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Answerline

Q. When can kids in Mitchell County actually go "trick or treating" door-to-door?
A. Saturday, October 30 has been designated as trick or treat day in Mitchell County. Parents, please make sure that all kids are accompanied by an adult 18 or over and are very careful crossing the streets.

Briefly

Fall Festival
First Baptist Church's annual Fall Festival will be held on Wednesday, October 27 from 6-8 p.m. in the FBC gym. All kids up through the 6th grade are invited. Join us for games, prizes, food and lots of fun. The event is free and all kids and their families are welcome. No scary costumes, please.

"The Cat's Meow"
The Cats are coming to Mitchell County Library on October 30. Watch for them!

CHS Trick or Treating
Colorado High School student council members will be trick or treating on Sunday, October 31. All donations are for Unicef.

Project Celebration
A Project Celebration meeting will be held Sunday, October 31 at 3 p.m. at the CHS Cafeteria. Contact Barbie Lelek for more info at 728-8051.

Fall Festival
Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario will be having a fall festival Friday, October 29 from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight at 1635 Walnut St., Colorado City. All kids and families are welcome. No scary costumes, please.

KCCB Meeting
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet for the regular monthly meeting Thursday, October 28, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3rd and Chestnut. All new members are welcome.

KCCB Clean Up
The KCCB Clean Up day has been rescheduled for October 30, weather permitting. The clean up day was postponed last weekend due to the landfill being closed.

Kelley Fall Festival
Kelley Elementary will have their annual Fall Festival Thursday, October 28, 2004. Pre-sale tickets will be on sale Oct. 25-27, 12 for \$5.

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Deaths

**Bodine, Chavez,
Graham, Hamm,
Smith, Snider**

Around Town

Happy 19th anniversary **Tony & Darla Turner** (Oct. 26)... Happy birthday **Tyler Plagens** (Nov. 1)... **Dorothy Deligio** recovering from surgery... Watch out for trick-or-treaters...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2064.29'
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Down 44.95'
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Candidates' forum spotlights commissioners' race

Sheriff candidates continue coverage debate

The Precinct 3 County Commissioners race took center stage during a "Meet the Candidates" forum Thursday, Oct. 21 in Colorado City.

Democratic incumbent Wendy Inman is taking on Republican challenger Larry Johnson for the seat.

Other candidates attending the forum were: Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Sheriff candidate Tommy Scott, County Attorney Tom Rees, County Tax Assessor-Collector Faye Lee and State Representative candidate Jeri Stone, who is challenging

incumbent Scott Campbell. The forum was co-sponsored by the Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club and Mary Havens.

When the opportunity to ask questions arose, Mitchell County resident Bill Downing asked Inman if it was legal for a commissioner to use taxpayer-paid equipment and employees to work on a commissioner's property.

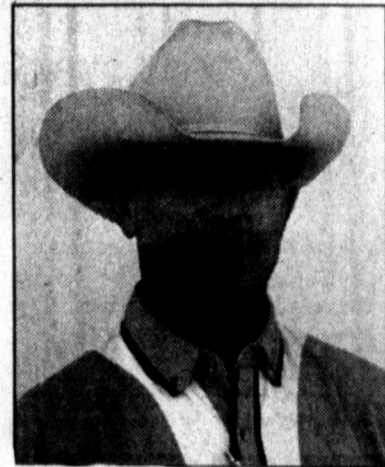
"It's not legal," Inman replied, choosing not to elaborate further. Resident Doris Downing

followed up by asking Inman about his recent public comments.

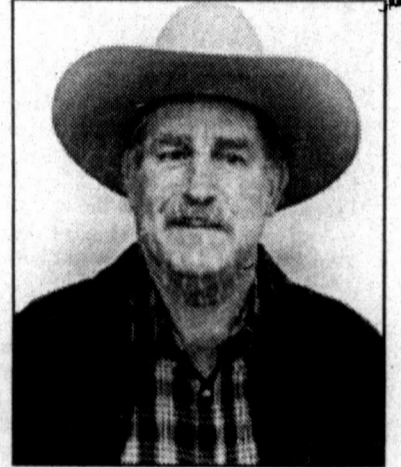
Inman said at a commissioners' meeting Aug. 30 that he was "no-billed" by the Mitchell County Grand Jury on the accusation of paving non-county roads and private driveways in the Lake Colorado City area.

"Mrs. Downing, those were not private drives," Inman responded. "We had an easement to do that work. When you have an easement, it's not a private

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WENDY INMAN



LARRY JOHNSON

Welcome Back

C-City graduate returns after tour of duty in Iraq hot spots

For Christopher Castro of Colorado City, the fighting in Iraq wasn't just a quick item on the TV evening news.

He was there. Castro, 22, returned earlier this month from a year-long tour of duty in Iraq.

He served as a specialist for the Army National Guard in the Iraqi hot spots of Fallujah and Baghdad.

It was a long way from his junior year at Colorado High School when he enlisted in the National Guard.

"I mainly enlisted for college reasons but also because I wanted to serve my country," said Castro, a 2000 CHS graduate and the son of Pete and Diana Castro.

It didn't take long before Castro realized that deployment

into combat duty was going to happen sooner than later.

"At first, we thought we'd get sent to Korea, but then we found out it was going to be Iraq," he said, in reference to the group of 49 guardsmen who received their training in Abilene.

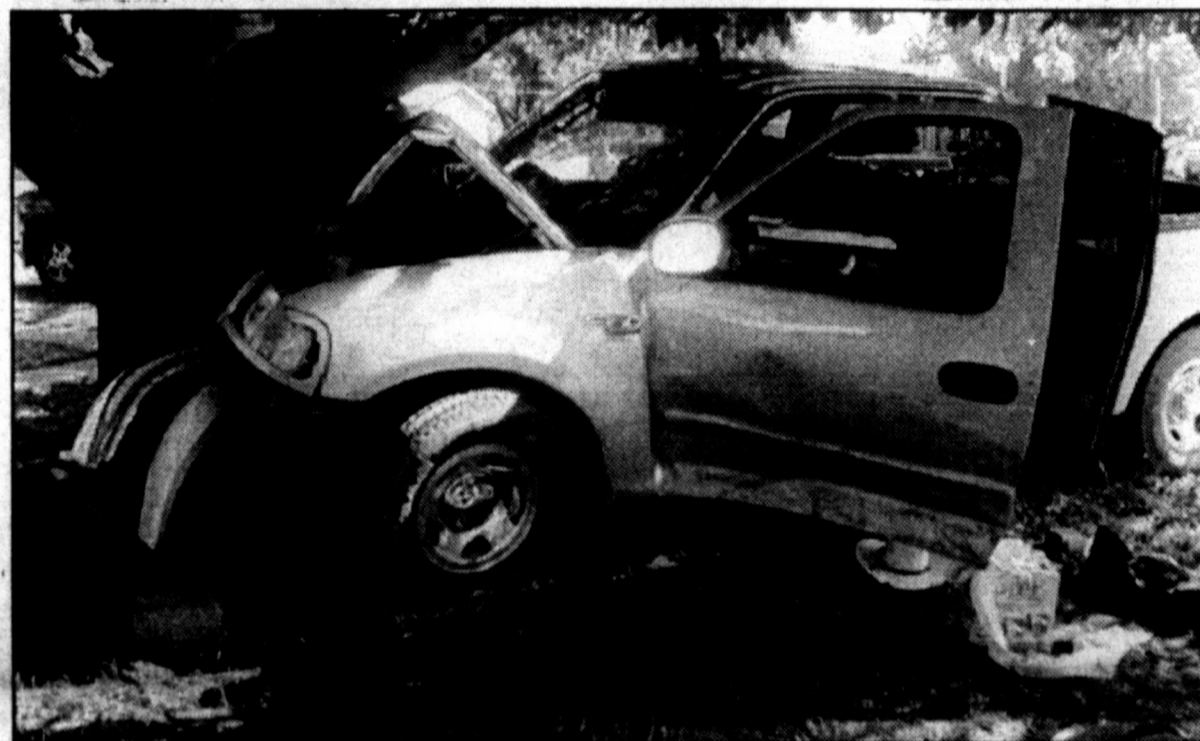
Castro first saw action with the 82nd Airborne Division, where he did a lot of patrolling in the hot spot of Fallujah.

It was here where mortar fire from insurgents became a nightly ritual.

"It was a scary thing, to hear the whistle of an incoming mortar and wait to hear where it hit," he said.

Castro earned a Bronze Star for taking heroic action that saved his fellow soldiers from

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AN ACCIDENT IN LORAIN Thursday, Oct. 21 resulted in serious injuries to two local men. The truck, carrying Mark Cornutt of Loraine and Larry Farr of Lake Colorado City, slammed into a tree on Main Street in Loraine after taking evasive action to avoid another vehicle, driven by Virgil Parnell of Loraine. See story, page 20.

C-City clean-up day Saturday

Effort rescheduled due to recent wet weather

The clean-up day scheduled for last Saturday in Colorado City was postponed due to wet weather.

However, the day has been rescheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 30, said Carol Sue Dakan, president of Keep Colorado City Beautiful.

The city will open the land-

fill from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at no charge, as well as provide KCCB with two dump trucks and a front-end loader to help with the effort.

"We encourage everyone to join us on Saturday as we get to work on making our town more beautiful," Dakan said.

She said that volunteers

planned to meet in the First Baptist Church parking lot by 8 a.m. Saturday.

"This is open to everyone in Colorado City, not just volunteers from KCCB or the Beautification Action Team," Dakan said.

Earlier in October, residents

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C-City Halloween activities planned

The annual "Trick or Treat Around Town" in Colorado City is scheduled from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28.

Participating businesses will be giving out candy to trick-or-treaters during this time.

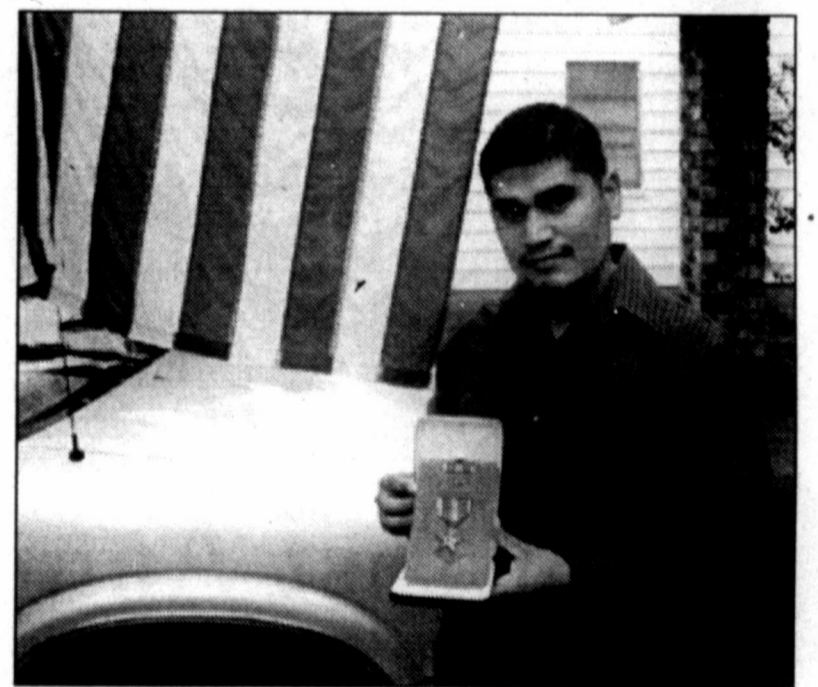
The event is sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

If you'd like a list of participating businesses, you can pick one up at the chamber office, said Sue Lowrance, the chamber's executive director.

The event has been scheduled in such a way that people can also attend Kelley Elementary's Fall Festival, which is scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m.

Kelley's festival will feature food, bingo, games and other activities.

Halloween falls this year on Sunday, Oct. 31. As always, motorists are encouraged to drive safely and be cautious at night when trick-or-treaters are crossing streets and visiting houses.



THE BRONZE STAR is displayed by Colorado City native Christopher Castro, who returned recently from active duty in Iraq. Castro served as a specialist for the Army National Guard and earned the Bronze Star for alerting radio operators about insurgents who were getting ready to fire mortars at U.S. forces. The insurgents were taken out by air support before they could inflict damage on U.S. troops.

Martinez appointed new Record editor

Henry Martinez, a 36-year-old native of Ennis, Texas, has been appointed editor of the Colorado City Record.

The appointment was announced by Record publisher Earl Plagens.

Martinez is in the process of relocating from Irving, Texas with his wife, Teresa, who is a DJ and professional vocalist.

Their daughter Reyna will be a second-grader at Kelley Elementary when their move is completed. They also have a toddler son, Michael, and a family dog, Pepper.

"My family and I are very excited about moving to Mitchell County and getting to know everybody in the community," said Martinez, who assumed editorial duties in late



HENRY MARTINEZ

September.

Plagens said, "We are fortunate to find an editor with great communication skills and a

strong journalistic background. I'm sure Henry will work to further improve our newspaper."

Martinez is a 1986 graduate of Ennis High School and earned journalism degrees from Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas, and from the University of North Texas in Denton.

He received scholarships from the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and the D/FW Network of Hispanic Communicators.

In 1990, Martinez served as Managing Editor of the North Texas Daily, UNT's award-winning student newspaper.

He worked early in his career as a part-time sports writer for the Corsicana Daily Sun, the

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Standard Time

"Fall  Back"

Remember to set your
clocks back one hour at
2 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31

local news

BRIEFLY

Huff Ministries
Jim Huff Ministry needs small stuffed animals and plastic toys for Greyhound Ministries. Also, still needs coloring books and crayons. Call Jim Huff at 737-2176.

Immunization Clinic
Texas Dept. of Health will have a children's immunization clinic Tuesday, November 2 from 10-12 and 1:30-3 at the Wallace Center. For more information call 325-754-4945.

Westbrook Calendars
The Westbrook Honor Society and Gifted and Talented students are selling Westbrook School-Community calendars for \$5 each. Please call Mrs. Redwine at the school library at 644-2311 for your calendar. Only a few are left.

Sweetwater Musical
The Sweetwater Musical will be held October 30 at 5 p.m. at the Snap building at 1701 Elm St., Sweetwater. Food is available. Come join the fun and hear some good music.

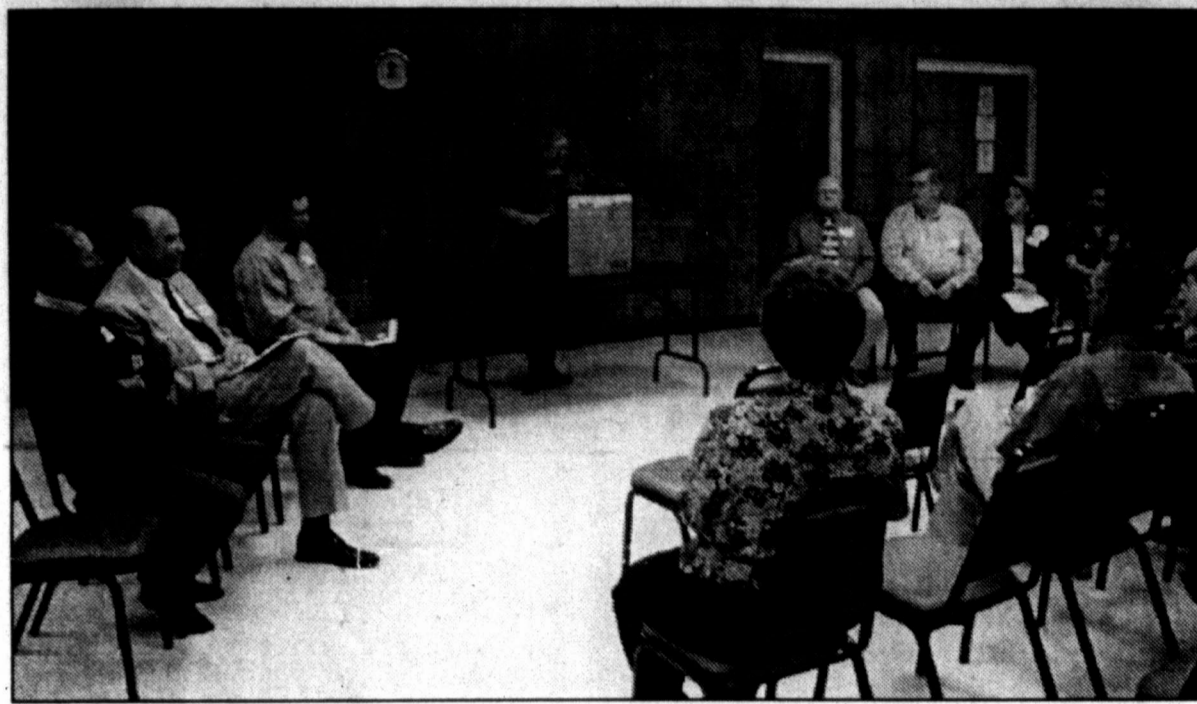
Golden Age Club
The Golden Age Club Thanksgiving meal will be November 2 at 7 p.m. The club will provide the meat and drinks with club members providing the rest of the dishes. Everyone is invited. There will be time for games after the meal.

Rock of Salvation Church
The Rock of Salvation Church would like to invite everyone Saturday, October 30 at 5 p.m. to stop by the old Johnson hospital in Loraine, now known as the Faith Mission, located at 124 Colorado Street. There will be refreshments and candy for Halloween. Everyone is invited.

Stroke Screening
The Stroke Prevention Screening by the company of *Stroke Prevention Plus* will be held November 3, 2004 at the Mitchell County Hospital from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to have the screen should call 800-884-6251.

Blood Drive
There will be a blood drive November 10 from 2-5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. For more information contact Ernestine O'dell at 728-5593 or the Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary at 728-3431 ext. 7131. The drive will be conducted by United Blood Services of San Angelo.

Chili Supper
The Colorado City Noon Lions Club will have their annual All You Can Eat Chili Supper Friday, October 29, 2004 from 4-8 p.m. at the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria. Adult tickets are \$5 and tickets for children under 12 are \$3. Come join us before the last home game. Proceeds benefit the Lions' projects and the Wallace Senior Citizen Center.



LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR THE NOV. 2 ELECTION gather for a forum Thursday, Oct. 21 in Colorado City. Seated, from left, are Precinct 3 County Commissioner Wendy Inman, County Attorney Tom Rees, Sheriff candidate Tommy Scott, Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Precinct 3 County Commissioner candidate Larry Johnson, County Tax Assessor-Collector Faye Lee and State Representative candidate Jeri Stone. Introducing the candidates, at center, is Christine Cooley, a member of the co-sponsoring Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club.

Commissioners discuss legal benefits

The merits of pre-paid legal services for county employees were discussed at a called meeting of Mitchell County Commissioners Monday, Oct. 25.

Associates representing a company called Pre-Paid Legal Services presented commissioners with plans that could be offered as a benefit to county employees.

Some of the services offered include:

- Phone access to employees who want to ask legal questions
- Will-writing services
- Legal shield from the ever-increasing occurrences of identity theft
- Attorney representation in the case of being sued.

"It can be a unique employee benefit," said Salvador Valdez, an associate with the service provider.

Commissioners said they were comfortable with giving county employees an opportu-

nity to talk with the company associates about these services.

However, commissioners stopped short of making pre-paid legal services a county-sponsored benefit for Mitchell County employees.

"I don't think that we as a county can provide this as a benefit," Precinct 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker said.

Valdez said the county had the option of making these services a payroll-deducted benefit for employees.

However, County Treasurer Ann Hallmark said that the payroll program used by the county has limitations in adding payroll deductions for employees.

As a result, commissioners approved giving authorization to the associates to talk to county employees about their services, but that any agreement on legal services would be between the company and the employees, without county involvement.

In addition, commissioners discussed the sports complex concession stand agreement currently in place with Julie Bullard.

Sue Young, executive director of the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development, proposed extending the current agreement with Bullard for another year.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Preston asked if the county was required by law to rebid for concession stand services.

Commissioners agreed that it was legally required, so they approved going out for bids and opening the bids at their Nov. 22 meeting.

In other business: Commissioners accepted tax sale property bids for three tracts in Loraine.

All of the properties are located on Crockett Street.

Editor's Note...

Fear strikes out

By Henry Martinez

I must confess a fear I have.

I have a fear of phobias -- namely, other people's phobias.

It's strange, I admit, to have a fear of other people's fears. But I'll try to explain.

Let's take arachnophobia, defined as an "abnormal fear of spiders." I'm not a fan of anything with four pairs of legs, but they're pure terror to my wife. It's safe to say that she's arachnophobic.

Why do I fear her fear? Because, inevitably, it is I who must deal with squishing these creepy, crawly creatures. Arachnophobia gets the bottom of my shoes dirty.

Plus, there's a certain movie I can't rent at the video store.

OK, so it's not *that* big of a deal. But I have other examples.

Did you know that "triskaidekaphobia" is an abnormal fear of the number 13? Thankfully, my wife doesn't have this fear. Otherwise, Friday the 13th would not be a pleasant day.

And there would be a certain movie I couldn't rent at the video store.

But I guess my biggest fear is the fear that voters bring with them to the voting booth. Politicians figured out a long time ago that to win votes, just scare the livin' daylights out of people so they won't vote for the opponent.

It's only fitting that a mere 48 hours separate Halloween from Election Day this year. Roosevelt once said that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself, and it's never been more true.

So, while you sit in the voting booth and figure out who's a politician and who's a true public servant, I'll head out to the video store.

I think I'll rent "Primal Fear."

Early voting ends Oct. 29

The last day for early voting in the general election is Friday, Oct. 29.

Early voting will wrap up at the Courthouse lobby Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including during the noon hour.

Voters can also cast their ballots on Wednesday, Oct. 27 and Thursday, Oct. 28 from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

As of 5 p.m. Tuesday, 846 voters had cast ballots in person while 95 voters had sent in ballots by mail, County Clerk Debby Carlock said.

Voting on Election Day, Nov. 2, will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the following locations:

- Precinct 1: Mitchell County Appraisal District, 2112 Hickory, Colorado City
- Precinct 2: Westbrook Community Building, 302 Thorne, Westbrook

- Precinct 025: Oak Street Baptist Church, 805 Oak, Colorado City

- Precinct 3: Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak, Colorado City

- Precinct 4: Loraine Senior Citizens Building, 123 S. Main, Loraine

- Precinct 046: Calvary Baptist Church, 1025 E. 15th, Colorado City

Also, please note that the Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club is providing an informational hotline on Election Day.

People can call 728-5987 to find out where to go vote. You will need to provide your address to determine the correct polling place.

Watch for full coverage of Election Day in next week's *Record*.

Dinner for hunters set

The annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner, which marks the beginning of deer season, is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at the Railhead Building on 1st Street in Colorado City.

A raffle will be held for six guns, including a Ruger M77, .257-caliber Roberts donated by Fuller Foods, said Sue Lowrance, executive director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets on the guns are \$5 each, or six for \$25. Door prize tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5.

Tickets for the barbecue dinner are \$5 each. Lowrance said that 7-Wells Processing will have deer mounts on display.

If you are interested in the dinner and the raffle, you may contact the chamber office at 728-3404.



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POLICE REPORT

- On Monday, October 18, 2004 at about 9:44 a.m. David Pritchard, 39 year-old male, Roscoe, Texas doing business as D & A Construction reported Burglary of a Vehicle. Pritchard reported that on Saturday, October 16, 2004 a Porter Cable pneumatic framing nail gun was stolen from his pickup while parked at Higginbotham - Bartlett lumberyard. Estimated Loss: \$225.00. Investigating officer: Pat Taylor
- On Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at about 4:43 p.m. Rhonda Edmundson, 43 year-old female, 234 Concho Street reported Terroristic Threats made by a person that she knows. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at about 11:44 p.m. Candice Graham, 23 year-old female reported Criminal Mischief. Her vehicle, a green Kia Sportage, was damaged while it was parked at Kristi Lee Manor. The vehicle was scratched along its sides. A suspect was named and investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Thursday, October 21, 2004 at about 12:22 a.m. a vehicle that had been reported stolen from Lubbock, Texas was recovered in the 2000 block of Locust Street. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping. The owner has refused to prosecute. Reporting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Thursday, October 21, 2004 at about 7:08 a.m. Kelly Elementary School, 1435 Elm Street reported Criminal Mischief. One of the cafeteria windows had been broken. Estimated Loss: \$30.00. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Saturday, October 23, 2004 at about 12:15 a.m. Mary Barber, 29 year old female, 1309 Hickory Street reported Stalking. A suspect has been named and investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Oliver
- On Saturday, October 23, 2004 at about 10:26 a.m. Kaisha Rivera, 25 year-old female, 942 Cherry Street was arrested at that location for warrants from Howard County charging her with Theft by Check. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Saturday, October 23, 2004 at about 6:30 p.m. Carolyn Stanford, 39 year-old female, 1929 Mattie Woods Lane reported Burglary of a Building. A vacant house that Stanford owns, 812 E. 7th Street, was broken into between October 19 and 23, 2004. A window was used to gain entry. Property reported stolen included a liquor rack and liquor, pots and pans, slow cookers, silver tea set, back pack containing nursing books, baseball bag of baseball equipment, three piece luggage set containing women's clothing, shoes, Stetson hat, bedding, body pillow, antique eyeglasses, and a large spider lamp. Loss has not been established. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Saturday, October 23, 2004 at about 9:30 p.m. Dennis Pfeuffer, 37 year-old male, 1444 Cypress Street reported Criminal Mischief. A window of his house was broken. Estimated Loss: \$45.00. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Sunday, October 24, 2004 at about 4:00 p.m. Tony Alvidrez, 69 year-old male, 1841 Fig Street reported Criminal Mischief. Some time Saturday a window of a house that he owns at 444 W. 17th Street was broken. Estimated Loss: \$150.00. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Sunday, October 24, 2004 at about 5:50 p.m. Albert Loya, 821 E. 15th Street reported Lost Property. Loya reported that he lost his wallet sometime on October 22, 2004. The wallet is described as a brown tri-fold and contains his identification and a small amount of cash. Reporting Officer: Perez
- On Sunday, October 24, 2004 at about 7:00 p.m. two bicycles were turned in as Found Property. The bicycles were found abandoned in the 1900 block of Vine Street. Both bicycles are held at the Police Department for safekeeping. Reporting Officer: Perez
- On Sunday, October 24, 2004 at about 8:30 p.m. Myra Boone, 24 year-old female, 712 Oak Street was arrested at that location for a Municipal Court Capias Pro-fine charging her with Assault by contact. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez
- On Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at about 12:55 a.m. a collision occurred at 913 E. I-20 South Service Road. A 2001 Volvo road tractor in combination with a 1998 J & L specialty trailer owned by G & R G Trucking, Odessa, Texas was parked on the parking lot. Another combination, described as a red Peterbilt with a white belly dump trailer backed without safety and collided with the Volvo road tractor. The Peterbilt combination left the scene and failed to identify. There were no injuries and damage is described as minor. Investigating Officer: Oliver
- On Saturday, October 23, 2004 at about 5:24 a.m. a one-vehicle collision occurred at 17th and Locust Streets. A blue 1994 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Borden Williamson went out of control when the driver fell asleep. The vehicle left the roadway, collided with a tree and rolled onto its side. The driver was not injured, however a passenger, Tabitha Gonzales, 26 year-old female, 1936 Colorado Street did sustain minor injury. She was taken to Mitchell County Hospital by Mitchell County EMS. Investigating Officer: Oliver



THE COLORADO CITY Noon Lions Club will hold an all-you-can-eat chili supper Fri., Oct. 29 from 4-8 p.m. at the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria. Members from the Noon Lions Club and the Wallace Senior Citizen Center will be cooking chili and beans for the public to enjoy. Some of those participating will be: (l-r) Richy Womack, Mark Waldrip, Mike Ratliff and Pete Torres.

CASTRO

FROM PAGE 1

receiving potentially lethal mortar fire.

He and a fellow patrolman came upon insurgents who were getting ready to fire mortars at U.S. troops. They quickly contacted a radio operator to alert him about the insurgents' position.

"After that, the air support came and eliminated the insurgents," Castro recalled. "We recovered a lot of weapons, like AK-47's, that the insurgents were planning to use against us."

Castro finished up his tour with the First Calvary Division in Baghdad, but he couldn't comment on their operations because they are ongoing. "The First Calvary recognized that we had been boots on the ground for a year, so they called in the Rhode Island National Guard to relieve us of our duties so we could go home," he explained.

Castro returned home to his wife, Leiza, and his two daughters, Alynnia, 3, and Lauryn, 1. He also happily reported that

his 49-member unit from Abilene suffered no fatalities during his tour.

Castro returns to America during a time when citizens are divided over the merits of going to war in Iraq.

"Regardless of what party you support, I think we need to support our troops," he said. "They need your support."

He recalled a poignant moment when a neighboring veteran greeted him upon his return.

"Mr. Chambers, a neighbor of mine, he's an ex-Vietnam vet, and they set the standard," Castro said. "It felt good when he came over to shake my hand for my service in Iraq. He came

back from combat in Vietnam, and they didn't get the support they deserved."

Castro said veterans of other wars in Colorado City have made the effort to personally thank him for his service.

Now, Castro begins a new chapter of his life as he relocates with his family to Lewisville, Texas, where he will work for the Transportation Security Administration as a baggage screener.

His wife will go back to school at Texas Woman's University in Denton.

Castro is not sure if he will get redeployed.

"Hopefully, it will be a year or more before I get called back," he said.

EDITOR

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Denton Record-Chronicle and United Press International.

Martinez worked for the Denton Publishing Company in two capacities from 1990-1992, first as a city government reporter for the Lewisville News, covering both Lewisville and Flower Mound.

He then served as education reporter for the Record-Chronicle, covering Denton's two universities and its school district.

For the next two years, he was a reporter and assistant editor for the Wise County Messenger in Decatur, Texas, which is similar in size to Colorado City.

Following a stint as a maga-

zine writer for Branch-Smith Publishing in Fort Worth, Martinez spent seven years in corporate communications for Texas Instruments at their global headquarters in Dallas.

In 1998, Martinez received a Katie Award from the Dallas Press Club for his work on the TI corporate newspaper.

His hobbies include sports, music, movies and following politics. He served one term on the City Council for Wilmer, Texas. After winning a second term in 2003, he resigned his seat to move to Irving.

The previous editor, Jay Ermis, left the Record to accept a position as Managing Editor of the Del Rio News-Herald.

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OBITUARIES

Mable Graham

1920-2004



Mrs. Mable Graham, 84, of Loraine, died Saturday, October 23, 2004 in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Loraine with Rev. Ronnie Skaggs and Bryan Waddell officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Graham was born July 25, 1920 in Broken Bow, Oklahoma to Marvin and Liddie Mullen Minton and was a resident of Mitchell County since 1936. She married James Elwood Graham on March 2, 1940 in Sweetwater. She was an attendant at the Speedo Laundry and worked at the Creamie in Loraine. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine.

She is survived by her husband, Elwood Graham of Loraine; three sons, James Graham of Tucson, AZ, Carl and wife, Sandy Graham, of Loraine, and Tom Graham of Abilene; two daughters, Leona Franklin of Colorado City and Lavada Jean and husband, Larry Moss of Lancaster; two sisters, Lois Hefferman of Rotan and Theta Stovall of Mesquite; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Childs; a brother, Cecil Minton; a granddaughter, Pamela Martin and great-grandchild, Reno Martin.

Charles L. "Charley" Snider

1934-2004



Charles L. "Charley" Snider, 70, of San Angelo, died October 23, 2004 in San Angelo. Funeral services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in San Angelo with Dr. Kyle Reese, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Westbrook Cemetery. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Charley was born in Colorado City to Horace and Dalton Hudson Snider on September 4, 1934. He was raised by his grandparents, Charley and Florence McCarley Hudson of Colorado City, after the death of his mother. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Martha Matthews Snider.

He spent 45 years working in the oilfields for several companies: Sinclair Oil, Dowell Service Company division of DowChemical, Western Company of North America, and retired from Acid Engineering of Kilgore, Texas.

Charley is survived by his wife, Martha; his children, Charles L. Snider, Jr. and wife Shelley of Mansfield, Don Michael Snider of Ft. Worth, Destry Parker and husband Edward of Manford, Oklahoma and Dalton Snider and wife Alex of Richardson; step-children, John Paul Matthews and wife Valerie of San Angelo, James David Matthews and wife Patsy of Canyon, Sharon Rose Matthews of Austin and Joe Thad Matthews and wife Celeste of The Woodlands. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Meals for the Elderly, the Gideons International, or the scholarship fund at First Baptist Church, San Angelo.

Alan W. Hamm

1931-2004

Alan W. Hamm, a businessman and resident of northeast Tarrant County for over 45 years died Tuesday, October 16, 2004 at his home in Colleyville. Services were held Saturday, October 23 at First United Methodist Church of Hurst Burial Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

Alan was born October 13, 1931 in Merkel, Texas to Sie and Blanche Hamm. He grew up in Colorado City. Following graduation from Colorado City, he attended Texas Tech and the University of Texas at Austin where he graduated from pharmacy school with honors in 1954. Alan is best known for his chain of 14 drug stores, Town & Country Drugs and his nationwide prescription benefit management company, United Provider Services. Over the years, his business interests grew to include banking, and residential/commercial real estate development. He helped found and/or served as a director of several local banks including the Bank of Commerce, Bank of North Texas, Lincoln National Bank and Liberty Bank. In addition to his various business endeavors, he was an active leader, founder and officer in many professional and community organizations. His affiliations include the University of Texas College of Pharmacy Pharmaceutical Foundation Advisory Council, The University of Texas Chancelor's Council, the Texas Pharmacy Association, Texas Federation of Drug Stores, National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Tarrant County Pharmaceutical Association, Mosiah Shrine Temple, Northeast Chamber of Commerce, HEB Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth Builders Association, Halton Richland Lions Club, Halton Richland Jaycees, Boy Scouts. As a dedicated businessman who believed in giving back to the community, he and his wife, Nancy, established several scholarships at the University of Fort Worth, Happy Hill School and United Way. His philanthropy was recently recognized when the University of Texas College of Pharmacy established the Alan W. Hamm Lifetime Achievement Award honoring his leadership in the practice of pharmacy.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Nancy; two daughters, Jean Anne Hamm of Southlake and Carolyn DeGuire and husband Derek of Colleyville; a son, David Hamm and wife Sheree of North Richland Hills; grandchildren, Dustin DeGuire, Austin DeGuire, Madison DeGuire and Ashley Hamm; a sister, Ray Anne Carlock of Colorado City; and two nephews, Tom Carlock of Colorado City and Jim Carlock of Wichita Falls.

Truman Bodine

1928-2004

Mr. Truman Bodine, 76, of Colorado City, died Saturday, October 23 in a local care center. Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church with Ted Spear and Rev. Bill Bridges officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Bodine was born March 3, 1928 in Colorado City to Lenn and Stella Hooker Bodine and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He married Margaret Dean on March 11, 1949 in Colorado City. He, along with his brothers, owned and operated the Bodine Bros. Dairy. He was very active in the First Baptist Church where he was a deacon. He was also very active in the Gideons, Campers on Mission and Mission Service Corp. He was a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Bodine of Colorado City; a son, Blake and wife Kelli Bodine of Abilene; five daughters, Vickie and husband Dale Bynum of New Braunfels, Brenda Kirschbaum of Wimberly, Patricia and husband David Redwine of Andrews, Marla and husband Daniel Stevens of Montgomery, and Nina and husband Alan Lee of Lubbock; a brother, Ed Bodine of Colorado City; a sister, Aleene Monroe of Raton, NM; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Lenn, Jr. and Homer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Gideons International or Hospice House, 903 W. San Houston, Odessa, TX 79761.

Alejandro N. Chavez

1950-2004

Mr. Alejandro N. Chavez, Sr., 54, of Colorado City, died Saturday, October 23 in a Big Spring hospital. Services were held Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel. Cremation interment will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Chavez was born March 6, 1950 in Robstown to Trinidad and Monica Navarro Chavez and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1961. He married Imelda Perez on February 21, 2003 in Colorado City. He was a machinist in the farm implement business. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by his mother, Monica Chavez of Loraine; his wife, Imelda Chavez of Colorado City; a son, Alejandro Chavez, Jr. of Crane; two daughters, Liza Ranjel and Maria Chavez, both of Sweetwater; two brothers, Trinidad Chavez, Jr. and Rafael Chavez, both of Loraine; six sisters, Janie Garcia, Diana Finley and Veronica Parham, all of Colorado City, Irene Rosas of Midland, Anita Gilbrech of Hot Springs, AR and Carol Parham of Loraine.

Fred Smith

1913-2004

Rev. Fred Smith, 91, of Idalou and formerly of Colorado City, died Saturday, October 23, in an Idalou care center. Services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmie Irwin, Mark Bryant and Jackie Bryant officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Rev. Smith was born September 6, 1913 in Winfield to William J. and Mary R. Nutt Smith and has been a resident of the area since 1923. He married Birdie Cecil Browne on November 5, 1932 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death on October 27, 1983. For more than 60 years, Fred pastored many Baptist churches in the west Texas area.

He is survived by two daughters, Trudy, and husband, Driscall Bryant of Whitharral, Texas and Mary Irwin of Idalou; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and five new great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Election supper held at Wallace Center

The Wallace Senior Center will hold a special supper on election night, Tuesday, November 2, beginning at 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. The meal consists of garden salad, turkey and dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, dessert, iced tea, coffee or milk.

There will be music for everyone's enjoyment.

Tickets will be on sale at the

door for \$5 per person. All proceeds go to the Wallace Nutrition Program. Take out orders will be available. Everyone is invited.

Menu for the Wallace Senior Center for Thursday, October 28 consists of beef stew, pickled beets, cornbread, pumpkin pie. On the menu for Tuesday, November 2 is hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, chips, and chocolate pudding.

JOY classmeets

J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Westbrook, enjoyed a dutch-treat meal at a restaurant in Snyder. The outing was held on Tuesday evening, October 12. The group traveled to Snyder by church van.

Attending were Irene Edwards, Gladys Hayes, Betty Brumley, Marciel Moody, Naomi Williamson, Nell Rollins, Marlana Rice, Judy

Moore, Ruby Chambers, Clola Whitesides, Frances Ranne, Drucilla Board, Alma Fulton, teacher of the class, and one visitor, Missy Smith.

Class project for this month will be to prepare and mail a care package for Marine Reservist Sergeant Kevin Golden, who is serving in Iraq. Sgt. Golden is a grandson of Sunday school Class member, Frances Ranne.

CLEAN

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were given the chance to fill out a form to request pick-up of their trash items, in advance of the clean-up day.

Dakan reported that approximately 50 residents had submitted requests for pick-up of items.

She said that volunteers are planning to pick up many of these items on Saturday and deliver them to the landfill.

"Of course, if someone wants to take something to the landfill themselves, they can do

so on Saturday at no charge," Dakan added.

She noted that the clean-up day is contingent on the weather, because the landfill does not open when it's rainy or muddy.

"Last Saturday was a nice day, and a lot of people stopped me and asked why we weren't doing the clean-up day," Dakan said. "But it was still muddy from the previous rain, and the landfill won't open when it's muddy or wet."

The clean-up day coincides with "Make a Difference in Texas Day," which KCCB is spearheading locally. KCCB is affiliated with Keep Texas Beautiful and its statewide clean-up day.

KCCB was created to encourage beautification of Colorado City.

The group believes that beautification not only benefits current residents but also encourages growth and development for the city.



AN EIGHTEEN-WHEELER JACKKNIFED and skidded off of Interstate 20 near the Subway restaurant at approximately 9:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22. Huey and Lori Hester of Alabama, a husband-and-wife driving team, said they hit a slick spot and went through the highway guard rails. There were no injuries. Huey Hester said they travel the same route every week through Colorado City. "We're carrying FedEx cargo, but it won't get delivered on time," he said. Conditions were wet at the time of the accident.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF COLORADO CITY

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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

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Scott Campbell and his wife DeAnna of 28 years have lived their entire lives in and around San Angelo. The Campbells have two children Jill (Campbell) Reed, a 2003 graduate of Texas A&M, and Steven, a freshman at the University of Texas at Tyler. The Campbells are self-employed business owners in San Angelo. Scott's family has owned a ranch near Paint Rock since 1877 and DeAnna's family has been in the cotton farming business for many years.

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Dear Friends,

I am proud and honored to serve as your state representative and I want voters to know the truth about my voting decisions and what I consider to be one of the most negative and hateful mudslinging campaigns I've ever witnessed. Democrats are throwing many untruths in my direction but as in every campaign I've run, I will ignore those untruths and express only my feelings about how I have and will represent the 72nd District.

The last two years have been an extremely stressful time for members of the Texas legislature -- including myself. I believe, however, I've handled the job well and was able to pass numerous bills which have positive implications to our state and this district.

- I passed legislation to encourage state agencies to conserve spending and gave those agencies incentives to do so.
- I defeated 33 amendments which attempted to take away brush control funds (which ultimately help protect and provide water for our communities).
- I worked with the Department of Agriculture on numerous issues and passed legislation to assist the department and agriculture producers.
- I was able to convince the U.S. Congress to increase the return on our gas tax dollars which will be a huge increase to our state's highway fund without any tax increase.
- I have voted for and against Democrat-sponsored bills, and I have voted for and against Republican-sponsored bills.
- I am honored to have served as vice-chairman of Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations. Serving as vice chairman of a committee is an extreme rarity for a freshman member of the legislature.
- I was named to the powerful Natural Resources committee which deals directly with all the state's water issues
- I passed a bill to help protect agriculture spray plane operators by providing markers for new cell phone towers in close proximity to cultivated fields.

No one person or entity has, or ever will, tell me how to vote. I have worked night and day for a part of the country I have lived in my entire life and with your help and vote on November 2 and in early voting, I'll continue to be a conservative voice for House District 72. It is an honor serving as your State Representative.

Sincerely,
Scott Campbell

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In a letter published in the September 30th issue of the *Record*, Mr. Ken Andrews claimed, as many voice daily, "Colorado City is dying."

Let's look at some facts. Some nine years ago when I purchased a business and moved to Colorado City, we would sit in the office on 2nd Street and count, maybe, ten cars pass in one day. Few, if any, cars were parked on 2nd Street. Many of the downtown buildings were vacant.

Today, cars are passing at a rate of more than one per minute, they are parked in front of most buildings from Higginbotham's Lumber to Barber Park and between 1st and 3rd Streets on Oak, Walnut and Elm. These are rotating hourly - most are customers, not just employees.

Nine years ago, half or more of the buildings on 2nd Street were vacant. Look today. Between Oak and Chestnut there are 31 buildings. Only nine are vacant and only two of these cannot be occupied.

The basic element of economic development, job creation, is alive and well in Colorado City. We do not need a firm to open and hire 50 to 100 or more employees. Our employment base cannot accommodate such a demand at this time. With successful small businesses openings and increased employment, we will attract more potential employees and a larger facility may be supportable in the future.

Our business environment and resulting job market is improving. The Mitchell County Economic Development office brought in McD's at I-20 and Hickory. The previous city manager was a major force behind the scenes that brought in ALCO. We now have six antique stores, Dollar General, Family Dollar, etc. These firms do not open in a 'dying' community.

Small businesses, up to four or five employees, are what we need in Colorado City. To this end, individual entrepreneurs are opening a variety of facilities: Gayla Proctor - The Sage House; Marilyn Brookshear - Carrousel Antiques and Collectibles; Dee and Tom Statham - The Nook; Austin Barber - Greenman Nursery; Don Free - Don's Frijoles; and Dolly Ramirez - Curves for Women have opened facilities in the last several months. Others including The Coffee Cup Cafe, Little Blessings, etc. plan to open soon. They have identified a need or business niche and are trying to fill those needs. This spirit is what makes America strong and proves to me that Colorado City is not 'dying'.

We are a target for new business. Frequently individuals come to town looking for a place to open a business. Some need retail space, others need only office space. They have had problems locating serviceable, affordable sites. This need is being addressed through facility renovation efforts such as those of Alpha Nuevo, Inc., and others. We need to have our facilities ready for new employers to open within 30 days or less.

We are not out of the woods. While progress is being made, problems continue to exist: appearance of downtown, non-resident property owners, financial institution support/involvement, to name a few.

What can we do about these? The appearance of downtown, as well as the city as a whole, is improving. The efforts of KCCB, the Beautification Action Team (BAT) and the Garden Club are evident. However, there is more that can be done on an individual and business owner/manager level. We (yes, myself included) can sweep sidewalks in front of our homes and businesses daily. We can paint and repair awnings and signs. We can trim and pull grass from cracks and expansion joints in sidewalks, parking lots and streets. Simply put, we need to take pride in our facilities. Yes, this will take some of our personal and employee time and some money. But the return will more than offset the cost. A neat appearance creates a good first impression, increases civic pride and contributes to employee morale. It also attracts both local and out-of-town visitors and customers.

Non-resident property owners may not fully realize the impact they have on our city. Sometimes they do not know their property's condition - a photograph can be a rude awakening, especially when shown next to a neat facility. This may help explain why their building has not rented or sold. In addition, they may not be aware of how our property values vary from their locations in Dallas, Ft. Worth or Houston. Without this knowledge, the prices they set make it uneco-

nomical for an interested party to rent or purchase a facility. Also, some non-resident owners have allowed neighboring facilities to be damaged while working on their own and then not shouldered the responsibility to repair or force their contractor to repair that damage. The end result is an eyesore that we, the residents of Colorado City, must overcome.

Willingness to take increased risk is an attitude. Financial institutions evaluate risk daily and, in the end, make decisions in the best interest of their shareholders/owners. But, at the same time, they must recognize that without their being a source of funds for business owners, there will be a time when there is no local economy and their investors will have lost all their funds. Loans must be made to all sectors of the community that meet the risk criteria, not just to the sectors best known and understood. Loan committees should not force clients to out of town lenders with comments such as "Do not come to my bank for help. We will not make loans for this type activity." Before a project concept is developed and the probability of success determined. Loans by non-local institutions drain funds from our local economy. Our deposits with local institutions should become operating loans across all parts of the community.

Mr. Andrews, I contend that Colorado City is not 'dying'. We have assets to be promoted and developed. We have individuals and groups that are rising to the occasion. Yes, we have problems but we have an entrepreneurial spirit that assures me that Colorado City will be here and thriving long after you and I are gone. Robert Brookshear 800 Houston Colorado City, TX 79512

Letter to the Editor, Class of 1935, thank you for your part in the purchase of a new ophthalmologic microscope. I believe I was the first person to benefit from your generous project. For Mitchell County residents it will save two hours travel time on the day of surgery. It was so nice to be in Colorado City by 6 a.m. rather than 6 a.m. in Big Spring. Many people will benefit from this new equipment. They will be thanking the class of '35 for a long time. Mr. Aycock, you started a very good project. I will be returning for one more surgery in the future and will be able to have it here at home thanks to you. Connie and Bea, you made everything go smooth. Pat White

Letter to the Editor, Ladies if you missed the Women's Forum that was sponsored by the Business and Professional Women celebrating National Business Women's Week, you missed an informative session.

Kitten Arthur, Principal of Hutchinson, spoke on education that gave us insight on the TAKS test and building character in the students. Landa Mize, Administrator Mitchell County Hospital, spoke on women's health issues to help us be more aware and to be on guard for certain warning signs. She also gave us tips on preventative measures of eating right and exercise. Sue Young, Economic Development Board, spoke on money management, on how to make each dollar that we earn count, whether it is paying off debt or putting it in an IRA of some type. It was a great workshop. Bravo for the Business and Professional Women for keeping us informed and up to date in today's world.

The speakers were interesting, informative, and enlightening. Thank you and keep up the good work. Connie Baker

Dear Community, You are cordially invited to the annual Veteran's Day Program, November 11, 2004, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Mitchell County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. (In the event of bad weather, the program will be held in the auditorium at Colorado Middle School, located at 312 E. 12th Street, Colorado City, Texas, beginning at 10 a.m.)

Guest speakers this year are McMurry University History Professor (Reverend) Bill Libby, an Army Chaplain who served in Vietnam and "Doc" Warner, Curator with the Dyess Linear Air Park Museum. These men are well versed in history and seek to maintain and preserve history for future generations. In and of itself, harmony and balance are sought by these gentlemen in all their endeavors.

Libby is an ordained Methodist minister who received his undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, in 1958, and an infantry commission. He deferred serving his country until he received his Masters of Divinity from Drew Seminary in New Jersey. His first active duty station was at Fort Bliss, Texas, July 1961. In 1962, Libby was stationed with the U.S. Army in Europe. During the Vietnam Conflict, Captain Libby was assigned to the 2nd Brigade 101st Airborne Division Artillery from December 1967 to November 1968. Chaplains can be described as, "Team players fulfilling their job in a selfless manner." Chaplain Libby completed 29 years of service for his country in the United States Army.

Professor Libby also holds a masters degree in American diplomatic history from Kansas State University, and taught ethics and leadership at the National Defense University in Washington, DC.

Professor Libby believes his tour of duty prepared him to meet the challenges of working with college students. In 1991, Reverend Libby came to Abilene, Texas as an associate pastor for St. Paul United Methodist Church and joined the staff at McMurry University as a "part-time professor." During 2000, Libby was voted as McMurry University's "Outstanding Administrator" by his peers. This award speaks for itself. Professor Libby may be known as a religion and history professor, but he also created and coaches McMurry's cross country program. Additionally, he also started and administers an archaeological dig that is conducted in the Middle East during most summers. (Biography information is courtesy of the *Alumni Magazine of McMurry University*; and *Carrying the Word into Battle: Army Chaplains in the Vietnam War as Seen Through the tour of Major Bill Libby* by Charles Grear-November 1999.

Richard "Doc" Warner is your

host when visiting the Dyess Linear Air Park. He is a Retired Air Force Master Sergeant with more than 20 years of service, and is knowledgeable about military history and artifacts located in the museum. Warner served during Desert Storm and worked with the KC-135 Tanker Air Craft. Today, as a federal employee of the United States Government, he maintains the museum and works with civil engineers to preserve the planes open for public viewing at the Dyess Linear Air Park.

The following information is taken with permission from the Dyess Air Force Base website concerning Linear Air Park and Museum: "The Dyess Linear Air Park originated from the Texas Museum of Military History, which was founded in 1981. The park was officially dedicated June 12, 1991, by Lt. Gen. Robert D. Beckel, commander, 15th Air Force.

There are 30 World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict and one aircraft from Operation Desert Storm on display outdoors. There are no indoor displays at this time.

The Linear Air Park is open for tours by appointment only. To get a tour of the Linear Air Park, contact the Dyess public Affairs office at 325-696-2862. Tours are given during daylight hours, and there are no fees. Seat belt usage and posted speed limits are strictly enforced.

These aircraft represent the Air Force's proud and dramatic history. No price value can be placed upon these aircraft which represent the sacrifices that our military made as

they fought for the love of country and freedom."

Warner will speak on the importance of preserving history.

Colorado ISD hopes you will make plans to join us on November 11, 2004, as we remember the service and sacrifice made by our veterans and current military personnel.

Sincerely, Student Leadership Team Mark Merrell, Principal Colorado Middle School

Popcorn Balls: A Halloween Tradition in Coahoma

By Tumbleweed Smith

Every Halloween trick or treaters of all ages go to Bettye Parrish's house in Coahoma for popcorn balls. She's been handing them out for 25 years. It all started when a friend gave her a recipe for making popcorn balls in the microwave.



"That next Halloween I decided to make popcorn balls for the kids and grandkids," says Bettye. "Then when the kids from the neighborhood started coming by trick or treating, they smelled the popcorn and asked what we were making. When I told them popcorn balls, they all said they wanted those instead of candy. That started all this. We make plenty for all the kids, parents and grandparents that come by. In fact, we have more adults come by than kids. It's just a family tradition."

Bettye, her daughters and granddaughters make the popcorn balls. "We get the popcorn popper going and the microwave going at the same time," says Bettye's daughter Connie Murley. "We have big bowls full of popcorn and as soon as the syrup gets ready you have to pour it in and stir. And then some of us are standing there with butter on our hands to make the balls, which are a little bit bigger than a tennis ball. And then as soon as some of them get cool, then the next person bags them up in sandwich bags. It's just kind of an assembly line. Mother's got a big kitchen and when we're all working in there, it all looks like a disaster area, but we know what we're doing."

They all wear the same type of t-shirt to add to the festivities. The kitchen crew starts early and stays late. Some adult trick or treaters are at Bettye's house at 8 o'clock Halloween morning.

"Later that night, Daddy always fixes big pots of chili and stew," says Connie. "So the rest of the family comes and sits around everywhere eating while we're passing out popcorn balls. To the people coming by, they think we're just having a big party so they may come and stay thirty minutes. They don't just come get a popcorn ball and leave. They stay awhile."

Bettye says if their visitors haven't had supper, they'll stay and have some chili or stew. "My husband Charles makes enough to feed the whole community."

The ingredients for the balls are popcorn, syrup, butter, sugar and vanilla from Mexico.

"The Mexico vanilla really makes them taste wonderful," says Bettye. Coahoma is located eight miles east of Big Spring. The community has a population of just under 1,000. Nearly all of the residents of Coahoma go by Bettye's house for a popcorn ball.

"And half of Big Spring," says Bettye. "Last year we were playing Stanton in football and all the Stanton kids came by. When they come to my house, they don't go home hungry. Some take bagfuls for all their kinfolks."

They use 100 pounds of sugar and a case of butter to make more than a thousand popcorn balls at Halloween.

Bettye's address is 410 College Street in Coahoma.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

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Shell Pipeline Company LP, G.W. Sanders, Atty. in Fact to Magellan Pipeline Company LP, Magellan Pipeline GP LLC Gen. Partner, Michael N. Mears, Vice President, Assignment.

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Lori Slaughter, Texas Dept. of Housing & Community Affair to Charles Shifflett, Brenda Shifflett, Statement of Home Location.

Andy C. Beddingfield, Kathy Beddingfield to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Robert K. Fowler TTEE, Deed of Trust.

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MARRIAGES

Rene Rivera, Colorado City to Wendy Wilson Hines, Colorado City, 10-25-2004.

James Edward McNeill, Wichita, Kansas to Angela Faith Shults, Wichita, Kansas, 10-18-2004.

ARRESTS

Ronald Wooddell, 41, MCSO, Denton Co., FTA - Motion to Enforce, 10-18-2004.

Donnette Lee Furguson, 33, THP, 10-19-04.

Comaneci Thacker, 23, MCSO, poss. of cont. sub., w/intent to deliver, 10-19-04.

John Anthony Rodriguez, Jr., 23, MCSO, POM (B), #17,584, 10-20-04.

Robert Silva, 24, MCSO, DPS wrts. x2, 10-22-04.

Krisna Castillo Rivera, 26, CCPD, IBC (Howard), TBC (Howard), 10-23-04.

Michelle Renee Wesley, 36, MCSO, IBC, 10-24-04.

Myra Ann Boone, 24, CCPD, CCPD warrant, class C assault, 10-24-04.

Robert Lee Gaddis, 39, MCSO, 30 day court commital.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Robert Brandon King, 10-19-2004, interfering w/emergency call.

Robert Brandon King, 10-19-2004, assault causes bodily injury.

Robert Brandon King, 10-19-2004, assault causes bodily injury:family.

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drive. It was done as a county road."

Bill Downing asked the county attorney, Rees, if it was legal for the commissioner to enter into an agreement for an easement on behalf of the county.

"On the easement I believe you are referring to, the property owners wanted it, the commissioners accepted it and the deed was signed," Rees said.

Asked if the commissioners had voted on the easement, Rees said, "I don't know. Most of the roads in the county probably weren't voted on. They were dedicated and they are now public roads."

Since Inman described himself as a "progressive" candidate during his opening re-

marks, resident Jay McCollum asked Inman what he had done to be a progressive commissioner.

Inman pointed to work done on the county hospital grounds, the prison site and the sports complex.

McCollum asked Inman's challenger, Johnson, what his first priority would be as commissioner.

"My highest priority would be to meet with the county employees first and have an understanding with them on how things are going to work," Johnson responded.

The sheriff's race also took some of the spotlight, as Toombs and Scott debated the merits of 24-hour coverage for the sheriff's department.

Scott said his plan to provide

24-hour coverage includes: rolling budgeted overtime pay into the salary of paid deputies; changing deputies' standard work days from 10 to 12 hours and adopting a rotating schedule; giving deputies every other weekend off; adding more reserve deputies; implementing split shifts when needed; and working some shifts by himself.

Toombs responded that in his discussion with surrounding counties, 24-hour coverage for the department would not be cost-effective.

"When doing my budget, this is something I've looked at every year," he said. "No counties in this area do it, and Taylor County only started doing it recently."

Toombs said the current system works because it is cost-

effective, with the department never fully using the \$10,000 in contingency overtime budgeted by county commissioners annually.

He highlighted his record of drug busts, good performance on state jail inspections and his deputies' ability to effectively patrol 792 miles of county roads.

Another hot contest is between Slone and Republican State Rep. Scott Campbell, who was not in attendance.

Slone hit on her campaign themes of insurance reform, school finance reform and economic development for depressed areas such as Colorado City.

Slone, a Democrat, was asked by McCollum, the county Republican chairman, who she would vote for in the presidential election.

"I support John Kerry at this time," Slone said.

Similar to the candidates' forum recently in Westbrook, Lee was asked again about her office being closed on weekdays during the lunch hour.

Lee said she would study the possibility of opening the office during lunch, but noted that the county clerk had attempted this in the past.

"Basically, I was told that nobody came during that time," she said.

Snyder chosen over Colorado City for care helicopter base

Snyder was chosen over Colorado City as a helicopter base for Southwest MedEvac, the Mitchell County Hospital directors were told Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Southwest MedEvac is a company that provides urgent-care transport for patients via helicopter to health facilities, usually from sites such as vehicle accidents.

Hospital Administrator Linda Mize said Colorado City was in the running to be a base location for a MedEvac care response helicopter.

However, the company chose Snyder because of its larger volume of patients.

Mize said having the helicopter based in Colorado City would have been nice, but that the city is still in good shape because it is within 15 minutes of the care helicopter in Sweetwater.

"We will simply continue with our current transfer patterns," she said.

Also, directors approved the hire of Mize's daughter, Kristi Handy, as a quality compliance officer for the hospital.

Directors met in closed session with Mize to discuss the potential hire.

Board Chairman Larry Johnson said hiring Mize's daughter would not present a conflict of interest because she would re-

port to Terry Munoz and to the board.

"She would not report to Linda," Johnson said.

Directors unanimously approved hiring Handy.

Mize also reported that the hospital did well recently in a trauma survey that was conducted at the facility.

One of the results of the survey is better signage for the hospital's emergency room, which was recommended as a result of the survey.

There is now better signage at the emergency room entrance, and it will be lighted as well, Mize said.

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McKenney accepted by Texas group

Wilma Jean McKenney of Westbrook has been accepted for membership into the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

This organization is made up of women who have direct lineal descent from an ancestor who lived in the Republic of Texas.

McKenney's great-grandfather, George Washington Petty, was born in 1812 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. He came to Texas in 1835, setting in Independence in Washington County.

He fought at San Jacinto under Capt. William Hill in the Texan victory over Santa Anna's forces.

In 1837, Petty married Mariam Wood. They met during the Runaway Scrape, when Texans fled before advancing Mexican troops after the Alamo's fall and the defeat of the Texans at Goliad.

McKenney's mother, Hattie Berry, was the daughter of Ambrose Petty, George Washington Petty's son. Ambrose was a Mitchell County pioneer. He and his wife, Minerva, settled in western Mitchell County in 1879.



MEMBERS OF THE CABOOSE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY put together "The Cat's Meow", an exhibit of over 75 watercolors depicting cats. Members pictured are (l-r) Sue Bagwell, Kay Smith, Leada Wood and Estelle Howard.

Watercolor society's exhibit on display at county library

Members of the Caboose Watercolor Society put together "The Cat's Meow", an exhibit of over 75 watercolors depicting cats. All of the artists in the CWS love cats and decided to express their affection through painting. They completed the exhibit within one year, and it has been traveling to various cities for exhibition.

Charter members, Carole Berry, Linda Rupard, and Kay Smith established the Caboose

Watercolor Society in Big Spring in 1997. They were looking for a way to have fellowship of fellow artists without a structured club with monthly meetings and dues.

Members now include Sue Bagwell, Beckie Smiley, Estelle Howard, and Leada Wood, as well as the charter members. The society of seven professional artists now meet to critique each others works and to

promote watercolors and art in general.

The "Cat's Meow" exhibition is currently at the Mitchell County Library and will open October 30 and run through November 30. There is an artist's reception for the public to meet the artists on Saturday the 30th from 1-3 p.m. at the Hesperian Room in the library. There is no charge for the exhibition. Come support your local artists.

Dragicevic to visit St. Ann's Church

On June 24, 1981, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, first appeared to Ivan Dragicevic, a 16-year old young man, and to five of his companions, in their obscure village of Medjugorje, in the then Republic of Yugoslavia. The apparitions continued for many years.

As the news of the apparition spread, people began to flock to the village and soon Medjugorje became a center of pilgrimage for people from far and near.

The anti-Christian Communist government of Tito tried to suppress the news and prevent people from going there. But no amount of pressure could suppress the faith of the people, and Medjugorje became known all over the world, as news of reported miraculous favors through the intercession of Mary, spread.

Through the centuries, Mary has appeared at different times and places to convey God's message. Guadalupe (Mexico) Lourdes (France) and Fatima (Portugal) are some of world famous centers of apparitions of Mary where millions of people go to pray and where

miraculous healings are reported.

In 1917, Mary appeared to three poor illiterate children, to warn the world that if men did not change their sinful ways, there would be another war, more destructive than the just concluded war. Evidently the warning went unheeded, and the second world war broke out 22 years later.

Today, 23 years later, Ivan at age 39 married and the father of three young children is one of the three of the visionaries who still receives daily visits from Our Lady. He has received nine secrets from Our Lady and at some point in the future, he will receive his 10th and final secret.

During the early days of the apparitions, Ivan was a quiet, shy young man. Today he is an ambassador for Our Lady and goes around the world spreading the message of Medjugorje. He addresses the needs of the family and the youth and the need for prayer, especially within the family.

Ivan will visit Colorado City, TX on November 10, 2004 and will spend the night as the guest of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

An evening of prayer, devotions and sacraments, is planned at St. Ann's Catholic Church on November 10, 2004 to which all who would like to meet and hear Ivan are invited.

The evening program will include:

- 6 p.m. Welcome to Ivan Dragicevic
- 6:15 p.m. Holy Rosary Our Lady's visit with Ivan.
- 7 p.m. Concelebrated Holy Mass of Blessed Virgin Mary
- Main celebrant: Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI.
- Music: By St. Ann's Choir

Retired teachers tour physical therapy facilities

The Mitchell County Retired Teacher Association met for its monthly meeting at Mitchell County Hospital. After a delicious lunch at the hospital cafeteria, Cliff Shiller, MPT, presented the program. Mr. Shiller gave a hand out with exercisers that could keep joints and muscles from getting stiff. The members then toured the Physical Therapy facilities.

President Janie Lou Greenlee then called the meeting to order. Joan Lemons read the minutes, which were approved as read. Treasurer Florence Bodine gave the treasurer's report. Reports from standing committees were given.

Retirement Education said that the Retirement Seminar would be held in Midland on February 5, 2005. It will be the same place as last year, Abel

Junior High. Martha Anderson, the Health Committee Chairperson, asked for the walking miles for June through September. The drawing was held among the members who turned in their miles. Betty Bagwell won for the second month in a row. Mary Rose Bowen asked for the volunteer hours and reminded members how important it is to keep up with those hours and how they

help us to let the State Legislators how many hours retired school personnel work. Nell Gainey gave a membership committee report saying that we have four new members: Leslie Geiger, Cheryl Johnson, Becky Hudgins and Rea Ann McGregor.

The Stroke Prevention Screening by the company of Stroke Prevention Plus will be

held on November 3, 2004 at Mitchell County Hospital. Note the original date was November 1st has been changed to the November 3rd date. Members were asked to sign up to work the hours between 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. The screening will last from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to have the screen should call 800-884-6251.

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school news

WISD is 'recognized' school district

Rising up to meet the challenge set by the Texas Education Agency in 2003-2004, Westbrook

ISD administration, school board, faculty, staff and students were elated when the school district

received a "Recognized" rating. This rating was only achieved by 374 out of Texas' 1037 school dis-

tricts across the state. Along I-20 from El Paso to Weatherford, Westbrook was the only school district to earn recognized status.

Not knowing what the tests were going to be like in 2004, made it even a greater challenge for Westbrook students. After taking a comprehensive look at the preparation needed, the administration, school board, faculty, staff and students designed a plan of action and implemented strategies to achieve goals to raise scores to meet the recognized or exemplary ranking on the 2004 test.

All students on campus were tested with either the TAKS test or an SDAA test. To achieve recognized status, a minimum of 70 percent of the students in the district had to pass or show marked improvement on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) or the State Developed Alternative Assessment (SDAA).

Everyone at WISD was very pleased with the report card but not satisfied. The goal for 2004-05 is to achieve exemplary status. Plans, including new programs and strategies, have already been implemented to help students be successful in reaching this goal.



THE ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL will be held at Westbrook school Oct. 30. After participating in many games from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., students selected for prince and princess will be chosen at a coronation ceremony beginning at 9 p.m. in the auditorium. Nominees for prince and princess and crown bearers for the 2004 Fall Festival are: (front row, l-r) Jonathan Ramirez, Nate Johnson, Chelsea Martinez, Alexxus Haag, Zane Clemmer; (middle row) Baylee Whisenhunt-Raff, Brandyn Lamb, Alexis Nobles, Cutter Rees, Shannon Morris; (back row) Madison Rice, Makena King, Ethan Smith and Sarah Andrews.



KING AND QUEEN selections will be made at the Westbrook Fall Festival during a coronation ceremony at 9 pm following games and festivities Oct. 30. Winners are crowned after the money raised is tabulated. Those raising the most money at their booth win. King and queen nominees are: (first row, l-r) Tabitha Threatt, Michael Bray, Milina Funderburg, Eli Farrell; (second row) Laremi King, Brandon Smoker, Rachel Gonzales, Colton Nobles; (third row) Misti Gaston, Jonathan Beard, Stacie Diese, Trey Chavez; (standing) Sykeshia Thurman and Jared Matlock.

Hutchinson students plan trip to learn about music

More than 5,800 area students will converge on the Abilene Civic Center October 28 and 29 to learn about music styles and the orchestra, Texas style.

While the Abilene Philharmonic hosts 3rd through 5th graders each year for its Discover Music Education Concerts, the program this year, A Young Texan's Guide to the Orchestra, is unique.

"Students will find out how the Texas songs they've grown up with would have been different if they'd been written by Vivaldi or Sousa," says Celia Danforth, the Philharmonic's Executive Director.

"This gives us an opportunity to keep their attention with fun, familiar songs while teaching them about new instruments and styles," she said.

The merging of song styles has been wrangled by guest Conductor and arranger Ed George, who wrote new scores for both the familiar Texas songs and their alterec versions. Along the way, the stu-

dents will also enjoy Dixieland, ragtime, waltz, classical and other styles of performance.

Narrators Dr. Jack Boyd and Susan Teel will guide the students on their musical journey in the program co-written by George and Boyd.

Students from more than 23 schools will attend, including schools from Abilene, Clyde, Tye, Merkel, Lawn, Ranger, Colorado City, Leuders, Sweetwater, Hermleigh, Novice, Loraine, Eula, Wylie, Trent, Hawley, and Buffalo Gap. A number of private and home schooled children are also attending. All students at Hutchinson Elementary will be making this trip Thursday, October 28, 2004.

The concerts are designed to contribute to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for fine arts for the students, helping them to understand musical instruments and terminology, music from diverse cultures and connections between music and their history and society.

Teachers were provided with a teacher's guide written by Abilene Educator Sylvia German, and a music CD produced by Michael Henry Martin to help broaden the educational value of the performances for the students.

There are four performances of the program scheduled on October 28 and 29 to make sure all interested schools and students can attend.

The Abilene Independent School District is assisting with costs for the production, as are grants from the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council, the City of Abilene, Taylor County, and the Downtown Revitalization Program of the Tax Increment Finance District.

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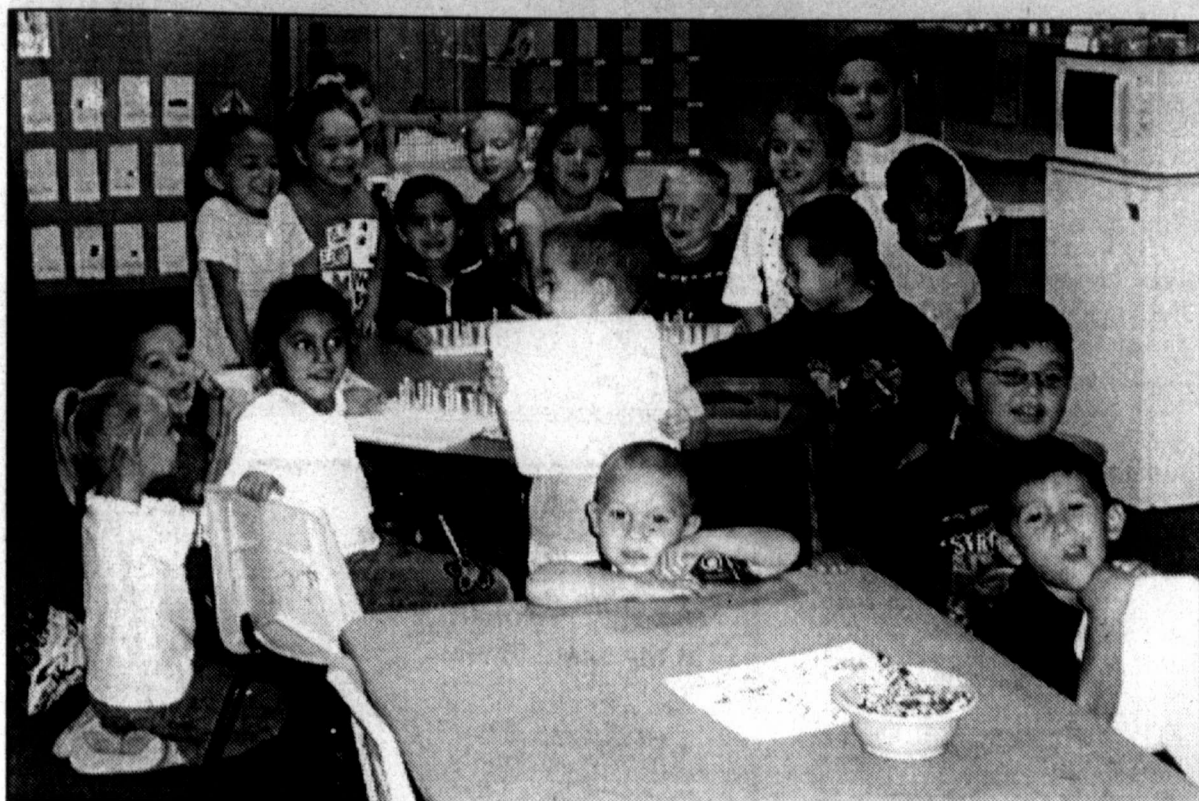
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KELLEY HAS CLASS... Students in Mrs. Pam Walker's pre-kindergarten class at Kelley Elementary fine-tune their motor skills by participating in classroom "centers." The peg center (pictured above) helps kids with hand-eye coordination, as well as other skills.

Students of the week selected

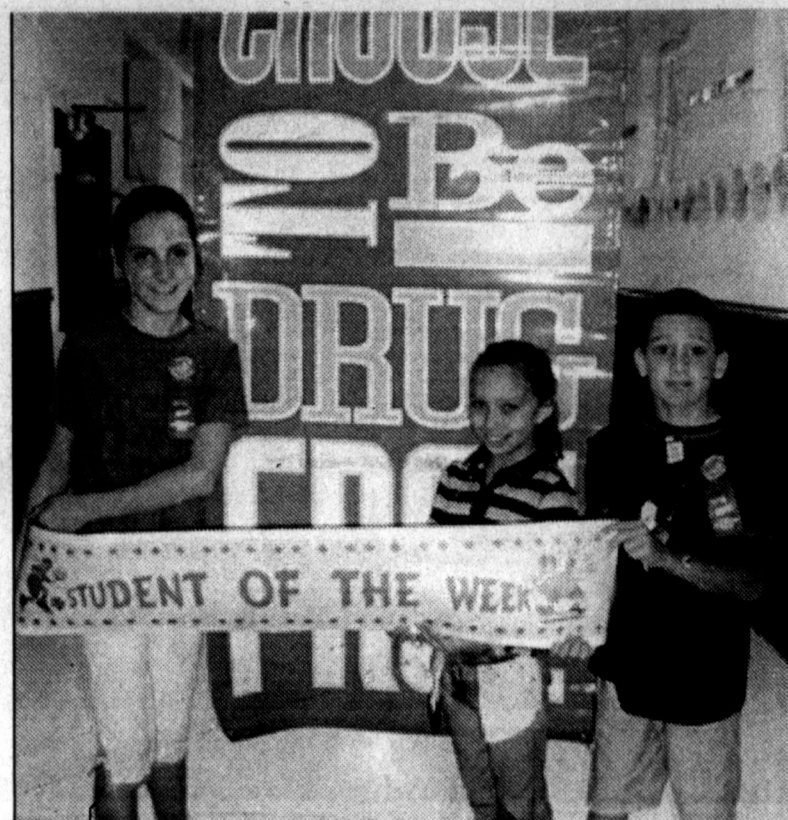
Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Tanner Bruington, Ashlea Stone, and Megan Bullard.

Tanner is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. His parents are Scotty and Jennifer Bruington. He has a cat named Gray. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is the circus because they get to dress up.

Ashlea is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. Her parents are Jason and Leticia Stone. She has a pet dog named Brady. Her favorite subject is Music and her favorite thing about Hutchinson are her friends.

Megan is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. Her parents are Julie and Randy Bullard. Her favorite hobby is playing volleyball. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson are the AR trips.

A student from each grade level is chosen weekly as the student of the week, and a picture is placed in the newspaper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers. The student receives a "dog tag" necklace imprinted with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are Tanner Bruington, Ashlea Stone, and Megan Bullard. Hutchinson students were celebrating Red Ribbon week in observance of drug abuse awareness.

Class of 1964 celebrates 40th

The 1964 graduating class of Colorado High School recently celebrated their 40th Class Reunion. Members of the class attending a gathering Friday night were Phil Ball, Terry Redwine, Gail Marshall Joiner, Sherry Jo Forbes Cox, Paula

Kay Caraway Richardson, Richard Smith, Larry Blassingame, Winston Smith, Gene Normand, Larry Damborsky, Joe Anderson, Neta Erwin Terry, Bill Boren, Myrna Feaster Boren, Phil Ball, Terry Redwine, Dale Walker, Danny Kenemur, David Turner, Vicki Pender Adams, Mary Smith Belew, Melvin Gale, Winston Smith, Richard Smith, Gail Marshall Joiner, Sherry Jo Forbes Cox, Paula Kay Caraway Richardson, Pat Barber, Wayland Moore, Cheryl Davis Moore, and Sonja Peach Kaderavek.

On Saturday, September 11, the following members attended the reunion at the Charley Thompson Room, City National Bank: Joe Anderson, Neta Erwin Terry, Bill Boren, Myrna Feaster Boren, Phil Ball, Terry Redwine, Dale Walker, Danny Kenemur, David Turner, Vicki Pender Adams, Mary Smith Belew, Melvin Gale, Winston Smith, Richard Smith, Gail Marshall Joiner, Sherry Jo Forbes Cox, Paula Kay Caraway Richardson, Pat Barber, Wayland Moore, Cheryl Davis Moore, and Sonja Peach Kaderavek.

brook Fall Festivities and festivities tabulated. Those queen nominees in Funderburg, Rachel Gonzales, Ird, Stacie Diese, Matlock.

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MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H Food and Nutrition students participated in the County Food Show at the Wallace Center Sunday, October 24. Students pictured are (l-r) Erica McCright, Rachel Beckmeyer, Emma Leanos, Taylor Harris, Erin Graham, Miranda Reyna, Kayley Molina, Marissa Molina and Macall Maddox. The District Food Show will be held in Loveland November 13.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary and Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Nov. 1-5

Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Breakfast taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Breadsticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cheese toast or peanut butter & jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Lunch Menu Nov. 1-5

Monday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Sloppy joes, pickle spears, potato chips, 1/2 fresh fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Steak fingers, potatoes/gravy, golden corn, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Taco, refried beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Lunch Menu Nov. 1-5

Monday - Taco salad, corn dog basket, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, Polish sausage on bun, birdie on a bun, tossed salad, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Bacon salad, frito pie, tossed salad, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

bun, tossed salad, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, cheese burger basket, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Bacon salad, baked potato w/trimmings, frito pie, tossed salad, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Nov. 1-5

Monday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage w/biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage w/biscuit, waffle or pancake, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage w/biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage w/biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Colorado High School Lunch Menu Nov. 1-5

Monday - Taco salad, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, birdie on a bun, tossed salad, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Bacon salad, frito pie, tossed salad, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Biscuit, sausage, juice, jelly, milk.

Wednesday - Donut, toast, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday - Pizza, fruit, milk.

Loraine School Lunch Menu Nov. 1-5

Monday - Nachos, jalapenos, beans, corn, cookies, orange, milk.
 Tuesday - Chicken pot pie, sliced potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread, milk.
 Wednesday - Tacos, cheese, spanish rice, salad, jello, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Sausage, BBO sauce, mashed potatoes, baked beans, bread, mixed fruit, milk.
 Friday - Pizza pockets, french fries, salad, dressing, apple, rice krispy bar, milk.

Westbrook School Breakfast Menu Nov. 1-5

Monday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Oatmeal, cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - Sausage in a blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook School Lunch Menu Nov. 1-5

Monday - Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, glazed carrots, fruit cup, milk.
 Tuesday - Barboque on bun, corn, salad, veggie dippers, pumpkin pie, milk.
 Wednesday - Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.
 Thursday - Tortilla beef bake, salsa, salad, Spanish rice, peaches, milk.
 Friday - Cheeseburgers, french fries, salad fixings, 1/2 orange, milk.

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Sheriff Toombs, along with all of the below signed, have also been very SUCCESSFUL in solving property crimes, crimes against individuals young and old, as well as assisting citizens in many other situations.

Sheriff Toombs has the EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE it takes to run an efficient office. He has served in all the capacities of the department at one time or another.

It is such an exciting time for the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department with the crime rate lower and less drugs on the streets, which creates a SAFER community for all of us!

We would also like to tell the citizens of Mitchell County that we have enjoyed SERVING each of you for the last 13 years and look forward to serving each of you in the future.

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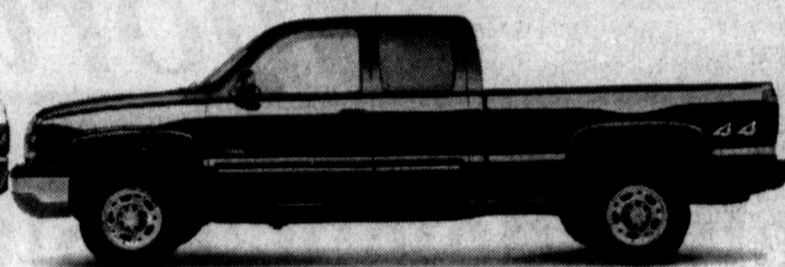
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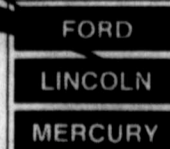
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Wolves dominate Stamford 51-0, clinch playoff spot

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The Colorado Wolves ran their district mark to 3-0 last Friday night with an impressive 51-0 win over the Stamford Bulldogs. The win assures the Wolves of another playoff appearance.

The Wolves ran up a 28-0 first quarter lead, then scored another 17 points in the second quarter to coast to a 45-0 half-time score.

The Wolves used the second half to fine tune blocking assignments, and work on staying consistent on offense.

Stamford contributed to the Bulldogs downfall with four costly turnovers that the Wolves turned into touchdowns.

The Wolves first score came with 9:42 left to play in the first quarter when senior Otis Johnson scampered in from the three-yard line after Brandon Beights' 48-yard catch from QB Brik McGuffin set the Wolves up at the one-yard line.

The next Wolves' touchdown came a couple of minutes later when McGuffin hit Beights on a 24-yard touchdown strike after Henry Reyna recovered a

Bulldog fumble on Stamford's second play from scrimmage.

Leading 14-0, the Wolves increased the lead to 21-0 when McGuffin took the ball in from six yards out with 5:09 left to go in the first quarter after Beights stepped in front of an errant Bulldog pass to set the Wolves up at the six-yard line.

Two and a half minutes later the Wolves scored again, this time on an 85-yard touchdown strike to senior sprinter Hann Ollison that put the Wolves up 28-0 with 2:25 remaining in the first period.

Changing sides at midfield at the beginning of the second quarter, the Wolves would need only three plays to score again as McGuffin took the ball in from two yards out after his 48-yard strike to Roland Rivera set up the score.

The final Wolves touchdown of the first half was made with 7:45 left to go in the half when Johnson scored from twelve yards out after carrying the ball four straight plays from the 38-yard line.

The Wolves added a field goal with 1:44 left in the half

off the toe of McGuffin to go into the locker room with a comfortable 45-0 lead.

The Wolves added another touchdown in the second half. The Wolves only had two possessions in the entire third period, but with 4:10 left to go in the game backup quarterback Chris Martinez capped a three-play, 40-yard drive with a three-yard run to move the final score to 51-0.

Wolves head coach Frank Johnson was glad to clinch another playoff berth.

"The win sealed the deal for us to get into the playoffs," Johnson said. "Now it gives us a chance to play for a district championship on our own home field, so I am tickled to death."

And rightfully so! McGuffin completed 13 out of 21 passes for 267 yards, and two touchdowns while scoring two more on the ground rushing. He had a total of 43 yards on 9 carries.

Beights had four catches for 84 yards while Ollison had five receptions for 111 yards and a touchdown.

Junior defensive tackle Ray Ryan had an outstanding game, getting five solo tackles, two assisted tackles, two tackles behind the line of scrimmage, and two quarterback pressures.

Through the first three district games the Wolves are averaging 52 points a game while allowing an average of just over two points per contest.

A win this Friday night at Wolves Stadium against Stanton would give the team the district championship.



WOLVES SPECIAL TEAMS have played a huge role in the Wolves' successful season. Pictured are members of the kickoff team (l-r): Roland Rivera (#2), Kaleb Free (#52), Erik Martinez (#22), David Martinez (#50) and Henry Reyna (#62). The Colorado City Wolves defeated Stamford 51-0 to stay undefeated in district play.

STATISTICS									
COLORADO WOLVES vs. STAMFORD BULLDOGS, Friday, October 22									
Overall Stats - 8 Games									
C-CITY		OPPONENTS		RECEIVING		REC.		YARDS	
Score	26	103		Hann Ollison	29	620		21,379	
First Downs	133	97		Frank Argajo	26	383		13,961	54
Rushing	226-1132	305-1123		Roland Rivera	23	247		10,739	13
Passing	109-194-1611	208-6015983	513	Isaac Franco	13	195		15	
Total Yards	2743	1946		Brandon Beights	9	128		14,222	22
Fumbles	12-6	16-9		Eric Martinez	3	20		6,666	67
Penalties	41-436	52-339		Otis Johnson	3	11		3,666	67
SCORING		TD'S		RUSHING		ATTS.		YARDS	
Otis Johnson	9	54		Otis Johnson	78	696		8,794	872
Hann Ollison	8	48		Brik McGuffin	92	216		2,347	826
Brik McGuffin	7	42		Chris Martinez	14	133		95	
Roland Rivera	4	24		Roland Rivera	27	87		3,222	222
Isaac Franco	4	24		Hann Ollison	8	20		25	
Frank Argajo	4	24		Michael Lucra	3	16		5,333	333
Brandon Beights	2	12		Brandon Beights	3	13		4,333	333
Michael Pineda	1	6		Michael Pineda	1	1		1	
Michael Lucra	1	6		TOTALS	226	1172		5,188	841
Chris Martinez	1	6		SCORES BY QUARTER					
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STANDINGS Wolves JV prevails CMS teams triumph

FOOTBALL District 4-2A			
District	W-L	PCT.	Overall
C-City	3-0	1.000	6-2 .750
Stanton	3-0	1.000	4-4 .500
Anson	2-1	.667	2-6 .250
Stamford	1-2	.333	1-7 .125
Coahoma	0-3	.000	1-7 .125
Hawley	0-3	.000	1-7 .125

Last Week's Games
Anson 35, Hawley 14; Stanton 39, Coahoma 13; Colorado City 51, Stamford 0.

This Week's Games
Anson at Stamford, 7:30 p.m.; Coahoma at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.; Stanton at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

District 7			
District	W-L	PCT.	Overall
Highland	3-0	1.000	6-1 .875
Westbrook	2-1	.667	6-1 .875
Ira	2-1	.667	6-1 .875
Trent	1-2	.333	5-2 .625
Borden City	1-2	.333	3-4 .375
Loraine	0-3	.000	2-6 .250

Last Week's Games
Ira 74, Borden County 32; Highland 60, Loraine 8; Westbrook 58, Trent 12.

This Week's Games
Ira at Trent, 7:30 p.m.; Westbrook at Loraine, 7:30 p.m.; Borden County at Highland, 7:30 p.m.

The Colorado Wolves JV football team came from an early 7-0 deficit to score 38 unanswered points to defeat the Stamford Bulldogs 38-14 in action played last Thursday.

Getting in on the scoring parade for the Wolves was Nolan Frizzell who had two touchdown catches of 60 and 10 yards as well as a two-point conversion catch. Quarterback Edgar Ventura threw three touchdown passes while Jose Gonzalez scored on a 4-yard touchdown run.

Jared Ward scored on a 10-yard touchdown run as well as making good on three two-point conversions. The JV team is 3-5 overall, and 2-1 in district play.

The CMS 7th grade football team blitzed Stamford in a 50-0 shutout last Thursday to improve to 3-0 in district play and 4-2 overall.

Marcus Stanford and Jay Marcus Denson combined for most of the damage. Stanford opened the scoring with 34-yard touchdown run.

Denson followed up with a 49-yard punt return and a 28-yard touchdown run.

The 8th grade squad defeated Stamford 22-16 in a closer match-up. Clint White connected with Lance Espinoza on a 12-yard touchdown pass.

White then broke free on a 70-yard touchdown run. The 8th-graders improved to 2-1 in district play and 2-5 overall.

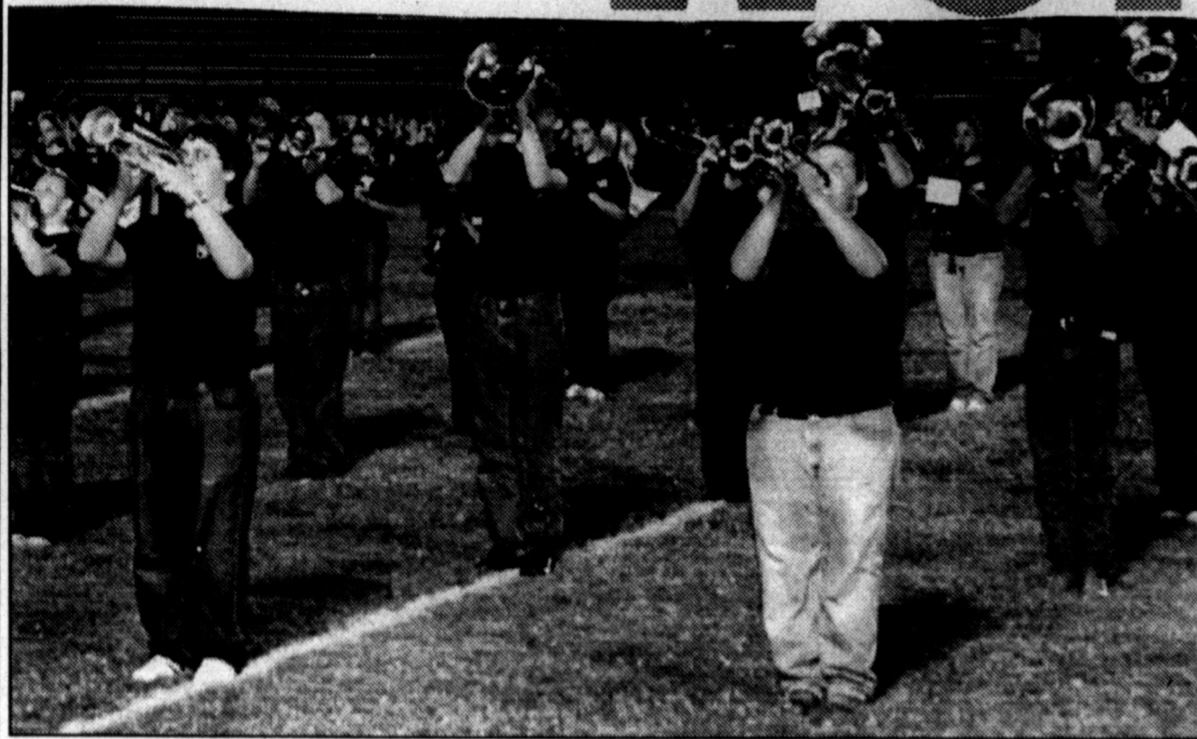
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THERE WAS NO BATTLE OF THE BANDS as the Colorado High School and Colorado Middle School marching bands joined together for the halftime performance of Friday night's game between Colorado City and Stamford.





COLORADO HIGH STUDENTS Trey Woods, Bo Parham, and Matthew Wilson ring the Wolves bell after one of the Wolves seven touchdowns last Friday night. The Wolves ran over the Stamford Bulldogs 51-0 to go 3-0 in district play.

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Players Of The Week

Wolves head coach Frank Johnson has announced the players of the week in their 51-0 win over the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday night.

Junior defensive tackle Ray Ryan is the defensive player of the week. Ryan, recovering from a knee injury, had five solo tackles, two assisted tackles, two tackles behind the line of scrimmage, and two quarterback pressures.

Sharing the offensive player of the week award is Brandon Beights and Hann Ollison.

Beights, in his first start at wide receiver, caught four balls for 84 yards, and one touchdown. Ollison caught five balls for 111 yards, and a touchdown.

Special team player of the week went to Brik McGuffin who was good on six of seven extra point attempts as well as making good on a 26-yard field goal just before half-time to put the Wolves up 45-0.

The Monster Hit award went to Roland Rivera and Tim Atkins for their tremendous hits.



THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY boys cross country team, along with Virginia Tovar, will be advancing to the Regional meet in Lubbock. Pictured back row (l-r) Simon Reyna, Rafael Martinez, Jake Marsh, Tony Salazar, Adrian Salazar, Eduardo Garcia; kneeling is Virginia Tovar, who placed 3rd in the varsity girls division and Jose Gonzales, who placed 3rd in the boys meet. The regional meet will be held in Lubbock on November 6 at Mae Simmons Park.

Varsity boys cross country, Tovar, advance to regionals

The District 4-AA Cross Country Meet was held Monday, October 25, 2004, at Wolf Creek Golf Course in Colorado City. Results are as follows:

- Varsity Girls:**
 3rd - Virginia Tovar - 13:10.90 (Regional Qualifier)
 24th - Kim Harris - 14:51.38
 26th - Crystal Wilson - 14:54.99
 30th - Tommie Bocanegra - 15:09.37
 (37 Runners)
- Varsity Boys:**
 3rd - Jose Gonzalez - 17:36.86 (Individual Regional Qualifier)
 14th - Eduardo Garcia - 19:13.01
 15th - Jake Marsh - 19:24.34
 17th - Simon Reyna - 19:37.11
 18th - Tony Salazar - 20:03.15
 20th - Adrian Salazar - 21:52.81

Team Totals:
 1st - Hawley 32
 2nd - Stanton - 32
 3rd - Colorado High School - 67
 The Varsity Boys Team qualified for Regional by Winning 3rd place overall in District.

Junior Varsity Boys:
 2nd - Colby Free
 4th - David Arispe
 5th - Ricky Davilla
 6th - Orlando Moreno
 7th - Armando Flores
 J.V. Boys were district champions with 24 points

7th Grade Girls:
 4th - Briana Ortiz (Medal Winner)
 8th - Candace Ayoama (Medal Winner)
 27th - Laura Warren
 30th - Stormy Haggerton
 32nd - Dee Dee Thomson
 (43 Runners)

8th Grade Girls:
 5th - Christina Leanos (Medal Winner)
 9th - Cheyenne Guelker (Medal Winner)
 31st - Lauren Munoz
 32nd - Elena Rodriguez
 (49 Runners)

Team Scores:
 6th - Stamford - 137
 5th - Anson - 93
 4th - Colorado City - 81
 3rd - Hawley - 69
 2nd - Coahoma - 68
 1st - Stanton - 40

Junior High Boys:
 6th - Jessie Guerra (Medal Winner)
 10th - Gabriel Yanez (Medal Winner)
 12th - Richard Luera
 14th - Corey Owens
 15th - Clint White
 19th - Matt Sova
 20th - Jamarcus Denson
 22nd - Ryan Gaine
 (49 Runners)

Team Scores:
 3rd - Hawley - 66
 2nd - Colorado City - 46
 1st - Stamford - 19

Wolves host Stanton in regular season home finale

The Colorado Wolves will play their final regular season home game this Friday night when they host the Stanton Buffaloes.

The Buffs are 3-0 in district play after starting out 0-3 their first three games.

With a district title on the line Friday, the Wolves have one thing on their mind.

"These kids will have no problem getting up for this game," head coach Frank Johnson said. "They understand that with a win we are in as the district champions. Our goal at the start of the season was to win

the district championship, and to go as far as we can in the playoffs."

Coach Johnson said that Stanton is playing their best football of the year, and that the key to stopping the Buffs was to contain the running of sophomore quarterback Michael Washington.

"Washington is probably their best athlete," Johnson said. "We have got to contain him because he has good speed and does a lot of bootlegs with the ball. They have won four in a row, and are on a roll. We stand in their way of a district championship

so we know they will come ready to play."

The Buffaloes are coached by Lee McCown, and the Buffs finished last season at 3-7 (1-4 in district). After having several playoff teams in the late 90's the team has struggled the last couple of years.

Washington is a very versatile athlete as he caught two touchdown passes last season as well as making 73 tackles, and intercepting four passes, from his secondary spot on defense.

Offensive tackle Alex Shafer is huge at 275 pounds, and was

an all-district selection last year. Joining him as an all-district selection was nose guard Joe Hinojosa who weighs in at 180 pounds.

Second team selections were defensive end Matthew Ireton who weighs 150 pounds and running back Bobby Decker, a stout runner at 210 pounds.

"They are probably the fastest team we will face in district," Johnson said. "We just can't let them get to the outside on us."

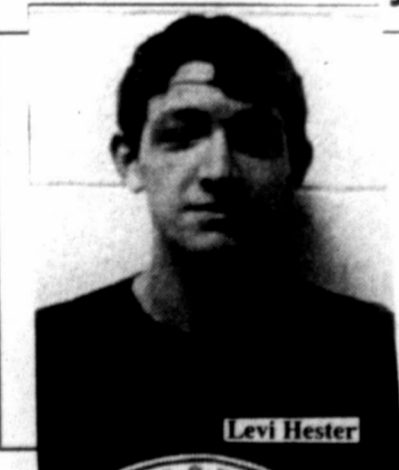
The Wolves have averaged 52 points per game in three district games while allowing a mere 2 1/2 points per game.

GO BULLDOGS

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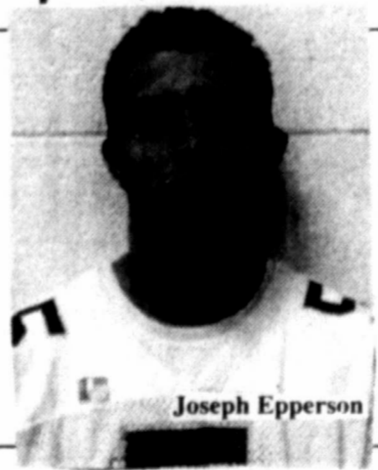
in Loraine

Friday, October 29, 7:30 p.m.



BULLDOG SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK
Levi Hester

Sophomore • 1 Year Letterman
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2004 Loraine Bulldogs

Anthony Esquivel	Sr.	QB/S
Steven Wooddell	Sr.	OL/LB
Nathan Clements	Sr.	RB/LB
Michael Walker	Jr.	OL/LB
Marcus Williams	Jr.	RB/LB
Miguel Acevedo	Soph.	C/LB
Zachary Gibson	Soph.	S
Jake Hester	Fr.	TE/LB
Joseph Epperson	Fr.	OL/DL
Derek Martinez	Fr.	RB/S
Kenny Esquivel	Fr.	RB/LB
Beau Preston	Fr.	DL

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Westbrook Wildcats blast Trent Gorillas, 58-12

The Westbrook Wildcats got back on the winning track last Friday night with a 58-12 taming of the Trent Gorillas.

Dustin Luttrull caught three touchdown passes from Jared Matlock while Logan Truelove and Trey Chavez grabbed two touchdown catches each.

Cory Morton had three catches for 46 yards.

Matlock connected on 11 of 19 passes for 248 yards and seven touchdowns.

Morton was true on five of eight extra point attempts.

Without Josiah Hannon, who is out with a broken collar bone, the rushing game once again suffered as they only picked up 29 rushing yards.

Matlock was a defensive mainstay as he racked up five solo tackles, one assist, and scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery. Morton had three assists, a hurry, and a knock down.



WESTBROOK'S SYKESHIA THURMAN qualified for the regional cross country meet with a time of 13:41 at the district meet held in Big Spring last week.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Pee Wee Football

The Colorado City Pee Wee Football teams will be playing in their annual Super Bowl and Consolation games Saturday, October 30, 2004. The 3rd and 4th place team will play at 10 a.m., while the 1st and 2nd place teams will play at 12 p.m.

Hunter's Education Class

A hunter's education class will be held October 30 and 31. To register or for more information contact Curtis Rogers at 728-5494.

5th Quarter at FBC

All high school students are invited to a 5th Quarter Party at the First Baptist Church gym immediately following Friday night's football game. Join us for free pizza and come celebrate the Wolves' victory with us.

Wolves cross country report

The Colorado High School varsity boy's cross-country team participated in the Abilene High School 4x1600 meter relay on October 16th.

Running for CHS were Adrian Salazar, Simon Reyna, Jake Marsh, and Rafael Martinez. The foursome turned in a total relay time of 22:02, placing second only to Abilene High School. For their efforts they received a silver medal.

The CMS junior high girl's team of Christina Leanos, Stormy Haggerton, Laura Warren, and Briana Ortiz ran the 4x1600 relay in a total time of 28:27 to place 13th out of 31 team that were entered.

Cross-Country coach John Starcher said the team ran a strong race. The CHS varsity girl's team traveled to Baird on Monday, October 18th, to run in the Baird Bears Invitational that was held at the Shady Oaks Golf Club in Baird. The girls ran against several state classes including A, AA, and AAA teams with the race totaling more than 150 participants.

The course measured a 1.9 mile race. Virginia Tovar tallied a 20th place finish to lead CHS with a 13:51 time while Crystal Wilson placed 109th at 15:33. Kim Harris finished at 118th and a time of 15:47 and Tommie Bocanegra placed 121st at 16:43.

Cheyenne Guelker represented the CMS junior high girls in Baird. She finished with an impressive 21st finish out of 144 runners. Guelker ran a time of 8:44 for the 1.2 mile course.

The event was the final tune-up prior to the district meet that was held at the Wolf Creek Golf Course.

Hunters safety course Oct. 30-31

A hunters safety course will be held this weekend October 30 and 31 at Dandy's Diner in downtown Colorado City.

Instructor, Curtis Rogers, said the class will start Saturday at 8 a.m. and break for lunch at noon. Parents need to pick their kids up for lunch and return them at 1 p.m.

The afternoon portion will end about 5 p.m. Sunday's class will start at 1 and end at 5 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per kid. Anyone born on or after September 2, 1971 can take the class. Rogers also said that a parent must register the child prior to the class. For more information call Curtis Rogers at 728-5494.

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Trey Chavez	5	Junior
Jared Matlock	7	Senior
Craig Ginkinger	9	Junior
Julio Diaz	10	
Tate Burleson	11	Fresh.
Jordan Johnson	15	Senior
Logan Truelove	20	Junior
Jordan Truelove	21	Soph.
Josh Fernandez	30	Fresh.
Cory Morton	31	Junior
Trevor Groat	32	Junior
Joe Ponce	33	Junior
Hunter Scott	35	Fresh.
Josiah Hannon	40	Junior
Dustin Luttrull	42	Soph.
Chris Molina	52	Senior
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Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6121-42-001 for LITTER PICKUP AND DISPOSAL in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on November 18, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$62,727.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 14595

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Date Issued: October 25, 2004
By: Sue Young, Mitchell County BOED
P.O. Box 1001
Colorado City, Texas 79512
325-728-2298

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2 local men injured in accident

A two-vehicle accident in Loraine Thursday, Oct. 21 seriously injured two local men.

The driver, Mark Cornutt, 42, of Loraine received neck injuries and was transported by helicopter to Lubbock for treatment.

Passenger Larry Farr of Lake Colorado City received leg injuries and was transported by helicopter to Abilene for treatment.

Both men were traveling in an F-150 pickup on the 700 block of Main Street in Loraine

when they took evasive action to avoid another vehicle, driven by Virgil Parnell, 93, of Loraine.

Parnell was not injured. The pickup grazed Parnell's vehicle, went off the road and slammed into a tree, about one block from Loraine City Park.

Cornutt was initially transported by ambulance to Mitchell County Hospital, where his neck injuries were determined to be more serious.

He was then transported by helicopter to a Lubbock hospital.

Monday, Cornutt underwent neck and back surgery on his fourth, fifth and sixth vertebra. He was discharged from the hospital Tuesday and is resting at home.

Farr was transported from the scene by helicopter to an Abilene hospital where he was initially treated.

He is presently at Mitchell County Hospital recovering from two broken legs.

Highland humbles Loraine

The Loraine Bulldogs found out what speed can do to you when the Highland Hornets humbled the Bulldogs last Friday night by a score of 60-8 in a game called at half-time due to the 45-point mercy rule.

The Hornets defense and special teams racked up the points as Ryan Adkins, who runs the 40-yard dash in 4.3, scored on a 79 yard kickoff return, while Robert Bruns and David Padilla each added an interception return touchdown.

The only touchdown Loraine could garner was a touchdown by quarterback Anthony Esquivel who had 17 carries for a minus two yards of rushing. As a team the Bulldogs were minus six yards.

Esquivel was 13 for 28 in completed passes for a total of 110 yards, but suffered two interceptions.

Nathan Clements had four catches for 35 yards while Steven Wooddell had three catches for 37 yards.

Esquivel had three tackles and one interception to lead the team on defense.

The win moved Highland's record to 7-1, 3-0, while Loraine drops to 2-6, and 0-3 in district play.

Loraine entertains their Mitchell County rival Westbrook this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Loraine runners head out to Arlington meet

Several Loraine cross-country runners will be competing this Saturday at the Regional Cross-Country Meet being held in Arlington.

Lucy Rico, a junior, placed in the top ten to qualify for regional. She placed 5th with a time of 13:36.

Nathan Oliver, a sophomore, placed 7th with a time of 19:19 to also qualify for the regional meet.

Also going to regional is the high school boys team. They placed 3rd as a team with 73 points. Members that will be going are Steven Wooddell, Nathan Clements, Michael Walker, Levi Hester, Alejandro Lopez, and Nathan Oliver.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Hi readers. Don't forget to go vote. It is a special privilege. We haven't always had the right. Just one generation ago in my family this couldn't happen for both men and women. My mother was not allowed to vote for many years and she was born here. See you at the voting booth.

Loraine Lodge #1307 will sponsor a pancake supper on Saturday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. The fellows are good at making pancakes and the finished product is very good, slathered with butter and syrup. Please come and enjoy the meal and visit with friends. The proceeds from the sale will go to Lodge needs.

Doris Henderson and Jay Henderson attended the funeral service for Truman Bodine in Colorado City Monday. We offer condolences to his family and friends.

Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams, along with Joan Long attended a bluegrass special in Anson Saturday evening. It was reported the music was great and a nice crowd attended the event.

We send our condolences to the family and friends of Mable Graham. She passed away Saturday night. Mable

and Elwood made their home in Loraine many years ago and stayed. She is survived by her husband Elwood and six children and their spouses, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joan Long had a visitor Sunday, one she had never met before and due to her expertise, will never meet again. A large rattlesnake was making itself at home on her patio. She killed the critter with a 410 shotgun.

Clyde Parnell of Grand Prairie has been visiting his dad, Virgil Parnell for several days. He is from Grand Prairie.

Remember, the birthday lunch on Wednesday, the 27th at the Senior Center.

Sweetwater line dancers will be here Monday and Mary McMullen will be here on Friday.

Visiting in the home of Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams Sunday night were Truman Boyd and Alex Boyd of Star, Texas and also Joan Long.

We send condolences to the family and friends of Alex Chavez who passed away this past week.

Thank you again Bill Crockett for cooking hamburgers for senior citizens and other guests last Friday. They were delicious.

A terrible accident happened right out near my front door on Main Street last Thursday. Two vehicles collided, a pickup and car leaving two men seriously injured. A helicopter landed in the street to airlift Larry Farr to a hospital and Mark Cornutt was driven to a hospital. Both men required surgery. We send prayers and well wishes for a speedy recovery.

Senior Center Last week, Aubrey Wilson and the Wilson Band of Snyder played for Senior Citizens. Musicians and singers included Jack Denman, Charles Dunn, and Durwood McAdams.

Bingo was played Wednesday and Friday. Everyone seems to enjoy it.

Glenda Hemphill had lunch at the center last week with her parents, Bobbie and Wanza Graham.

Willard McFall of Roscoe visited and had lunch with us last Friday. We enjoyed meeting him and hope he comes again.



LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are pictured back row (l-r) Cameron Smith and Maria Huerta; front row (l-r) Celia Rico and Laura Clements.

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If you have any questions, please contact Connie Harshaw at City Hall, 111 South Main, Loraine, at (325) 737-2222.