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Sparks bows out of JP race

Decision leaves Richmond, Crawford as only two candidates

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Saying she had no desire to run against her boss, Brenda Sparks bowed out of the race for the Precinct 2 and 3 Justice of the Peace position on Thursday afternoon.

Sparks' decision leave current Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond and Debra Crawford as the two candidates actively seeking the spot in the

Nov. 7 general election. Sparks' name will remain on the ballot.

"I wish to inform the citizens of Mitchell County that I have stepped down from running for the Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3 office," said Sparks in a release to the Colorado City Record on Friday morning. "When Judge Kay Richmond decided not to retire, I made this decision."

Sparks, who has worked in Rich-

mond's office for the past 4 1/2 years, said she only entered the race after learning her boss had been considering retirement, but that when Richmond decided to seek re-election it was too late for her to remove her name from the ballot.

"With relief, I support Judge Kay Richmond in her re-election," she said.

Richmond, who has been heralded

by local business leaders for her ability to collect on insufficient checks and fines, has held the office for the past 12 years. She originally took the role after being appointed in 1994 by the county to finish out the term of Keith Ruddick. She was elected to the position in 1995.

Richmond said she was seeking re-election due to her desire to keep

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Tommy Wells

BRENDA SPARKS WITHDREW from the race for Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 and 3 last week. Sparks did not want to run against her boss, Kay Richmond.

Early voting to end Friday

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Time is running out if you are one of those Mitchell County residents looking to get a jump on the Nov. 7 election by voting early. The early voting period will end this Friday, at 5 p.m.

According to Mitchell County Clerk Debby Carlock early voting turnout has been solid since it began. Through Tuesday morning, a total of 323 residents have cast their ballots. Of those, 285 have voted in person at the Mitchell County Courthouse while 38 have submitted ballots via the mail.

"It (early voting) is going pretty well right now," said Carlock. "We've been getting at least 40 a day since it began."

Monday, Oct. 30, was the busiest day for early voters as the county clerk's office accepted 58 ballots.

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Lake committee seeks city's help

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Lake Colorado City Safety and Beautification Committee will get its chance to be heard on Nov. 14 when organizers of the lake's clean-up effort meet with members of the Colorado City Council.

The committee is expected to ask for the city's help in establishing a permitting system at the city-controlled lake

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KKK holds rally in Mitchell County

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

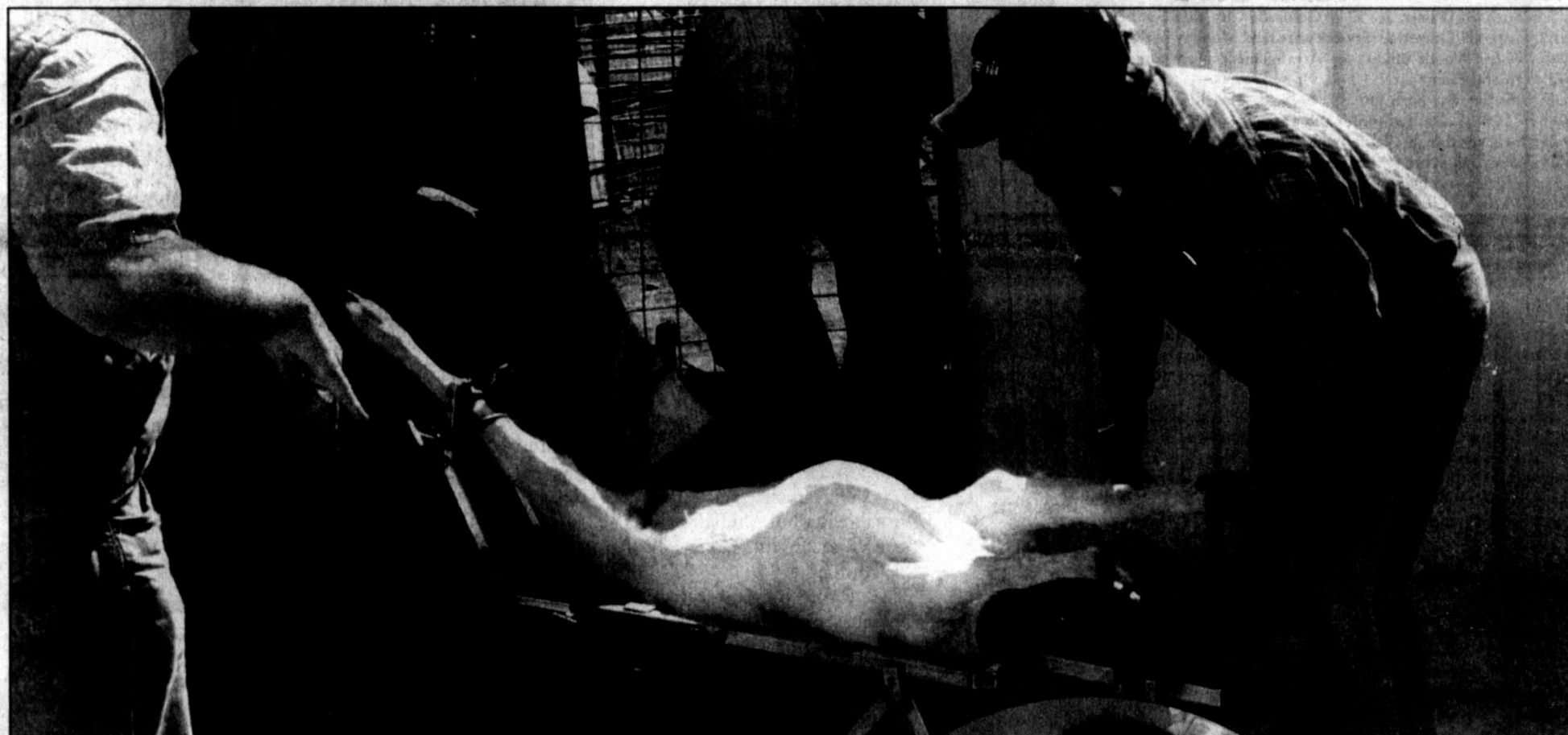
Controversy found Mitchell County this weekend when a handful of members from the American White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held a meeting north of Colorado City.

The Colorado City Record received

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BUILDING BLOCKS

Goat producers are finding it isn't the size of their farms or the number of head they keep that is helping them succeed as much as Embryonic Transfer has spurred the industry



Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Mike Jordan isn't a veterinarian or one of those people who really worries too much about chromosomes and DNA strands. As a former high school agriculture teacher, he knows two things for sure: If Specimen A and Specimen B are good; their offspring should be good, too.

And, if you want to compete in the world of show goats, you had better find a way to build a better mousetrap — or, to be more specific, you had better find a way to get A and B together more often in order to improve the genetic quality of the herd.

That's where the rapidly growing science of embryonic transfers comes into play.

"If you want to be competitive, you have to look at what others are doing,"

said Jordan, who runs a small goat farm south of Colorado City. "I want to be competitive with the other show producers. I got to looking around at those people who were being successful and saw it wasn't necessarily the size of their farm or the numbers they had, but what they were doing."

"The common denominator between all of them was they were doing embryonic transfer surgeries and producing more genetically sound animals," he said.

Embryonic transfer (better known as ET surgery) is a simple concept that has been growing in stature for more than a decade. The premise behind the surgery is simple, produce a better line of goat by placing the embryos produced from a successful mating of A

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Record Photos
ALAN DOCKREY

(above) helps place a nanny into a specially-designed rack in preparation of becoming a surrogate. Dr. R. Greg Stewart (inset, right) and Dr. Stan Bychawski (inset, left) prepares a donor doe for an Embryonic Transfer procedure during a visit to Mike Jordan's goat farm last week. The surgery enables hooved-animal producers to improve their herds genetically.

Around Town

Happy 6th birthday **Nadia J. Gonzales** (Nov. 2)... **James Lanik** enjoys his new swimming pool... Ask **Logan Boyd** who he looked like for Halloween... **Kay Shields** and kids enjoying the trick-or-treating...

Answerline

Q. What is the first type of candy kids eat when they return home from trick-or-treating?
A. According to the National Confectioners Association, anything made of chocolate (68%), lollipops (9%), chewing or bubble gum (7%), gummi candy (7%), hard candy (4%), candy corn (2%), something else/don't know (3%).

Obituaries

Mary Rose Bowen, Loraine
Richard Walser, Colorado City
Louise Logsdon, Odessa
Alma Starnes, Kansas City, MO
James E. Thomas, Abilene
Joe Moreno, Colorado City
Ima Jean Baker, Lamesa

Thanksgiving Dinner

Emmanuel Baptist Church, located on the corner of 4th & Pine, will serve Thanksgiving dinner to the elderly, needy and shut-ins on Nov. 18. Call ins welcome, 728-4050 or 325-436-1294.

Veterans' Memorial

CMS students will host a dedication for the Veterans' Memorial Wall Thurs., Nov. 9th at 10 a.m. in front of Mitchell County Hospital. The public is invited to attend.

Briefs

Fall Festival

Westbrook ISD will have their Fall Festival Nov. 4th beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be food, an auction and family games with the coronation ceremony following.

Y2 Rally

The Y2 Rally for youth and young at heart will be held at 6 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 4 at the Colorado High Auditorium. Worship will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a video by Louie Giglio. Free food and door prizes!

ACT Test

The ACT will be given at CHS on Dec. 9th. The test center code for CHS is 164100. Cost for the test is \$29 for ACT only or \$43 for ACT Plus Writing. If you need to take the ACT, the best way to register is online. If you don't have computer access or a credit card, you may fill out a paper application in the Counselor's Office. Registration deadline for the December ACT test is this Fri., Nov. 3rd!

Lake Levels

(as of October 31, 2006)

Lake Colorado City...2064.97'

Full at 2070.3'

Down 5.33'

Lake Champion...2040.50'

Full at 2083'

Down 42.50'

Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Mary Rose Bowen

1933-2006

Mrs. Mary Rose Bowen, age 72, of Loraine and formerly of Abernathy, died Thurs., Oct. 26, 2006, in a local care center. Funeral services honoring Mary Rose's life were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Loraine with Revs. Bob Manning and Dale Hartley officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowen was the firstborn of J.M. and Sarah Crouch Templeton on Dec. 28, 1933, in Erath County, Texas. She was raised in and around Loraine and attended college at Tarleton State in Stephenville, before transferring to Texas Tech College in Lubbock in the early 1950s. At Tech, she met the love of her life, Charles Bowen, at the Student Union Building. She was a committed Red Raider fan her whole life.

Mary Rose and Charles were married Sept. 18, 1954, in Clovis, NM. Besides taking care of a home and raising four children, Mary Rose was a career educator, teaching reading for many years in the public school system in Abernathy. Her most outstanding legacy is the love of reading she instilled in all she knew. She especially loved reading God's word, which was written so beautifully on her heart.

In the 1990s she retired from the public school system and embarked on a second, brief teaching career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, where she taught computer literacy. At that time, she and Charles moved from Abernathy and settled in her beloved hometown of Loraine. Mary Rose loved her home, affectionately called Cactus Rock, and was an active member of First Baptist Church of Loraine.

Besides her husband of 52-plus years, she is survived by a daughter, Barbara Gonzales and husband, Jake, of Albuquerque, NM; daughter, Brenda Kinning and husband, Doug, of Lubbock; son, Charles Bowen Jr. and his wife, Jan, of Austin; son, Brad Bowen and wife, Denise, of Euless; grandchildren, Wesley Bewley, Marshall Bewley, Michele Alexander, Andrea Bowen and Andi Kinning; great-granddaughter, Haley Alexander; sister, Dixie Smith and husband, Jimmy; sister, Virginia Martin and husband, W.F.; sister-in-law, Mary Nell Copeland and husband, Tom; numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Mary Rose's honor to: West Texas Children's Advocacy Center, PO Box 246, Sweetwater, TX 79556 or Loraine Senior Citizens Center, 123 S. Main St., Loraine, TX 79532.

One of her favorite Bible verses was Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." She shared this one and many others with us; she taught us how to appreciate these words of Life. She's with Jesus Christ now, and that's a good place to be.

Richard Walser

1949-2006

Mr. Richard Walser, age 57, of Colorado City, died Sat., Oct. 28, 2006, in an Amarillo hospital. Graveside services were held Monday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Wesley Woods officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Walser was born Jan. 19, 1949, in Amarillo to Carl and Betty Jo Chandler Walser. He was a retired roofer and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Carl and Hazel Walser of Colorado City; three sons, Christopher Walser of Tulsa, OK, Jayson Walser with the U.S. Marines in Africa and Dustin Walser of Panhandle; a grandson, Blaze Walser; a brother, Doug Walser of Edgewood; two step-brothers, Phil Chandler of Colorado City and Winston Chandler of Claude.

James Edward Thomas

1937-2006

Mr. James Edward Thomas, age 68, of Abilene, died Wed., Oct. 25, 2006, in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held Saturday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Bob Manning officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas was born Dec. 24, 1937, in Oklahoma City, OK, to Willie and Olive Webb Thomas. He was a steel worker and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Barbara Jean Thomas of St. Louis, MO, and Susan Roth of Illinois; three grandchildren; two brothers, Bill Thomas of Athens and James Cupp of Whitney; three sisters, Sue Brown of Georgetown, Frances Elaine Lawler of Kilgore and Doris Mize of Odessa.

Joe Moreno

1959-2006

Mr. Joe Moreno, age 47, of Colorado City, died Sun., Oct. 29, 2006, in an Abilene hospital. A funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakakala officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Moreno was born Mr. 5, 1959, in Loraine to Manuel and Carolina Rivera Moreno. He was disabled and not able to work. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He is survived by two sisters, Mary Molina of Colorado City and Manuela Castaneda of Las Cruces, NM; three brothers, John Moreno of Abilene, Manuel Moreno Jr. of Weatherford and Ambrose Moreno of Dallas.

Ima Jean Baker

1928-2006

Services for Ima Jean Baker were held Wed., Nov. 1, 2006, at Second Baptist Church in Lamesa with Bro. Rush Coffman and Clifton Igo officiating. Burial was held at 3 p.m. in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker died Sun., Oct. 29th in Lamesa. She was born in San Angelo to Harvey and Vera Weir on June 11, 1928. She married Cecil Long in December of 1950. He preceded her in death in 2003. She remarried on Nov. 11, 1973, to Carl Baker. She was a bookkeeper and served in the church for many years. She was a member of 2nd Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlotte Jean Long Clemmer of Colorado City, Kitty Jo Long Cannon of Gilmer and Margaret Long Adams of Merkel; one sister, LaTrece Weir Heald of Lamesa; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Michael Long in 1976 and husband, Carl Baker in 1987.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Louise Logsdon

1918-2006

Mrs. Louise Logsdon, age 88, of Odessa and formerly of Colorado City, died Tuesday morning at her residence. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Logsdon was born January 14, 1918 in Dallas County, Texas to Samuel and Martha Borchardt Miller. She married Paul H. Logsdon on July 4, 1942 in Durant, OK. He preceded her in death on October 1, 1983. She had been a resident of Colorado City since 1960. After his death, she was appointed county commissioner to fulfill his unexpired term. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile and Business and Professional Women.

She is survived by a son, Glenn and wife, Cheri Logsdon of Odessa; 4 brothers: Earl Miller of Port Arthur, Harold Miller of Picayune, MS, Jim Miller of Carrollton, and Gene Miller of Garland; 3 sisters: Mary Ruth Hickman of McKinney, Barbara Haas of Springfield, MO and Amy McClure of Mesquite; 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Lester Miller.

Alma J. Starnes

1947-2006

Mrs. Alma J. Starnes, age 59, of Kansas City, MO passed away Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006 at Research Medical Center. Services will be held at 12 noon Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006 at Palestine Baptist of Jesus Christ in Kansas City. A second service will be at 12 noon Saturday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel in Colorado City. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Starnes was born January 13, 1947 in Cameron, TX to Billy and Martha Rose Lewey. She had lived most of her life in the Kansas City area. She is survived by her husband, Richard Starnes of Kansas City; 2 children, Carla J. Gunner and Billy Starnes, both of Kansas City; 5 step children; Janice Settles and Dorothy Starnes, both of Kansas City, Astoria Elaine Starnes, Perry L. Starnes and Connie Dale Starnes, all of Los Angeles, CA; a brother and sister-in-law, Hollis and Lorraine Lewey of Kansas City; 4 sisters: Jessie Beck and Joyce Lewey, both of Kansas City, Billie Woods and husband, David of Colorado City and Shirley Armstrong of Ita Bena, MS; 34 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Lee guilty of criminal trespass, resisting arrest

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

A Colorado City man was found guilty on four counts of criminal trespass and one count of resisting arrest Tuesday evening at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

A jury of four women and three men found Seneca L. Lee guilty on all charges, stemming from trespassing at three local convenience stores and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Wallace Unit earlier this year.

Under examination by Mitchell County Attorney Tom Rees, Lee admitted to visiting each of the locations even though he had been banned from the premises. Lee said he frequented Skinny's, Town and Country and Chevron Parks convenience stores in an effort to distribute "religious literature" and obtain "donations" to his church.

Lee claims to be a reverend and operate a church at 1810 Mulberry. Lee said he was currently the only member of the church congregation.

"Rees said the trial was not about denying anyone their rights of belief, but about ensuring Lee

acted in a proper manner.

"We're not dealing with anyone's rights or beliefs, we're dealing with their conduct," said Rees. "His religion doesn't put him above the law. We not here to get Mr. Lee for his beliefs, we're here because of his conduct."

Lee ran afoul of the criminal trespass law on Oct. 6 when he entered onto Skinny's premises after being warned not to. On March 11, he was charged with criminal trespass after refusing to leave the parking lot of the Wallace Unit.

On Aug. 17, he violates a no trespass order against him by Chevron Parks and Town and Country. After being approached by law enforcement officials, he resisted arrest and was taken to jail.

As of 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, the jury was deliberating in the punishment phase of the trial.

VOTING

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Carlock said she expected the volume of early voters to increase substantially prior to Friday's deadline.

"I think the last three days will be pretty busy with people trying to get the votes in," she said.

With several days left in the early voting period, the overall number of ballots appears to be behind the pace set during the 2002 general election. During the campaign, 916 Mitchell County residents voted early -- almost as many that turned out on election day (1,107).

Chamber's annual 'Hunter's Appreciation Dinner' set for Nov. 3

The 16th Annual Mitchell County Hunter's Appreciation Dinner will be held Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Railhead Building.

The cost for the dinner is \$8 per person and will include a BBQ plate and free beverages. Persons attending will

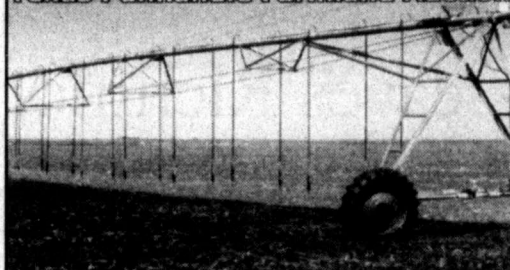
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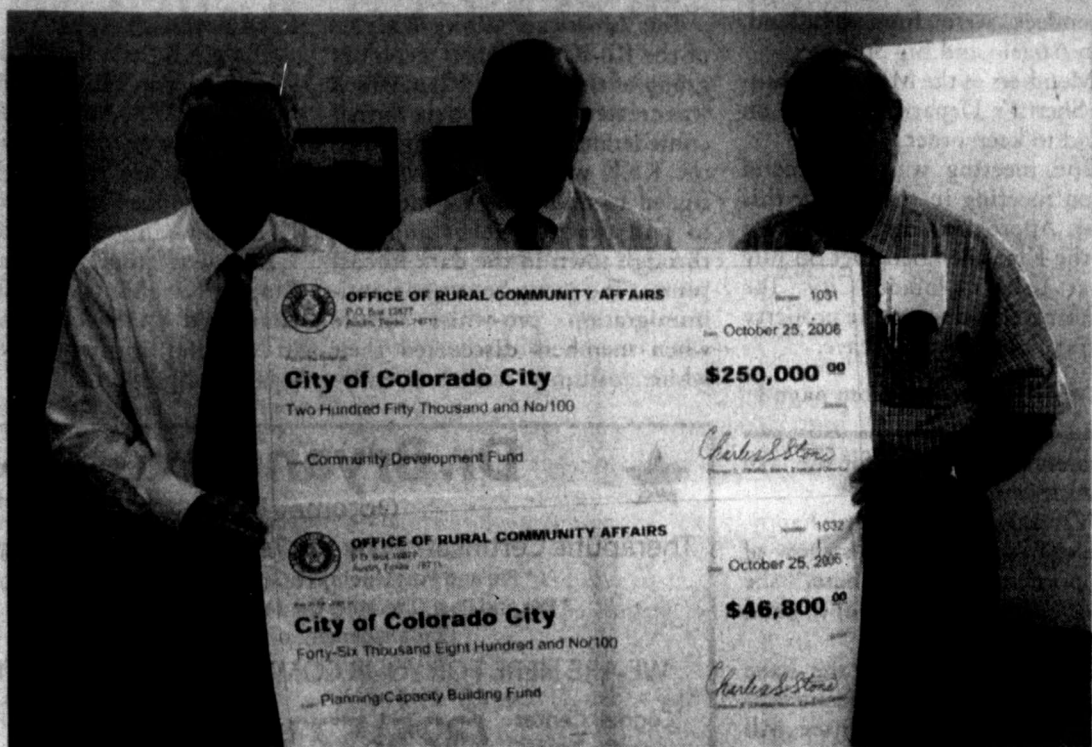
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LOCAL NEWS



COLORADO CITY OFFICIALS display two mock checks from ORCA on Tuesday morning. Councilman Robert Brookshear (far right) accepted the grants at the Oct. 25 meeting of the West Texas Central Council of Governments in Abilene. Standing with Brookshear are city manager Paul Catoe (left) and mayor Jim Baum.

C-City recognized by state officials for contribution to local project

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) honored Colorado City on Oct. 25, 2006 at the West Central Texas Council of Governments meeting in Abilene for having secured two grants totaling \$296,800 for water and sewer planning. The city received a \$250,000 water and sewer grant, and a \$46,800 planning grant.

The city's matching part of the grants is \$126,492.

ORCA honored Colorado City as one of 47 grant recipients from the South Plains area recognized at the event. The recipients received more

than \$5 million in grants awarded by ORCA between Sept. 1, 2005, and Aug. 31, 2006. The funds supported a variety of local undertakings, including local infrastructure development (planning, capacity building, water, wastewater) projects, disaster relief, healthcare accessibility enhancements, medical facility improvements, and healthcare professional recruitment endeavors, to name a few.

"We commend the efforts of every recipient for their dedication to supporting their rural Texas community," said ORCA Executive Director

Charles (Charlie) S. Stone. "ORCA was created to assist rural Texans with building their own communities, and I applaud everyone who applied for funding to address the needs of the community."

ORCA's door is always open for comments and suggestions regarding the agency, and any rural issues of concern. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas, 78711. People can call (512) 936-6701 or toll free at (800) 544-2042. ORCA can also be reached via email at orca@orca.state.tx.us or on the web at www.orca.state.tx.us.

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Record Photo/Sandra Plagens

KRISTI LEE MANOR employees showed their spirit for Halloween on Tuesday by dressing in costumes. Shown (from left to right) are Chris McNeal, Amy and Hunter Foster, Tim Rocha, Summer Coleman, Amanda Santana, Lillia Vasquez, Cindy Huckabee, Renee Beaty, Terri Owens, Melissa Stuts (bottom) Tracy Pierce, Judy Ingram and Kay Conley.

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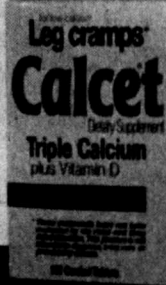
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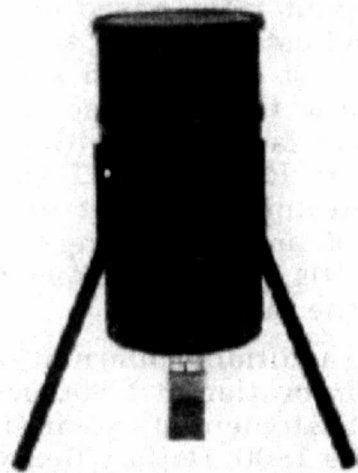
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LOCAL NEWS



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MIKE ALEXANDER PRESENTS several coats to Kiwanian's member Donna Barlow as part of the organization's annual Mitchell County Coat Give Away. The drive will continue through Nov. 2.

Kiwanian's' coat drive gets under way

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

With the weather beginning to turn cooler, the Colorado City Kiwanian's looked to spread a little warmth to needy residents of the county.

The Kiwanian's kicked off their annual "Great Mitchell County Coat Give Away" last week in an effort to ensure area residents have access to warm clothing. The drive will continue through Nov. 2.

"We really need all of your coats that you or your fam-

ily don't wear anymore," said Kiwanian's President Jan Lemons.

Individuals looking to donate coats, jackets and heavy sweaters to the drive can do so by dropping off the articles at City National Bank during regular business hours. The deadline for donating items is 3 p.m. on Nov. 2.

Coats, jackets and heavy sweaters will be made available to residents needing winter gear from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the C.C. Thompson Room.

KLAN

several calls from local residents on Saturday of a Ku Klux Klan meeting. The meeting, which drew between 12 to 15 vehicles, was held on Highway 1982 on the property of Rodney Davidson. The meeting was organized by Grand Dragon Steve Edwards of San Angelo.

Only one family from Mitchell County, it was reported, was at the meeting. The majority of the

LAKE

to help ensure its safety and help prevent the number of decaying structures in the water.

The group is expected to present council members with a petition of more than 300 local signatures asking that the city aid the group's clean-up effort. Mike McClane submitted a request to have the group placed on the No. 14 agenda.

Committee spokesperson Jaynie Gamble said the group was pleased with the support local

attendees were from Midland, San Angelo and Big Spring.

Members of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department were on hand to keep order.

The meeting was the second Klan meeting in the county this year. Approximately 35 members of the Klan members met on July 4 at Lake Colorado City. The meeting ended when the property owner asked them to leave.

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residents have shown for the lake beautification effort.

"Overall, we're very happy. We've had a tremendous show of support from people here," she said. "We've received a lot of good response."

The next meeting of the Lake Colorado City Lake Beautification and Safety Committee will be on Nov. 7 at Just Stop.

The American White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is a splinter group of the original Klan, which was created in 1886 by six former confederate officers. Originally, the KKK was a private club designed to allow the six members to pull practical jokes and ride through town in the dark in costumes. The group became an anti-immigration, pro-white culture when members discovered their white costumes scared recently-

freed slaves.

The KKK, as a national entity, is no longer in existence. According to the U.S. Anti-Defamation League, between 100 and 150 splinter groups exist, using the KKK name in some fashion.

A similar group, known as the Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held a klonvocation (rally) in Midland in June to protest illegal immigration.



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RACE

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the JP office a productive entity, and because she felt the precinct needed someone who could deliver fair and impartial decisions on any case.

"This office takes someone who can listen with one ear to the people and make a fair and objective decision," she said. "I feel like I've done that and can do that."

"I've worked hard in this office to serve the people, and to bring in the collections for the taxpayers. If I'm re-elected, I'll continue to uphold that work ethic."

Crawford, who is running as a write-in candidate, said she felt she could serve the precincts well because of her ability to listen and get along with people.

"I work well with people," said Crawford, who serves as the field unit manager for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. "I like people and I think it (the JP position) would be a good fit for me."

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

On May 31, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") and each city within Atmos' service territory, to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers in the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed revisions to the rates and riders will impact all classes of service, and each of Atmos' approximately 1,500,000 customers (1,371,625 residential, 121,643 commercial, 235 industrial, and 715 transportation customers).

The Company has requested a systemwide increase of its revenues to \$1,758.7 million, resulting in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$60.9 million or 3.6%, including gas costs, or 14.1% excluding gas cost. In addition, the Company has requested that it recover its rate case expenses and any rate case expenses for cities that are ordered by the Commission. The proposed change in revenues constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by state law.

The monthly bills of typical customers would be affected by the proposed changes as follows:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill	Difference	Percentage Increase With Gas Cost	Percentage Increase Without Gas Cost
Residential Customer (R)	\$75.00*	\$79.02*	\$4.02	5.36%	21.48%
Commercial Customer (C)	\$326.64*	\$344.80*	\$18.16	5.56%	40.53%
Industrial Customer (I)	\$3,360.85*	\$3,367.95*	\$7.10	0.21%	5.26%
Transportation Customer (T)	\$569.54	\$576.64	\$7.10	1.25%	5.26%

*Includes gas cost of \$8.6452 per Mcf (2005 average cost)

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

The Company is also requesting approval of its revised depreciation rates, a weather normalization adjustment rider based on 10-year normal weather, a revenue stabilization adjustment rider, the recovery of uncollectible gas cost as well as the cost of required odorant for natural gas through Rider GCR instead of through base rates, and updated upstream pipeline cost allocation factors. The Company is further requesting rate design changes to Rates R, C, I and T. In addition, the Company is seeking a determination that its interim rate adjustments for 2003, 2004, and 2005 are just and reasonable in accordance with Texas Utilities Code § 104.301; the impact of these interim rate adjustments is reflected in the table above.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-800-460-3030. Affected persons may view a copy of the Statement of Intent at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75240, or at the Commission's offices located at 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711. At any time within 30 days following the date on which Atmos' proposed rate changes would become effective, affected persons may file written comments or protests with the Commission at the following address:

Docket Services Section
Office of General Counsel (Re: Gas Utilities Docket No. 9670)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, TX 78711-2967

Pursuant to an order entered by the Commission on May 16, 2006, the proceeding initiated by Atmos at the Commission is being consolidated with all appeals from all other municipal rate proceedings, including those initiated by the filing of the Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 1, 2006. Rates in unincorporated areas will become effective when rates become effective within the nearest incorporated municipality. The Commission hearing on the merits of Atmos' request will begin on or after October 31, 2006.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el sistema de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-800-460-3030.

Loraine to vote on sales tax rebate

Loraine residents will have at least one item to vote on. Residents, according to Mayor Ina McAdams will have the opportunity to vote to get a .5 percent increase in sales tax collections from the state.

The sales tax increase would not be an additional tax, McAdams said. The funds are currently being collected by the state as part of its 8.25 percent tax. Currently, the city receives just 1 percent. In order for the city to receive the additional .5 percent, city residents must approve the measure via a vote.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone in Mitchell County to get out and vote! Your voice makes a difference!

Carl Guelker

County Commissioner, Precinct 2

POL. ADV. PD. FOR BY CARL GUELKER, COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

Mitchell County Hospital Specialty Clinic Calendar

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Dr. Lanoard Bayouth, Cardiologist, office in Abilene will be seeing patients in the Specialty Clinic. Call 1-325-427-5555 for an appointment.

Lufkin Moses, D.O., General Surgeon, will be seeing patients in the Specialty Clinic every Wednesday. Call 235-3800 for appointment.

BY APPT.
WEDNESDAYS

Covenant Cardiology Associates, Dr. Luther Weathers, M.D.
Fish Ophthalmology Clinic, M.D. and Larry Fish, M.D. will be seeing patients at Specialty Clinic. Call 1-800-542-5058 for appointments.

NEW! Abilene Hematology Oncology Group, P.A., Victor Hirsch, M.D.; Daryl Eakin, M.D. and Christopher Trauth, M.D. will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call 325-673-0100 for appointments.

BY APPT.
Nov. 9 - 2nd
Thursday of each month

ALL SPECIALISTS MAY BE SEEN BY REFERRAL FROM
Family Medical Associates 325-728-2693

Dee A. Roach, M.D. Gus Gross, M.D.
J. Dan Scott, M.D. Lorrin Scott, Jr. PA-C
Bill Everett, PA-C



LOCAL NEWS

POLICE REPORT

On Mon., Oct. 23rd at 3:00 p.m., the department received a report of theft of controlled medication without consent from the owner of the establishment in the 1900 block of Chestnut. Case is under investigation.

On Tues., Oct. 24th at 8:55 a.m., a subject from the 1800 block of Vine was reported as a runaway. The subject returned home.

On Tues., Oct. 24th at 2:16 p.m., an officer was called to the 1500 block of Lone Wolf Blvd. in reference to the discovery of a small bag with an unknown substance. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., Oct. 26th at 8:30 a.m., a subject in the 1900 block of Austin reported that an unknown subject had entered the building and removed items. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., Oct. 26th at 9:28 a.m., a subject in the 1600 block of Hickory advised that an unknown person attempted to enter his place of business without consent of the owner. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., Oct. 26th at 2:28 a.m., a subject in the 600 block of Waco was cited for Minor in Possession and released.

On Thurs., Oct. 26th at 5:27 p.m., a subject in the 700 block of E. 2nd reported that a known subject took a vehicle without the owner's permission. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., Oct. 26th at 7:12 p.m., a male subject was arrested in the 300 block of E. 2nd St. and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Thurs., Oct. 26th, a 19-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of E. 2nd for the Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Thurs., Oct. 26th at 9:09 p.m., a female subject in the 400 block of Cypress contacted officers for assistance but refused to file charges in reference to a Class A Assault.

On Thurs., Oct. 26th at 10:34 p.m., a 47-year-old female was arrested in the 1000 block of Westpoint for Failure to Identify - Fugitive from Justice, Public Intoxication, and Outstanding Howard County Warrants. She was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Fri., Oct. 27th at 4:32 p.m., a subject in the 300 block of 12th St. reported that her cell phone had been stolen. Case is under investigation.

On Fri., Oct. 27th at 5:49 p.m., a 28-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of Vine for Outstanding Municipal Court Warrants. He paid his fines and was released.

On Fri., Oct. 27th at 9:15 p.m., store personnel in the 400 block of Hickory reported receiving a forged check. Case is under investigation.

On Sat., Oct. 28th at 12:11 a.m., a 23-year-old female was arrested in the 500 block of Oak for Outstanding Warrants. She was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sat., Oct. 28th at 3:50 a.m., a 16-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Wood for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. He was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sat., Oct. 28th at 8:40 a.m., a citizen found and turned in a cell phone that was found in the street at 17th & Chestnut. Property was logged in.

On Sat., Oct. 28th at 10:04 a.m., a 34-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of W. 7th for Outstanding Warrants. He was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sat., Oct. 28th at 2:30 p.m., a routine traffic stop at the corner of Peach and Independence resulted in the arrest of a 27-year-old female driver for Driving While License Suspended. She was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sat., Oct. 28th at 5:38 p.m., a subject in the 1000 block of 18th St. reported that some items had been found around his residence.

On Sun., Oct. 29th at 12:42 a.m., a subject reported that she had been taken from the city by an unknown male subject. She managed to get away from him and called for help.

On Sun., Oct. 29th at 2:42 a.m., an officer located a vehicle running with no one around. After unsuccessful attempts to locate an owner, the vehicle was towed. A 27-year-old male subject was walking in the area of the 500 block of Locust while intoxicated. He was arrested and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sun., Oct. 29th at 10:13 a.m., a complainant in the 100 block of W. 7th reported that his vehicle had been entered the night before and items had been removed. Case is under investigation.

On Sun., Oct. 29th at 12:29 p.m., a 16-year-old female was reported as a runaway from the 200 block of Manuel. The juvenile was located and released into the custody of the guardian.

On Sun., Oct. 29th at 1:45 p.m., a subject in the 500 block of Hickory came to the police department to give a statement in reference to the Sale of Alcohol to a Minor. Case is under investigation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

We had the privilege of being at Fuller Food Market in Colorado City this past week to purchase items for Christmas baskets in support of the Annual Bykes for Tykes Drive.

Mr. Rick Alvarez was most helpful to us in securing the amount of food necessary to fill the food baskets.

We often hear about the fine people of West Texas stepping up to help their neighbors and we think Mr. Alvarez has accomplished this in an outstanding manner. We know that several less fortunate families in our area will have a better holiday season. A special thank you to Mr. Alvarez and his fine staff at Fuller Food Market!

Thank you,
American Legion Post 506
Big Spring

Letter to the Editor:

December 23 of last year we moved here from Southern California due to how dangerous it was getting and with my subscription to the e-mail newspaper from there getting worse.

I was not too keen on moving to Texas, if not for my mom, I wouldn't have. I am now glad we did. Since moving here I have been reminded how a community should be.

Since moving here, some things stand out in my mind... things that would never have happened in Southern California.

1. I started having trouble with my son stealing and lying. The Mitchell County Sheriff gave him a tour and a talking to. He stopped. The police in our old town wouldn't have taken the time.

2. My debit card was left at home. Fullers market held the groceries for an hour until we found it and returned.

3. A trailer next to my mom's house was razed and the gentleman running the bulldozer, a stranger, let my 7-year-old son ride with him on the dozer. In our old town he would've said, "No. Our insurance won't cover it."

These items and more like them have convinced me that smaller is better.

Thank you,
Diana Rey

GOATS

and B into as many surrogate does - female goats, also known as nannies -- as possible.

The end result is more genetically solid offspring at a time.

Last Thursday, Jordan conducted his second round of ET surgeries. During a three-day period, Georgia-based veterinarian R. Greg Stewart, a leader in the ET procedure, and Stan Bychawski implanted 87 embryos from eight donor does.

"What we're looking at is instead of having just two kids from a cross we could get many more," Jordan said. "If we hit a home run, we could have many more. It will increase the genetic pool of the whole herd by improving its quality. In one year, you could jump your herd three to five years ahead genetically."

"It's all about genetics, and getting the best-of-the-best," he said.

Stewart said, "this surgery allows the producers to genetically improve their herd."

Stewart and Bychawski, a Canadian veterinarian who is a partner with Stewart, travel throughout the country in a mobile laboratory performing ET procedures on small-hoofed animals, including lambs, deer and goats.

Prior to beginning the process, Jordan said each of his best goats were selected and given fertility drugs to increase their reproductive abilities. From there, the best animals were naturally bred.

You have your best females bred with your best bucks," he said. "That ensures you get a high-quality offspring."

A week after being bred, Stewart surgically takes the impregnated does' uterus from inside its body and "pushes" the embryos by creating two small holes in the uterus wall and forcing the embryos out by injecting a sterile solution into one of the openings.

After the embryos are removed - and the doe has been surgically repaired and revived (the animals are put to sleep during the procedure) - the veterinarians will then remove any unfertilized or defective embryos and grade the remaining ones. Only the high-

est quality embryos are used for transplants.

After finishing the grading process, the veterinarians will then begin transplanting the embryos into surrogate mothers by conducting a similar surgical procedure. In the surrogate doe, the veterinarians will create two small incisions in the doe's uterus wall and inject two embryos before closing the body cavity.



Mike Jordan

Does are able to carry and tend to two kids with ease, Jordan said.

Following the procedure the surrogate does, or "recips," are then released into a group by

themselves for approximately 5 months until they give birth.

"Hopefully, you're looking to have a 70 percent chance of having a kid on the ground," said Jordan. "If you can do that, basically what you are doing is getting five years of production from a cross in 1 year."

Jordan said some of the males produced from the procedure would be castrated and used as show whethers. Others would be used to sire the next generation of ET-produced goats later.

The process has already begun paying dividends for Jordan. Several of the goats produced last year have received high marks at early shows.

"Some of the goats we did last year have been 'jackpotted,'" he said. "Most of the goat shows will be held after the first of the year, and we're also expecting them to do well."



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Angela, Shannon & James

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NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN MITCHELL COUNTY

If you have purchased property in Mitchell County limits since the Lone Wolf Groundwater District Conservation District was established in 1999, and have water wells on the property, you must complete a change of ownership form. The form can be found at www.lonewolfgcd.org/permits.html, or you may request a copy by calling the LWGCD office at (325) 728-2027.



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LOCAL NEWS

Prussic acid can be deadly to cattle, sheep and goats

By John R. Senter, Mitchell CEA-Ag

Although we may still be some days away from our average frost date, it is never too early to be mindful of the hazards and potential for Prussic Acid. First, a short review.

Prussic Acid is one of the fastest acting and most toxic of any common plant poisons, it is also known as Cyanide poisoning. Most of the time, we are relatively free from this potential form of poisoning, however, if you have ruminant animals — cattle, sheep, goats — on Johnson grass, Sudan grass, forage sorghums and sorghum-hybrids, a killing freeze or heavy frost could be dangerous.

Prussic Acid is formed in the leaves of these plants as a result, in this case, of a killing freeze or heavy frost that causes plant cells to rapidly rupture. Livestock grazing these plants can consume infected leaf tissue and you have a potential for heavy losses within only a few hours.

Livestock which ingest these toxins can show symptoms within as little as five minutes and it is not uncommon for death to



John Senter

follow in as little as 15 minutes. Salivation and labored breathing occur first, followed by muscular tremors, uncoordinated movements, bloating, convulsions and death as a result of respiratory failure.

In addition, prussic acid is a problem that tends to come and go in a plant. It may be present for a short time and then dissipate. It can certainly appear in plants that have been frost injured or killed by a hard freeze. In the case of hay, toxic levels will dissipate as the crop is allowed to dry in the curing process.

Preventing loss from this poison, although never easy, can save lost dollars and livestock. If you suspect a freeze or heavy frost, here are some thoughts for protection:

- If you must graze sorghum type plants after a freeze, monitor livestock very closely and be prepared to move them off fields in the event you witness unexplained deaths.

- Make certain that plants have been allowed to dry completely after a freeze or frost, before grazing susceptible livestock.

- If you must know whether a field has formed prussic acid, there are tests available, but, keep in mind that finding this stuff can be like chasing your tail in the dark. It is there for a while but can disappear very quickly.

In order to collect a good sample for testing, you will need to collect from 10-12 leaves from the same number of plants. Refrigerate, but do not freeze them and submit them to a chose lab immediately. The longer the delay, the more chance for false readings as the leaf tissue begins to dry. One option for testing is the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Lab in Amarillo. They can be reached at 888-646-5264 or, the mailing address is P.O. Box 3200, Amarillo, Texas 79116-3200.

Just remember, this test should only be used with rapid response and keep in mind that the 12 leaves you sample, might or might not be indicative of the prussic acid in the entire field. Best case scenario, be careful if you have susceptible animals on these type of fields and have a plan in case we get a freeze, expected or unexpected.

Livestock assistance deadline Nov. 13

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently reminded eligible livestock producers in 216 Texas counties that applications for the federally-funded Livestock Assistance Grant Program must be postmarked by Nov. 13th.

"The application must be postmarked by Nov. 13, 2006, and mailed to TDA headquarters in Austin," Combs said.

The application must be addressed to: Livestock Assistance Grant Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after Nov. 13 will not be considered.

Applications are available on TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us; at all TDA offices; and at Texas Cooperative Extension and U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county offices in the 216 eligible Texas counties.

Although local Cooperative Extension and FSA staff may have ba-

sic knowledge of the program, they will not have received specific training on the program, so producers with any questions are encouraged to call TDA at (512)463-2459 or 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832).

To qualify for LACP funds, a producer must meet all the following criteria:

- Must have suffered livestock forage production losses because of drought conditions from March 7 through Aug. 31, 2006 (eligibility period);

- Must have a livestock operation that suffered forage production losses in one or more of the 216 Texas counties classified as D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional during the eligibility period; and

- Must have raised adult beef cattle two years of age and older and sheep one year of age and older for commercial use as part of a farming operation during the eligibility period.

Forage production losses may include costs incurred to buy supplemental feed and hay, costs to relocate livestock to new pastures, feed transportation costs, the cost of emergency water supplies and the loss of forage production including hay and pasture.

Funds will be paid on a per head basis. Per head payment rate will be determined by the total number of livestock claimed by all eligible applicants and will differ for cattle and sheep based on standard animal units. The per head payment rate will be determined after all applications are received and processed.

Additional information about LACP and the application process is available on TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us. Producers may also contact TDA's Governmental Affairs Division at (512)463-2459 or 1-800-TELL-TDA (1800-835-5832) or e-mail ga@agr.state.tx.us.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

Local Government Code 52.013 requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with the Local Government Code 52.013.

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 5, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, OF THE CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES BY ADDING ARTICLE 5.05, FIREWORKS, REGULATING THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, IT is the desire of the City Council of the City of Colorado City, Texas (the "City") and the citizens of the City to create and maintain a safe environment for the citizens of the City, and specifically to regulate those activities which might cause harm to human life or property by fire;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS:

That Chapter 5, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Colorado City, Texas is amended by adding the following Article 5.05:

Article 5.05 FIREWORKS

Sec. 5.05.001 Fireworks Prohibited

No person may manufacture, sell, offer for sale, or give away fireworks, or store, possess, or use or illegally transport fireworks within the City limits. A permit must be secured from the City Fire Marshal for the use or display of fireworks within the City limits by any entity or individual, and application for the permit must be made at least ten (10) days in advance of the date of the display. The City Fire Marshal shall have the authority to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the permitted use or display of fireworks within the City limits.

Sec. 5.05.002 Penalty For Violation

(a) The violation of any provision of this article, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be a Class C misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided in section 1.01.009 of this code.

(b) Each day any violation of this article continues will constitute a separate offense. If any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, the nuisance may be summarily abated as allowed by State law and City ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective no less than ten days following passage of the ordinance and after publication of the descriptive caption and the penalty section of this ordinance in a local newspaper twice within a ten-day period in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 2006-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 8, OFFENSES AND NUISANCES, OF THE CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES BY ADDING ARTICLE 8.04, LOUD NOISE, DECLARING LOUD NOISE A NUISANCE AND PROHIBITING SAME WITHIN THE CITY; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, IT is the desire of the City Council of the City of Colorado City, Texas (the "City") and the citizens of the City to create and maintain a healthy and peaceful environment for the citizens of the City, and specifically to regulate those activities which might cause objectionable levels of noise;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS:

That Chapter 8, Offenses and Nuisances, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Colorado City, Texas is amended by adding the following Article 8.04:

Article 8.04 LOUD NOISE

Sec. 8.04.01 Loud Noise Declared Nuisance; Prohibited

Any unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise which causes disturbance, discomfort or injury to persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity of the noise is hereby declared a nuisance and is prohibited within the City limits. Acts which shall be considered unreasonably, loud, disturbing or unnecessary noises in violation of this section shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) The sounding of any horn or signal device, emanating from a motor vehicle, except as a danger signal, so as to create any loud or harsh sound plainly audible within any dwelling unit or residence. A motor vehicle as used in this subsection means every vehicle that is self-propelled.

(2) The playing or operation of any device designed for sound reproduction including, but not limited to, any radio, television set, musical instrument, audio system, including cassette tape players, compact disc players, and speakers, or loud speaker, in such a manner or with such volume as to be plainly audible in any dwelling unit or residence which is not the source of the sound, or to operate any such device out of doors or on public property or a public right-of-way so as to be plainly audible fifty (50) feet or more from such device and or causes a person to be aware of the vibration accompanying the sound at a distance of fifty (50) feet or more from the source.

This section does not apply to motor vehicles, equipment or sound devices being used for business or political purposes, properly permitted, operating in the normal course of business or for purposes of public health and safety, or public activities approved by the City.

Sec. 8.04.02 Penalty For Violation

(a) The violation of any provision of this article, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be a Class C Misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided in section 1.01.009 of this code.

(b) Each day any violation of this article continues will constitute a separate offense. If any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, the nuisance may be summarily abated by the city manager or his assigns.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective no less than ten days following passage of the ordinance and after publication of the descriptive caption and the penalty section of this ordinance in a local newspaper twice within a ten-day period in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

SOCIETY

Long-time residents moving to Levelland



Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Wilkinson

S.R. and Bobbie Wilkinson have moved to Levelland to be closer to their daughter, Laurie. Their last day in Colorado City was Mon., Oct. 30th. The couple had lived in Colorado City for over 50 years and made a lot of memories here in that time.

S.R. and Bobbie actually met in Colorado City and had lived in Mitchell County all their lives. Bobbie lived in Loraine and S.R. worked for Texas Electric and lived in the village with his mother.

He used to stand at on the street with his buddies, one of them being

Vernon Lewis, and Bobbie worked at the City National Bank. Every day,

S.R. and Vernon would stand outside of Landau's Department Store and watch Bobbie and her bank friends walk to "Corner Drug" to get a coke on their break. Vernon

was already married to Fleta at the time, and he and Fleta, fixed S.R. and Bobbie up. S.R. knew who Bobbie was, but she didn't know him.

Plainview Baptist Church had a revival around this time and Bobbie and one of her friends attended that revival. Bobbie thought that the young man who was leading the singing at this revival was very nice looking and wondered who he was. Well...it was S.R.

A few weeks later, Vernon and Fleta gave him Bobbie's phone number and she agreed that he could call her. He called her and asked if he could take her to the "Lazy Day Drive-In" for a coke date. She agreed, but when he showed up for the date, Bobbie didn't want to answer the door. She had changed her mind, but her mother made her answer.

When she opened the door, there stood the very guy that

she had seen at Plainview Church leading the singing at the Revival! The rest is history, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 5th of this year.

S.R. worked for TXU for 42 years which was named Texas Electric

Service Company at the time and then retired. They both were an active part of First Baptist Church and Bobbie taught Sunday school for years. S.R. was in charge of setting up "The Lord's Supper" for the church.

The Wilkinsons are moving out of the very house that they raised their children in. The family moved it across the highway in 1980 when Texas Electric did away with the "factory village" houses. They have two daughters, Lesa Gamble and Laurie Osburn.

The Wilkinsons will be greatly missed. Anyone wishing to send any correspondence to the couple may use the following address: S.R. & Bobbie Wilkinson, 409 Poplar St., Levelland, Tx 79336.

CISD hands over reins of nutrition program to Wallace seniors

Contributed Article

Wallace Senior Citizens held their third fund-raiser Sunday lunch with a menu of pot roast, salad, hot rolls and homemade desserts. More than 120 lunches were served. All proceeds from the lunches will be used for the Senior Nutrition Program. Seniors appreciate the support shown for these lunches from all those who attended and for the entertainers Bobby Richardson, Charlene Hayes and Charles Dunn.

The program will begin its second month of independent operation in November. After many years of sponsorship by the Colorado Independent School District, senior volunteers will be responsible for business operations of the Nutrition Program. CISD has been underwriter for expenses and made many executive decisions, but because of changes in recordkeeping requirements, senior citizens activities cannot be included in the school budget, even though they were reimbursed after the end of the fiscal year.

The Board of Wallace Senior Citizens wish to express their thanks for all the years the school has provided a place for senior activities. They have been a tremendous help in the growth of the home delivery program and have accommodated us in every way possible. They will continue to advise the board when needed. Malinda Alexander, Wallace Accelerated High School Principal and Sam Huffman, counselor, have worked closely with the Wallace Board since the school began.

The contract signed last month between CISD and Wallace Se-

nior Citizens allows the seniors to continue to use the premises as they have in the past, but now paying a pro rata share of building expenses, supervising paid employees, filing necessary reports and maintaining equipment and premises. Wallace board will run "the business".

As with any new business there will be unusual expenses at start up. Many individuals, organizations and businesses have contributed generously to cover those. Among them are Fuller Foods, who will provide turkeys and cake each month for the birthday celebration at the center. Cash donations have been received from Funderburg Exotic Farms, Lee Hutchins, Lois Sweet, Marsha Wilson, The Joy Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and

Kiwanians.

Volunteers continue to assist Elsie Bende, longtime cook, and Cheryl McNeal, a driver for home delivery. Horace and Sally Pace and Larry Mason share responsibility for one route, and Emma Hopper and Charles Dunn take the other. Earline Dunn has put in many volunteer hours helping in the kitchen while the seniors search for another employee to work Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Other volunteers assisting with meals are Bunny Nelson, Gert Karwedsky, Becky Hudgins, Dorothy Shurtleff, Wayne Dubose, Connie Cranfill and Betty Bagwell.

More than 150 meals are prepared each of those days. Meals are served at the center at noon and home deliveries start about 11 a.m. Anyone over 60 is eligible

for meals. Home delivery is restricted to those who are not always able to come to the center or prepare their own meals.

Entertainment is provided most weeks, with local musicians playing and singing. Bingo by Gert Karwedsky is played each third Thursday. Home health workers provide free blood pressure checks, blood sugar tests and referrals to physicians. CISD students bring programs from their different schools. There is always time for visiting with friends.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Nov. 6-10
Monday - dry cereal w/toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - oatmeal w/toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage w/toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu Nov. 6-10
Monday - mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, orange pieces, milk.
Tuesday - steak fingers with gravy, golden corn, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday - pizza, sweet peas, peaches, milk.
Thursday - corn dog, green beans, crushed pineapple, milk.
Friday - tuna salad sandwich, potato salad, chilled pears, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Nov. 6-10
Monday - dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - waffle, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Nov. 6-10
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - beef stew, cornbread, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - tacos, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - corn dog, French fries, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu Nov. 6-10
Monday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage w/biscuit, pancake w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pile on burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Nov. 6-10
Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, beef stew, cornbread, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, chicken nuggets, potatoes w/gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, corn dog, French fries, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 6-10
Monday - oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - sausage & gravy, biscuits, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 6-10
Monday - pizza choice, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk.
Tuesday - stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk.
Wednesday - over crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fancy gelatin, milk.
Thursday - nachos grande, lettuce & tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk.
Friday - corn dog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 6-10
Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - pizza, juice, milk.
Wednesday - French toast, fruit, milk.
Thursday - sausage roll, juice, milk.
Friday - cheese toast, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 6-10
Monday - burritos, corn on cob, salad, dressing, apple, milk.
Tuesday - chicken nuggets, chef salad, dressing, carrots, crackers, orange, milk.
Wednesday - corn dog, mustard, pork n beans, tater tots, ketchup, pears, milk.
Thursday - turkey and dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread sticks, fruit salad, milk.
Friday - pizza, salad, corn, shape-up, milk.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (left to right): third grader Haven Campbell, fourth grader Jeremiah Williams and fifth grader Samantha Meeks.

Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the Week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Haven Campbell, Jeremiah Williams and Samantha Meeks.

Haven, a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class, is the daughter of Michelle Campbell and Gabriel Vasquez. She enjoys spending time with her dog named Bibbles and cat named Smokey. Math is her favorite subject. When asked about her favorite thing, Haven said, "I like Mrs. Partin and the big playground."

Jeremiah, son of Tera and Melvin Williams, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. He enjoys spending time with his dog, Spot. Math is his favorite subject, and he especially likes the teachers at his school.

Samantha, a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class, is the daughter of Tommy Meeks Jr. Playing softball is her hobby, and she says that her teacher is her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

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Miss Teen Mitchell Co. applications being accepted

If you are single, and between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2007 "Miss Teen Mitchell County". Miss Teen Mitchell County will represent her county at the Miss Teen Texas Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in beautiful, downtown San Antonio, Texas May 4 - 6, 2007. The young woman chosen as "Miss Teen Mitchell County" will become an ambassador from the Mitchell County area and receive an official title and sash!

The young lady chosen as Miss Teen Texas will receive a scholarship and prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2007 Miss Teen International Pageant. The American Heart Association and The United Way are the official charities of the Miss Teen Texas Pageant.

The current reigning "2006" Miss Teen Texas is Michelle Jones of Spring, Texas. As Miss Teen Texas, Michelle speaks to children about "The Dangers of Tobacco". Michelle lost her Grandmother to lung cancer in 2004, after a lifetime of smoking. Her goal as Miss Teen Texas is to educate as many children as she can about the detrimental effects of smoking. Michelle has partnered with Tobacco Free Kids to promote the cause.

Teen contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition!!!)

Teenage ladies living in Mitchell County interested in applying should write for a bio. form:

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SCHOOL NEWS

Westbrook fall festival to be held Nov. 4

Westbrook ISD will host their annual Fall Festival Sat., Nov. 4th beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the old gymnasium.

There will be lots of games including coke ring toss, football toss, duck pond, putting green, dart throw, wet sponge toss, fish pond, number wheel, pony rides, jail, quarter toss, basketball throw, an auction and cake walk.

The junior class will begin an auction at 6 p.m. in the library. There will be a wide variety of items up for bid, from handmade wood furniture and gift certificates to candles. All items are donated by merchants and individuals.

The junior class will also have concessions available in the cafeteria. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, Frito pies, nachos, chips, barbeque burgers, fries, and homemade desserts will be available to those who are hungry.

A coronation ceremony will be held in the auditorium beginning at 9 p.m. Students participating in the coronation are: Taylor Parsons, Tyler Rivera, Gabriell Ousley, Austin Cain, Allison Jones, Ben Brown, Victoria Vigil, Austin Buckalew, Madison Anderson, Ivan Rivera, Jasmine Alaniz, Rylan Gardner, Kaitlynn Forbes,

Douglas Bell, Chelsea Martinez, Casey Bass, Lucia Hamilton, Bracken Schreiner, Marissa Pineda, Kirk Hahn, Carly Hill, Colton Rich, Kassie Holbrook, Tate Burleson, Kourtney Bisnette and Jordan Truelove.

Many WISD students are currently selling raffle tickets for drawings which will be held immediately before the coronation. Drawings will be held for items donated by merchants from the area.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and have some fun at the fall festival.



CHS SENIORS BRITTANY Hill (l) and Rianna Rivera (r) visited with a representative from Angelo State University last week during College and Career Day held at the Colorado High School campus. Representatives were available from various colleges and careers to talk with juniors and seniors about their plans for the future.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Kelley Elementary second graders were busy Tuesday making scarecrows to frighten away all the Halloween ghost and goblins. This was not only a cooperative learning activity, but it also decorated the campus for the annual Fall Festival.

2006 Box tops for education campaign launched at Kelley

Kelley Elementary has launched its 2006-07 Box Tops for Education fundraising campaign. This year's goal of earning \$1000 through Box Tops will be used to purchase Accelerated Reader books and tests for the library at Kelley.

For over 10 years, Box Tops has helped American's schools raise over \$175 million to buy the things they need. The Box Tops for Education program offers three easy ways to make a difference through everyday activities: buying groceries, shopping online or making purchases with a credit card. School budgets are tighter than ever, and Kelley Elementary needs the support of families and community members.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to clip box tops and turn them in to the Kelley Elementary school office. Each top is worth 10 cents to the school. Some of the products participating are:

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NAMED STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER AT LORAINE were: (l to r) Tony Williams, pre-k; Bailee Young, 4th; Andy Limones, 8th grade; and Joe Martinez, 10th grade.

Dinner theatre to be held November 16th

The cast and crew of the CHS Drama Dynasty, One Act Play members and all theatre classes will hold a Dinner Theatre on Nov. 16th in the CHS Auditorium.

The menu for the night consists of build-your-own Mexican pile

on. Entertainment for the night will immediately follow.

Tickets for dinner and the show can be purchased from any theatre student for \$6 each. Immediately following the show, there will be a silent auction for baked goods.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the CHS office at 728-3424.

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Issue Four

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Workforce Ed brings Law Enforcement CE to Snyder

The Western Texas College Workforce Education Department is bringing continuing education for law enforcement officers to Snyder. The classes will be instructed by Texas Tactical out of Weatherford, TX and will be held at Western Texas College's training facilities. (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)

Spring Semester Pre-registration set for November

Beginning November 13, students can pre-register for classes they want to take this spring semester. Students who choose to pre-register can get the classes they want before they fill up. This includes dual credit, internet and Virtual College of Texas classes.

Once finalized, the spring class schedule will be posted on-line at www.wtc.edu. They will also be available in the counseling center.

To pre-register, students can call 573-8511 ext. 313 or come by the counseling center to make an appointment. (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)

Political Forum Held on Campus

Candace Jones is running for District Clerk of Scurry County in the upcoming November elections. She recently spoke at WTC's Annual Political Forum held in the Fine Arts Theatre. Drew Darby is district 72's republican candidate for Texas State Representative. He also spoke at WTC's annual political forum. Darby spoke on funding of community colleges, protecting the district's water supply and utility prices. (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)

Westerner Basketball Season is Upon Us

Westerner Basketball Season is upon us and most people on campus are ecstatic about its beginning. The men's team scrimmaged Abilene Christian in Abilene this Friday and will start home games with a game against Wayland Baptist JV on November 1 at 7 pm in the WTC Gymnasium.

The Women began their season on Friday, October 27, against UTPB in Odessa. Their first home game will be November 16 against Cisco Jr. College at 7 pm in the WTC Gymnasium. (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)

Midwinter Schedule Available

Midwinter Classes begin on December 27 and end on January 8. You can register for the classes now in the Counseling Center. The last day to register and pay is December 18. The classes being taught are MATH 1324 and 1325 which are Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences I & II. (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)

WTC Prepares for United Way Fall Fest

Cakes are being made and candy gathered by those who are participating in the WTC United Way Fall Fest Fundraiser. This year, WTC faculty, staff and administration are having an individual employee contest instead of the usual teams. Employees will get their name in the pot for a drawing after participating in four different fundraising activities. (Article continued at www.wtc.edu)

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

CHS senior members to be honored Friday

All of the senior members of the Colorado High School Wolves football team, band and cheerleaders will be recognized prior to the Colorado City-Anson football game this Friday.

This will be the last home game of the season for the Wolves.

Loraine seniors slated to be recognized

Senior members of the Loraine High football team will be honored prior to their last home game with Trent this Friday night. Game time is set at 7:30 p.m.

Westbrook to end 2006 season Friday

The Westbrook Wildcats are observing an open date this Friday. The Wildcats are scheduled to finish their 2006 season next Friday, Nov. 10, when they host the Robert Lee Steers.

Senior members of the team will be recognized prior to the start of the game.

Lady Wolves to scrimmage Big Spring

The Colorado City Lady Wolves will begin their basketball season this Friday when they scrimmage Big Spring.

The Lady Wolves will have a new, but familiar face as their head coach. Darrin Levertton will once again take the reigns after being an assistant to John Starcher last season. Levertton left Colorado City to become the head coach at Graham several years ago.

The time of the scrimmage had not been announced as of press time.

Younger Wolves to open year on Nov. 20

The Wolves basketball season will get underway on Nov. 20 when they travel to Grape Creek for a JV boys game that is set for 5:15 p.m. The CHS varsity will take the court at 8 p.m.

This year's Wolves team will be young as the entire varsity players from last season graduated.

CMS teams to close out year on Thursday

The CMS 7th and 8th grade football teams will be playing their final home game this Thursday night when they host the Anson 7th and 8th grade squads. The 7th grade team takes the field at 5 p.m. while the 8th grade boys will start at 6:30 p.m.

The teams will end their season next week when they travel to Hawley for 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. games.

Former HES star could rewrite history

Former Hermleigh Elementary Schooler Tyler Ethridge could become the career-leader in TD passes this Friday against Eden. He needs 3 TDs to move into first place on the all-time six-man football list.

Rio Vista ejects Lady Wolves from playoffs

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

EASTLAND -- The Colorado City Lady Wolves' 2006 volleyball season came to a sudden end Monday evening as the Rio Vista High School Lady Eagles pounded out a three-game sweep in front of a large crowd at the Maverick Gymnasium in Eastland.

The Lady Eagles, led by the play of 6-foot-1 middle blocker Macy Fowler, senior Rachel Patman

and junior Katie Martin, posted a 25-14, 25-20, 25-11 win.

With the loss, the Lady Wolves -- the District 7-2A runner-up -- ended their season with a 14-16 record. Rio Vista now moves into the Area round of the volleyball playoffs.

Rio Vista, which improved to 22-11 with the win, controlled the tempo of the bi-district playoff matchup from the start. The Lady Eagles jumped out to an

early lead and cruised to a 25-14 win in the first game of the best-of-5 contest.

Colorado City didn't just roll over and die, however. The Lady Wolves pushed Rio Vista to the limit in Game 2. Letesha McDuffie and LaCresha Johnson, scored 20 points in Game 2.

Rio Vista, however, managed to overcome Colorado City's offensive push. The Lady Eagles broke open a tight game late and took a

25-20 win, and a 2-0 lead.

The wheels came off the Lady Wolves' wagon in the third game. Rio Vista jumped out to a quick lead and never looked back en route to taking a 25-11 win.

Colorado City wasn't the only District 7-2A team seeing its season come to an end Monday. The Bangs Lady Dragons, the district's No. 3 squad, suffered a tough 25-10, 25-12, 25-15 loss to state-ranked Maypearl.

With the loss, Bangs finished its season at 6-15. Maypearl improved to 32-7 and will now face Jacksboro (24-7) in the second round on Saturday at North Crowley High School.

Rio Vista, by virtue of its win over Colorado City, will play the Peaster Lady Greyhounds (28-8) on Saturday in Granbury.

Grape Creek, the District 7 champion, received a bye in the first round.

BOWL BOUND

Pats clinch spot in youth league finals

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Gustavo Silva scored on a short run Saturday afternoon and gave the Colorado City Patriots just what they wanted. A trip to the Colorado City Pee Wee Football League championship game.

Silva's 14-yard scoring run enabled the Patriots to rally for an 8-2 victory over the Colorado City Waterboys.

With the win, the Patriots improved to 5-0 and clinched the league's No. 1 seed. The Waterboys fell to 3-2.

In other action on Saturday, the Colorado City Cowboys scored on a short 5-yard quarterback keeper and claimed a 13-7 overtime win over the Colorado City Falcons.

The win was the Cowboys' first of the season. The Falcons slipped to 2-3 for the year.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells
PATRIOTS' RUNNING BACK Gustavo Silva raises his arms in celebration after scoring the game-winning touchdown Saturday. The Patriots clinched a spot in the CCP-WFL Super Bowl game on Nov. 11.

Merkel keeps C-City winless with 29-6 loss

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

MERKEL -- The Merkel Badgers turned several Colorado High School Wolves turnovers into 20 unanswered points in the first half and then held off a furious comeback attempt in the second half to take a 29-6 victory last Friday night.

Turnovers, to say the least, have been a thorn in the Wolves side all season but the young team continues to play hard each game, according to CHS head coach Frank Johnson.

"We are just still turning the football over too often," said Johnson. "When you give teams a short field it usually turns into points. That's what we have done the last few games."

Merkel got on the scoreboard first when Chisum Cope scored from two yards out with 2:01 left in the first quarter. Skylar Jordan's PAT try was good, putting the Badgers up 7-0.

Jordan added another touchdown in the second quarter when, with four minutes left in the half, he took the ball in from 25 yards out. The PAT was again true to give Merkel a 14-0 cushion.

Badger quarterback Mark Gabaldon added another touchdown moments later. With 48 seconds left in the half, Gabaldon scored on an 11-yard run that gave Merkel a 20-0 advantage to the break.

After a bad snap had led to a safety early in the third quarter,

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Water Valley rallies past Westbrook, 59-12

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Westbrook High School Wildcats had upset on their mind last Friday night as they pushed the Water Valley Wildcats early in the contest.

Unfortunately for Westbrook, Water Valley recovered and did most of the pushing with 41 unanswered points en route to claiming a 59-12 victory over Westbrook in a game called at the half due to the six-man football 45-point mercy rule.

After Water Valley had drawn first blood in the contest -- with 8:03 left in the first quarter -- Westbrook's Colton Nobles latched on to a pass from Tate Burleson to give the Wildcats a

slim 8-6 lead. Colton's TD reception covered 41 yards.

Westbrook increased its lead to 14-6 with 6:06 left in the first quarter when Burleson and Nobles hooked up again -- this time from 24 yards out. The WHS PAT attempt failed, leaving the Wildcats up 14-6.

Water Valley stormed back, however. The Wildcats, now 5-3, scored the next 53 points en route to improving to 1-1 in District 3, Division I action.

Westbrook is now 1-9 on the season but is still winless in district play.

The Wildcats are idle this week, but will finish out their season next Friday when they play district-leading Robert Lee.

Tigers hoping to keep hopes alive vs. Wolves

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Anson Tigers come into Wolf Stadium Friday night with their backs against the wall, and much in the need of a win over the Wolves to keep their playoff hopes alive.

The Tigers are 2-3 in District 5-2A play -- and in a tie with several other teams with the same record.

With two games left the playoff picture should begin to get a little clearer.

"I don't know whether they will come here all fired up, or if they are ready to fold it up," said Colorado City head coach Frank Johnson. "If I was guessing, I would say they will come in here pretty fired up and ready to play. When your back is against the wall your first instinct should be to come out fighting."

Anson head coach Daryl Cash is one of the senior coaches in the district along with Brad Brunson of Haskell. Cash has put a winning attitude back into a Tigers' program accustomed to making the playoffs.

Anson returned six starters on both sides of the ball after finishing last season with a record of 6-5, 4-1 in district play.

Several of the players from that team will be leading the Tigers this Friday.

Josh Ramos, a 6-foot, 160-pound quarterback who does double duty at defensive end, is the key man in the AHS Wing-T offense.

The key for the Wolves? Simply stop the run. Anson is primarily a running team that will pass only when all other options have failed.

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Frank Johnson

Colorado City Wolves

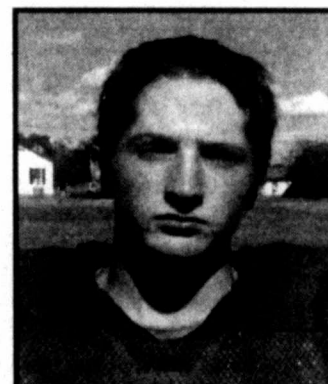
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SPORTS

Former Loraine schoolboy leads team to 8-man title

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Former Loraine and Colorado City schoolboy Sean Casey has a couple of additional bragging rights after last weekend.

Casey completed his Pop Warner football season in Colorado last week and not only helped his team finish the year undefeated, but hardly even scored on. Casey's Hanover Hornets scored an average of 51.5 points per game

while only giving up an average of 5.5 points in five regular season games and two playoff games.

The Hornets defeated the No. 2 seeded team Simla in the championship round last Sunday by a 42-8 margin.

A 12-year-old, Casey plays plays right guard on offense for Hanover, and stars at defensive tackle for the 8-man football squad. He began the season at 140 pounds, but dropped down to 120 pounds

during the season.

Sean loves to play defense and takes pride in shutting down opposing team's offense.

"Our first-team defense never gave up more than a touchdown in a game," said Casey. "In our scrimmage when the team gave up 12 points our coach had already pulled all the starters. Two teams we played quit in the third quarter and walked off the field. Our offense takes momentum

from our defense. We crushed our opponents," he said.

The Hornets were very familiar with the road this fall. Hanover routinely traveled more than 70 miles to play their games - often playing at a neutral site to cut down the costs of traveling so far.

Casey, who has now played 11-man and 8-man football, is hoping to return to Texas next season so he can play 6-man football at Loraine.

Casey is the son of Darroll and Mary Casey. Mary is the daughter of Sandra Graham of Loraine and the late Mike Houlihan.

Other members of the Hornets include: Ernest Hughes, Andrew Dyer, Chris Luna, Jadon Hughes, Coby Santos, Ezra Christianson, Jody Luna, Josh Brennan, Tyreque Hughes, Conner Pierson, Dominique Hughes and Taylor Wilkinson.



Sean Casey

CMS seventh, eighth graders down Coahoma

Carl Graham

Colorado City Record

The Colorado Middle School seventh grade football team took no prisoners in action played at Wolf Stadium on Thursday, Oct. 19. The seventh grade punishing the Bulldogs 35-0, while the eighth grade squad came from behind to win a squeaker, 34-32.

Tyler Lorenz scored the CMS seventh grade's first touchdown, while Derek Gainey netted the second on a 64-yard run for the second. Gainey also scored on a 27-yarder for the third before capping his day by throwing a 39-yard touchdown pass to Lorenz in the fourth quarter.

Lorenz added the Wolves final touchdown on a 20-yard touchdown run with 22 seconds left.

"We played an outstanding game," said head coach Jerold Epperson. "I was pleased with the entire team. They executed very well throughout the game."

The eighth grade contest, however, was not decided until late in the final quarter when quarterback J.C. Johnson hit Tracy Russell on a 17-yard touchdown pass.

Johnson then ran the extra point attempt in for the decisive two-points needed to win.

Colorado City scored first to go up 6-0 before Johnson scored on a 2-yard run to put the Wolves up at 12-0.

Coahoma came back with two unanswered touchdowns to take a 16-12 lead with 1:48 left in the first half.

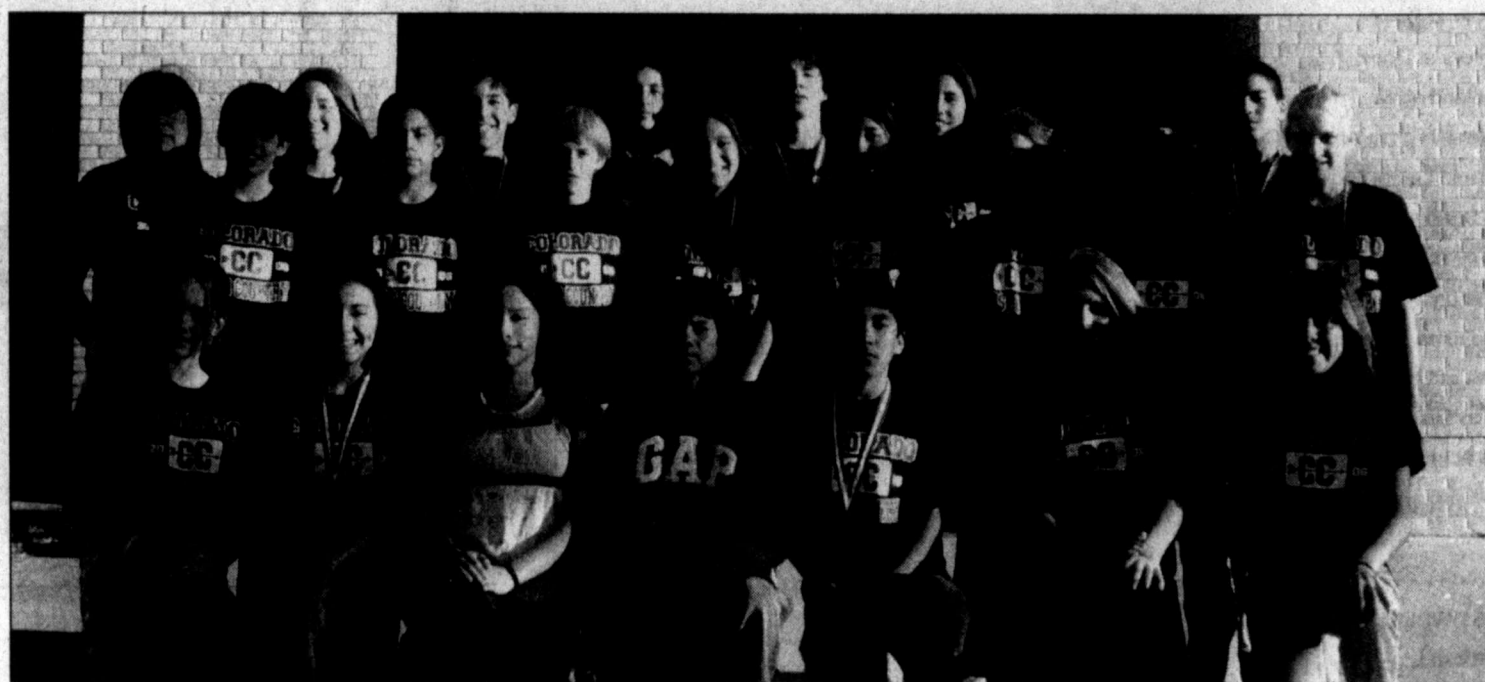
The Wolves' Jonathan Luera scored on a lateral from Johnson to regain the lead, at 20-16, with 39 seconds left to go in the first half.

Coahoma came back in the second half with two touchdowns in the third quarter to take a 32-20.

The Wolves were not through. With six minutes left in the game, Johnson was able to score from eight yards out to cut the lead to six at 32-26.

Then, with 4:43 left in the game, Johnson found Russell for the game winner.

"The kids never doubted their ability to come back," said Epperson. "This team has gotten a little better each week. We are extremely proud of them."



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

MEMBERS OF THE CMS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM that won 25 medals at the district cross-country meet held here last week are: first row (l to r) Brooke Bruington, Emma Leanos, Sarah Campos, Issac Yanez, Jason Rodriguez, McCall Maddox, and Miranda Reyna. Second row (l to r) Andrew Munoz, Joel Gaona, Derek Gainey, Ashley Coronado, Olivia Ornelas, Casie Lemons, Kaley Molina, and Katlyn King. Third row (l to r) Coach Mary Lou Costabile, Megan Bullard, Nick Reyna, Chris Madrid, J.C. Johnson, Christina Arispe, Luran Meeks, and Ronald Aoyama.

Thought of old friends nearly led to TT support

I hope everyone had a great week, and all are getting ready for the last couple of weeks of football before the playoffs begin.

It will be very difficult for me not to be covering the Wolves in the post-season for the first time since I have been working here. In 1999, the last year the Wolves failed to make the playoffs, I was working in Big Spring for the Herald.

My how time flies when you are having fun.

As everyone that follows this sports editor's column knows, I am a very avid Texas Longhorns fan.

But, for one brief moment Saturday night, I found myself pulling for the Texas Tech Red Raiders. I say a brief moment now Charles, but at one time with Tech in the lead I could hear Mary Rose (Bowen) hollering "Win one for the Rose."

As things would play out, however, the Burnt Orange prevailed in a real "shootout" by a score of 35-31.

Congratulations to the Lady Wolves volleyball squad that made it to the post-season play-

CARL'S CORNER...
CARL GRAHAM
SPORTS EDITOR



offs. The team played Rio Vista in the first round on Monday.

Basketballs will soon be bouncing around the Big Country. I hope the Wolves will have even better luck this year - although they will be fielding a very young squad after losing all 10 members of the varsity from last season.

As a special treat to our readers, the Colorado City Record will be producing a special basketball edition in the next few weeks. Coaches, be prepared. I will be calling.

That's it for another week.

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OVERALL:	118-62, .655	108-72, .600	119-61, .661	109-71, .605

Loraine to face off with Trent on Friday

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Loraine Bulldog coaching staff is hoping an open week last week will help them get better prepared to take on the Trent Friday in a crucial District 3 six-man showdown.

After getting off to a 3-1 start, the Bulldogs have reeled off four straight losses since defeating Westbrook.

Getting the win over Trent will not by any means be easy.

Trent returns three players on

both sides of football. The Gorillas, who enter the game at 4-5 overall and 1-2 in loop play, will know at least one LHS player well. Running back Stefan Limones was an all-district performer for Trent last year.

Returning starters for Trent include running back Tanner Brown, end Anthony Beaver and quarterback Stormy Gutierrez, a 5-foot-8, 140-pound that runs the 40 in 4.7.

Last season the Gorillas had to forfeit the several games at the

STANDINGS

District 4, Division II

Team	District	Overall
	W L W L	
Jayton	3 0 7 2	
Borden Co.	2 0 5 3	
Trent	1 2 4 5	
Loraine	0 2 3 5	
Hermleigh	0 2 1 7	

end of the season due to several ineligible players.

The game is scheduled to kick off at 7:30 p.m. in Loraine.

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WOLVES

the Badgers held a 22-0 cushion.

Merkel added its final touchdown when Gabaldon hooked up with Chase Bellah on a touchdown pass with 8:21 left to go in the third quarter.

The Wolves managed to avoid the Badgers' shutout bid when sophomore quarterback Clint White took the pigskin in from 11 yards out. The Wolves' PAT try failed.

The loss dropped the Wolves to 0-8 on the season and to 0-5 in district play.

Merkel is log-jammed with several teams with a district record of 2-3.

The Wolves were only able to muster 121 yards of total offense -- 21 yards on 25 carries on the ground and 100 yards via the pass.

Tyler Higgins and Simon Reyna each had three catches for the Wolves. White completes 11 of 22 passing attempts.

Jamarcus Denson was Colorado City's leading rusher with 21 yards on six carries.

Johnson said in order for the

Wolves to win one of the final two games of the season the team would have to cut out the turnovers and play better special team play.

"We have to eliminate these

ANSON

from page 10

The Tigers are senior dominated with 22 upperclassmen. Anson does, however, start a couple of sophomores and a junior on offense. On defense, the Tigers start one sophomore, one junior and nine seniors in their "50" set.

"They have a pretty good-looking line," said Johnson. "They do, however, have a tendency to turn the football over, and when they get down early have a tendency to fold up."

Other players of interest to watch are running back Roman Seballos and fullback/linebacker Coco Garcia. Steve Hamlett is a good running back, while Jeremy Arce anchors the offensive line. Helping Arce on the line is center Joey Lozano, tackle Chris Reyta and Ricky Wilkerson.

Key receivers will be Hamlett

and Elijah Ramos. Josh Ramos was the leading tackler last season with 100 stops. He also had eight sacks and four interceptions a year ago.

Ramos and Arce are both returning all-district selections from last season.

STANDINGS

District 5-2A

Team	District	Overall
	W L W L	
Haskell	5 0 8 0	
Hawley	4 1 5 3	
Stamford	3 2 5 3	
Anson	2 3 5 3	
Stanton	2 3 4 4	
Merkel	2 3 2 6	
Coahoma	2 3 2 6	
Colorado City	0 5 0 8	

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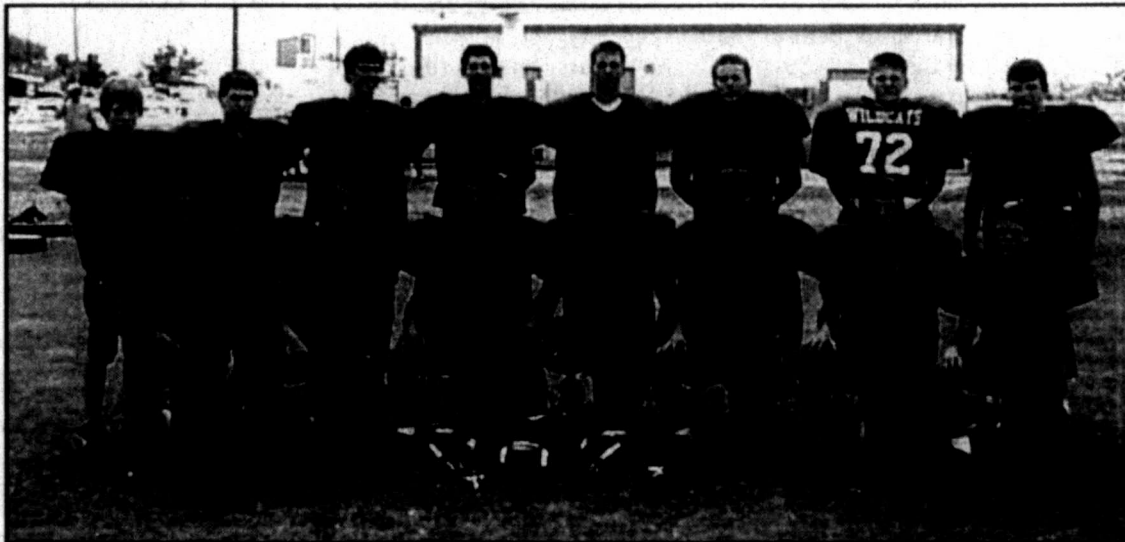
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MEMBERS OF THE 2006 Westbrook Wildcats varsity and junior varsity teams are (back row, left to right) Tommy Wells, Jr., Jonathan Beaird, Colton Nobles, Josh Fernandez, Jordan Truelove, Colton Rich, Wesley Goswick, Kirk Hahn, (front row) Brandon Smoker, Ross Andrews, Josh Solko, Justin Cantu, Lee Midwell, Kelby Bradbury and Mikey Conley. Not pictured are: Eli Farrell, Tate Burleson, Michael Morton, Julio Diaz, Evan Allen and Dakota Redwine.

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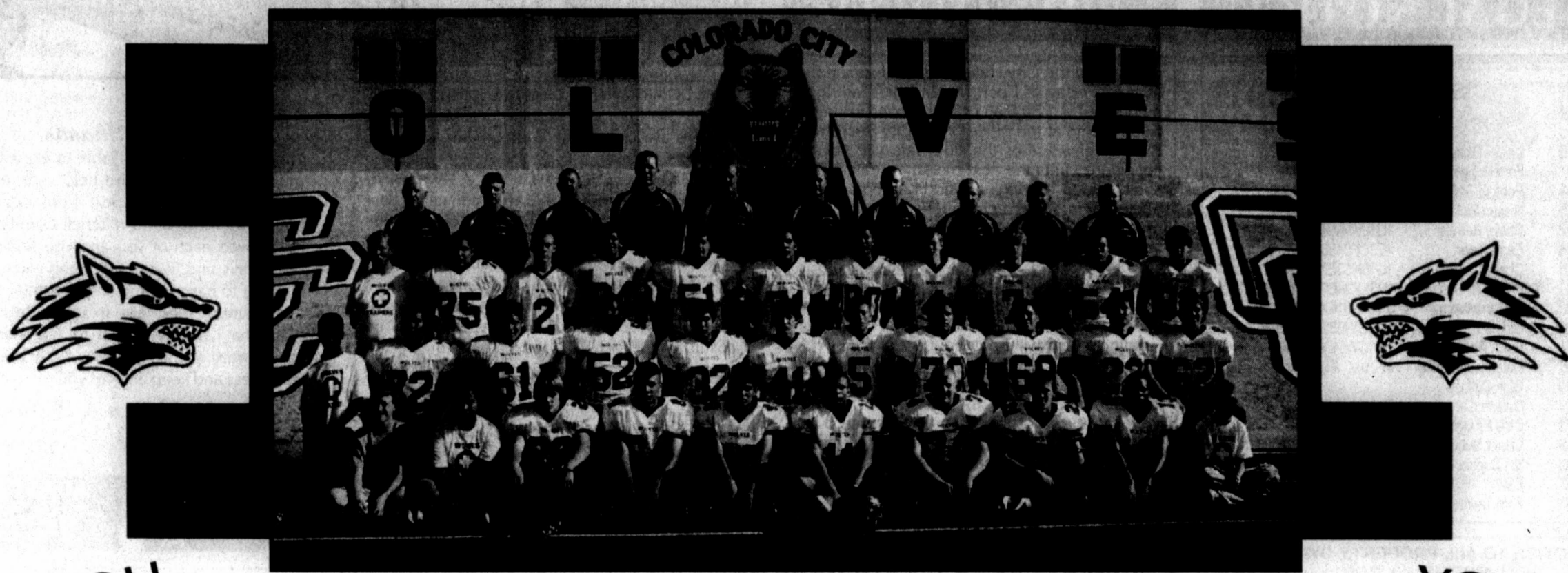
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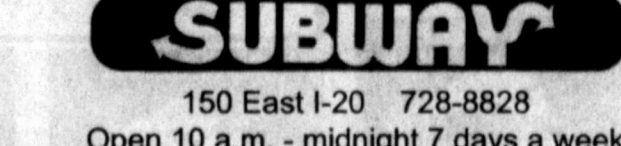
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1987	Buick Park Ave.	1G4CW513H145409
1976	Datsun Pickup	822502
1980	Olds Cutlass	PL510222100
1971	Datsun Car	3E69A8W114500
1978	Olds Brougham	1GNFR16K8KF194505
1989	Chevy Suburban	KNAFA1250T5267388
1996	Kia Sophia	WBAAA1308H2320800
1987	BMW	1FALP52U75G227479
1995	Ford Taurus	

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN MITCHELL COUNTY
If you have purchased property in Mitchell County limits since the Lone Wolf Groundwater District Conservation District was established in 1999, and have water wells on the property, you must complete a change of ownership form. The form can be found at www.lonewolfgcd.org/permits.html, or you may request a copy by calling the LWGCD office at (325)728-2027.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Alltel Corporation is proposing to replace an existing Telecommunications Tower with a 120-foot Telecommunications Monopole northwest of the intersection of East 5th Street and Vine Street, Colorado City, TX 79512. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Pat Hendrix, Wireless Projects, Environmental Resources Management, 498 Wando Park, Suite 100, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464, e-mail public_comments@dotright.com, tele# 1-770-335-4648.

BID NOTICES

BID NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the maintenance of the City Hall and Police Station. Sealed bids may be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd, Colorado City Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 Noon on November 17th, 2006. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on November 17th, 2006 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. For additional information and for a bid form, please contact the City Secretary, Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on November 28th, 2006 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to take the lowest bid or the best value bid which ever the City deems most beneficial.

BID NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the sale of properties within the Hillcrest Addition. Properties which are to be purchased must be utilized for the purposes of the construction of housing in compliance with the requirements established by the Office of Rural Community Affairs. These lots are in a Single Family Dwelling District and the housing type is manufactured housing. All persons bidding on these lots and who are awarded a bid must agree to the terms established in the **Warranty Deed** provided by the City. Bids must be for the minimum fair market value of the individual lots unless the lots are for low income housing or development in accordance with the Local Government Code, Section 272.001 (g). The following lots are currently available for sale within the Hillcrest Addition:
Tract I, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.
Tract II, Lots - 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12.
Tract III, Lots - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11.
Tract IV, Lots - 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.
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received at the City Hall by 12:00 Noon on the second Friday of Each Month. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on the second Friday of Each Month at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered until the next month. Sealed Bids shall include (1) original and (12) copies. For additional information regarding the availability of lots in the Hillcrest Addition please contact the City Secretary, Donna Madrid at 1-325-728-3464. **The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked "Bid for property in the Hillcrest Addition"**. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at a regular meeting which will be conducted at 6:00 P.M. on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of each month at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, waive any formality or to negotiate a contract with the apparent successful bidder.
Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, 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.

HELP WANTED

Nurse Aides applications are now being taken. We are currently adding more staff and offer excellent pay, bonuses, holidays, vacations. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

HELP WANTED

Mitchell County is accepting applications for the position of Librarian. Persons interested in applying may pick up an application at the Public Library, located at 340 Oak Street, Colorado City, TX. Deadline for applications will be November 16, 2006. Applications should be returned to the library, 340 Oak Street. Mitchell County is an equal opportunity employer.

SPARTAN BUS DRIVER,
Part-time,
Snyder/Colorado City



Pick-up and drop off passenger. Insect vehicle to determine maintenance need. Clean and perform routine and minor maintenance on vehicle. GED/High School Diploma or CDL and driving experience with public transportation provider for 2 years. Must be at least 25 years of age. Age may be waived on acceptable driving record. Must pass medical exam and drug test. Must be able to lift, move, push or pull up to 100 lbs.
See details, other job listings and applications at www.spcsa.org. South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) is an Equal Opportunity Employer and reserves the right to not offer position.

Vacuum truck river, CDL & tankers required, please call 325-575-0851 in Westbrook.

Part-time office help needed. Send resume to P.O. Box 1171, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Barron's Plumbing needs a licensed plumber and helper. Will train helper, no experience required. Send resume to 1324 LCR 248, Colorado City or call 242-0930.

Help wanted: Drillers & rough necks with experience needed for Big Spring drilling company. Must be able to pass drug test. Call 432-238-3832.

Help wanted. All positions needed. Apply in person at Subway, 150 East I-20.

Interim Healthcare needs part-time provider. Must be 18. Duties include cleaning, laundry and shopping. Call 325-677-2047.

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HELP WANTED



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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR IV - HVAC AND REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN annual salary \$31,345 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED. Three (3) years full-time, wage-earning experience in the operation, repair and maintenance of HVAC or refrigeration systems and equipment. Thirty semester hours from a college or university accredited by CHEA may be substituted for each year of experience on a year-for-year basis for a maximum substitution of two years. *OR* An associate's degree in HVAC or Refrigeration from a college or university accredited by CHEA and one year full-time, wage-earning experience in the operation, repair, and maintenance of HVAC or refrigeration systems and equipment. **CURRENT EPA APPROVED TYPE I AND TYPE II REFRIGERANT RECOVERY CERTIFICATION REQUIRED. Applicant must attach documentation of required Certification.** Experience in the installation of HVAC or refrigeration systems preferred. Experience in the supervision of offenders preferred.

Applicant must submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to TDCJ-Facilities Division Human Resources, Attn: Terri Hall, Two Financial Plaza, Suite 410, Huntsville, TX 77340 by ***5:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 7, 2006.*** A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address or by calling the Facilities Division Human Resources Office at (936)437-7318, or by visiting our website at www.tdcj.state.tx.us. *Equal Opportunity Employer*

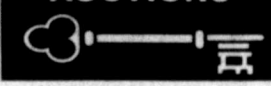
Mitchell County Precinct 3 is accepting applications for a Road & Bridge employee. Experience with heavy equipment and CDL helpful. Must pass drug & alcohol test. Applications available at Courthouse, Room 203 or County Auditor's Office at 441 Walnut St., Colorado City, Tx.

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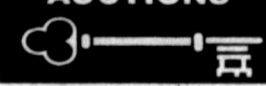
National Rail Car, a division of Eagle Construction and Environmental Services is now accepting applications for the following positions:

Welders/Railcar Repairmen
Minimum 3 years production welding experience.
Laborers
Railcar repair experience preferred. Must have a valid driver's license and must be able to pass a drug test. Excellent benefit package. Apply in person: 111 Cypress Street, Roscoe, TX 79549 or at Texas Workforce Center.
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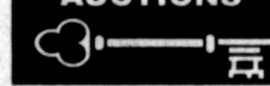
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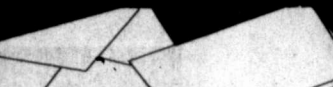
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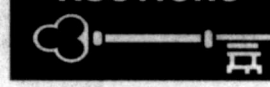


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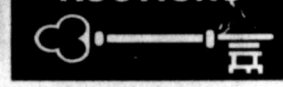
There are no words available to express how much we appreciate the help, calls, e-mails, prayers, food and support from our many friends in and around Mitchell County. Mary Rose loved each of you and you know that. I've always said, "It is tough when you know it is going to happen, and it is tough when it is unexpected." There are so many entities to thank that I cannot list each for fear of leaving some entity out. My prayer is, "May the good Lord bless and keep each of you."

Charles Bowen & children

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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday
8-3
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GARAGE SALE
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Sat., Nov. 4
8-noon

HUGE MOVING SALE
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8-7
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3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, stucco, 905 Walnut, \$62,000.
3 bd, 2 bath w/office, 140 E. 10th, \$78,000.

LAND

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160 acres on CR 412, 156 ac. in CRP w/approx. 5 yrs. left, \$675/ac.
160 acres w/123 acres in CRP, 1 water well, on FM 1899, \$675/ac.
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LORAINE NEWS

**By Bessie Ann Vaughn,
Loraine Correspondent**

It is very quiet around Loraine this week as a great many people are sailing somewhere on the Atlantic Ocean this week. They left here Sunday heading for Houston where they spent the night, some with Tom and Anne Palmer.

They made their way to Galveston where they boarded a 12-story cruise ship heading for the Caribbean islands and places in-between. I hope none were bothered by sea sickness.

Don't you know they are having fun!

Carl and Sandy Graham's dog, Cinnamon has had some tough luck. After having her pup, who everyone at first thought was a girl, turned out to be a boy so a name change was in order. "Ace" is being fed by bottle because his mom has a case of mastitis.

During daylight savings, I fell back an hour in time and slept it away. I meant to do something spectacular but it didn't happen.

Linda and Danny Kubala went on a motorcycle cruise with friends from Sweetwater last week to Buffalo Gap. They toured the city and had a very nice meal.

On the way back to their home, they rode on country roads where Linda described beautiful colors of tree and shrub foliage; red, orange, yellow and different colors in between.

Gary Young is in Fort Worth this week for a three-week training course with Union Pacific Railroad. He and Debbie hope it will work out well.

They plan to be at the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth from Thursday through Monday where they plan to have a great time.

Our condolences go to the family and friends of Mary Rose Bowen. She passed away last week

while residing at a local care facility.

Mary Rose was born here in Loraine and went through school here. She was a retired school teacher. As most of you know, she married Charles Bowen and they had four children and several grandchildren.

Her funeral service took place Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. There was a very large family attendance and the meal was held at the senior center.

Mary Rose was a friend to many and she will be missed.

The 5th Sunday Singing was held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night where a lot of singing took place and was enjoyed. It was a musical blessing.

The Loraine Methodist Church quartet, George Martin, Geory Martin, Don Richburg and Roland Graham, sang the selection "My God is Real."

Please take time to vote. Our forefathers fought for the privilege.

I spoke with Virgil Parnell Sunday and he told me he was feeling really well. He is now in his 90s and going strong.

He goes to the Wallace Center two days a week when they meet and he attends the Loraine Senior Center on the three days they meet.

He says the centers are very good for him. He not only gets a nourishing meal but gets the fellowship of friends and neighbors.

Christene Britton attended a baby shower for her grandson and his wife, Brec and Todd Aston of Abilene Saturday morning. Also, her son, Scott Aston, spent Tuesday night. He was on his way to Afghanistan.

I called my traveling sister-in-law Friday and told her I was going to Lake Champion next week.

It was the wrong thing to do because she wanted to come go with me to the "lake". I was having a good time until then, and I had to tell her it was a trick, not a treat.

She is coming here in December and I just know she will ask me about Lone Wolf Mountain. I told her it was in the North Country, but I didn't say how far north. I will have to fess up.

Visiting in the home of Hershal and Helen Williams last week were Hershal's sisters, Jonnie Harper and daughters from San Angelo and Garland Williams and his wife from Snyder.

Helen says they have five baby girl Schnauzer dogs that they are having fun with. It's unusual that

they are all girls.

Visitors to the Loraine Senior Center last week were Dorothy Merket, Anita Chapman of Clyde, Ray and Peggy Harmon, Darrell and Barbara Bennett.

Visitation and table games took place Monday. On Wednesday, Debbie Mitchell and Judy Beasley played music for the seniors' birthday party, which is always enjoyable.

Friday, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams, Charles Dunn and Henry Holly played music and sang. They are always popular.

Last Monday we enjoyed a nice meal of barbecued chicken, potato salad, green beans, pumpkin pie, bread and tea. Ladies in the kitchen, you did great!

Thanksgiving dinner to be served at school

The Loraine School Cafeteria staff would like to invite the citizens of Loraine and all parents of Loraine ISD students to come to school and eat a Thanksgiving lunch with the students on Thurs., Nov. 9th.

Price of the meals is \$1.25 per child and \$2.50 per adult. Lunch

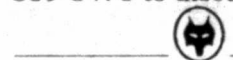
will be served to students pre-k through 3rd grade beginning at 10:45 a.m. Fourth through 6th graders eat at 11:15 a.m. and 7th through 12th graders are served at noon.

Please contact Loraine ISD at 737-2225 by Nov. 3rd if you are planning to attend.

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