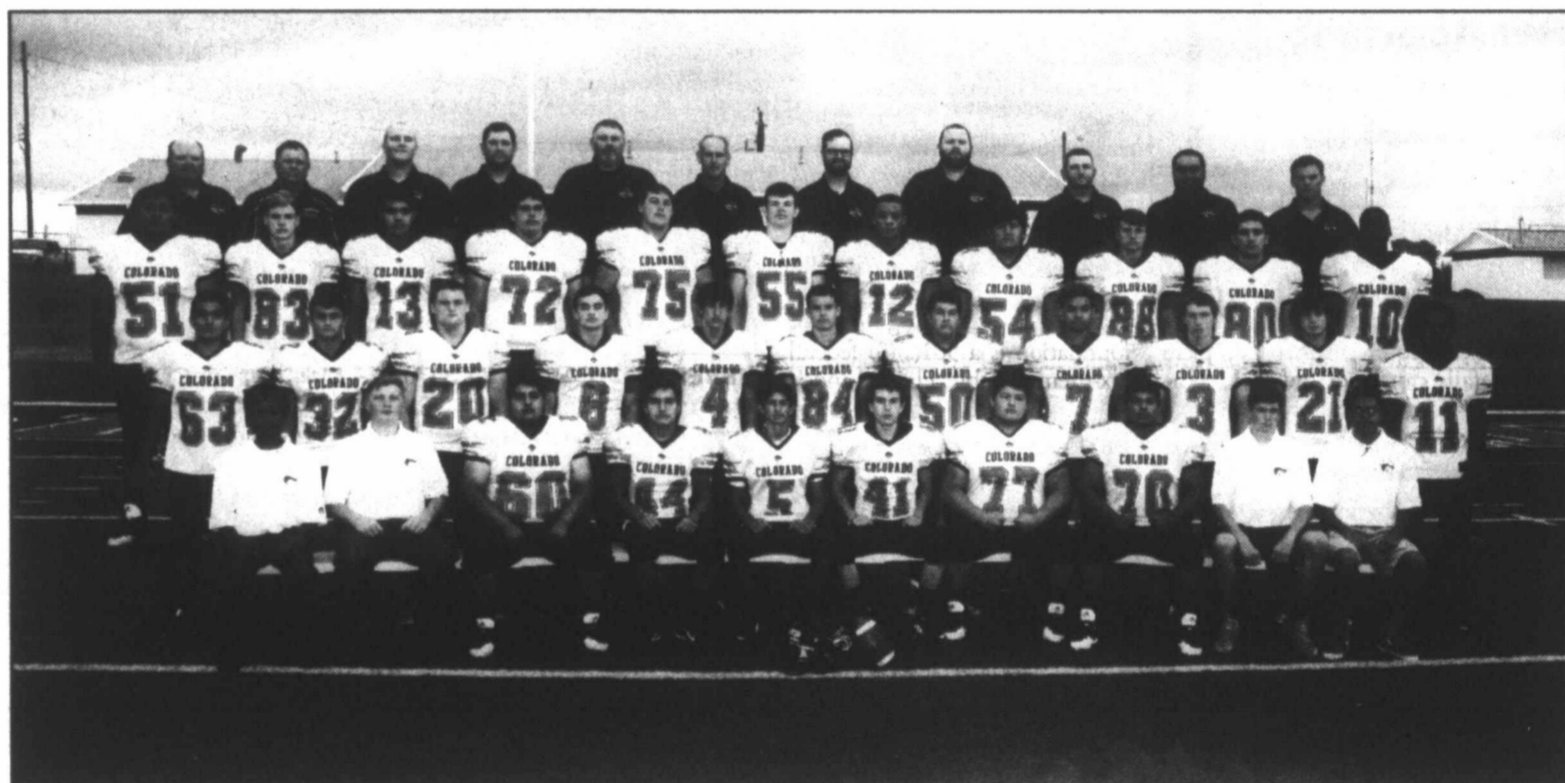
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SPORTS

Golden Cranes rally for 20-19 victory

Colorado City head coach Dan Gainey has got to feel a lot like former Houston Oilers head coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips after watching the Crane Golden Cranes rally for a narrow one-point victory on Friday night in front of a large crowd at Wolves Stadium. Twice, in as many attempts, the Wolves had come close only to see their efforts end in losses.

Tommy James and Co. knocked on the door against Albany. They beat on it against Crane. Beat on it really, really hard.

Crane, which had trailed by a touchdown at the half, scored on a long pass with 3:14 left in regulation en route to claiming a nail-biting 20-19 non-district decision. The Golden Cranes were aided in their come-from-behind win by several key plays, including a 79-yard kickoff return in the first quarter.

Colorado City's defense didn't waste any time in putting the Cranes on their heels. C-City stymied all four of Crane's first-half possessions, ending three in

turnovers and the other into a turnover on downs.

After the Wolves had punted away the game's first possession, the C-City defense dug in. Following a 14-yard run by Crane quarterback Colton Cerna that took the Golden Cranes into CHS territory at the 42, the Wolves rose up. They held Crane to six yards on the next three plays and then forced an incomplete on a 4th-and-4 attempt.

Crane's next possession ended even better for the Wolves — even though it didn't start that way.

Following the Wolves' second punt of the quarter, Crane returned the ball to the Wolves' 43. On the next play, C-City was flagged for holding and saw the ball moved to their own 33.

Markis Monroe stole any momentum the Golden Cranes may have generated moments later. The Wolves' defensive back stepped in front of a Crane pass at the Colorado City 26 and returned it to the Crane 14 before being pulled down.

It didn't take long for C-City to convert the turnover into

points. After a 6-yard scramble by James on first down had moved the ball to the Golden Crane 8, Monroe finished off the quick two-play series by taking a handoff from James and darting to the line, cutting back to the left and sprinting into the end zone.

Monroe's first rushing TD of the season staked the Wolves to a 7-0 advantage with 3:51 left in the first quarter.

The Wolves' lead didn't last long. Crane's Ralph Meza fielded Colorado City's ensuing kickoff at his own 21 and returned the ball the distance a touchdown. Meza's kick covered 79 yards and knotted the score at 7-7 just 15 seconds after Monroe's game-opening score.

C-City threatened to regain the lead on its next two possessions.

The Wolves, sparked by a clutch 15-yard reception by Zack Casares on a 3rd-and-8 play near midfield, pushed to the Crane 27 before stalling early in the second quarter. The Golden Cranes ended the threat by picking off a pass at its own 2 on a fourth-down try.

Crane wasn't able to do anything with the ball, however. After being stopped for no gain on first down, the Wolves forced fumbles on the next two offensive plays. Facing a 4th-and-20 situation from their own 9, the Golden Cranes elected to punt.

Marcus Gutierrez kicked the C-City offense into high gear later in the period. After C-City had recovered yet another Crane turnover — this one with just over 6 minutes left in the half at the Golden Cranes' 28, the Wolves' running back reeled off a quick 20-yard romp to the Crane 8. Monroe finished off the Wolves' second two-play drive from there by scoring on an 8-yard run.

Monroe's second TD run of

the first half enabled the Wolves to take a 13-7 advantage into the half.

Crane battled its way to in the third. The Golden Cranes' Andres Flores scored on a 1-yard run in the waning seconds of the third quarter and sent Crane into the final 12 minutes of play nursing a slim 14-13 cushion.

Like the Cranes earlier, the Wolves didn't give Crane long to enjoy the lead. James put Colorado City back on top less than 2 minutes into the fourth quarter by capping an impressive C-City drive with a 20-yard scoring strike to Tracy Smith.

James threw for 91 yards in

the game, while also leading the team in rushing with 77 yards.

Smith's TD reception came at the 10:33 mark of the fourth quarter and put the Wolves on top by a 19-14 clip.

Crane managed to sneak away with the win just over 7 minutes later when Cerna hit Brandon Cerna with a 40-yard touchdown pass that gave the Golden Cranes a 20-19 lead with just over 3 minutes left in regulation.

With the loss, Colorado City slipped to 0-2 for the season. Crane moved to 1-1.

The Wolves will return to action on Friday when they travel to Christoval for a non-confer-

ence showdown.

Crane 20, Colorado City 19

Scores By Quarter

Crane 7 0 7 6 - 20

Colorado City 7 6 0 6 - 19

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

CC — Markis Monroe 11 run (Josh Salazar kick), 3:51

CRA — Ralph Meza 79 kickoff return (Camilo Salcedo kick), 3:36

Second Quarter

CC — Monroe 8 run (kick blocked), 6:47

Third Quarter

CRA — Andres Flores 1 run (Salcedo kick), 0:29

Fourth Quarter

CC — Tracy Smith 20 pass from Tommy James (pass failed), 10:33

CRA — Brandon Cerna 40 pass from Colton Cerna (pass failed), 3:14

STATISTICS

C-City 7 6 0 6 - 19

Crane 7 0 7 6 - 20

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Crane
17	First Downs	10
42-182	Rush-Yards	29-41
6-22-91-1-1	Comp-Att-Yards	13-29-227-1-1
273	Total Yards	268
8-59	Penalties	9-85
5-29	Punts/Ave	4-31
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-2

Passing

Tommy James, 6-22-91-1-1

Individual Rushing

Markis Monroe 19-72-2

Tommy James 15-77

Marcus Gutierrez 4-32

Colton Forbes 1-2

Jacob Munoz 1-1

Bubba Williams 2-(-2)

Receiving

Tracy Smith 2-31-1

Reid Harris 1-31

Zack Casares 1-15

Markis Monroe 1-9

Marcus Gutierrez 1-5

Extra Points

Josh Salazar 1-2

SEASON STATISTICS

C-City 13 12 0 6 0 - 31

Opponents 27 7 14 6 0 - 54

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Opponents
30	First Downs	19
81-347	Rush-Yards	47-95
15-41-177-2-2	Comp-Att-Yards	17-47-412-4-1
524	Total Yards	507
12-94	Penalties	13-120
9-30-1	Punts/Ave	6-32.8
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-2

Points Scored

M. Monroe, 12; T. James, 6; Bubba Williams, 6; T. Smith, 6; Josh Salazar, 1

Field Goals

NA

Passing

T. James, 15-41-177-2-2

Individual Rushing

T. James, 38-201-1; M. Monroe, 19-72-2; M. Gutierrez, 9-64; B. Williams, 6-3; J. Munoz, 5-5; C. Forbes, 2-1; R. Harris, 1-1

Receiving

T. Smith, 6-71-1; B. Williams, 3-14-1; R. Harris, 2-34; Z. Casares, 2-28; E. Hernandez, 1-16; M. Monroe, 1-9; M. Gutierrez, 1-5

Extra Points

J. Salazar, 1-3

Wolves face another tough opponent in Christoval Friday

It won't get any easier this week as the Wolves travel to Christoval for the third non-district game of the 2016 season.

The Cougars are in District 3 — 2A DI and are the pre-season favorites to win their district. Other district members include Anthony, Eldorado, Ozona and McCamey. Returning 10 offense and 9 defensive starters from last season (4-7), Christoval has posted a 2 and 0 record thus far.

The Cougars are led by district pre-season MVP quarterback Christian Mayfield, and the Cougar offense has racked up 92 points in two games while the defense has posted two shut-outs.

Christoval beat Irion County 66-0 on opening weekend and last week shut out Junction 26-0.

Meanwhile, the Wolves are 0-2 but showed some improvement in last week's 20-19 loss to Crane.

Fundraiser golf tourney set by Loraine ex-students

Registration is underway for the annual Loraine Ex-Students Golf Tournament. Anyone planning to enter is encouraged to do so as soon as possible due to a limited number of teams being taken.

The tournament has been set for Friday, September 23rd. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. at Wolf Creek Golf Course in Colorado City. Tee-off time is 10 a.m.

Entrance fee is \$40 per player, and the golf cart fee is \$10 per person with two people per cart. Two Mulligans can be purchased

for \$10. The team placing 1st will receive \$300. There will also be prizes for the 2nd place team if more than eight teams enter. Shots of Closest to the Pin and Hole in One will also earn prizes.

Entrance fees will include a sack lunch, which will be provided from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, call 325-728-3652.

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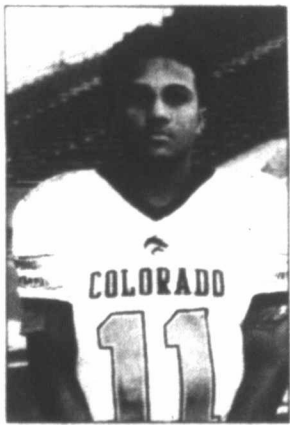
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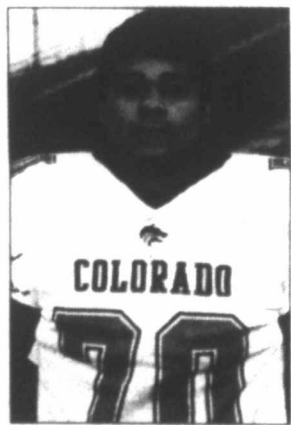
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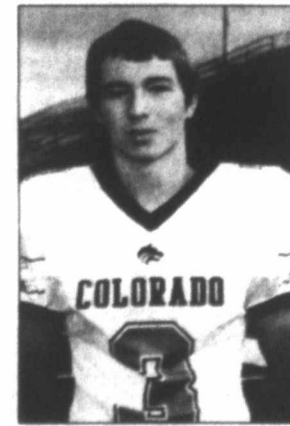
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According to Texas Football include Paint back Jacob Ph for 764 yards touchdowns o 5'10" 210-pou Harrison. Kick-off is s Paint Rock.

STAN

Team	W	D	L
Idalou	1	0	0
Coahoma	0	0	0
Colorado City	0	0	0
Lubbock Roosevelt	0	0	0
Stanton	0	0	0

DISTRICT

Team	W	D	L
Garden City	2	0	0
Robert Lee	1	0	0
Sterling City	1	0	0
Westbrook	1	0	0

DISTRICT

Team	W	D	L
Blackwell	2	0	0
Highland	2	0	0
Loraine	2	0	0

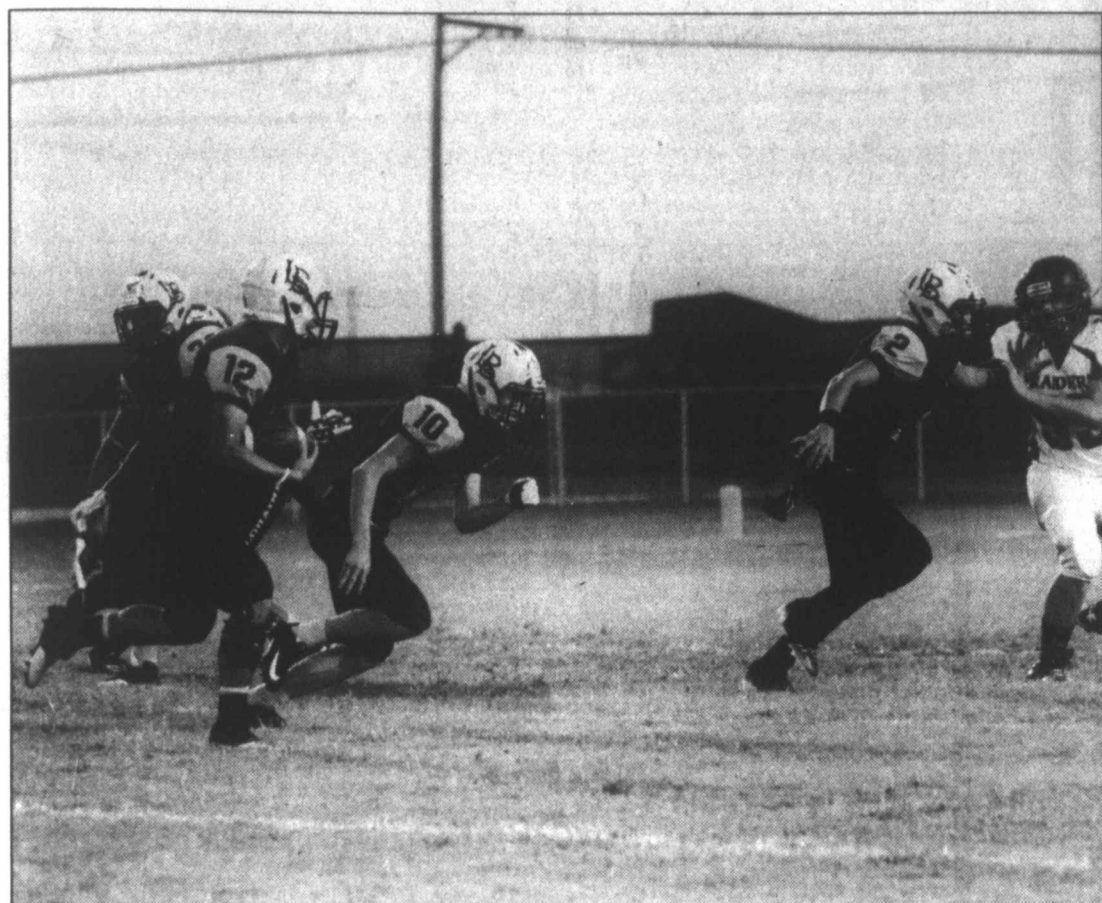
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ANOTHER WIN! The Bulldogs took on Lueders-Avoca last week at home, and won 32-24. J.T. Cooper (12) runs the ball downfield, assisted by a group of blockers, Dakota Smith (10), Sonny Benivamondez (2) and Oscar Gonzales (32). Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

Lorraine to travel to Paint Rock

Lorraine will travel to Paint Rock Friday night, as the Bulldogs will try to make it three in a row early in the 2016 season.

The Bulldogs continued to roll last week with a 32-24 win over Lueders Avoca.

Paint Rock is in District 8-1A DI with Water Valley, Santa Anna and Veribest. The Indians return four starters on offense and defense from last year's 6-6 season.

According to *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*, players to watch include Paint Rock's running back Jacob Plumley who rushed for 764 yards last year and 10 touchdowns on 103 carries and 5'10" 210-pound end Brandon Harrison.

Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m. in Paint Rock.

STANDINGS

DISTRICT 2						
Team	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
Idalou	1	1	0	0	17	43
Coahoma	0	2	0	0	45	82
Colorado City	0	2	0	0	31	54
Lubbock Roosevelt	0	2	0	0	23	43
Stanton	0	2	0	0	8	82

DISTRICT SIX-MAN 6						
Team	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
Garden City	2	0	0	0	114	22
Robert Lee	1	1	0	0	84	42
Sterling City	1	1	0	0	77	55
Westbrook	1	1	0	0	96	80

DISTRICT SIX-MAN 7						
Team	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
Blackwell	2	0	0	0	109	34
Highland	2	0	0	0	112	60
Lorraine	2	0	0	0	95	37



LOADED FOR ACTION! The Lorraine Bulldogs were ready to go as they took the field against the Lueders Avoca Pirates last week. The Bulldogs went on to win the game 32-24. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

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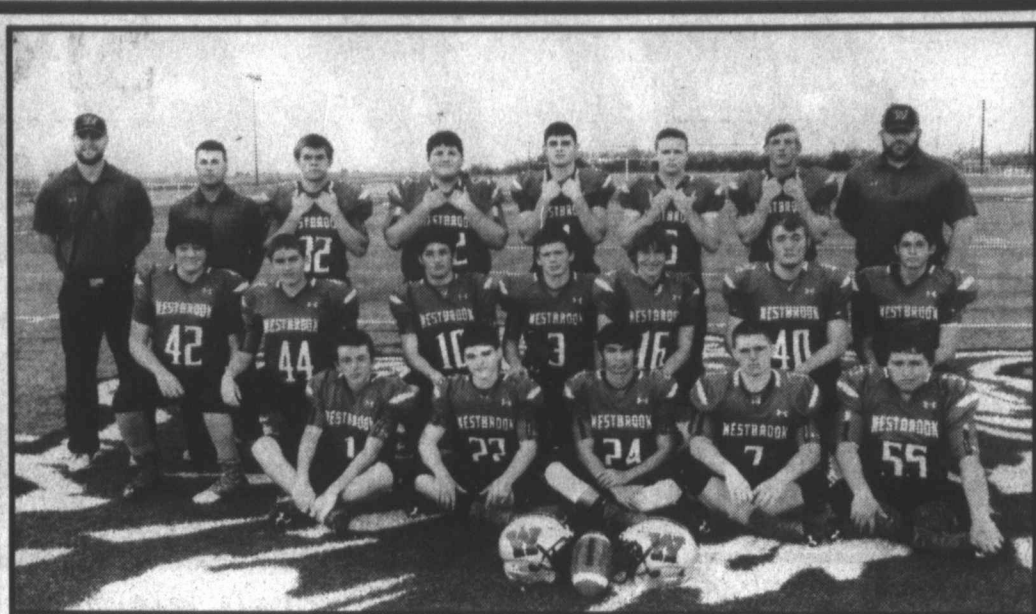
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1222 E 17th St. - 3/2/1 Car Garage \$129,000
1217 E. 18th - UNDER CONTRACT.
1225 E. 18th - 3/2/2 \$190,000.
304 E. 4th St. - Historic home, \$95,900.
1027 E. 18th - 3/3/3 \$192,500.
Commercial Property
512 Hickory - Mailbox and More- UNDER CONTRACT
UNDER CONTRACT! Lots (6) in Loraine
2306 N State Hwy 208- 14.87 acres \$96,000.
Lake Property
1163 Register Road - 3/2/4 Carports \$109,000, waterfront.
Lake Champion Lot 9- \$15,000, Lot 20- \$3,000 Owner Finance.
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NEW! 1129 Walnut St. - 3/2 house w/lots of space. Investors or someone that can do updates & repairs. Priced to sell! \$35,000! Won't last long!
NEW! 1218 E 17th St. - 2/2 brick home, split bedrooms, open concept living area, single garage, storage. \$95,000. Call Dana!
NEW! 1405 Eastover - Vacant corner lot. \$5,000.00
5312 LCR 256 - Beautiful home on lake front, 3/2 MH with additions. Great room, covered porch, lots of extras. Great buy! \$118,000.
806 LCR 315 - 2/2 lake home, great getaway or home. All new windows and doors. \$75,000.
1743 & 1735 Vine St. - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath rock house with a 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment beside it. Priced to sell at \$65,000.
REDUCED! 962 E. 16th - 3/2 with 2 living areas. \$39,000.
REDUCED! 840 E. 11th - 3/2 brick, updated baths and floors. Move-in ready \$102,000.
REDUCED! 1441 Cypress - 3/2 Completely remodeled. Too many new updates to list. \$75,000.
REDUCED! 2216 S CR 260 - 200 acres pasture & cultivation + 2 homes \$380,000
SOLD - 1202 E. 10th
E. 20th and E. 21st - 6 Lots between 20th and 21st streets. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. \$25,000.
100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 duplexes, 6 units. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 & 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. \$360,000.
7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX - Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.
1069 Oak - 2/1 home with 2 living areas. Move in ready. Seller will assist with closing costs. \$53,000.
SOLD! 601 E I-20
SOLD! 925 E 13th St.
COMMERCIAL
I-20 Frontage - 221.73 acres I-20 frontage. Great potential for variety of commercial uses. \$10,000 per acre.
LAND
NEW! CR 465, China Grove - 5-2, Rock & Brick home w/guest apartment and pool. Peaceful on 1.4 acres.
NEW! LCR 246 - Cabin & RV Park. Great opportunity for investment! Call to see! \$119,900.
CR 305 - 104.550 acres FM 1983/south to CR 305. West on 305 about 1.5 miles. Land runs from road to railroad. \$168,000.
I-20 Frontage - 52.96 acres on south service road, south to behind 18th St. alley. Land is zoned commercial and residential. \$650,000.

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NEW! 104 E. 13th St.
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EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS
NEW! 1212 Eastover - 3/2 large yard, close to schools!
NEW! 907 E. 13th - Updated 3/1, move in ready!
NEW! 1207 Oak - 3/2 Updated; move in ready home on corner lot.
NEW! 1345 Pine St. - Nice 3/1, 3 car carports, shop, cellar, and another house!
NEW! 835 E. 7th - Newly renovated 3bd/2bth.
NEW! 343 W. 9th - Fixer upper with extra lot - \$29,900.
REDUCED! 1035 Walnut - Nice, large, 3/2 on oversized lot, with 2 car garage.
REDUCED! 445 Chestnut - 4/3 Victorian, move in ready, pool & guest house.
REDUCED! 301 Concho - Investors wanted! LG 2/2 with extra lot - \$43,500.
REDUCED! 609 E. 9th - 2/1.5 On large corner lot, 2 car detached garage and workshop.
REDUCED! 5444 LCR 256 - Nice 3/2 lake home with wraparound deck and plenty of storage.
REDUCED! 5142 PDQ Rd - 2/2 Home at the lake. \$31,600
SALE PENDING! 258 Paris St.
SALE PENDING! 1243 Walnut
SOLD! 1112 E. 18th
SOLD! 2836 LCR 252
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
N I-20 Frontage - 1900 + feet of N I-20 Frontage. Great location for restaurants, shopping mall, retail, etc. Just west of new Stripes.
South I-20 Frontage Road - 4.2 Acres at corner of 17th and S. Frontage Road. Great location for a new business.
LAND
NEW! LCR 252 - 5 acres tracts on LCR 252 - Call for more info!
NEW! I-20 N - Frontage commercial acres just West of new Stripes. Call for more information!
NEW! 1919 Boyd - 2 lots 100ft x 140ft - \$10,000.
NEW! 1941 Boyd - Individual lot 50ft x 140ft - \$5,000.
SOLD! 2449 NHWY 206

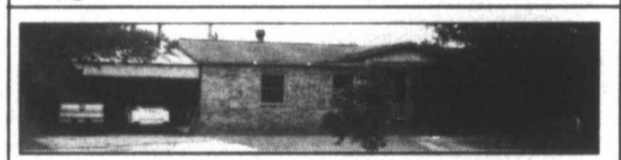


A PIN FOR THE RECRUITER - Local Lions Club President Luis Aguilar (left) presented a pin to club member Sylvia Clanton. She was recognized by the Lions Club International for adding to the membership during the centennial celebration year.

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REDUCED! \$83,000- 1018 S. Highway 208
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REDUCED! \$135,000- 1108 CR 171 - Beautiful 2011 manufactured home on almost 5 acres! 4 bd, 2 bth, patio, two car carport and updated tile in kitchen.
Colorado City:
2644 LCR 252 - \$85,000 handy man special. Very nice lot at lake Colorado City. Needs to be finished. 2400 sq. ft. blank slate!
904 Cedar - \$75,000 - Over 2000 sq. ft. 2 or 3 bd, 2 bath. Original hardwood floors, wood burning stove, lots of storage!
3064 LCR 252 - \$40,000 - Studio type lake cabin w/1 bath. Perfect affordable weekend home!
1341 Laguna Dr. - \$215,000- 3bd, 2bth, bricked split level home, 4 car garage, beveled ceilings, and so much more!
UNDER CONTRACT! 1282 CR 171 - \$190,000- 3bd, 2bth. Partial brick, 2 car carport, new metal roof, new wood fence, very updated. Sits on 3 acres!
Loraine:
708 S. Main St. - \$90,000 - 2 bd, 2bth over 1300 sq. ft. 2 storage rooms, beautiful deck, mature trees, oversized lot.
303/301 S. Washington - \$130,000- 2homes for the price of one! 14 city lots! Very nice yard.
Commercial:
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LOCAL NEWS

WALK AROUND THE TOWN

By Ginny Harmon

Hi, everyone. I've been under the weather. It's so good to be back. I'm much better now.

I hope all of you have a great September. It's only three months until Christmas!

I haven't made it to church lately, due to being laid up. Janet Free and Ellen Potts are my sweet angels. I'm sure I told you this before, but they have really taken care of me in my illness.

Linda Archer's mom, Susie, fell and hit her head. She had to have three staples, or it could have been four. Linda also had knee surgery. She's doing much better, I think.

There have been some changes made at the Colorado City Senior Apartments. Clint Grisom is no longer the manager. We now have Cheyenne, Donna Overton's daughter.

She is a delight! I hope she stays. She looks you in the eye and listens. I'm so happy she's here.

Jim Bo Morgan has been doing well, as have Mary Riley, Judy Bell, Janet Free, Susie Barr, Vickie Harmon, Ellen Potts and Fran.

We now have Bible study on Fridays at 11 a.m. Vickie, Judy and Susie lead us in our lesson.

We have such a good study!

Connie Rodriguez died from kidney failure. I miss my friend so. Many of our friends have passed.

My friend, Doris McClellan lost her husband, Bill. He worked at Spade Ranch for years. Doris is handling things well. It is so hard to lose loved ones.

Brenda Shifflett had knee surgery, and she made it back to work in two weeks. Wow!

She and Charlie have a new motor home, and they get to travel a lot since her retirement from the prison.

My grandson, Justin, called and said his sweet wife, Ashley, will have a baby September 5th. I am so happy for them! It's a little boy.

Bro. James Williams has been having the best sermons. He talks in my language. New Life Bible Ministry is a great church full of lovely people. It's a wonderful church family.

I heard that Rayanne Carlock has been ill. I hope you're better, Rayanne. I sure like that lady.

Judy Bell went to Washington and Canada recently. She was gone two weeks. She said she had a wonderful time. Lucky her!

Judy's sister, Sheila went with her. Sheila's husband, Jerry, just had back surgery. He's doing a bit better, but he's in a lot of pain. The surgery was done on August 31st in San Angelo.

My daughter, Vickie, is going to have knee surgery soon. Not soon enough! It will be good to see her walk again.

Brenda and Charlie Shifflett went to Ruidoso, New Mexico. I hope they have fun. I understand that Bro. Williams and his wife, Tommie, also went there. Wish I was with them.

Our new manager's daughter has a birthday September 7th. She will be five years old. Her one-year-old little brother is also adorable.

Linda "The Cat" Baum is now going outside for one hour. Vickie said she is so happy to get outside, but then she wants back in. Goodness!

She's a beautiful orange. I miss her. Doree the Terror Dog is doing so good these days. She is my pal now. She minds so good.

Glenda Stinson's birthday was August 31st. We are still best friends, even if we don't see each other much.

Judy Bell and her granddaughter, Danielle, stopped by to visit. We had a nice visit. It just wasn't long enough.

Ellen Potts needs prayers for her and her sweet son. He has been having problems and so has Ellen.

Being 87 is not bad. If I could

walk real good, it would be great.

But, God is good.

Four terrible falls in four months is bad, but so be it.

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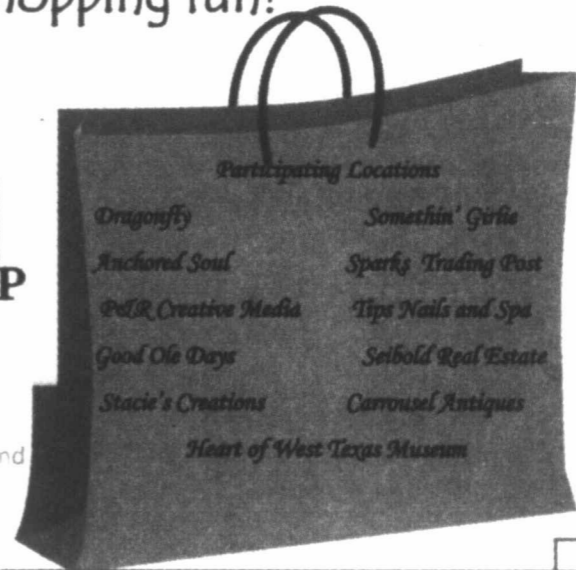
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