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A. A lifetime combination hunting and fishing license is $1000. Applications for lifetime licenses may be obtained only from Texas Parks & Wildlife Department offices or by calling 1-800-792-1112.

Briefly

Bake Sale
Kristi Lee Manor will be having a Bake Sale Thursday, November 7 beginning at 9 am. There will be burritos and lots of goodies. All proceeds benefit the Resident's Christmas Fund.

Spaghetti Supper
The Mitchell County Girls Softball Association will be holding a fundraiser Spaghetti Supper. It will be held at the Housing Authority Friday, Novemer 8 beginning at 5:00 pm. All proceeds benefit the Girls Softball Association. Take-out or delivery available. Call 725-1463. Tickets are $5 for adults and $4 for children.

Ladies Aerobics
A ladies aerobics class is being held at First United Methodist Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:15-5 pm. All interested ladies welcome. Class is free. Class is led by Kaci Griffith.

Afghan Drawing
An afghan donated by Nellie Bunch will be raffled off at the Railhead Arts and Crafts Show this weekend. Tickets are $1 or 6 for $5. The proceeds go to Project Celebration.

Playstation 2
A drawing for a Playstation 2 to be given away will be held by the Project Celebration students. The package includes Playstation 2, Turbo Shock 2 controller, Sports Madden 2003 game, and Carrying Case. Value is at $349.95. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5. Tickets can be bought from a Colorado High School senior, Charter Communications Cable office, Colorado Feed & Seed. All proceeds go to Project Celebration.

Home for the Holidays
Mitchell County's 6th annual "Home for the Holidays" will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2002 at 6:30 pm at the Wallace Community Ed Center on South 208. A tasting of holiday foods, arts and crafts, decorating ideas and thoughts for the holidays will be included on the program. The fee is $8 and five canned or non-perishable foods items. An annual cookbook is also included for this fee. Mitchell County residents should call 728-3111 by 12 pm, Wednesday, November 20, 2002 to make reservations for this program.

Proj. Celebration Meeting
Parents of Colorado High School senios will hold their monthly meeting November 11, at 5:30 pm, at the First Methodist Church's fellowship hall.

Deaths

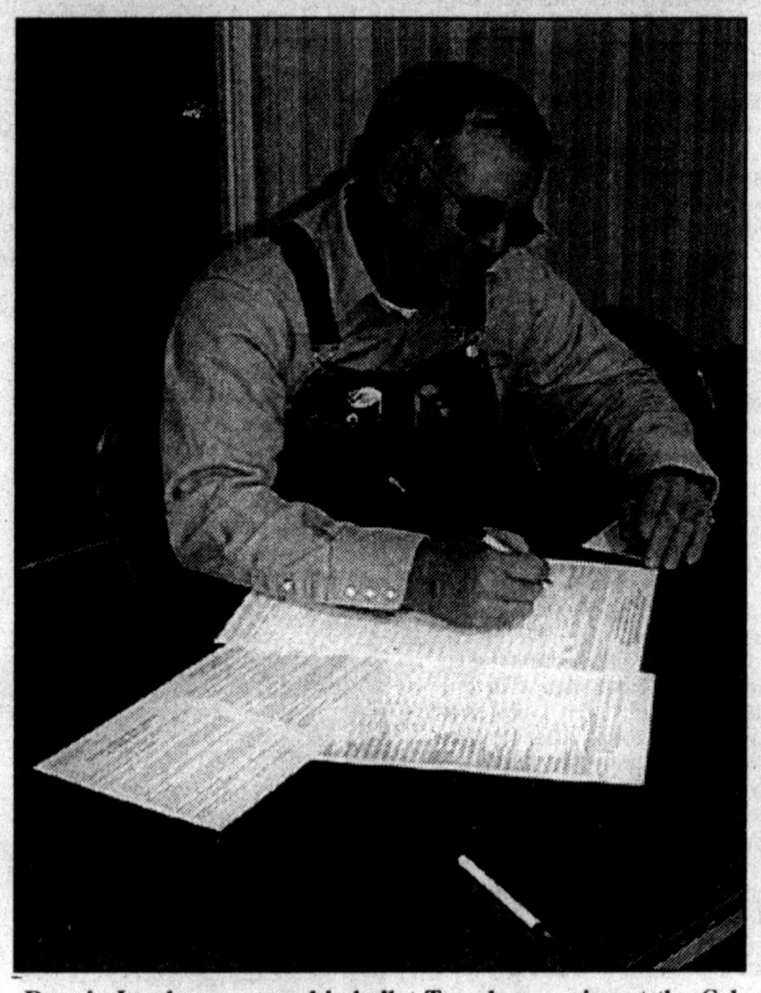
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Around Town

Happy Anniversary **Clay and Janice McMillan**... Happy Birthday **Nancy Hanks** (Nov. 11)... Happy Birthday **John Morgan** (Nov. 12)... Happy Birthday **Bethany Blassingame** (Nov. 11)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2059.09
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Down 11.21'
Lake Champion.....2030.04
Full at 2,083'
Down 52.96'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002



Ronnie Lamb goes over his ballot Tuesday evening at the Calvary Baptist Church polling place for Precinct 046. He was one of 152 persons that voted at that location. Countywide a little over 2,000 people voted for a 37 percent turnout.

Guelker, Preston, Rees win in Tuesday's election

It took a while, but the voters of Mitchell County have spoken and returned Democratic County Commissioner incumbents Billy H. Preston of Precinct 4 to a 7th term of office and Carl Guelker of Precinct 2 to a 4th term.

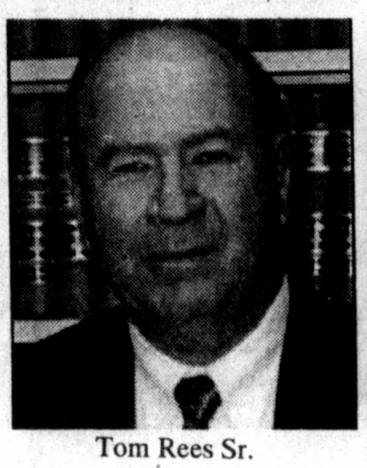
The results from the early voting box were not available until after 11 p.m.

Also winning big was Attorney Tom Rees Sr. who cruised by his opponent, Attorney Pat Barber in the county attorney's race. Reese was appointed by the Commissioners Court to fill the unexpired term of former County Attorney Mark Piland who resigned to devote more time to his law practice.

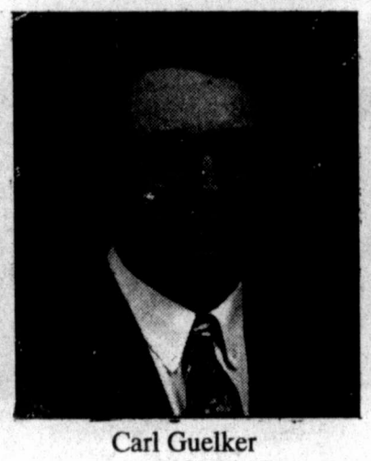
Precinct 4 went heavy for Preston with 160 votes to challenger Herman Mitchell's 74 while Precinct 046 was much closer with Preston taking it by a narrow margin of 80 to 67. Before the early vote came in Preston had built up a lead of 240 to 141. When the early vote was added Preston had tallied another 133 votes with Mitchell receiving 87. That gave a final total of 373 for Preston and 228 for Mitchell.

Guelker outdid his opponent Warren Lee Zant of Westbrook by a margin of 154 to 42 before the early vote tally came in. Bro-

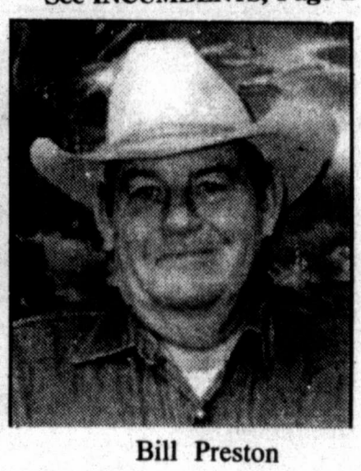
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Tom Rees Sr.



Carl Guelker



Bill Preston

Local Higginbotham involved in merger

West Texas building center chain Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. recently merged with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., owner of the Higginbotham's building centers, to own and operate 52 building centers throughout Texas - including the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. store in Colorado City. After the merger, the new chain now spans the state of Texas from Louisiana to New Mexico.

The merger went into effect on October 31, 2002. All stores will operate under their existing names.

"We plan to operate the new locations in West and North Texas as complete building centers, offering hardware, lumber, lawn and garden, paint, tools and a complete line of building and home improvement supplies," said Bill Robinson, Chief Operating Officer of HBC Holdings, Ltd., the holding company for Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The merged companies were established more than 100 years ago when much of Texas was still wilderness. When founded, the stores offered frontier settlers essential merchandise, including building and lumber supplies. Today the stores offer customers a full line of hardware,

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Playoff schedule

Lady Wolves Volleyball

The Lady Wolves volleyball team will take on the Marfa Lady Shorthorns in the area round of the playoffs this Thursday, November 7 at the UTPB Gymnasium in Odessa. Start time for the contest will be 7:30 pm. The Shorthorns play in district 1-2A with powerhouses such as Alpine, Van Horn and Tornillo. Good luck Lady Wolves!

Wolves Football

The fighting Colorado City Wolves football team will take on the Shallowater Mustangs in the bi-district round of the playoffs on Saturday, November 16, at Odessa Ratliff Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:30 pm. You may recall that the Wolves opened their season at Ratliff on August 31, when they defeated class 3A Ft. Stockton. Let's go Wolves!

Last Railhead Trade Days for 2002 scheduled for this weekend

The last Railhead Trade Days for 2002 will kick off at 9 am Saturday with lots of vendors, five inflatable children's games, a fast pitch game and something new this time, the Grandparents Brag.

There will be live entertainment Saturday and a karaoke contest for Mitchell County residents on Sunday.

Sterling silver jewelry, dolls, arts and crafts, candles and other merchandise will be sold, as well as a variety of food.

On a typical Trade Days weekend an estimated 6,000 to 10,000 visitors come to Colorado City to shop during the two day event. While here they also usually shop at the local antique shops and dine at the local restaurants.

The event is advertised in several area newspapers and on television in San Angelo, Midland-Odessa as well as in Abilene.

The Railhead will be open on Saturday from 9 am - 5 pm and from 11 am - 5 pm on Sunday.

The next Railhead will be held March 1 and 2, 2003.

Arthur named Principal of Year



Kitten Arthur

Shocked and surprised!

That is how you could describe Hutchinson Elementary Principal Kitten Arthur upon her being notified by Colorado High School Superintendant Jim White of her being voted by the Region 14 Service Center as the Principal of the Year for 2002.

"I am very excited and a little surprised," said Arthur. "It's something we all strive for and hope we get recognized for our efforts, but you never know. It's a great honor but it would not have come without the great teaching staff and students we have here and the administrators above us."

Superintendant White said he is very proud of her accomplishment.

"We are tremedously proud of her accomplishments as Principal at Hutchinson," said White. "This award reflects not only on her accomplishments but on the entire school district and Region 14. She is very deserving of this award."

Arthur is in her 28th year in the education profession and the seventh as Principal. She had four years at Kelley and is

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County's cotton crop awaits dry weather

Growing up, I am sure you heard the old saying "Rain, rain, go away. Come again another day."

After more than two weeks of rain, or 16 out of 17 days to be exact, that is probably what area farmers are saying right now. For the most part, the biggest part of this season's cotton crop is still sitting in the cotton fields with the rain doing more harm than good at this stage of the season.

The good news is the forecast is looking promising. The next several days will dry up the fields and allow equipment to get in and get some cotton out of the fields.

Through last Friday morning, the Producers Gin in Colorado City had only ginned 900 bales of cotton, a small percentage of what has normally been ginned at this time of the year.

"We haven't been able to gin one bale of cotton the last couple of weeks due to the consistent rains," said Producers Gin Manager Dale Boedeker, who has been there for 15 years. "Rains are normally good for the farmers but what we are getting now is really putting a hamper on us this year. We need to be getting into the gin yards and getting it ginned. The longer it stays in the field the worse it will probably get. It is beginning to turn gray; and, once it starts to drop to the ground, it can't be harvested."

Stan McMullen of the Mitchell County Gin in Loraine agreed that is as bad as he has seen since he has been living in Texas. "I guess this is probably as bad as I have seen it since I lived in Louisiana," said McMullen. "We have not ginned anything in two weeks. We ginned until February last

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Fall Health Fair approaches

Texas Cooperative Extension, Mitchell County; Mitchell County FCS-Committee; Mitchell County EEA Council & Mitchell County Commissioners Court are pleased to offer a Fall Health Fair in cooperation with UMC Health Source of Lubbock. This event will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 beginning at 8 am at the Wallace Community Ed. Center on South Hwy. 208. The screenings will begin promptly at 8 am on a first come, first serve basis.

The following screenings will be offered:

1. Basic Wellness I: Lipid Profile + Glucose, $30.
2. Basic Wellness II: Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (includes glucose) + Lipid Profile, $45.
3. Carciovascular Risk Profile: Homocysteine + C-Reactive Protein + Lipid Profile, $85.
4. Women's Comprehensive Wellness: Cardiovascular Risk Profile + Comprehensive Metabolic Panel + CA-125, $140.
5. Men's Comprehensive Wellness: Cardiovascular Risk Profile + Comprehensive Metabolic Panel + PSA, $130.

Individual Lab Tests:

1. CBC (Complete Blood Count), $20.
2. Homocysteine, $40.
3. CA-125: ovarian cancer screening (women only), $35.
4. PSA: prostate screening (men only), $20.
5. Iron, $10.
6. TSH (Thyroid), $60.

Here is a brief description of some of the newest screenings to be offered and UMC will also offer Bone Density Screening for $15 and Flu Shots for $15.

- Comprehensive Metabolic Panel: Liver ensymes, kidney function, electrolyes, glucose.
- Lipid Profile: Total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, VLDL, Triglycerides, Ratio.
- Homocysteine: High levels of homocysteine may promote plaque build up in the blood vessels that may, over time, lead to serious cardiovascular problems.
- C-Reactive Protein: Elevated levels of C-Reactive Protein can indicate inflammation in the body. This inflammation may indicate factors which could lead to heart attack.
- CA-125: Levels of CA-125 often increase when cancer of the ovaries is present.

To schedule any of these screenings please call Texas Cooperative Extension, Mitchell County at 728-3111.

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ELECTION

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HOW MITCHELL COUNTY VOTED

	Prct. 1	Prct. 2	Prct. 025	Prct. 3	Prct. 4	Prct. 046	Early Voting	TOTAL
UNITED STATES SENATOR								
John Cornyn	158	46	49	117	94	97	499	1060
Ron Kirk	90	30	55	105	116	44	321	761
Scott Lanier Jameson	2	0	2	0	1	1	8	14
Roy H. Williams	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	5
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 17								
Rob Beckham	93	33	34	72	54	44	283	613
Charlie Stenholm	164	49	79	154	164	99	575	1284
Fred Jones	3	1	1	3	3	1	8	20
GOVERNOR								
Rick Perry	187	61	61	151	113	107	589	1269
Rony Sanchez	70	20	53	73	110	34	256	616
Jeff Daiell	6	0	3	3	6	4	13	35
Rahul Mahajan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR								
David Dewhurst	124	45	42	84	69	57	333	754
John Sharp	132	35	62	139	139	89	501	1097
Mark David Gessner	2	1	2	1	1	0	9	16
Nathalie Paravicini	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	6
ATTORNEY GENERAL								
Greg Abbott	157	43	56	113	94	84	465	1012
Kirk Watson	80	19	42	89	110	50	319	709
Jon Roland	0	2	4	3	4	0	7	20
David Keith Cobb	5	2	1	1	0	0	5	14
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS								
Carole Keeton Rylander	192	59	68	154	117	109	549	1248
Marty Akins	52	21	28	60	86	29	250	526
Bowie Ibarra	0	0	2	3	6	0	9	20
Ruben L. Reyes	6	1	1	1	4	2	16	31
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE								
Jerry Patterson	142	48	36	90	60	66	371	813
David Bernsen	74	24	47	98	116	50	338	747
Barbara A. Hernandez	11	2	7	9	15	5	27	76
Michael B. McInerney	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	9
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE								
Susan Combs	181	5	62	135	99	102	511	1146
Tom Ramsay	65	22	34	76	96	39	285	617
Vincent J. May	1	1	1	0	2	2	9	16
Jane Woodward Elioseff	0	1	1	2	0	0	6	10
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER								
Michael L. Williams	140	48	43	98	75	73	378	853
Sherry Boyles	85	28	48	96	115	50	360	782
Nazirite R. Flores Perez	8	2	3	5	13	2	24	57
Charles L. Mauch	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	9
CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT								
Tom Phillips	145	46	47	108	71	75	426	918
Richard G. Baker	74	28	37	91	110	48	317	705
Eugene J. Flynn	4	2	2	1	4	1	3	27
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1								
Mike Schneider	149	47	46	113	77	79	443	954
Linda Yanez	67	22	46	80	114	36	247	612
Quanah Parker	11	4	5	9	11	9	45	94
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2								
Dale Wainwright	137	41	42	103	7	75	402	807
Jim Parsons	86	30	47	91	113	52	332	751
Brad Rockwell	2	2	0	2	3	1	13	23
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3, UNEXPIRED TERM								
Wallace B. Jefferson	132	35	43	91	67	66	380	814
William E. Moody	91	37	49	105	118	60	344	804
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 4, UNEXPIRED TERM								
Steven Wayne Smith	140	46	42	104	73	73	405	883
Margaret Mirabal	85	28	50	90	116	50	339	758
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 1								
Tom Price	144	43	41	105	77	73	423	906
John W. Bull	72	30	43	82	105	48	303	683
Stephan Kinsella	5	0	3	2	3	1	10	24
Robert C. (Rob) Owen	3	1	0	3	1	0	5	13
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2								
Paul Womack	146	38	41	103	68	79	404	879
Pat Montgomery	178	34	46	91	118	45	326	838
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 3								
Cathy Cochran	157	42	54	112	81	88	464	998
J.R. Molina	64	31	38	79	109	33	269	623
Ollie Ruth Jefferson	2	0	0	2	0	2	14	20
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. 15								
Bob Craig	143	39	44	99	65	74	396	860
David Schaeffer	75	30	43	96	119	49	323	734
Brent A. Russenberger	2	3	2	3	4	3	18	35
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 28								
Robert Duncan	172	52	57	136	98	94	509	1118
Jon Ensor	16	2	6	7	15	5	36	87
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 72								
Scott Campbell	159	52	56	125	93	97	492	1074
Jeri Slone	81	27	34	80	103	37	303	664
Robert K. Restivo	3	0	3	3	2	2	12	25
JUSTICE, 11TH COURT OF APPEALS								
Jim R. Wright	168	49	55	121	100	90	492	1075
COUNTY JUDGE								
Ray Mayo	221	60	103	186	188	110	757	1625
COUNTY ATTORNEY, UNEXPIRED TERM								
Tom Rees, Sr.	89	53	72	137	154	108	581	1194
Pat Barber	65	18	43	85	71	33	268	583
DISTRICT CLERK								
Sharon Hammond	228	61	100	187	179	116	746	1617
COUNTY CLERK								
Debby Carlock	227	61	101	187	179	114	750	1619
COUNTY TREASURER								
Ann Hallmark	225	61	101	182	196	108	740	1613
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2								
Warren Lee Zant	-	26	16	-	-	-	27	69
Carl Guelker	-	59	95	-	-	-	120	274
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4								
Herman Mitchell	-	-	-	-	74	67	87	228
Billy H. Preston	-	-	-	-	160	80	133	373
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCTS 1 & 4								
Glenda Ruth Haltom	218	-	-	-	190	106	384	898
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCTS 2 & 3								
Kay Richmond	-	60	86	182	-	-	328	656

Incumbents retain positions

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ken down it was Guelker over Zant 59 to 26 in Pct. 2 voting, and 95 to 16 in Precinct 025. The tally after the early vote came to 274 for Guelker and 69 for Zant with both boxes in.

In the race for County Attorney Reese garnered 588 votes to Barber's 268 in early voting. On Tuesday Reese picked up another 613 votes to Barber's 315 to give the final total of 1,194 votes for Reese and 583 for Barber.

Preston thanked those who supported him in the campaign.

"I want to thank all those that supported me and took the time to vote for me," said Preston late Tuesday night. "I will try to live up to the confidence they have in me and I am looking forward to serving these good people for another four yeas."

Guelker said he is pleased the voters have re-elected him to another term.

"I am very pleased for the voters' show of confidence in me," said Guelker. "I felt good about my chances for another term but you never take anything for granted. I thank everyone who supported us throughout the campaign."

Rees said he was glad the voters of Mitchell County gave him a vote of confidence.

"I feel great about the win," said Rees. "We worked hard, put out a lot of signs and we are happy go get the victory. I wish to thank all those who worked so hard on my behalf and supporting me in this effort. I will be a fulltime County Attorney for the Mitchell County citizens."

In unopposed local races Ray Mayo received a total of 1,625 votes for County Judge, Sharon Hammond received 1,617 for District Clerk, Debby Carlock received 1,619 for County Clerk, Ann Hallmark received 1,613 for County Treasurer.

Also Glenda Haltom received 898 votes for Justice of the Peace for Pct. 1 and 4 while Kay Richmond received 565 for JP of Pct. 2 and 3.

In the issue of the Commissioners Court to declare the office of Constable the vote went 656 for and 157 against.

In statewide races of interest Mitchell County gave John Cornyn a 1,060 to 761 margin over his opponent Ron Kirk in the U.S. Senate race. In the race for U.s. Representative, District 17, incumbent Charlie Stenholm garnered 1,284 votes to 613 by his opponent Rob Beckham.

In the race for Governor of Texas Rick Perry outdistanced Democratic opponent Tony Sanchez 1,269 to 616.

Mitchell County also gave John Sharp a 1,097 to 754 margin over his opponent for Lieutenant Governor, David Dewhurst.

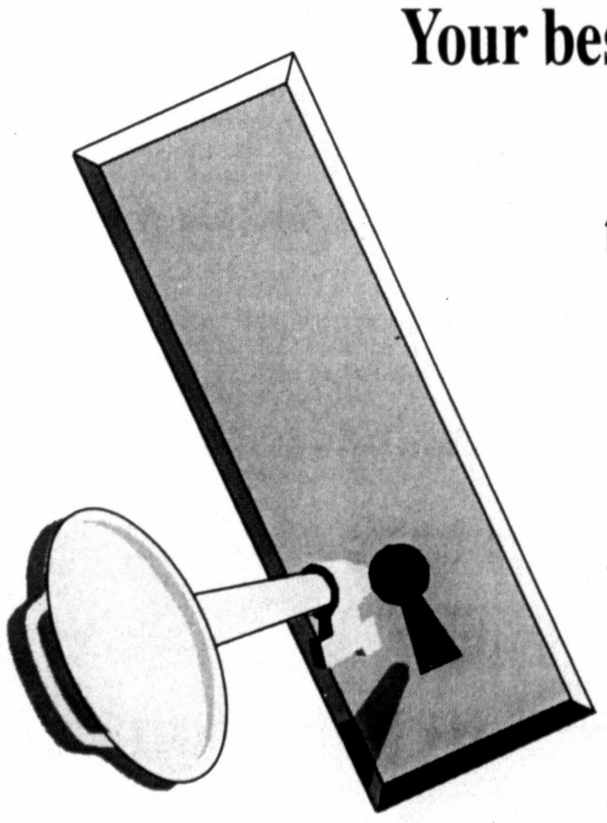
For Attorney General, Mitchell County voters gave Greg Abott the no9d with 1,012 votes to 709 by his opponent Kirk Watson and in the race for State Comptroller incumbent Carole Keeton Rylander out-polled her opponent Marty Akins 1,248 to 526.

State Senator District 28 incumbent Robert Duncan stomped his opponent John Ensor in Mitchell County by the tune of 1,118 to 87 and Scott Campbell garnered 1,074 votes to 664 by hie opponent Jeri Slone.

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POLICE REPORT

• On Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at about 2:35 am, the Police Department was notified of a burglar alarm at Skinny's Convenience Store, 395 E 2nd Street. An undetermined amount of cash was stolen from the business. The store video system showed an individual wearing a cape and facemask enter the front door, proceed to the counter area and then flee out the front door. Investigation Officer: Mitchell.
• On Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at about 4:09 pm, Ryan Dominguez, 19 year old male, 849 E 9th Street was arrested for Assault-Family Violence following a call to a disturbance at that address. He was further charged with an outstanding warrant for Criminal Trespass from Mitchell County. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. The victim did not require medical attention. Arresting Officer: Hicks.
• On Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at about 11:00 pm, Odelia Hudnall, 42 year old female, Rotan, Texas was arrested on FM 3525 for Driving While License Suspended. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
• On Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at about 3:58 pm, a juvenile male was arrested at the Mitchell County Courthouse for numerous warrants from Mitchell County. The juvenile is charged with Burglary of a Habitation, 736 E 17th Street, which occurred January 21, 2002 and Criminal Mischief, cutting car tires, at 1837 Vine, 1925 Vine, 1900 block of Vine, 1845 Vine and 1805 Vine, which occurred June 22, 2002. The juvenile was transferred into the custody of Nolan County JPO Chappell. Arresting Officer: Torres.
• On Thursday, October 31, 2002 at about 11:09 am, Colorado City water department reports Theft. A water meter had been removed from a residence in the 1600 block of Lone Wolf Ave. The Meter Reader discovered that a homemade fitting had been installed in place of the meter. This case will be referred to the County Attorney's Office for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Torres.
• On Thursday, October 31, 2002 at about 3:42 pm, Suzanne Henderson, 33 year old female, 1136 Oak Street was arrested at the Police Department for Mitchell County warrants charging her with Issuing a Bad Check. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres.
• On Thursday, October 31, 2002 at about 6:24 pm, J.R. Lopez, 840 E 11th Street reports Theft. A Texas license plate #05XDCZ was stolen from a trailer parked at his residence. Investigating Officer: Hicks.
• On Friday, November 1, 2002 at about 1:40 pm, Starla Santana, 22 year old female, 937 Chestnut Street reports Assault-Family Violence. The offense occurred earlier that morning at the Colorado City Apartments. A person that she knows, who is a member of her family pushed her causing her face to hit a bathtub. The victim did not require medical treatment. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Torres.
• On Saturday, November 2, 2002 at about 10:50 am, Andres Sosa, 58 year old male, 116 E 6th Street was arrested at Fuller Foods for Theft. The item stolen was insecticide valued at $1.25. The property was recovered. Sosa was released by citation pending his appearance in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
• On Sunday, November 3, 2002 at about 10:45 am, Maximo Corona, 20 year old male, Snyder, Texas was arrested in the 200 block of E 17th Street for Forgery (Possession). He was found to be in possession of numerous forged government documents to include Texas driver license, Social Security cards, birth certificate, and insurance card. This offense is related to the continuing investigation of counterfeiting. Corona was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail and is held by detainer for INS. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
• On Monday, November 4, 2002 at about 7:10 am, James Bailey, 33 year old male, Sweetwater, Texas was arrested on N. Hwy 208 for outstanding D.P.D. warrants. He paid his fine and was released. Arresting Officer: Reyes.
• On Friday, November 1, 2002 at about 7:20 pm a collision occurred in the 1000 block of Cherry Street. A 1998 white GMC pickup driven by Joe Davila, 36 year old male, CR 143, Colorado City was facing southbound on Cherry Street. A 1997 purple Geo 2-door driven by Kath Green, 42 year old female, 1804 Delaney Circle was southbound behind the pickup. The pickup backed without safety and collided into the Geo. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

Masked burglar sought in Skinny's burglary

On Tuesday, October 29, at about 2:35 a.m., the Colorado City Police Department was notified of a burglar alarm at Skinny's Convenience Store, located at 395 East 2nd Street going off.

Upon investigation by officer Phil Mitchell it was found that an undetermined amount of cash was stolen from the business. A store video system shows an individual wearing a cape and a facemask enter the front door, proceed to the counter area and then flee out the front door. According to police chief Pat Taylor the case is still under investigation.

"We are still working the case," said Taylor. "It's a little difficult when all you have is a person wearing a facemask on a video camera. We don't have any leads in the case at this time but it is still under investigation."

ARTHUR

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in the third year at Hutchinson.

She began her teaching career at Robert Lee where the secondary English major taught English. She never thought she would leave the teaching level to be an administrator.

"I really thought I would be a teacher my entire career," said Arthur. "I taught for 15 or 16 years and then had an opportunity to work at the central office and work with all the curriculum and at the time I was able to work with the teachers at Kelley and at Hutchinson. That's when I got to know them and the kids. When the Principal's job opened up at Kelley I applied for it and got the job. Elementary kids are so special. They are enthusiastic and so much fun and the teachers are so creative. They have to be!"

Arthur said she appreciates being voted for the award by her peers but her short-term goal for the future is for Hutchinson to receive a "Recognized" rating and her ultimate goal is for the school to be a National Blue Ribbon school.

"It's the ultimate goal to be recognized as a group," said Arthur. "Being named Principal of the Year is a great individual award but the award does not come without a great staff and students. The other awards are awards that come from a lot of hard work on everyone's part. There are only a small few that get the National Blue Ribbon award. Our scores are good but they will have to be better and if we continue to improve each year it is a goal that can be optained."

Arthur says she not only has a great staff to work with at school but has a great family that supports her in all her efforts.

"My husband Richard has given me support over the past 28 years and without that suppport I could not have accomplished what I have," said Arthur. "I have two sons who also support me in all my endeavors. Cort graduated from Colorado City and is a sophomore at McMurry and works on the production staff at KTXS television station. He is a mass communications major. Cole is a junior at Colorado high school and is busy with football at the moment."

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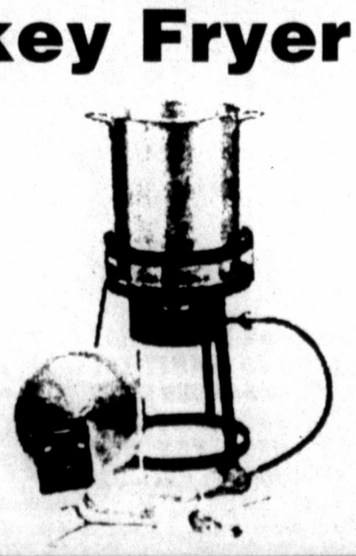
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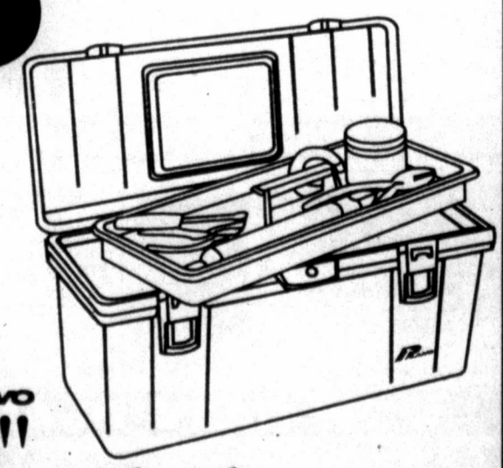
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OBITUARIES

Floyd A. "Pop" Hale
1922-2002

Floyd Alexander "Pop" Hale, 80. of Odessa died Thursday, October 31, 2002 at the State Veterans Home in Big spring. He was born June 15, 1922 in Cleburne, TX. He moved to Odessa in 1946 from Hermleigh. He worked for the Odessa Fire Department from Dec. 1949 to Aug. 1982 and retired as a Captain. He was an integral part of many changes of the Odessa Fire Department over that span of time. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII as an M.P. at the Battle of Bastogne. He was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion and a charter member of the Northside Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Bonnie Ruth Hale, brothers, Claude and Denfer Hale.

He is survived by his son, Buddy Floyd Hale of Odessa; daughters, Margie Horn of Colleyville, Texas and Brenda Caskey of Odessa, brothers; Elvin Hale of Socorro, New Mexico and Gilley Hale of Las Cruces, New Mexico; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral service were held Saturday, November 2, 2002 at the Northside Baptist Church with Rev. Clydel Chapman officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Services were entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Silberio Contreras
1909-2002

Mr. Silberio Contreras, 93, of Colorado City died Sunday, November 3, 2002 at his residence. Funeral mass was held Tuesday, November 5, 2002 in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Rev. David Espitia officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Contreras was born on June 9, 1909 to Gerbacio and Valentina Rincones Contreras in Marfa, Texas. He married Siriaca Albitrez in Colorado City in 1937. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and a Colorado City resident for 80 years.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Siriaca Contreras of Colorado City; eight daughters, Anna Castro and Delia Mendoza of Abilene, Jessie Alvarez and Janie Ornelas of Colorado City, and Mary Miller, Petra Cuevas, Grace Denhart and Val Gonzalez of Rosenburg; four sons, Jose Contreras and Paul Contreras of Abilene and Manuel Contreras and Robert Contreras of San Angelo; one brother, Eliseo Contreras of Monahans; 43 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son Paul Contreras.

Eva Murriel Wallis
1914-2002

Eva Murriel (Brooks) Wallis, 88, died Saturday, November 2, 2002 in the home of her son, Joe Wallis, in Sand Springs, with her son and daughter in attendance. Funeral services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Eva was born to Joseph Oscar Brooks and Kate Lorena Sawyer Brooks in Brown County. She married Richard S. Wallis, October 5, 1929, who preceded her in death August 23, 1993, after 64 years of marriage. She gave birth to two children.

Eva accepted Jesus Christ as a young girl and lived her life accordingly. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

Eva began a career in nursing in 1948 at Root Memorial Hospital and obtained her LVN license in 1959. From 1949 until her retirement, she worked as the pharmacist and nursery attendant and assisted in the delivery of all five of her grandsons. She retired in 1990 after 42 years service.

Eva is survived by daughter Nina and her husband Bo Merket of Colorado City; son Joe and his wife Kay Wallis of Sand Springs; five grandsons, Rodney, Lesley and Craig Merket, and Steven and Brooks Wallis, and one granddaughter, Kathi Wallis Wilson; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Memorials may be sent to Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, First Baptist Church, 301 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX, 79512, or to your favorite charity.

Fannie F. Kinman
1932-2002

Fannie F. Kinman, 70, of Big Spring, died Monday, November 4, 2002 at her residence. Graveside funeral services will be at 2:00 pm Thursday, November 7, 2002, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating.

She was born on March 18, 1932 in Gonzales, Texas and married Allen Kinman, Sr. on June 2, 1958 in Brady, Texas. He preceded her in death on December 29, 1991.

She liked to play Bingo and enjoyed the social functions at Canterbury. She was a Baptist and had worked with R.S.V.P. for many years.

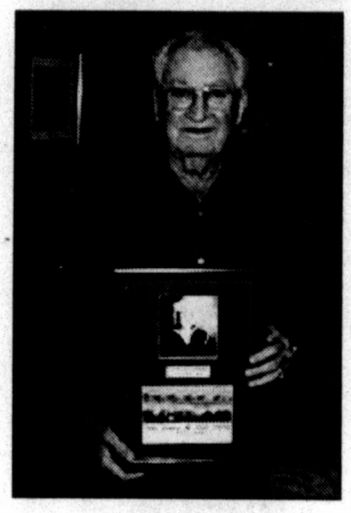
Survivors include one son, Allen L. Kinman, Jr. of Big Spring; two daughters, Effie Shults of Big Spring, and Evelyn K. Teats of Oahu, Hawaii; three brothers, James Oscar Bradbury and Clayton Bradbury, both of Colorado City and Eugene Bradbury of Roscoe; four sisters, Elizabeth Mayes of Loraine, Helen Marie Gregory of Big Spring, May Dell Walker of Colorado City and Ima Light of Valley Mills; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

The family suggests memorials to donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Four brothers served in WWII



Bobby Graham

Editors Note: With Veterans Day being on Monday, Nov. 11, we wanted to do a story of what one Mitchell County family encountered during World War II.

It wasn't an unusual occurrence during World War II for a mother to endure seeing more than one of her sons serving her country at the same time. After all, a war was going on and everyone wanted to do their part to put a quick end to the fighting and bring the troops back home.

But for the late Della and J.F. "Fert" Graham, life-long farmers who lived North of Loraine with 8 boys and 2 girls, it was a matter of seeing four and almost five of her eight sons seeing action during the war with one coming back home without a leg after he stepped on a land mine.

The first of the four brothers to leave was Stanley Buford. He joined the Army in 1940 and served in Alaska for two years and spent a large portion of his time on a ship. He also spent some time stateside where he was a Military Policeman in Florida. He was honorably discharged in 1944. He died in 1965 with a malignant brain tumor that was inoperable.

The next to serve was Joe Jack who entered the Army in 1941. He served in Italy and Germany and was at Normandy Beach on "D" day, a day known as the beginning of the end to World War II. He received a purple heart ribbon for wounds he received to his leg during the war. He died in 1983 from cancer.

The third member of the family to leave home to serve his country was Bill Lawrence or known to most as Lawrence. He also joined the Army and ended up serving with the 3rd armored division in Germany, fighting in "The Battle of the Bulge", a battle that helped bring about an end to the war. He lost a leg during the battle, a loss that would contribute to his death years later. While serving Mitchell County as a constable in 1972, a job that paid $1 a month, he was directing traffic at an accident site on Interstate 20 when a driver slid into him on "black ice", pinning him against another vehicle. He was unable to get out of the way quickly enough due to his artificial limb. He was only 48 years old.

The only one still living that served is Bobby Ray who resides in Loraine. Bobby joined the Navy in 1943 and served until his discharge in 1946. He served primarily on the aircraft carrier the USS Lincoln which patrolled the water off Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He was awarded five different campaign ribbons which among them was the American Area Service Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Area Service Ribbon with 4 stars for service in Leyte, Lingayen, Okinawa and the Phillipine Liberation Ribbon with one star.

Bob left for military service before he graduated but last May he was awarded his high school diploma in ceremonies held in conjunction with the LoraineHigh School graduation. He did so in taking advantage of a recently activated bill that allows former World War II veterans who meet certain criteria to receive their high school diploma from the school they were attending prior to entering the military.

A fifth brother, James Elwood, was drafted but at the time was farming for the late Lee May and Mr. May was able to get him deferred due to having three children and being in the farming business.

The oldest of the Graham boys was William Thomas "Tom" Graham who did not have to serve due to being classified 4F due to what was known as infantile paralisis and later as polio, which left one leg shorter than the other.

The youngest member, Donald Lee, was too young to serve during the war and was in grade school at the time. He lives north of Loraine at the same location he and all his brothers and sisters lived during the war years. He is a retired farmer and the assistant fire chief for the Loraine volunteer fire department.

With over 1,000 war veterans dying each day it is good that we remember our veterans and pay homage to them. Had it not been for them we wouldn't have the freedom we enjoy today.

On Monday, November 11, remember all the veterans, those that are still living and those that paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

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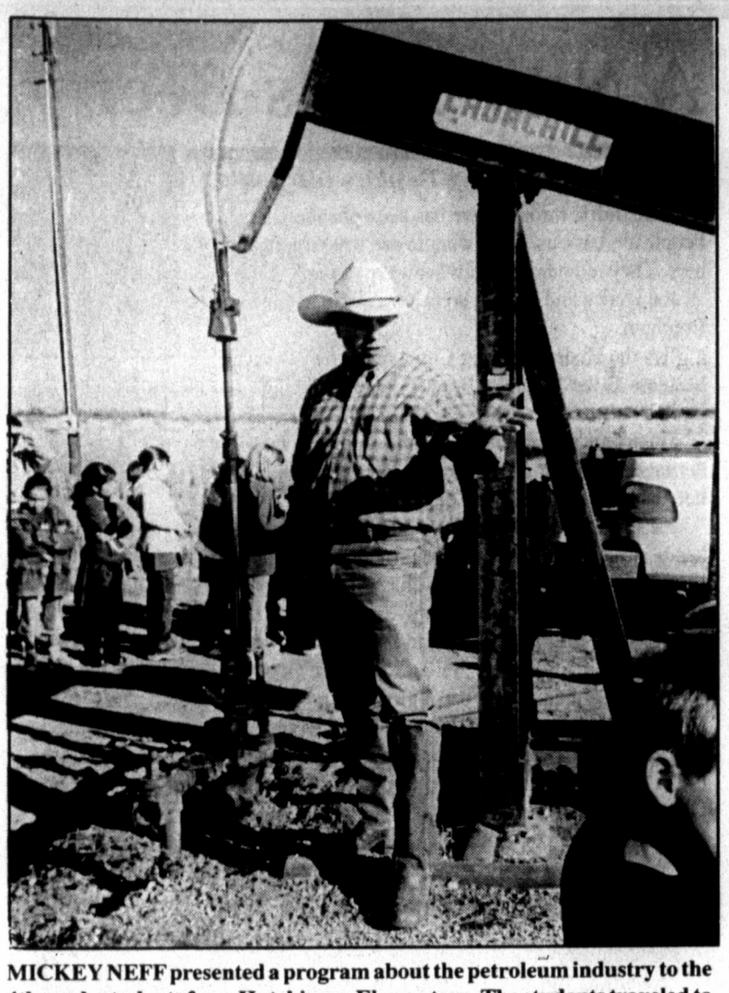
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MICKEY NEFF presented a program about the petroleum industry to the 4th grade students from Hutchinson Elementary. The students traveled to Cedar Bend where Mr. Neff showed them a pump jack, tank battery and an injection well.

Women's program slated

The Sixteenth Annual Women Veterans Day will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry St., Big Spring on November 13, 2002 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, according to Cary Brown, Chief Executive Officer. The speaker and guest of honor will be Ms. Linda Conway, Motivational Speaker at Howard College, Big Spring.

This observance is intended to focus attention on the significant contributions of women in the Armed Forces.

This year's Women Veterans Day is designed to inform the woman veteran of her rights as a veteran, to provide an opportunity for registration in the women's Primary Care Clinic, and to recognize her sacrifices. An explanation of benefits available to women veterans will be presented.

Women veterans who have not received an invitation and are interested in registering, or those wishing more information may write Linda Zeigler, Administrative Assistant, Nursing Service (118), VA Medical Center, 300 Veterans Blvd., Big Spring, TX 79720, or call 915-264-4830.

Dunn plans homecoming Saturday

The Dunn Community homecoming will be held Saturday, November 9, 2002 at the Dunn Community Center. Registration will be at 2 pm. Bring sandwiches, chips, and cookies for the evening meal. Everything else will be furnished.

An interesting program has been prepared and special entertainment will be by the Western Band which includes Aubrey Wilson, Joe Helen Spivey, Don Johnson, Benny Bentiez, Warren Badger joined by Charles Dunn on bass guitar.

Screenings to be offered

Reduce your risk for stroke

Colorado City area residents have the opportunity to be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke.

Life Line Screening will be held at the Colorado City Housing Authority on Thursday, November 14, 2002. Appointments begin at 9 am.

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season and at this rate we will probably be ginning until March. That's normally the time the farmers are getting their fields ready for another season." McMullen said his gin has only ginned 503 bales through noon Friday.

Also at this time last year, area farmers were waiting on the first freeze to kill the cotton leaves, but some defoliating had already taken place. In fact, Mike Gage of the Loraine Co-op Gin had already ginned 564 bales, but most was defoliated cotton from about three different farmers. This year he has only ginned 25 bales to date.

Checking with other Texas areas such as Lubbock, Big Spring and Sweetwater, the results were the same. Rain is keeping farmers from getting into their fields and getting the cotton to the gins. But, with warmer weather and dryer conditions for the next few days, the farmers know it's time to get busy once again, because in West Texas, the forecast can change in a matter of minutes.

Weather wreaks havoc on highways

Recent rainy weather has not only caused problems for the farmers but also was a contributing factor in a rash of accidents last week. Last Friday Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs reported there were four accidents on Interstate 20 between 1 a.m. and 3 p.m., and he helped work three of those.

The first accident worked by Toombs happened at the 250 mile marker near Rogers Road when a pickup turned over. One individual was treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City.

In another, an armored truck turned over on its side, causing only minor damage. Sheriff Toombs reported that while that accident was being worked a pickup with a gooseneck trailer ran into the back of another vehicle. Toombs said the individual was rubbernecking and not paying attention to the traffic in front of him. He was carrying a brand new pickup on the trailer. The pickup was driven back to Midland according to Toombs.

Toombs said often there is often a rash of accidents during heavy rains due to driver inattention. "Rains not only cause slippery driving conditions but can also cause hydroplaning while driving over heavily raine highways," said Toombs. "Drivers need to give theirselves more time in those conditions just as they would in icy or snowy conditions."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Editor,

On or about October 8, 2002 at a council meeting, Councilman Rocha made a comment on which he stated that the Paredes family expressed varying opinions on what should be done with Paredes Park.

To begin with, no member of my family has ever met or spoken to Mr. Rocha, with the exception of my brother, Blackie, who met him for the first and last time July, 2002. Their discussion about the park was very brief. My question to Mr. Rocha is, when & where did you obtain such erroneous information?

Joe M. Paredes
San Antonio, Texas

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PUBLIC RECORDS
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Annie Letha Reeves deceased to Samuel Winston Reeves III Ind. Co-Exec., Robert Donald Reeves Ind. Co-Exec., CC Probate.

Mid-America Pipeline Company, Craig Rainey, Asst. Secretary to Mid-America Pipeline Company LLC, Certificate of Conversion.

Harriet Smith Windsor Sec. of State, State of Delaware to Mid-America Pipeline Company LLC, Certificate of Conversion.

Washington Mutual Bank FA Succ., Washington Mutual Home Loans Inc. Succ., Fleet Mortgage Corp., McAfee Mortgage & Investment Co., Michelle M. Loeper Officer to Jay D. McCollum, Charlene B. McCollum, Release of Lien/DT.

Swartz & Brough Inc., Vickie Thames Vice Pres., Danny R. Smith, Dorothy A. Smith to Wachovia Bank NA TTEE, First Union National Bank fka, Asgmt of Lien/DT.

Randall Sherrod, Quinton Airhart, Gayland Airhart, J.E. Airhart, Big Spring Livestock Auction Inc. to Dennis Ray Jones, Geneva D. Jones, Release of Lien/DT.

Harold Gene Kruse deceased to Vera Kruse, Order Admitting Will to.

Clifford Hale, Wynelle Hale to Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Lupe Navarro to Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Miguel Navarro to Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Mike M. Hughes to Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Johnny A. Hughes to Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Bank of America NA, Bank of the West Trust Dept. fka, Steve M. Gonzales Vice President to William L. Foster III, Joy Foster, Release of Lien/DT.

William L. Foster III Indiv. & TTEE, Joy Foster, Wayland Foster, Testamentary Trust to West Texas Energy Services LLC, Warranty Deed.

West Texas Energy Services LLC, Vince Hatfield Member/Manager to Crockett National Bank, San Angelo, Todd E. Huckabee TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Gerral Watson Bigham Estate to Gloria Cato Ind. Exec., Public, CC Probate.

Mark E. Hodge to Energen Resources Corp., Mineral and Royalty Deed.

Leo Thompson, Fern Thompson to Joe Robinette, Betty Robinette, Warranty Deed.

Pioneer Bank, Pioneer Savings Bank fka, Pioneer Savings & Trust Fa fka, Charlotte Y. Gipson Vice-Pres. to Nina E. Kemph, Release of Lien/DT.

Exxon Mobile Corp., Hobert E. Plunkett Atty-in-Fact to Oculus Energy Co., Mario E. Maldonado Pres., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

City National Bank, Colo. City, Bobby Lemons to Julian Mendoza, Delfina Mendoza, Release of Lien/DT.

Delfina Godina Mendoza Ind. & Indep. Exec., Julian Silva Mendoza, deceased, Delfina Mendoza aka to Lone Wolf Land Co., Warranty Deed.

Delfina Godina Mendoza to Lone Wolf Land Co., Atofina Petrochemicals Inc., Fina Oil & Chemical Co., Fina Inc., Chevron Environmental Mgt. Co., Contract of Sale.

Ruben Gonzales to Maribel Gonzales, Gift Warranty Deed.

Joyce E. Bynum to Bynum Family Rev. Trust, Joyce E. Bynum Co-TTEE, Jimmy L. Bynum Co-TTEE, Corrected Mineral Deed.

Texas Workforce Commission, Steve Riley Tax Department to Sportsman's Club, Michael S. Bagwell Inc., State Tax Lien.

Texas Savings Bank SSB, J.B. Tate Jr., Pres. & TTEE, Snyder Savings & Loan Assn. fka to Jackie M. Pevehouse, Release of Lien/DT.

City National Bank, Colo. City, Bobby L. Lemons Exec. Vice Pres. to Royce Don Clay, Linda Ruth Clay, Release of Lien/DT.

Jimmy L. Bynum, Joyce E. Bynum to Jimmy L. Bynum Co-TTEE, Joyce E. Bynum Co-TTEE, Bynum Family Living Revocable Trust, Asgmt of Lien/DT.

Suzanne Gonzalez Asst. Secy., Midfirst Bank, Lomas and Nettlton Company to Lynn B. Gannaway, Donna L. Gannaway, Release of Lien/DT.

Tx. State Affordable Housing Corp., Barbara Jantz Vice Pres., Tsahc to Tx. Dept. of Housing & Community Affairs, Transfer and Assignment.

Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Billy Hallman Pres. to Delmas M. Bowlin, Betty J. Bowlin, Release of Lien/DT.

MARRIAGES

Johnny Ray Forbes, Jr., Colorado City to Tiffany Lynn Orona, Colorado City, 10-28.

James Frank Kelley III, Colorado City to Milan Mildred Wilson, Colorado City, 10-31.

Jackie Larue Edwards, Colorado City to Sherrie Lynn Henry, Colorado City, 11-1.

ARRESTS

Carlos Pineda, 32, CCPD, DWI, 10-27-02.

Odelia Hudnall, 42, CCPD, DWLI, 10-29-02.

Ryan Gregory Dominguez, 19, CCPD, Criminal Trespass, Family Violence, 10-29-02.

Suzanne Henderson, 33, CCPD, IbxC, 10-31-02.

Diane Emerson Davenport, 27, MCSO, criminal mischief, 11-2-02.

Joe Daniel Villa, 28, MCSO, Scurry Co. wrt, mtr, 11-3-02.

Cerena Maximo Cruz, 20, CCPD, forgery, 11-3-02.

Darron Emerson, 29, MCSO, PCS: cocaine 2F, resisting arrest, city wrt, asslt. by contact, 11-3-02.

Alfredo Cano Gonzales, 33, THP, DWLS, 11-3-02.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Ronald Lloyd Stevenson, 10-30-2002, Fail to Signal Lane Change.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

State of Texas vs. $30,990, 1998 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Tahoe, Original Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture, 10-31.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Jessica Vidal, Harboring Runaway Child, October 30, 2002, plea of nolo contendre, $500 fine, $211 court costs, 90 days suspended/18 months, $40 per month probation fees.

Susie Vidal Flores, Harboring Runaway Child, October 30, 2002, plea of nolo contendre, $500 fine, $211 court costs, 90 days suspended/18 months, $40 per month probation fees.

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Benita Vanderpool, Harboring Runaway Child, October 30, 2002, plea of nolo contendre, $500 fine, $211 court costs, 90 days suspended/18 months, $40 per month probation fees.

A New Texas Beer



By Tumbleweed Smith

"The traffic through here has been phenomenal. People are curious. They want to see what's going on here. They're interested in what we're doing."

Joe Hudec and his two sons have started a brewery in Brenham.

"It's the Hudec Brewing Company but we're doing business as the Brenham Brewery and producing a product called Brenham Beer."

Since they're right in the middle of an area heavy in German and Czech heritage, they have made a Lager (German) and a Pilsner (Czech). A bock beer is being added for fall consumption.

Joe's son James is the brewmeister. While he was getting a degree in business at Southwestern University in Georgetown he was bitten by the home brewing bug. He wrote a thesis on making beer. His minor was German, which he speaks fluently.

"He went over to Germany and worked for a year in a brew house. He learned all the brewing techniques for these German beers. Our beers are primarily German. All of our ingredients are from Germany."

I asked Joe what was involved in starting a brewery and he said quickly, "Buying tanks. Blue Bell helped us. They sold us a tank. Then we got Vita Fresh Orange Juice in Houston to sell us two, then we found a brew pub in Dallas that was going out of business and we bought all their tanks."

Then they had to decide on a location.

"We liked Brenham for general reasons, but it's halfway between Austin and Houston and that would make our shipping costs a lot less. It's working out real well."

Brenham Brewery will sell only keg beer at first.

"A bottling line is very expensive. So we want to make sure that our product is liked. When we see that our keg business is going well to restaurants and bars in Houston, Austin and around here, then we'll go to a bottling line."

Brenham Brewery is in downtown Brenham, where the Hudecs bought some buildings that were considered eyesores and restored them. The brewery is in an old Pearl Beer distributor warehouse. A beer garden and tasting room are set to open right away. Construction on the complex started a year and a half ago.

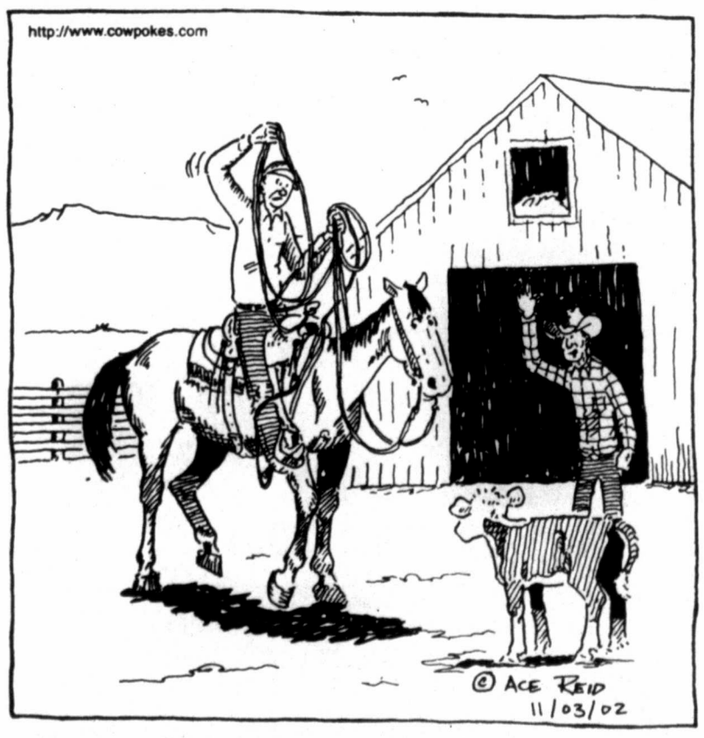
Joe's hobby is restoring old tractors. He has a building across the street from the brewery to house some of his antique machines. Joe's background is managing high rise buildings in Houston.

"Brenham has been fabulous. And why wouldn't they like us. We make beer and our name is Hudec. The people have accepted us with open arms. They help us a lot with the tasting, too."

What's next for the Brenham Brewery?

"More customers. That's what's next. We really believe there's a market for our product or we wouldn't go to all this trouble and expense."

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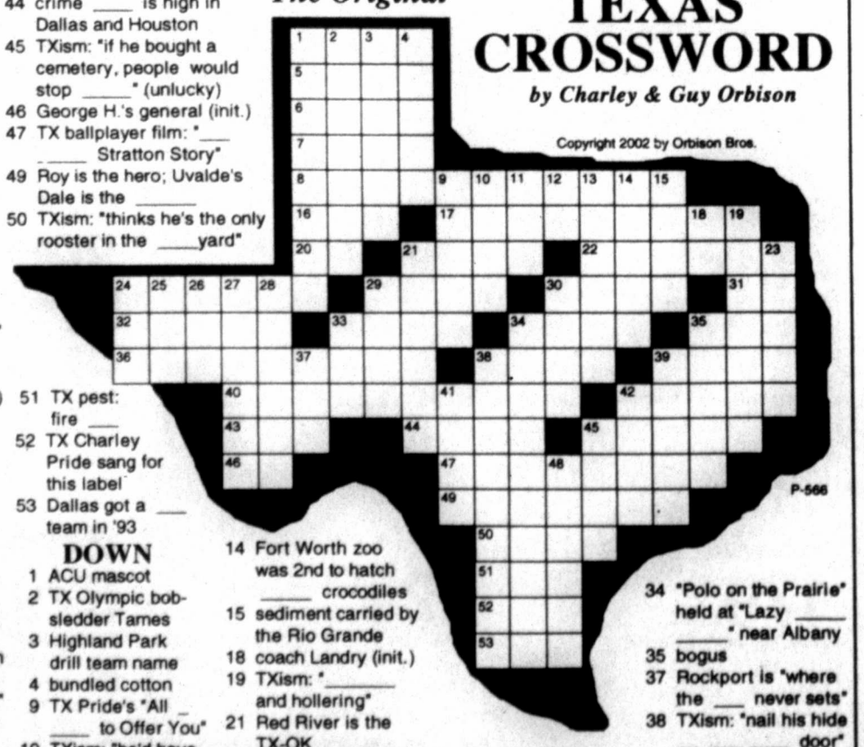
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ACROSS

1 TX Jimmy who wrote "Galveston"
5 TXism: "neon light ____" (inspiration)
6 ____ in the storm
7 Uvalde born Evans
8 these can't be used to buy TX lottery tickets (2 wds.)
16 commercials
17 TX danger sign: a _____ ____ an empty saddle
20 TXism: "fair __ middlin'"
21 TXism: "____ kisser" (politician)
22 TXism: "put on _____" (gain weight)
24 Tex-Mex appetizers
29 TX McMurtry book: "Lonesome ____"
30 TX Jenkins' "You Gotta Play ____"
31 TX Orbison hit: "__ Pretty Woman"
32 TXism: "racked my _____" (thought)
33 "baling" or "barbed"
34 it's natural at The Ballpark in Arlington
35 TX Jeannie C.'s "Harper Valley ____"
36 Public Accountants
38 TX Debbie Reynolds book: "If I Knew ____"
39 Dallas film: "The ____ Blue Line"
40 Brewster Co. mountain (2 wds.)
42 TXism: "barking up the ____ tree"
43 TXns Miller or Richards
44 crime ____ is high in Dallas and Houston
45 TXism: "if he bought a cemetery, people would stop _____" (unlucky)
46 George H.'s general (init.)
47 TX ballplayer film: "___ _____ Stratton Story"
49 Roy is the hero; Uvalde's Dale is the _____
50 TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in the ____yard"
51 TX pest: fire ___
52 TX Charley Pride sang for this label
53 Dallas got a ___ team in '93

DOWN

1 ACU mascot
2 TX Olympic bobsledder Tames
3 Highland Park drill team name
4 bundled cotton
9 TX Pride's "All _ ____ to Offer You"
10 TXism: "he'd have to study up __ __ a half wit" (dumb)
11 TXism: "catterwall"
12 TXism: "sure __ shooting" (certain)
13 TX Gene Tierny's "The _____ of Jesse James"
14 Fort Worth zoo was 2nd to hatch _____ crocodiles
15 sediment carried by the Rio Grande
18 coach Landry (init.)
19 TXism: "_____ and hollering"
21 Red River is the TX-OK _____
23 TXism: "_____-doodle" (gadget)
24 network of TX "Tarzan" Ron Ely
25 TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)
26 TX Bonnie & Clyde were shot in one
27 some think Oswald was hired as one
28 TX truck crop
29 to avoid 22 across
30 TWU's 1st woman pres.: Blagg ____
33 TX Pride song: "You ___ Again"
34 "Polo on the Prairie" held at "Lazy _____ _____" near Albany
35 bogus
37 Rockport is "where the ___ never sets"
38 TXism: "nail his hide __ ___ ____ door"
39 stale expression
41 school subject
42 this Keenan played Digger on "Dallas"
45 TXism: "it'll __ __ a pinch"
48 Ruby inflicted ____ wound on Oswald

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societypage

Former Colorado City student receieves Blue Ribbon award



Diann James Taylor

Diann James Taylor, a native of Colorado City, Texas and a 1970 graduate of Colorado High School received a national award from U.S. Department of Education on October 4, 2002. Kirby Jr. High was awarded National Blue Ribbon School, a national school of excellence, and Taylor, principal of Kirby for 11 years, received the 2003 Terrel H. Bell Award for Leadership at a ceremony held in Washington, D.C.

Taylor is the daughter of the late Luedell Sanders, a graduate of Cisco Jr. College and Midwestern State University in Wichita Fallas. She is the wife of Thorney P. Taylor, Sr. of 26 years. They have one son, Thorney P. Taylor, II.

Taylor was chosen among the 172 Blue Ribbon School for the award named after the late U.S. Secretary of Education.

Taylor began her career in Sweetwater, Texas and is a 28 year veteran of Wichita Falls. Taylor stated that the honor reflected the hard work and commitment of the school's teachers, students and extended family.

Taylor believes in the philosophy that "All Students Can Learn" and empowers the staff to implement that philosophy throughout the campus. Kirby's campus has created a winning team through a committed staff, support from the community, parental involvement and, of course, the hard working students.

The Bell award is given each year through the Blue Ribbon Schools Program to principals reflecting "strong leadership in overcoming extensive educational challenges to achieve dramatic increases in student outcomes. "Kirby has done just that under Taylor's guidance, earning the distinction as the No. 1 Magnet School in America for 2001. That honor was followed by the May announcement that the school had achieved Blue Ribbon status, according to the U.s. Department of Education.

Diann Taylor currently serves as President of Magnet Schools of Texas and as Region VII representative for National Magnet School of America.

Taylor would like to thank several for her achievement of course, her mom for her guidance, Judge and Mrs. Austin McCloud for their support, and her immediate family for their undying love.

COOK'S CORNER

Good cooks are always looking for new variations on traditional side dishes. This week in Cook's Corner we've found some tasty recipes that include corn and hominy.

Zippy Beans and Corn

1 medium onion, cut into 1/4" wedges
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 can (16 oz) baked beans
1 package (10 oz) frozen corn
2 teaspoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

In a saucepan, saute onion in oil until tender. Add beans and corn; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 5 minutes or until heated through. Stir in vinegar and hot pepper sauce. Yield: 4 servings.

Southwestern Hominy

1 cup chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 cans yellow hominy, drained
2 cups chopped tomatoes
1 can chopped green chiles
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup cheddar cheese

In a large skillet that has been coated with nonstick cooking spray, saute onion and garlic until tender. Add the hominy, tomatoes, chiles, chili powder, cumin and pepper, mix gently. Transfer to a 2-qt. baking dish that has been coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake uncovered at 350° for 25 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese; bake 5 minutes longer or until cheese is melted.

Colorful Corn

1 package frozen corn
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1/2 cup green pepper, thinly sliced
1/2 to 1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup milk
2 medium tomatoes, chopped

In a saucepan, cook corn according to package directions; drain. Add butter, onion, green pepper and salt if desired. Cook over low heat for 3-5 minutes or until vegetables are heated through. Remove from the heat; stir in tomatoes.

Corny Green Bean Casserole

1 package frozen french-style green beans, thawed and drained
2 cups frozen corn, thawed and drained
1 can cream of celery soup
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup sour cream
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
salt and pepper to taste
1 1/2 cups crushed butter-flavored crackers (about 36 crackers)
1/2 cup french-fried onions

In a bowl, combine beans, corn, soup, onion, sour cream, cheese, salt and pepper. Transfer to a greased 13x9x2" baking dish. Sprinkle with crackers and french fried onions. Bake uncovered at 350° for 25-35 minutes or until heated through.

Haltom receives certification

Judge Glenda Haltom was certified at the recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held October 22-25, 2002 in Amarillo, Texas.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin, Texas.

The seminar is one of four held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

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Wallace Center ice cream supper enjoyed by over 100

By Rose Ella Ball

The homemade ice cream, cake and cookie supper held at the Wallace Center Tuesday, October 22, was a huge success! This would be the first fundraiser under the supervision of Shirley Scott, our new director.

There was well over a hundred in attendance with plenty of "all you can eat" ice cream and goodies. I don't believe anyone was shy about going back for seconds or even thirds because there was lots of ice cream in a variety of flavors. The cookies and cake left over were auctioned to the highest bidder by Gert Karwedsky.

We had some really good musical entertainment throughout the fun-fest, arranged by Charles Dunn. There was never a dull moment.

Those that performed were soloists: Martha Anderson, Lorena Turnbow, Tommy Wright and Tim McCaulley; duet: Durwood and Ina Vae McAdams; quartet: Sue Northcutt, Juanita Stigen, Brenda Shifflet and Lily Funderburg; these four ladies from New Life Bible Ministries and they call themselves "Broken Notes".

We enjoyed Aubrey Wilson's band from Snyder. Mr. McCaulley sang some songs recorded by Ray Stevens and he was hilarious!

Kenneth and Connie Cranfill had some very special guests for lunch at the Wallace Center, October 17. These included her mother, Letha Johnson from Snyder, daughter Cleta Heartfield from Omaha, Nebraska, granddaughters, Michelle Stroope and Leah Heartfield, great-grands, Sarah Stroope and Maleah Heartfield; son, Keith Cranfill and daughter Carole Hobdy from Jacksboro. Among this group was two sets of five generations.

Later in the week they had more of the children in their home making four sets of five generations. What a fun time for the Cranfills!

We always enjoy other folk's company when they visit at the Wallace Center. Like the Walmart ad on TV, "there's always something going on at the Wallace Center."

My quote for the day is: "In the game of life, there are no instant replays."

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MEMBERS OF WESTBROOK'S Gifted and Talented students (l-r) Kourtney Bisnette, Kaci Moody, Sterling Burleson, Matt Truelove, Kayla Rich, Brandon Williams and Daley Seeker are busy gearing up for their annual fund raiser selling "A Lit'l of This N That" jewelry. The sale will continue until the Thanksgiving holidays.



LORAINE AG STUDENTS Krystal Sanchez, Willie Clements, Cameron Smith and Tyler Neel prepare for this Saturday's Mitchell County Prospect Show at the Loraine Show Barn. It will be hosted by the Loraine ag. boosters.

Boyd completes basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Kendall S. Boyd, son of Janet McMurray of 1341 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Texas and William K. Boyd of Loraine, Texas, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Boyd successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits.

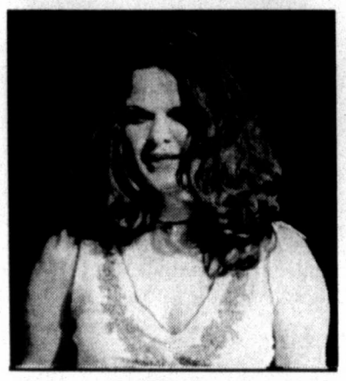
Boyd and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Boyd is a 1998 graduate of Coahoma High School of Coahoma.

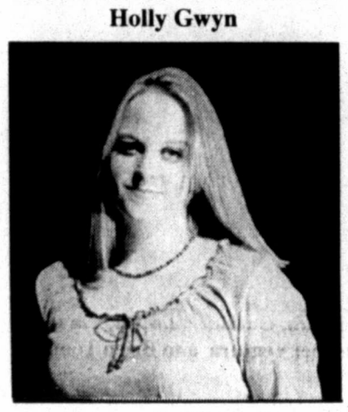
Locals in cast of WTC play

Holly Gwyn is a native of Colorado City and is in the drama program at Western Texas College under the tutelage of Drama Instructor, Ray Newton. Holly recently played a supporting role in the play "The Front Page" that ran in the college theatre to a record audience. Holly has received rave reviews, a reflection of her dramatic talent. Watch for her in future productions that are scheduled at the on-campus theatre. Holly is the daughter of Dr. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn.

Amanda Mitchell is a native of Loraine and is in the drama program at Western Texas College under the tutelage of Drama Instructor, Ray Newton. Amanda recently played a supporting role in the play "The Front Page" that ran in the college theatre to a record audience. Amanda has received rave reviews, a reflection of her dramatic talent. Watch for her in future productions that are scheduled at the on-campus theatre. Amanda is the daughter of Lisa Mitchell and Henry and Kelly Mitchell.



Holly Gwyn



Amanda Mitchell

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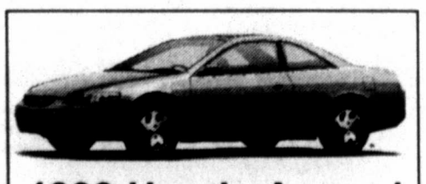
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LORAINE 8TH GRADE AG. class members (bottom) Nancy Talamantes, Marisol Salazar, Annette Davila, Margarito Medina, Kendra Burns and Rebecca Bradley; (middle) Alejandro Lopez, Levi Hester, Miguel Acevedo, Nathan Oliver and Eric Jones; (top) Ashley Guerro, Zach Gibson and Lauren Bruce display the benches they built as a semester project.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL students scoring at the 95th percentile or higher on the previous year's TAAS test qualify to be Duke University 7th grade talent representatives. The following 7th grade students qualified this year: (back row, l-r) Michael Hollis, James Smith, Catherine Dolan, Christa Valdivia, Tia Huff, Celena Gonzales; (front row, l-r) Julian Leija, Zach Garza, Colton Nobles, Isabel Ventura, and Brien Toombs.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Cyrria Romero, Amanda Arispe, and Lisa Ladd.

Hutchinson students of week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Cyrria Romero, Amanda Arispe, and Lisa Ladd.

Cyrria is a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class. Her mother is Melissa Lara. Her special hobby is drawing and she has a pet dog named Mudzae. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that she has Mrs. Partin for a teacher.

Amanda Arispe is a fourth grader in Mrs. Stewart's class. Her parents are Robin and Ricky Arispe. Her pet is named Comet. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her friends and teachers.

Lisa Ladd is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Her parents are John and Lanette Ladd. Her special hobby is reading. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her teachers.

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

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

CMS is asking for parental help with progress reports, etc.

Colorado Middle School is well into the 2002-2003 school year. In our effort to increase parental involvement and facilitate better communication, CMS is requesting that all progress reports and report cards be signed and returned to the student's first period teacher within three days. Parents will be called if the signed reports are not returned.

Warning signs: is your child falling behind in classes at school?

1. Grades are getting lower (even in subjects well liked).
2. Behavior is changing and student is less vocal about school and friends.
3. Students may not be as confident in their abilities.
4. Study habits may be changing (student may be spending less time on homework and more time in front of the TV or on the phone).
5. Negative attitude towards others.
6. Be aware of communications from school such as increasing phone calls and notes home.

Parents/guardians and teachers must keep the lines of communication open. Together, we can prevent academic and behavioral problems. By letting children know that we're interested in their opinions, we'll be building their self-esteem and our relationships with them. Don't hesitate to contact CMS and ask for a conference with your child's teachers and/or the school counselor.

Gaston, Rich crowned at W'brook Fall Festival

The Westbrook School Fall Festival was held on Saturday, November 2. This year's theme and stage decoration for the coronation, sponsored by the senior class, was the Wizard of Oz. Announcers were Kaci Moody and Matt Truelove. Ushers for the event were Linda Parham, Manuel Molina, Monica Barboza, and Landon Graham. Other members of the class included Anthony Gee, Elizabeth Hannon, Sterling Burleson, Chance Frizzell and Walter Whiteley.

Representing each class were:

Crown Bearers: Kindergarten - Courtney and Coby Stinson.
Division I
1st Grade - Kohl Rich and Cason Smith
2nd Grade - Jacquelyn Cain and Dylan Register
3rd Grade - Klanci Whitesides and Dylan Fulton
Division II
4th Grade - Alyssia Fuentes and Weston Jackson
5th Grade - Melanie Jones and Eli Farrell
Division III
6th Grade - Brittany Clowers and Colton Rich
7th Grade - Monica Molina and Michael Morton
8th Grade - Jessica Fuentes and Jose Diaz
Division IV
9th Grade - Kathryn Kelly and Dakota Whiteley
10th Grade - Candice Hale and Logan Harris
11th Grade - Kayla Rich and Ross Moore
12th Grade - Lindsey Gaston and Colt Rich

Seniors Lindsey Gaston and Colt Rich were crowned Queen and King.

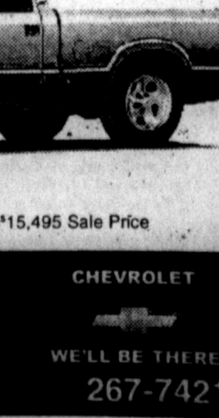
King Rich crowned winners of the other divisions:
Division I
2nd Grade - Jacquelyn Cain and Dylan Register
Division II
4th Grade - Alyssia Fuentes and Weston Jackson
Division III
7th Grade - Monica Molina and Michael Morton

This year's Fall Festival raised a total of $7100.

Winners of the various drawings held during the carnival were Charles Rice - Turkey; Kay Wiseman - Meat Package; Belinda Rich - $50 Gift Certificate; Wilma Bullock - 15 free movie rentals from Sun Jams Videos; Joyce Rich - 5 gallon aquarium; Robert Chambers - Portable AM/FM CD player; Tate Burleson - DVD player; Georgeann Whitesides - one night for two at the Abilene Marriott Courtyard; Sterling Burleson - CD player; Billy Bowers - $50 gift certificate; Thayer Groat - $50 gift certificate; and Peggy Hill - Doily.

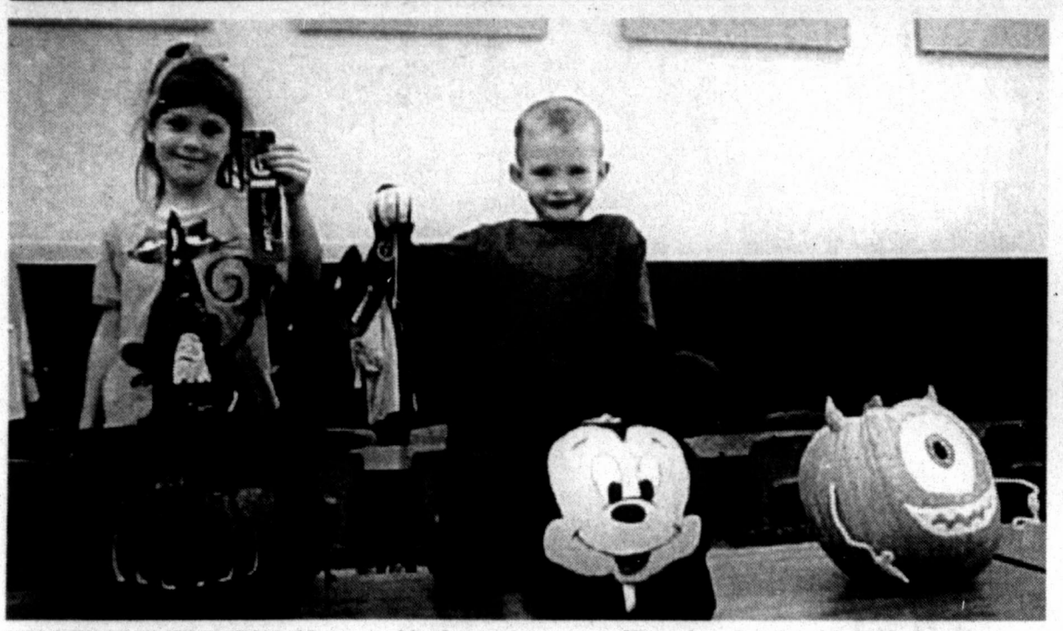
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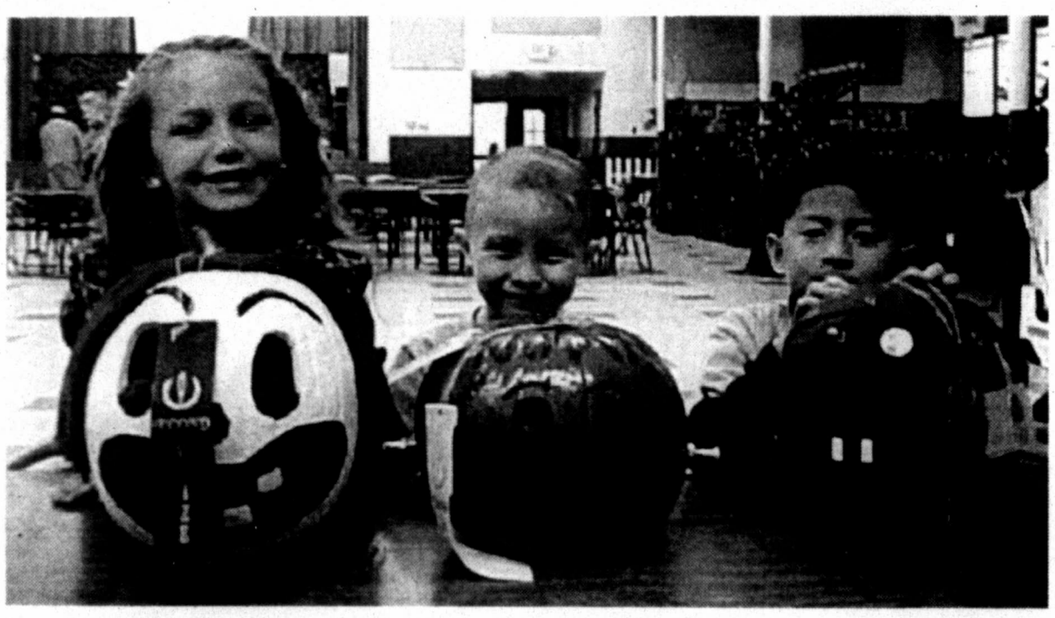
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KELLEY ELEMENTARY held a pumpkin decorating contest Thursday, October 31, 2002. Pre-K winners pictured are (l-r) Macy Bullard, 1st place; Kyler Wood, 2nd place; and not pictured was Ramsey Alvarez, 3rd place.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY held a pumpkin decorating contest Thursday, October 31, 2002. First grade winners pictured are (l-r) Taylor Griffith, 3rd place; Heather Merket, 2nd place; and Joey Maberry, 1st place.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY held a pumpkin decorating contest Thursday, October 31, 2002. Kindergarten winners pictured are (l-r) Mikayla Madrid, 2nd place; Blake Collins, 3rd place; and David Sanchez, 1st place.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY held a pumpkin decorating contest Thursday, October 31, 2002. Second grade winners pictured are (l-r) Destyne Gaona, 3rd place; Steven Potter, 2nd place; and Brittany Vasquez, 1st place.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary and CMS
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 11-15

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Wednesday - Pop tarts, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Biscuit w/jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary, CMS
Lunch Menu
Nov. 11-15

Monday - Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot rolls, pears, choice of milk.

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

Wednesday - Ham sandwich, pickle spears, peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday - Corn dog, french fries, golden corn, applesauce, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger on a bun, tator tots, lettuce cup, cherry freeze bar, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 11-15

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, cinnamon toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, bread sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
Nov. 11-15

Monday - Baked potato and small salad, hamburger on a bun, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, french fries, spiced apples, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Garden salad, chicken nuggets, french fries, sweet peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, chili beans, cornbread, chilled tomatoes, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad w/bacon, pizza, french fries, golden corn, applesauce, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger basket, turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot roll, ambrosia, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 11-15

Monday - Raspberry churros, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - French toast sticks, Little Smokies, fruit juice, milk.

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

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 11-15

Monday - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Lasagna, black-eyed peas, carrots with ranch dressing, pineapple chunks, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday - Chili beans, lettuce wedge with ranch dressing, applesauce, cornbread, milk.

Thursday - Texas ground beef tajitas, tossed salad, salsa, corn, cake, milk.

Friday - Barbeque on bun, french fries, pickle spear, 1/2 orange, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 11-15

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cheese toast, bacon, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Friday - Breakfast on a stick, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 4-8

Monday - Pizza, salad, corn, cookies, milk.

Tuesday - Beef vebetable soup, sandwich, celery sticks, crackers, pears, milk.

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

Thursday - Meat n'beans, peas, carrot salad, pudding, cornbread, milk.

Friday - Nachos w/jalapenos, beans, salad, shape-up, milk.

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CMS students qualify for Duke TIP

Colorado Middle School is proud to announce the 2002-2003 school year students that have academically qualified for participation in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. These students scored at the 95th percentile or higher on the previous years TAAS tests.

According to Duke University representatives, the 7th grade talent search is the largest program of its kind in the nation. The following 7th grade students qualify to take the SAT or ACT test that is exactly the same as that of high school juniors and seniors preparing for college admission.

This is a great opportunity for our students to participate with others who excel academically and have achieved success so far in their educational careers. Congratulations to the following students: Catherine Dolan, Zach Garza, Celena Gonzales, Michael Hollis, Tia Huff, Julian Leija, Colton Nobles, James Smith, Brien Toombs, Christa Valdivia, and Isabel Ventura.

Thanks!

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THIS WEEK

COLORADO CITY

Football

Thursday, Nov. 7

7th grade, Forsan, T.....5:00

8th grade, Forsan, T.....6:00

JV Red & Black, Forsan, H.....7:00

Friday, Nov. 8

Varsity, Forsan, T.....7:30

Volleyball

Thursday, Nov. 7

Lady Wolves, Marfa, at Odessa...7:30

LORAINE

Football

Friday, Nov. 8

Varsity, Hermleigh, T.....7:30

WESTBROOK

Football

Friday, Nov. 8

Varsity, Trent, H.....7:30

Basketball

Monday, Nov. 11

JH boys, girls, Blackwell, T.....6:00

STANDINGS

FOOTBALL
District 3-2A

	W-L	PF	PA
Crane	8-1	254	90
Colorado City	7-2	167	62
Forsan	4-5	142	259
Seagraves	3-6	157	232
Coahoma	2-7	94	189
Stnaton	1-8	64	205

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Coahoma 6, Stanton 2; Crane 14, Colorado City 6; Seagraves 21, Forsan 14.

District 8

	WL	PF	PA
Ira	8-1	438	221
Highland	6-3	358	235
Westbrook	4-5	281	291
Loraine	4-5	193	325
Trent	2-7	211	399
Hermleigh	0-8	37	372

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Ira 56, Hermleigh 0; Westbrook 41, Loraine 7; Highland 28, Trent 14.

DISTRICT STANDINGS

FOOTBALL
District 3-2A

	W-L	PF	PA
Crane	4-0	112	19
Colorado City	3-1	82	22
Forsan	2-2	68	92
Seagraves	2-2	64	79
Coahoma	1-3	43	88
Stanton	0-4	29	58

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Coahoma at Crane, Colorado City at Forsan, Seagraves at Stanton

District 8

	WL	PF	PA
Ira	4-0	213	16
Highland	4-0	112	30
Westbrook	2-2	129	90
Loraine	1-3	64	167
Trent	1-3	91	139
Hermleigh	0-4	12	179

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Loraine at Hermleigh, Ira at Highland, Trent at Westbrook.

Wolves lose to Crane in Mud Bowl, 14-6

Call it Mud Bowl I, call it Slippery Night at Wolf Stadium, it doesn't matter, they all fit!

When two evenly matched teams get together with a steady light rain throughout the contest, anyone can win. That was certainly the case last Friday night at Wolf Stadium in a game that was not meant for man nor beast to be playing in.

The dismal conditions forced both teams early on to ditch any ideas about passing, that was until the Wolves found themselves down late in the contest with time running out.

Last weeks KTXS News Player of the Week, Jacobie Russell, found that running in the mud was not to his liking. Russell, who rushed for 240 yards against Seagraves the week earlier, could only manage 73 yards on 30 carries against the Crane Golden Cranes defense that stacked an 8-man front at the Wolves.

Crane's Casey McCain broke open an early defensive battle between the two squads when he emerged from a pile of players from both teams and sprinted 40 yards up the middle to paydirt with 2:24 left in the first quarter of play. Gonzalo Hernandez made true on the PAT kick to put Crane up 7-0.

The second and third quarters were unproductive for both teams, as possession after possession, the Wolves found their offense unable to sustain a good scoring drive. One drive that began at their own 46 yard line and in 11 plays moved the ball to the Crane 20 yard line before an offsides penalty brought a fourth down and 19 situation. The Wolves tried a pass from Jon Spear to David Salazar that fell incomplete, turning the ball back to Crane on downs.

However, the Wolves would finally get a break to go their way when, with just under 10 minutes left to go in the game, Crane botched a punt that gave the Wolves the ball at the Crane 11 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Russell took the ball 6 yards to the 5 yard line. Next he carried the ball 2 yards to move the pigskin to the 3 yard line. From there, Spear followed his center into the endzone on a quarterback sneak. Instead of going for a two-point conversion attempt to go ahead Head Coach Frank Johnson sent newly-appointed place kicker Anthony Munoz out for kick to tie. Munoz missed the attempt when the holder Bryan Proctor had trouble handling the bad snap from center.

"We started to go for two points rather than kick but decided against it," said Coach Johnson. "We were trying a new kicker who had kicked well all week in practice, so we felt good about our chances of making it. We felt like we had plenty of time left for the defense to get us the ball back and we could score again."

Another bad snap though, this time on fourth down at the Wolf 21 yard line, helped to set up Crane's final touchdown of the night.

The Wolves fell on the ball at the 25 yard line where Crane used only one play to push another touchdown across. It came on the first play from scrimmage when junior running back Deven Zimmerman ran up the middle for the 25 yard touchdown. The PAT by Hernandez was good putting the score at 14-6 with 2:48 left to go in the game.

Still plenty of time was left for the Wolves to come back if they could get things to go their way.

The Wolves put up one more valient effort on the ensuing drive, marching the ball from their own 16 to Crane's 24. The drive bogged down, however, as the Crane defense tighted up to stop Russell for no gain followed by three straight passes by Spear that did not hit their mark.

The Wolves had one opportunity before the last tick. But, with 34 seconds left in the game, Spear threw an interception to quell that threat. Spear ended up connecting on only two passes of the 19 he attempted. Two were picked off.

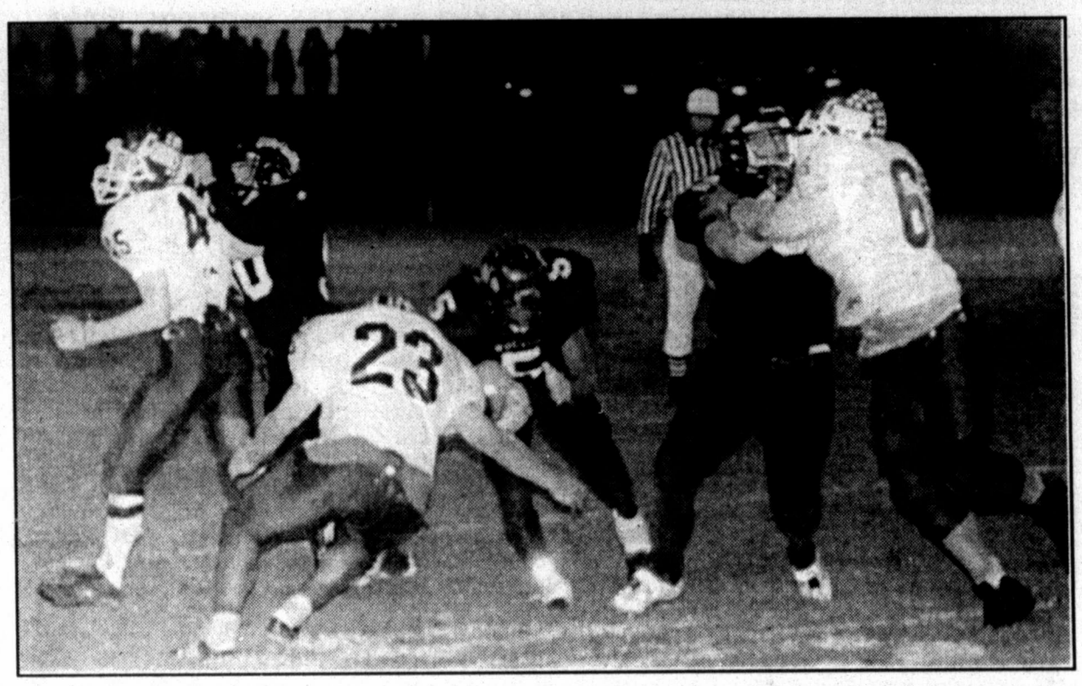
Coach Johnson said the Wolves had their chances to score but were unable to get the job done.

"We didn't stay on our blocks like we have been the past few games," said Coach Johnson. "I don't know whether it was due to the lack of footing on the slippery playing field or what, I don't know. But you have to hand it to Crane. Their running backs did a good job tonight. They scored on a play we thought we had the guy stopped on."

Despite the loss to Crane Coach Johnson told his team after the game they have no reason to hang their heads.

"Though we came up short tonight, I am still very proud of these kids," said Coach Johnson. "They played hard and give it all they had. We would loved to have won the district championship but our goal all season has been to make the playoffs, and we still intend on doing that. Our destiny is in our own hands."

The Wolves record now moves to 7-2 and 3-1 in district play with only a trip to Forsan this Friday night left on the schedule.



Jacobie Russell, #5, picks up some tough yardage last Friday night in the slippery mud against Crane. Giving him a block is Josh Ritchey, left, and Rafael Rivera, right. The Wolves lost to Crane 14-6 in a defensive battle. Russell was held to 73 yards after getting 240 yards the week prior against Seagraves. He has a total of 1,033 through 9 games.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Colorado City Players of the Week

This week's offensive player of the week goes to senior offensive guard Josh Ritchey after being named co-defensive player of the week last week.

The defensive award this week goes to linebacker Andrew Regalado. The senior racked havoc on Crane's running backs as he logged seven solo tackles and seven assists from his linebacker post.

The Special Teams player of the week goes to Fidel Silva.

Loraine Players of the Week

This week's player of the week for their play against Westbrook is George Davila on offense. He scored the only Loraine touchdown early in the second quarter.

He also nabs the defensive award as he collected 16 tackles, tops in that category as well. Congratulations for a job well done!

Loraine participates in cross-country meet

Among the more than 200 cross-country runners at last Saturday's Regional Meet held at Vandergriff Park in Arlington were several athletes from Loraine.

George Davila was the top finisher for the Bulldogs with a 74th place finish in a time of 19:55:55. Others that ran were Jose Delgado, Nathan Clements, Elias Martinez, Michael Walker, Eric Wooddell and Anthony Esquivel who dropped out of the race due to an injury. The team placed 21st out of the 24 teams.

In the girls division Eliza Garcia placed 19th with a time of 13:36:14 but needed to place in the top 10 to qualify for the state meet. Others that ran were April Bailey, Amanda Walker, Eliza Martinez, Krystal Sanchez and Stephanie Rich. Not making the trip due to illness was Sonya Barrera. The team finished 23 out of 23 teams competing.

Football teams lose to Crane

The Wolf junior high teams and the JV Black team all took lumps last Thursday. The JV Black team took it on the chin to Crane by the tune of 28-0 while the 7th grade lost a 21-0 encounter to Crane.

The 8th grade team lost a squeeker to Crane 6-0. Assistant junior high coach Raymond House said with a break or two that game could have gone the other way.

"The kids played them real tough," said Coach House. "They are still working hard and I feel like they will finish up this week with a win."

7th grade girls volleyball finish season

In action played at the CMS "Pit" on Monday, Oct. 28, the 7th grade "Red" and "White" volleyball teams both pounded on Tahoka, winning their matches in two games.

It was the last game of the season for Coach Patti Stubblefield's squads and she commended them for their outstanding season.

"We had a great group of girls who gave their all each and every game," said coach Stubblefield. "We played some tough competition but we believe it will make them stronger in the long run. They were fun to coach."

"White" team award winners were:
Best passer: Catherine Dolan
Best server: Alyssa Arrendonda
Spirit award: Isabel Ventura

"Red" team award winners were:
Best passer: Georgianna Guerra
Best server: Crystal Stewart
Spirit award: Valerie Martinez

Wolves face Forsan

After missing out on taking the district crown this year in a 14-6 loss to Crane last Friday, the Colorado Wolves will go on the road to Forsan this Friday and try to finish up on a strong note with a win over the Buffs.

The Wolves have had good luck with Forsan since being put in the same district with them in 1998. Last year the Wolves demolished the Buffaloes 42-0.

Forsan is coached by former Coahoma head man Steve Park, who has a record of 17-24 at the school. He is a graduate of Texas Tech.

The team's strength is in their backfield where Wes Longoria, the tailback, is in his fourth year as starter at that position and is an all-district performer at defensive back. He is joined in the backfield by quarterback Josh Helmstetler who plays linebacker on defense. The lead blocker for Longoria is fullback Billy Acosta who is 5'8", 180 pounds.

The Buffs run mostly out of the I formation and sometimes use the wing T.

The offensive line is lead by offensive/defensive tackle Micah Harrison, a 195-pound junior, and guard/linebacker Cody Bryant, a 185-pound senior. Jeremy Bedwell took over at the starting center position for his brother Josh who graduated last May. Bedwell is a 170-pound junior.

Head Wolf Coach Frank Johnson said "It's the same old story at Forsan it has been the past three years, Stop Longoria, stop Forsan."

"Their tailback Wes Longoria is back for his final year. And, basically, if you stop him, you stop Forsan," said coach Johnson. "He runs hard and has been a starter the past three years. The backfield is pretty much the same as last year, and the offensive line is not a big or quick as ours."

Forsan's chances at making it to the playoffs took a huge blow last Friday when Seagraves came back to beat them 21-14.

"We just need to go over there and take care of business at hand," said Coach Johnson. "Forsan will be pumped up because we will be playing on their field and a win would get them into the playoffs, I think. We need to finish up with a big win and get ready for the playoffs."

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Well it has finally got here!

This is the time of the year that football coaches love and look forward to beginning with the two-a-day workouts in August.

Playoff time!

The C-City Wolves will wind up regular season play this Friday night at Forsan. Hopefully, they will not be thinking a week ahead to the playoffs, but on finishing up with a big win over the Buffaloes. And let's hope the weather conditions are better than we had last Friday night against Crane where the muddy, slippery field played havoc on our running game.

This year the Wolves will be the only Mitchell County team going into the playoffs as both Loraine and Westbrook will start basketball play next week. We wish them well in finishing up their football season with Loraine facing winless Hermleigh and hopes of finishing 5-5 on the season and Westbrook ends the season against Trent.

Congratulations once again to the Lady Wolves volleyball team. They have played a tough schedule this year but now it's time to reap the rewards in the playoffs. Good luck!

Speaking of basketball, as I said Westbrook and Loraine will get started next week, but, we hope it will be a few weeks before the Wolves boys and girls teams get started into a new season. Both the boys and girls should have good teams this year as a lot of holdovers are back from successful teams last year.

Now that the baseball season is over in the major leagues it's time for the NBA basketball season to start. Thank goodness we will still have football around until about February so we have some sort of choice. Not too much into basketball or hockey.

Hey, that's about it this week. Hope you voted and your candidate was a winner!

Ladies place at regional meet

The Lady Wolves cross-country team composed of Sara McCombs, Alison Lopez, Virginia Tovar, Amanda Ponko, Tommie Bocanegra and Kristy Madrid placed 11th out of 21 teams at last Saturday's meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

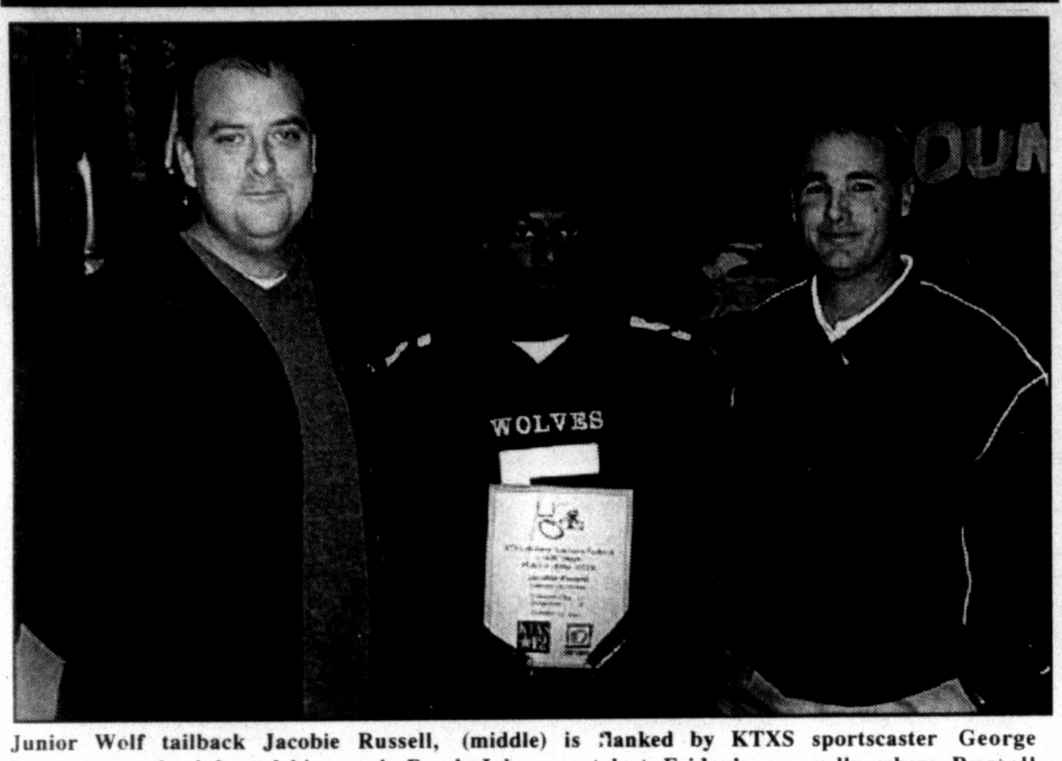
McCombs led the group, placing 13th with a time of 13:16 and Lopez was just behind her with a time of 13:29 and placing 19th.

There were 157 runners at the meet and in order to proceed on to the state meet individuals had to finish in the top 10.

Congratulations on a great year Ladies!

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Junior Wolf tailback Jacobie Russell, (middle) is flanked by KTXS sportscaster George Levesque to the left and his coach Frank Johnson at last Friday's pep rally where Russell was presented a plaque for being named KTXS Player of the Week. Levesque is a Colorado City alumni and made the presentation.

Wolves JV Red cruises past Golden Cranes, 26-0

The Colorado City JV Red football team continued their dominance of district 3-2A opponents with a convincing 26-0 win over the Crane Golden Cranes freshman team last Thursday night in Crane.

With the team up 26-0 in the third quarter it gave head JV Red coach David Wood an opportunity to empty the bench and play everyone.

"We don't have a lot of kids and everyone pretty much plays but with the lead we got a chance to play those that don't get a lot of playing time," said Coach Wood. "We were real proud of the kids. They were quite a bit bigger than us but we were never intimidated by them. We were a little concerned, but we told them that we were the best freshman team in the district and now we have to go out and prove it and they did just that."

Doing the scoring for the Wolves was tailback Roland Rivera with three rushing touchdowns. Frankie Arguijo caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Brik McGuffin for the other.

Coach Wood hailed the defensive play once again as Billy Crawford, Brandon Beights, Edgar Roman, Michael Luera, Roland Rivera, David Martinez and Pedro Pineda stopped the Cranes from scoring any points.

The "Red" and "Black" JV teams will have to combine for their final game this Thursday night when they host the Forsan Buffalo JV team at 7 p.m.

Wildcats crush Bulldogs in cross-county battle

The Westbrook Wildcats may not be making the playoffs this season after dropping district games to both Ira and Highland. But, when it came to playing old rival Loraine, business was taken care of with a convincing 41-7 win last Friday night in Loraine.

Westbrook scored first on a 1-yard run by senior Landon Graham, but that was all the scoring in the first quarter. The PAT was no good, leaving Westbrook up 6-0.

In the second quarter Loraine scored on a 3-yard run by George Davila. After Anthony Esquivel ran in the PAT, Loraine was up 7-6 on the visitors from the West.

That lead would hold up until late in the second quarter when Westbrook scored on an Anthony Gee 10-yard run. Again the Wildcats failed to convert on the PAT leaving the Wildcats up by a slim 12-7 lead which they carried into the locker at half.

Westbrook extended their lead in the third quarter when Graham scored the second of his four touchdowns of the night with a 5-yard run. The PAT failed leaving a score of 18-7 in favor of the Wildcats.

The fourth quarter belonged solely to the Wildcats as they tacked on three more touchdowns and a safety, holding the Bulldogs to a minus in the rushing and passing categories.

Graham added a 23-yard touchdown and a 10-yard touchdown during the final stanza, as well as pitching back to Burleson on another carry that Burleson took in for the final two yards.

After all that was said and done the Wildcats had come away with a 41-7 win over the Bulldogs, who had to scrap their spread offense due to the wet and slippery conditions on the playing field.

"We were able to stay with them early on, but the conditions forced us go to the tight offense and run the ball," said coach Victor Garcia. "They just have some big kids that we didn't match up with very well. In the last quarter we sent in our second team kids, and Westbrook kept their first team in. That's when they began to pull away from us. The weather just wasn't in our favor for the offense we run."

The Bulldogs go to 4-5 on the season and 1-3 in district play. Westbrook moves to 4-5 on the season and 2-2 in district play.

Loraine JH finishes season, beating Westbrook, 39-0

The Loraine Junior High School Bulldogs finished up their football season strong with a convincing 39-0 win over Westbrook Junior High in Westbrook Thursday night.

The Junior Dogs opened the first quarter with a 14-yard touchdown run by Miguel Acevedo to go up 6-0 after a failed PAT.

The workload was then switched to running back Levi Hester, who scored the next three Loraine touchdowns.

He first scored with 4:16 left in the second quarter on a nifty 56 yard jaunt before scoring again in the first half with 21 seconds left to go on a 45 yard.

Then, with 3:25 left in the third quarter, the Bulldogs went up to a score of 26-0 when Hester broke for a 65 yard touchdown and the PAT was converted.

Acevedo picked up the slack then and came back to score late in the third quarter on a 6 yard touchdown run. After the PAT, Loraine was now up with a comfortable 33-0 lead.

At that point, Junior High Coach Rick Lucas began to liberally substitute his younger players in order to gain valuable experience for them.

The final Loraine touchdown came with 3:25 left in the game when Acevedo once more struck paydirt on a 21 yard run. This time the PAT failed, leaving a final of 39-0.

The win put their district record at 4-1 with a loss to Highland, being the only blemish of the district run, thus putting them solely in second place.

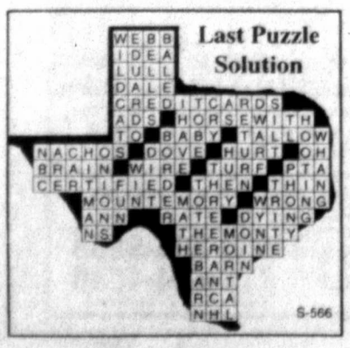
Hester wound up with 256 yards on 17 carries scoring three touchdowns.

On defense it was Acevedo all over the field with a huge 20 tackles on the night. Young Kenny Esquivel was next with 6 tackles.

Recovering fumbles for Loraine were Zach Gibson, Esquivel, and Seth Clements.

Congratulations to the Junior Dogs on a great season!

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Trey Chavez	5	Fr.
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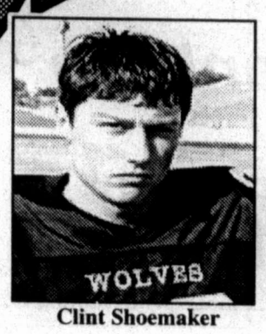
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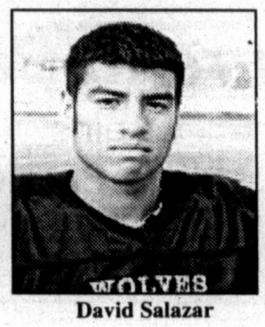
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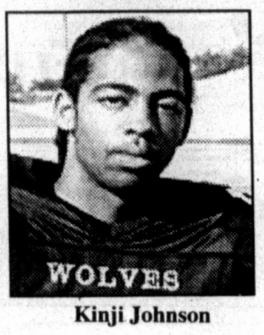
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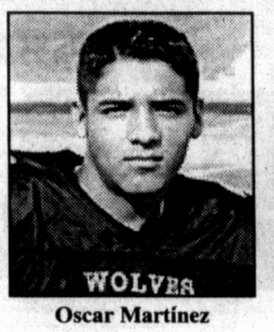
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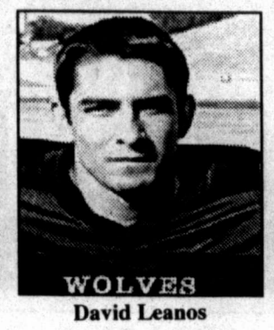
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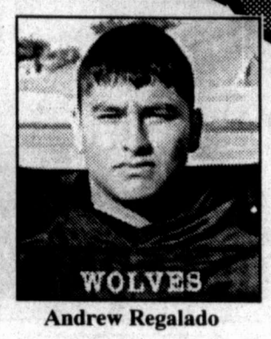

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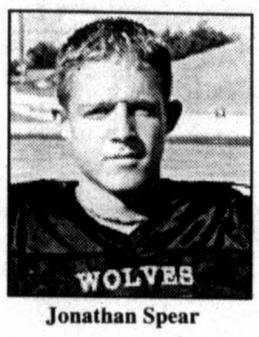

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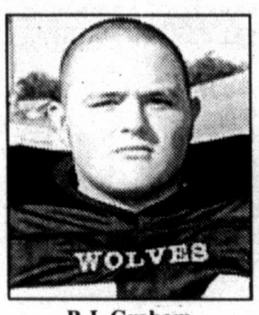

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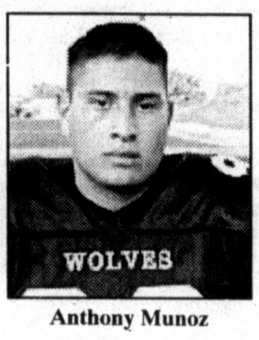

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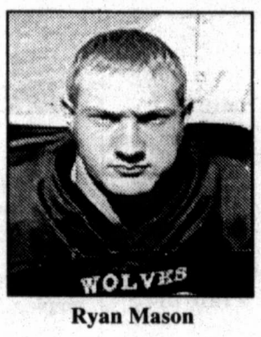

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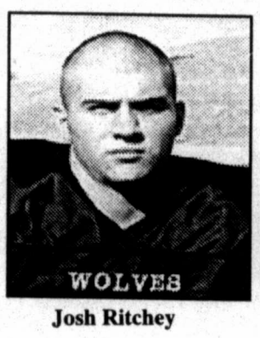

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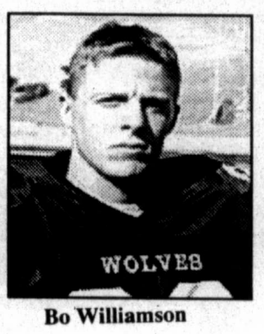

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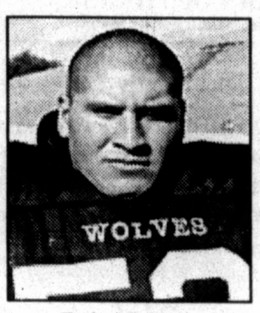

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loraine news



NAMED AS THE Students of the Week at Loraine for the week of Oct. 28-Nov. 1 were: (l-r) William Clements Jr., Lucy Rico, Raven Limones and Shelby Higgins.

Greetings Record readers. I hope your Halloween was full of treats and not tricks. Do you have any candy left?

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By the time you read this, the election will be over. I hope the candidates of your choice wins. Hopefully mine will as well.

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A chili supper with music will be held at Loraine Senior Center Friday, November 15. This great musical will start at 5 pm until 8 pm. Price is $5.

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Elba Mae Evans stayed three weeks in Greenville, Texas with her children Ray and Peggy Harmon. It is good to have her back in Loraine. We all missed her.

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Doris Henderson and Pauline Smiley went to Lubbock Friday to watch granddaughter, Ashley, march with the Midland Lee High School Band and Parade at half time.

Brad and Doris were the only ones brave enough to be at half time because of the weather.

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We have concerns at this time for Pierce Givens. He and his wife have lived south of Loraine for years. Most of you know the Givens family. Our get-well blessings to Pierce.

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Nell Doyle had her grandson-in-law Raymond Jay and his brother from Arlington to stay and visit. The fellas went deer hunting north of Sweetwater. They stayed from Friday night until Sunday morning.

The hunters didn't get a deer but they had a great time trying. So great, in fact, that they plan to come back next week. Nell said they were no trouble at all and she loved having them.

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Thursday, Bro. Keifer Cauble and Roger Moreno took Diane Sanders out to eat in Sweetwater, then on to a retreat at Camp Butman for the Walk to Emmaus. Diane reported that it was a 72 hour blessing. Others were present for this Christian event.

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We have concerns for Sidney McAdams as he had day surgery in Lubbock recently. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Grady and Elnora Mitchell recently returned from a site seeing tour with her sister and brother-in-law, Fern and Tommy Don Reeves, of Colorado City. They went to Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. They visited Don's uncle and aunt, Arthur and Frankie Reeves in Mobridge, South Dakota then on to Mount Rushmore National Park. Here they viewed the president's faces and the face of Crazy Horse Indian Memorial. They drove the Needles Highway and Custer State Park and the Badlands. They had a wonderful time and took a lot of pictures.

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Bob and Wanza Graham accompanied by Zelma Crenshaw and Brenda Linam were in Clarksville, Texas over the weekend. Wanza attended her class reunion of 1943. It was held at the Holiday Inn in Paris, Texas. They also attended the rededication of the Red River Co. Courthouse. It had been completely restored to its original form. It was built in 1884. They visited Edelle Smith and Vennie Rushing while there. Their sister, Myrtle Milton, from Friona, Texas was also there with her family. They also visited old friends and relatives.

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Working the election Tuesday for Precinct 4 will be Kenneth Kendall, Joan Long, Wanza Graham, Yvonne Sadler, Charlene Walker and Ina Vay McAdams.

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Bryan Butler, FFA teacher in Roscoe along with FFA teachers and students attended a FFA convention in Louisville, Kentucky recently. Represented was not only Roscoe but Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira as well.

Before the convention, the bus load toured Graceland, Elvis Presley's home in Memphis, then spent one night at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

It was a good convention and a good time was had by all. The fellas were gone just over a week.

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Geraldine Parnell's brother, James Herm of Colorado City has had knee surgery and is in Community Hospital at San Angelo. He is doing well, we are pleased to report.

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Narl and Joan Long went to Abilene over the weekend shopping for tools for Narl's Shop. Joan said Harbor Freight had the neatest gadgets. They had a nice meal before returning home.

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Gerry Woodell reported that her sister Joyce Honeycutt and two daughters, Melanie and Tracy plus three grandchildren from Benton, Ark. were guests over the weekend.

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Joyce Honeycutt is also Kelly Mitchell's mother and the Arkansas group visited Kelly as well.

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Nola Taylor, Jack Hollis and Diane Sanders attended the funeral for Neoma Cauble last Wednesday at Roby.

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Here and There

Iva Armstrong is enjoying her kitty cats, Sam and Baby Kitty, especially when its too cold or rainy to go out.

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I've learned that kudo's are a must for Durwood McAdams. It seems that he has been doing good deeds in our community.

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Thanks Marsha Rickard for the activities and newsletter from Valley Fair. She reads the Record and also about Loraine Center activities.

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Nancy Womack, thanks for your nice words about the Record and Loraine News.

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Sunday, November 3, was Joan Long's birthday. She says she's 68 but she gets around like she's still 39. Happy belated birthday.

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Juanice Butler told me she got a good report from her doctor this past week. We are glad to hear it.

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Senior Center

Visiting the center last week was Wayne Holder of Lubbock. He is Janie and Tommy Wright's friend.

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Friday on all Saints Day several seniors played Bingo and won some nice prizes.

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Nov. 4 will be games and visitation on November 6. The Goldenairs choir, Dub Woodell is scheduled for Friday, November 8. On Veteran's Day, November 11, a Veteran's Day Program is scheduled.

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Remember the Chili Supper plus a lot of good music. All for $5. Friday, November 15 from 5:00 until 8:00 pm. Come have fun.

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"Things to Ponder"

We use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.

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If you're too open minded your brains will fall out.

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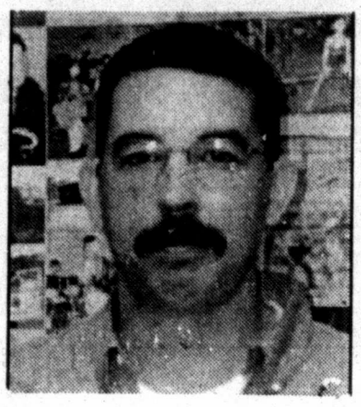
Banks leave both doors to a vault open then chain pens to the counter.

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Bye for now.

ag news

NAP application deadline nears for native grass and improved pasture



By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

I would like to remind local farmers and ranchers that the application closing date to signup for the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) for native grass and improved pastures is December 1, 2002.

NAP covers crops damaged by severe weather that result in a loss of 50 percent or greater. Losses are generally determined by percentage of loss compared to the producer's actual yield history. Lost production eligible for payment is paid at 55 percent of crop value.

Producers interested in obtaining crop insurance on perennial pastures should visit the local USDA Service Center as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2003 acres. Producers with acres in multiple counties should be aware that carrying capacities for pasture acres covered under NAP may vary by state and by county, so they need to check with their local FSA offices for details.

NAP coverage is only available for crops where coverage is not available under the Federal Crop Insurance Program (FCIC). For all native grass and improved pastures, producers must report acres and file notices of loss in a timely manner to insure eligibility. However, production evidence is not required for perennial pastures that are grazed only.

The December 1, 2002 deadline to purchase NAP coverage also applies to persons who have an existing policy and want to renew their coverage for 2003.

For detailed NAP information and applicant eligiblity criteria contact the Mitchell County office at 915-728-2651 or visit FSA on the world wide web at www.fsa.usda.gov.

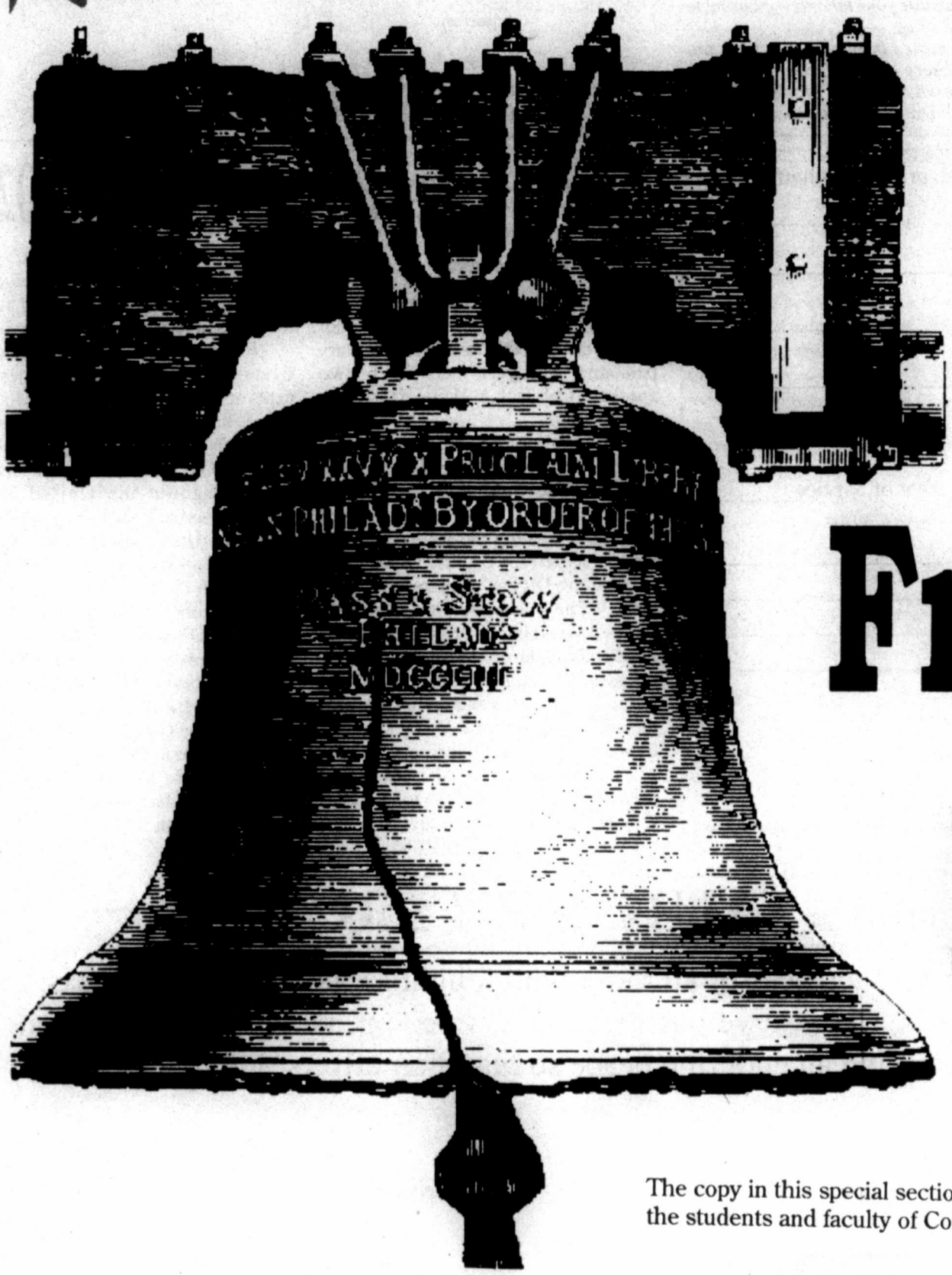
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The copy in this special section was written and edited by the students and faculty of Colorado Middle School.

Veteran's Day Remembrance
November 11, 2002
Mitchell County Courthouse
10:00 AM

Dear Community,

***Real History - Real Heroes** continues to honor and recognize all Mitchell County Veterans. Additionally, students are helping to preserve the veteran's stories of experience and service for future generations.*

Students are seeking to identify current military personnel and the support staff of those who served during World War I, World War II, and Korean, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Middle East conflicts, and the 911 assault of America. If you have a loved one, friend or neighbor who qualifies, please complete the form below and return it. The person identified will be sent a packet to complete and return. Upon our receipt of the packet, oral interviews will be scheduled and interviews will begin.

If you returned a packet previously and an oral interview was not done, please contact us at the number below so that we can schedule your interview. Your histories and military experiences are important to all of us.

***Real History - Real Heroes** is currently supported through grant funds provided through the CHESP Corporation. **Real History - Real Heroes** is a service learning project for 6th - 12th grade students. Service learning provides our students opportunities to enrich and broaden their learning experiences. It is the opportunity for our veterans' reflections to become **Real World** experiences for our students. Colorado Middle School student's history/social studies scores on state standardized tests rose 6% above the state median during the 2001-2002 school year. Students continue to share Veteran's stories and their own learning experiences with the community, local civic organizations, other veterans, and teachers/educators at the state level. Additionally, the Library of Congress is interested in our efforts and the President of the United States was presented our program in synopsis form.*

Because of your community support, we have identified approximately 350 veterans. Please continue to help us identify, locate, and honor all military personnel and support staff. We are looking forward to learning about you and your military experiences.

Sincerely,

Mark Merrell, Principal Colorado Middle School
On behalf of Colorado Independent School District

Name of Veteran, Current Military Personnel, or Support Staff

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Address_____

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Phone_____E-mail_____

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Veteran's Day Remembrances 2002

By Stephanie Freeman

Beginning at 10 a.m. Mon., Nov. 11, CISD will give recognition and honor to all veterans and to current military personnel. This year, there will be two speakers, Col. Jack A. Wylie, Jr. and Mr. Jon Randles.

Col. Wylie is the Inspector General for the 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Abilene. The Colonel began his Air Force career in 1974, and graduated from pilot training the following year. He has served his country in a variety of positions. During his years in the military, Wylie's assignments included: Texas, Mississippi, South Dakota, Former Republic of Yugoslavia, Zagreb, Croatia, Louisiana, Korea and New Mexico. Numerous awards and decorations characterize Col. Wylie's contribution to America's freedom.

Mr. Jon Randles of Lubbock is founder and president of the Jon Randles Evangelistic Association and Randles, Inc. Randles is involved in evangelism, church growth conferences and evaluations, discipleship and student ministry.

Randles is also a non-religious motivational speaker who provides concepts of excellence and success to many people in the United States. He has traveled with football teams from colleges in Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and others throughout the United States. Randles is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and is currently working toward a master's degree at Texas Tech University.

Additionally, Westbrook ISD and Loraine ISD will again be involved with this year's program along with the Colorado High Scool and Colorado Middle School. Dyess Color Guard will post colors and the Goldenaires will perform. This program is an opportunity for our community to jointly recognize and honor our military personnel and veterans! Please plan to join us!

SALUTING OUR VETERANS

"Let us solemly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain."

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Bodine is one of four brothers who served



Truman Bodine

By Shelbi Turner

Truman E. Bodine was born on March 3, 1928 in Mitchell County, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Bodine of Mitchell County were his parents. Bodine explained that he grew up on a farm with his sister and three borthers and "They learned to work hard."

At the age of eighteen, Bodine enlisted in the United States Army and received his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington. He described his training as adequate, but found the weather was not so adequate for a "Texas Man". It was cold, icy and snowy. Throughout his basic training, he was trained to use an M-1 rifle and an MKM-158.

Mr. Bodine served as a clerk with the 7th Infantry Division during the Occupation of Korea. While there, he also served in Japan. He received a World War II Victory Medal and an Army Occupation Medal. After eighteen months in service, Bodine received an Honorable Discharge as a Private First Class.

Bodine had three brothers who also served in the military during World War II. Two cousins were killed during the same war. Today, he is a retired dairy farmer married to Margaret. He is the father of one boy and five girls.

Ladd enjoys serving in National Guard

by Kelly Morris, Tanner Cox and Lacy Ladd

John Ladd, Jr. is a Colorado City resident who is currently serving in the United States National Guard. He is on reserve duty and serves our country in many ways. John enlisted in 1982 at the age of seventeen, and has served nineteen years. He is married and has two daughters. In addition, he is employed at Fuller Foods as the Market Manager.

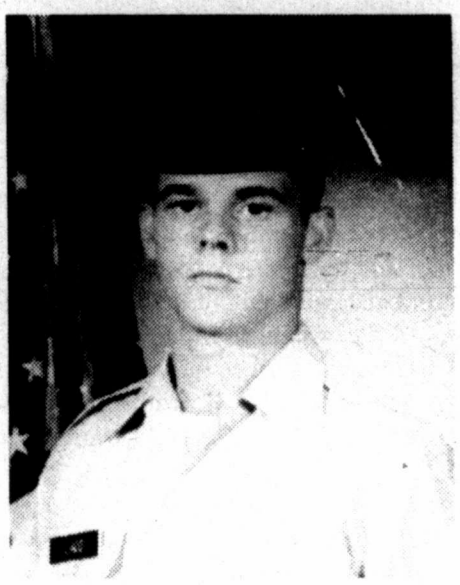
John went to basic training at Fort Benning, GA. His barracks during training were cold, drafty WWII barracks, with forty-five men living in them. He received special training on ITV wire guide missiles.

The positions he has held are gunner, squad leader, team leader, loader, driver, and radio operator. He is currently a sergeant. He describes his position as "Having to be able to step in at any time and do everyone's job so that the team still functions effectively."

Sergeant Ladd serves his country two weeks every summer and two days each month with the National Guard. He admits that he can be called to active duty at any time. Although he has yet to be deployed overseas, he has built roads in California and bridges in Louisiana. Most recently, after 911, he was on duty at DFW Airport in Dallas. He worked with airport security helping ensure everyone's safety. He was stationed there for three and one half months.

He is quick to point out that military life is not for everyone. However, if you believe you might be interested, the "Guard" is the way to "try it on for size." Enlistment time is for one year, and then you are eligible to enter any branch of the service you might choose. He encourages young people to try the National Guard if they are unsure about what to do with their lives or the type of career they might want.

His family is very proud of him for his accomplishments within the National Guard.



John Ladd, Jr.



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Garcia's son follows in his footsteps

By Brittany Hill, Sonya Rocha, Kelly Morris & Michelle Arispe

Julio Garcia volunteered for the United States Army at the age of 18. He wanted to join the Army for the benefits he would receive, and to travel the world. He went to basic training in Fort Polk, LA.

Julio served in Korea and Vietnam as an infantry scout. While in Vietnam, he was volunteered for combat. Everyone was "volunteered" for combat whether he wanted to be or not. Mr. Garcia was in Vietnam for nine months, and was wounded during the second month. His worst memories are of the many fatalities. Even to this day, they still haunt him. He explained that 911 caused him shock and disbelief. "Police and firemen did their jobs during 911 just as soldiers did their jobs in Vietnam. Each person knows going in that he might die."

The bravest action Julio witnessed, while he was in Vietnam, was one soldier carrying a comrade to safety not knowing the soldier was already dead. Another heroic action he witnessed was, "A medic giving mouth to mouth resuscitation to a man even though he knew the man would not live. The medic kept on trying because he was a friend."

Julio explained further, "The men in each unit were friends, and they took care of each other." He remembers hating to be a squad leader and having to choose soldiers for night patrol because some did not make it back. He asks, "Is it exactly right for someone to fight for freedom and his country and not be able to vote, buy cigarettes, or drink?" He answered his own question by saying, "It might not be fair or right. However, it is the law and we respect the freedom we have, so we live with it."

Recently, Julio took a trip to Washington, DC to visit with the Veteran's Administration about the effects of "agent orange" . He was exposed to the chemical during his service in Vietnam. While in Washington, he also visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. He made rubbings of Mitchell County Veterans, and of friends, and comrades who lost their lives serving their country during the Vietnam Conflict.



Julio Garcia

Julio's son, Julio Garcia, Jr. has followed in this father's footsteps. He is in the Marine Corps. He will graduate from basic training in San Diego, CA on November 8, 2002. One piece of advice he shared with his son before he left for basic training was, "In school you might not have to know everything they tell you to pass, however, you better pay close attention to what your military instructors are telling you. In addition, you had better do it the way they tell you and do it when they tell you. Or not only do you not pass, you get dead." He also says that Julio Jr. says that even though he played football and was in good condition, the physical training is nothing as he thought it would be. It is much harder!

...You better do it the way they tell you and do it when they tell you -- or not only do you not pass, you get dead. Advise from father to son

Julio expressed his opinion about the Vietnam conflict as a "politician's war". "If the generals and military leaders would have been able to fight (they had 500,000+) it on their own, then we would have won this battle." To this day, he does not understand the meaningless loss of lives and feels anger towards the politicians that were in office then.

Julio served three years in the Army, and upon his return from Vietnam, he received an Honorable Discharge. He also received a Purple Heart for injuries he received while he was in Vietnam. Currently, he resides in Colorado City with his family.

Remembering Our Heroes

AMERICAN REVOLUTION (1775-1783)

Total Servicemembers	184,000 to 250,000
Battle Deaths	4,435
Non-mortal Woundings	6,188

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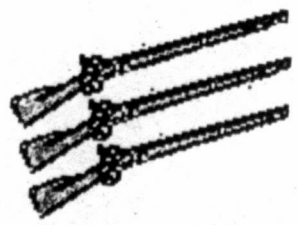
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GULF WAR (1990-1991)

Total Servicemembers	2,322,332
Battle Deaths	147
Other Deaths (In Theater)	235
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	914
Non-mortal Woundings	467
Living Veterans	1,822,962



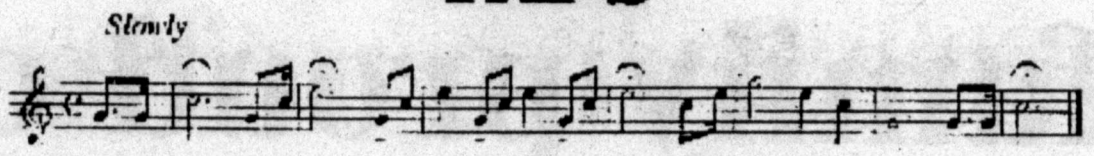
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TAPS



McCarley was drafted at age 19



A.K. McCarley, Jr.

By Kassondra Shoals

Mr. A.K. McCarley, Jr. was born March 2, 1924. He was the son of A.K. McCarley and Mamie Watlington McCarley. His mother was born in Bowie County, Texas and his father was born in Blount County, Alabama. McCarley has three sisters. He and his sisters grew up on a farm in the Longfellow Community, about seven miles Northeast of Colorado City, Texas. He indicates that he had an ordinary childhood because "nothing drastic" ever happened. As a youth, he did chores around the farm. At nineteen years of age, Kay was drafted into the United States Navy in 1943.

Before entering the military, Mr. McCarley had one year plus ten weeks of college. His basic training was in San Diego, CA, where he received rifle training. His advanced training was at the Storekeeper School in Farragut, Idaho.

Twenty-three months of his service time were spent at the Pearl Harbor Naval Yard and Naval Air Station near Honolulu, Hawaii. He also received Pacific Theatre and Good Conduct Ribbons during his tour of duyy. An Honorable Discharge was given to McCarley, Jr. as an SKIC (Storekeeper First Class), serving three years and twenty-eight days.

Kay has two daughters and he is currently retired. When asked what the war taught him, he replied, "To be appreciative of peace and freedom." During a visit to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C., McCarley expressed that it was "very emotional -- seeing the names of hometown boys -- one a next door neighbor." He also believes that the United States Government takes care of its veterans today.

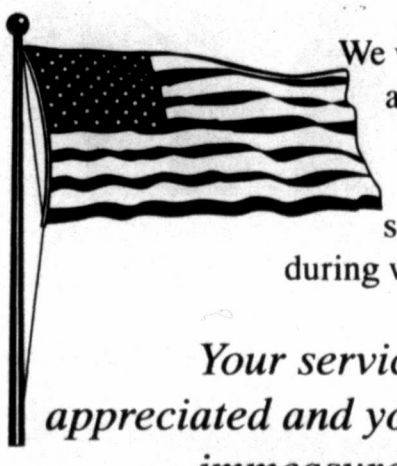
The History of Taps

By Tanner Cox

TAPS had its origins on a battlefield of the civil war. After suffering a large number of casualties during a battle near Richmond, Virginia, Union Brigade Commander Colonel Daniel Butterfield reflected sadness at the number of men killed. Unable to compose music, he hummed a melody that his aide recorded with musical notations. Later that day, the company bugler played it to honor their fallen.

TAPS was officially recognized by the United States Army in 1874. It is the highest honor given to those who have died in service to our country. TAPS is described as melancholy yet peaceful. It lingers in the heart long after its tones have ceased to vibrate in the air.

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WORLD WAR II (1940-1945)

Total Servicemembers	16,112,566
Battle Deaths	291,557
Other Deaths in Service	113,846
Non-mortal Woundings	671,846
Living Veterans	5,032,591

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Dearen family proud of servi

Frances Firme served in WWI

By Donnica Fowler

Frances J. Firme, now deceased, was the father of Virginia Dearen. Frances was born June 4, 1893 in Juanita, Nebraska. He was the son of Rudolph and Mary Firme, and one of five children. Frances and his siblings grew up on a farm in Nebraska and worked hard on the farm.



Herbert and Frances Firme

At the age of 24, Frances enlisted in the United States Army, September 29, 1917, in Hastings, Nebraska. Frances drove an ammunition truck during World War I while stationed in France and Germany. From Septmber 29, 1917 until July 29, 1919, Mr. Firme was serving his country. He told his children about the hunger and living conditions of the people overseas that were caught up in the war. One experience that Virginia recalls her father telling about falling asleep on a train track in France while eating a crust of bread. When he woke up, someone had stolen his bread and he did not even know whether it was the enemy or a villager. Mr. Firme's living conditions, while in the military, were very poor. He lived in tents and there was little or no food even for soldiers.

His brother, Herbert Firme joined the service but did not have to go overseas when Frances did. Herbert accidentally shot himself in the big toe when his ship was loading to depart. However, he did complete his tour of duty.

Virginia Dearen worked at Naval Ammunition Depot during war

Virginia Firme Dearen grew up in Hasting, Nebraska. She is the oldest of six children. Music has always played an important role in her life. She learned to play the piano, and at one time had aspirations of becoming an opera singer.

In 1943, she met Toby Dearen at a basketball game. Because there was such a fierce snowstorm, travel was limited. Toby and another serviceman needed a ride to the nearby naval base. She and her girlfriends offered the young servicemen a ride to Giddings, Nebraska. The girls left the servicemen in their hometown of Giddings. The men were left to their own resources to travel the next thirteen miles to the base. A few weeks later, Toby sent her a letter and the romance began. Before he was shipped overseas, Toby and Virginia were married.

After Toby went overseas, Virginia



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Where the poppies rise and fall
A stone sits alone, unknown to all
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A life, one life, is all it takes
For a world to cry one tear
And to hear its thousand sighs
One wish, one poppie, one tear
Is all it takes to help one unknown soul
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To that one unknown stone
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went to work at the U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot as a civil service payroll clerk. Two hundred women were working in the office when she began. Her shift was from 8 am. until 4 p.m. and by the time she stopped working at the Depot, a second shift had been added to work from 4 p.m. until midnight. Mrs. Dearen remembers the supervisor telling everyone to work faster.

One exciting event while she was at the depot happened when a 40 caliber shell exploded. Everyone had been taught to dive under their desk in case of bombing or explosions. When the sound reached the office, everyone dived for cover and stayed there until the all-clear signal sounded. The office was covered in glass, the windows had all been blown in from the blast.

Virginia admits that she and Toby corresponded regularly when he was overseas, and she still has love letters, pictures, jokes and cartoons that Toby sent her. The first "country musician" she heard was Bob Wills. Bob Wills and his band played "Till We Meet Again". However, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was their song.

After living in Nebraska for a short while, they returned to Colorado City. They came from a blizzard in Nebraska to a sandstorm in Texas. She was ready to go back home!



Virginia Dearen

Today, she would not want to live anywhere but Colorado City. She has three children: Connie, Dee and Larry. Virginia leads an active life. She substitutes for Colorado ISD, sings with the Goldenaires Choir and the First Baptist Church Choir. Additionally, she is active in the Hospital Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women's Organization and volunteers at Colorado Middle School with **Real History-Real Heroes.** Her husband, Toby, is deceased.

Toby Dearen served from 1942-51

Toby Dearen grew up in Mitchell County, Texas. His parents were Bill and Inez Dearen. Toby joined the United States Army Air Force in 1942, at the age of 20. His basic training was at Fort Bliss, Texas. From there, Dearen went to Kearney Air Base in Puerto Rico and then to Fairmont Base, Nebraska. While stationed in Nebraska, he met Virginia Firme. They dated and corresponded for three years before marrying.

In 1945, he was sent to the Asiatic Pacific Theater with the 15th Bomb Squadron and the 16th Bomb Squadron, to help keep planes fueled and running. He also patrolled the island to watch for Japanese soldiers. While on Guam, Staff Sereant Dearen was a special vehicle operator for B-29s. Many times during guard duty, shots would ring out. Guam still had snipers hidden in the halls around the airstrip.

One day, Toby was at the airstrip in Guam, fueling one of the bombers that had just landed. As he chewed his cigar (he never smoked - just chewed on the cigars), out stepped Bill Carter, a childhood friend from Colorado City. Who would have ever thought?

During 1946, Toby received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Air Force. In 1947, Toby joined the Air Force Reserves. While there, he served four years, before receiving an Honorable Discharge as A/1C.



Toby Dearen

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MEXICAN WAR (1846-1848)

Total Servicemembers	78,718
Battle Deaths	1,733
Other Deaths in Service	11,550
Non-mortal Woundings	4,152

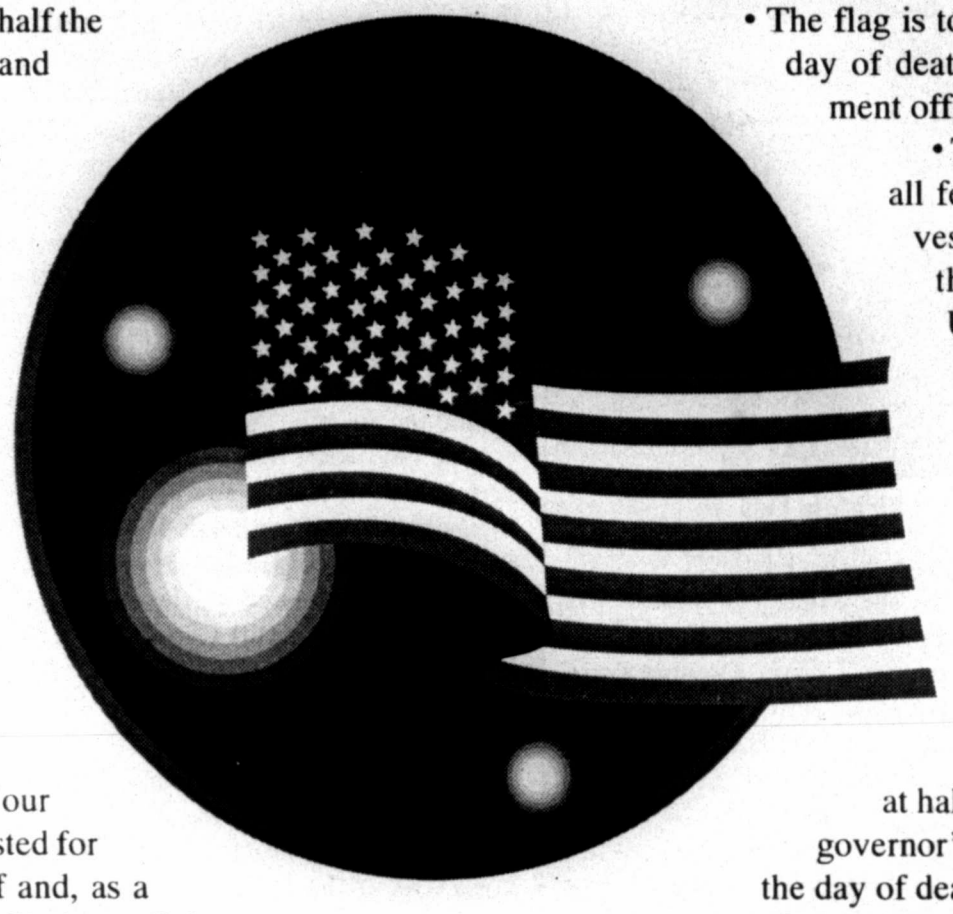
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When the flag is at half-staff, it symbolizes an invisible "Flag of Death" flying in the open space between the half-staffed flag and the top of the pole. It is a remembrance of those whose lives have been taken. Half-staff is defined as one-half the distance between the top and the bottom of the staff.

The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be briskly hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. By order of the President, the flag shall be flown at half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the United States.



During the early days of our country, no regulations existed for flying the flag at half-staff and, as a result, there were many conflicting policies. President Dwight Eisenhower, on March 1, 1954, issued a proclamation clarifying the issue.

• 30 Days upon the death of a President, on all federal buildings, grounds and naval vessels throughout the United States and its territories.

• 10 Days upon the death of a Vice President, The Chief Justice, or a retired Chief Justice of the United Supreme Court, or the speaker of the House of Representatives.

• The flag is to be displayed at half-staff from the day of death until interment for other government officials.

• The flag is to be flown at half-staff at all federal buildings, grounds and naval vessels in the Washington D.C. area on the day and day after the death of United States Senator, representative, territorial delegate or the resident commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. It should also be flown at all federal facilities in the state, congressional district, territory, or commonwealth of these officials.

• Upon the death of the governor of a state, territory, or possession, the flag should also be flown at half-staff on all federal facilities in that governor's state territory, or possession from the day of death until interment.

• The President may order the flag to be flown at half-staff to mark the death of other officials, former officials, or foreign dignitaries.

• Additionally, the President may order half-staff displays of the flag after tragic events.

CIVIL WAR (1861-1865)

Total Servicemembers (Union)	2,213,363
Battle Deaths (Union)	140,414
Non-mortal Woundings (Union)	1,662
Total Servicemembers (Confedrate)	600,000 to 1,500,000
Battle Deaths (Confedrate)	74,524
Other Deaths in Service (Confedrate)	59,297
Non-mortal Woundings (Confedrate)	unknown



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Molina continues service with the National Guard

By Kelly Morris, Tanner Cox and Shante Kreis

Ricky Molina grew up in Colorado City and he is a graduate of Colorado High School. Ricky is the son of Mary Rios and Ricky Molina. He has two sisters. His family and friends are a "big part of his life." He is married, currently living in San Angelo, attending college.

While Ricky was still in high school, he enlisted in the United States Army under a deferment plan. Two weeks after graduation, he left for nine weeks of basic training in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Ricky said, "My base is commonly referred to as 'Slacking Jackson', because there are women in the unit. During physical training, sometimes, the drill instructors were not as hard on the unit because of the women."

During basic training he became skilled using an M-16 rifle, Bazooka, setting up Claymore mines, and throwing grenades. He recalls once during basic, he was supposed to be mopping bays, instead he was sleeping. Because of his action, he did many pushups and heard a few choice words from his Drill Sergeant.

Nine more weeks were spent in advanced individual training in Fort Lee, Virgina. During these nine weeks, he learned about his MOS. He became an FF Fox. In layman terms, a fueler of humves, helicopters, tanks and tanker trucks. The hemett fueler he drove carried 2,500 gallons of fuel. He even learned to fill airplanes under simulated combat conditions.

Ricky spent two years at Fort Riley, Kansas. While there, he was deployed to Kuwait. However, because he was recently married, he did not have to go. Two years later, he did go on a trip. For one year, his assignment was in Tongduchon, South Korea. His wife stayed in the United States. It was peacetime in Korea, so he didn't encounter any enemies.

He recalls the base was on high alert immediately after 911. Ricky describes the first video news of 911, "like watching a movie only to wake up and find it is the real thing." 911 caused him anger because he was in South Korea and not here "doing something." He felt alarmed because he did not know what would happen to him or his family next. When President Bush visited South Korea there were many times his unit was also put on high alert. Sometimes his unit went on training missions that lasted a month. "There are no women in the infantry," he explains, "but there were women in my unit."



Ricky Molina while in Tongduchon, South Korea.

On the lighter side of things, Ricky was able to see the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders during a U.S.O. Show. A second show he attended, Ozzie Osbourne was the entertainer. Ricky also explained that what is considered good food in South Korea would be considered common house pets in the United States.

Two months before Ricky received an Honorable Discharge as an E4, he opted to enlist in the United States National Guard. After returning home in June 2002, he joined a Guard Unit in Lubbock, Texas. He will continue helping preserve our freedom, one weekend a month, two weeks every summer, for the next four years. "What most people don't realize is if we do go to war, the President will deploy us (National Guard) first." He hopes to advance in the National Guard. He is required to complete a few more months as an E4 and then he will be able to test for Sergeant (E5). After completing college, Ricky would like to become a peace officer or fire fighter.

INDIAN WARS (1817-1898)

Total Servicemembers.....106,000
Battle Deaths.....1,000

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WORLD WAR I (1917-1918)

Total Servicemembers (Worldwide).....4,734,991
Battle Deaths.....53,402
Other Deaths in Service.....63,114
Non-mortal Woundings.....204,002
Living Veterans.....2,212

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A hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington D.C. is the focal point of reverence for America's Veterans.

- 1918 - Universal recognition of the end of World War I
- Armistice Day - The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month
- 1921 - Unknown World War I soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. A burial and military ceremony was performed for the unknown soldier, where several people paid respect.
- 1926 - Armistice Day officially received its name in America through a Congressional resolution.
- 1938 - Armistice Day became a national holiday (the War to end all Wars)
- 1947 - First celebration held using the term Veterans Day was in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 1954 - President Eisenhower signed a bill, proclaiming Nov. 11 as Veteran's Day
- 1958 - Two more unknown soldiers were brought home (one killed during WW II and the other during the Korean Conflict) and were laid to rest next to the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Ceremonies were held Nov. 11 in honor of the three unknown soldiers.
- 1968 - The recognition date for Veterans' Day was changed to the fourth Monday in October.
- 1978 - November 11 was truly a significant day for American History so the recognition date was reverted back to its original date.
- 1984 - Another Unknown Soldier (killed during the Vietnam Conflict) was also laid to rest beside the three other Unknown Soldiers.
- 1988 - DNA testing was done on the remains of the Vietnam Unknown Soldier. He was identified as USAF First Lieutenant Michael Joseph Blassie. His remains were returned to his family, and were re-interned in his hometown of St. Louis, Missouri.

Each Veteran's Day, a presidential wreath is laid at the tomb. Today, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is recognized as the Tomb of the Unknowns.

November 11, 2002 is once again recognized as a day to pay tribute and honor to all American Soldiers. Colorado ISD takes this opportunity to remember, and salutes those who serve and have served our country in the Armed Forces.

The American Bald Eagle



President John F. Kennedy wrote to the Audubon Society: "The Founding Fathers made an appropriate choice when they selected the bald eagle as the emblem of the nation. The fierce Beauty and proud independence of this great bird aptly symbolizes the strength and freedom of America..."

It is said the eagle was used as a national emblem because, at one of the first battles of the Revolution (which occurred early in the morning), the noise of the struggle awoke the sleeping eagles. The eagles flew from their nests and circled over the heads of the fighting men, venting their cries. "They are shrieking for Freedom," proclaimed the patriots. It could have happened this way. However, it is a fact that Benjamin Franklin strongly opposed the use of the bald eagle as symbol of our country. Franklin once wrote, "...he is a bird of bad moral character; like those among men who live by sharping and robbing, he is generally poor, and often very lousy..."

But not all of Congress shared Franklin's sentiments. Bald eagles were seen by many as symbols of strength, courage, freedom, and immortality for future generations. On June 20, 1782, the U.S. Congress approved the "American bald eagle" as our national emblem. The great seal of the United States adopted a widespread eagle, faced front, having on his breast a shield with thirteen perpendicular red and whtie stripes surmounted by a blue field with the same number of stars. In his right talon, the eagle holds an olive branch, in his left, a bundle of thirteen arrows, and in his beak, he carries a scroll inscribed with the motto: "E Pluribus Unum." The Eagle appears in the Seals of many of our states, on most of our coins, and is often used for patriotic purposes.

VIETNAM WAR
(1964-1975)

Total Servicemembers	9,200,000
Battle Deaths	47,410
Other Deaths (In Theater)	10,788
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	est. 32,000
Non-mortal Woundings	153,303
Living Veterans	8,221,038

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WAR OF 1812 (1812-1815)

Total Servicemembers	286,730
Battle Deaths	2,260
Non-mortal Woundings	4,505



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Gun Salutes...



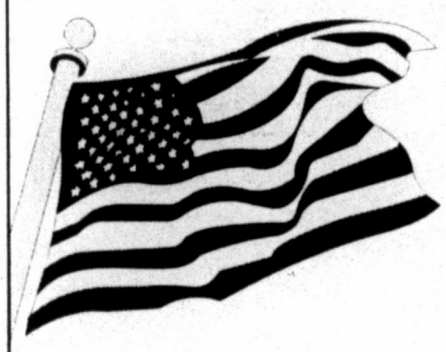
Today, the use of gun salutes for military occasions is seen as a great honor. Early warriors demonstrated peaceful intentions by placing their weapons in a position that rendered them ineffective. The practice of firing gun salutes was well established by the sixteenth century, although gun salutes had existed for centuries.

The firing of three rifle volleys over the graves of fallen armed force members and political leaders can be traced to the European wars, when fighting was halted to remove the dead and wounded. Once an area was cleared of casualties, three volleys were used as a signal to resume fighting.

The British Navy adopted the twenty-one gun salute as the standard salute for royalty in 1808. Until 1841, the United States fired a "national salute" on special occasions and during times of mourning, of one gun for each state in the Union. A national salute was fired by all U.S. military installations at 1 pm on Independence Day. The President of the United States also received a salute equal to the number of states whenever he visited a military installation. During 1842, the Presidential salute was formally established at twenty-one guns. In 1890, regulations designated the "national salute" as twenty-one guns and designated the traditional Independence Day salute, the "Salute to the Union," equal to the number of states. Fifty guns are fired on all military installations equipped to do so at the close of the day of the funeral of a President, ex-President, or President-elect.

Today, the national salute of twenty-one guns is fired in honor of a national flag, the sovereign or chief of state of a foreign nation, a member of a reigning royal family, and the President, ex-President and President-elect of the United States. It is also fired at noon of the day of the funeral of a President, ex-President, or President-elect. Gun salutes are also rendered to other military and civilian leaders of this and other nations. The number of guns is based on their protocol rank. These salutes are always in odd numbers.

No one can explain why the number twenty-one was chosen for national salutes. However, it is suggested, that in ancient cultures, the study of numbers developed symbolism behind most numbers. These cultures believed the number seven would be looked upon favorably. Thus, three volleys times seven guns equals a twenty-one gun salute. Old naval superstitions indicate that even numbers are unlucky.



Old Glory...

On March 17, 1824, Captain William Driver's mother and some of her friends presented him with a beautiful flag. His twenty-first birthday was the occasion. Delighted with the gift he exclaimed, "I name her 'Old Glory'."

Old Glory accompanied Captain Driver on his many voyages until 1837. Driver then settled in Nashville, Tennessee. Old Glory was proudly displayed on patriotic days from a rope that extended from his house to a tree across the street. It was during 1861 that Tennessee seceded from the Union. Captain Driver wanted Old Glory to be safe, so he sewed the flag inside a comforter. Driver removed Old Glory from her hiding place, carried the flag to the state capitol building, and proudly raised the flag for all to see February 25, 1862.

"Cherish Old Glory, my ship's flag, as I have cherished it." These were the instructions that the sea captain gave his daughter prior to his death. Old Glory remained as a precious heirloom in the Driver family until 1922. Since then, it has been carefully preserved under glass at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

AMERICA'S WARS TOTAL
(Through Sept. 30, 2001)

Military Service During Time of War	41,865,460 to 42,831,460
Battle Deaths	650,953
Other Deaths (In Theater)	13,853
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	524,605
Non-Mortal Woundings	1,431,290
Living War Veterans	18,848,057 est.
Total Living Veterans	25,038,459

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