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Answerline

Q. When does dove season open?

A. Dove season opens Sunday, September 1. Daily limit is 15 dove.

Briefly

Graduation Pictures
Individual pictures taken of 2002 graduates are now at the CHS office. You may pick up your pictures from Mrs. Reyna from 8-12 and from 1-3:30 Monday through Friday. For more information, call 728-3424.

Olan Mills
Olan Mills will be at First United Methodist Church September 17, 18, and 19 from 3-9:30 pm taking portraits. Call 728-5296 for appointment or go by FUMC at 333 Chestnut.

Immunization Clinic
Texas Dept. of Health is having an immunization clinic in Colorado City September 3 from 10-12 and 1:30-3 at the Wallace Center. Please bring child's immunization record to clinic. For more information please call 915-754-4945.

Career Advancement Scholarship
The Colorado City B&PW Club is offering a career advancement scholarship to help elevate the standards for women in business and to help promote self-sufficiency for working women through education. Applications may be obtained from Christine Cooley at 728-3894, Virginia Dearen at 728-3704 or Sue Womack at City National Bank and must be returned no later than September 6, 2002.

Save the Date: 9-11-02
Mitchell County residents are invited to gather on September 11 in Ruddick Park at 7 pm for a *Time of Remembrance* sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and area churches.

Golden Age Club
The Westbrook Golden Age Club will have a meeting Tuesday at 6 pm. Visitors welcome.

Twirling Camp Pictures
The CHS twirling camp pictures are in. If you didn't get yours at the Pigskin Preview, you can come by Colorado Feed and Seed (1st & Pine) or call 728-2381 after 5 pm.

Deaths

Edmondson, Morrison, Pierce, Salazar, Shoemaker, Simon, Walker

Around Town

Happy birthday **Ramona Molina** (Aug. 31)... Happy belated birthday **Jesse Limones** (Aug. 27)... Happy birthday **Betty Clark** (Aug. 28)... Happy birthday **Deann Cantu** (Aug. 29)... Ask **Randy Bullard** about the 2 ft. grasshoppers... Happy birthday **Ricky Davila, Jr.** (Sept. 1)... **David Davila** (Sept. 1)... Happy 87th birthday **Elwood Graham** (Aug. 31)... **Andy Duke** enjoying a golf tournament...**Bill Preston** doing a good deed for the Mayor of C-City...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2059.39
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 10.91'
Lake Champion.....2031.22
Full at 2,083'
Down 51.28'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002

Hopital board approves tax increase

Mitchell County Hospital directors had an eventful 6 p.m. Tuesday night meeting, approving a property tax increase, clearing the way to give the new hospital a City sewer line, hearing hospital district finances have greatly improved, dealing with Medicare overpayments and moving to replace recently resigned director Dale Geiger.

Administrator Bill McKinnon said decreased county wide values raised the effective tax rate at which equal revenues would be produced from the current 39.57 cents per $100 in valuation to 44.78.

He asked an increase to 46.-13 to raise an additional $57,-000.

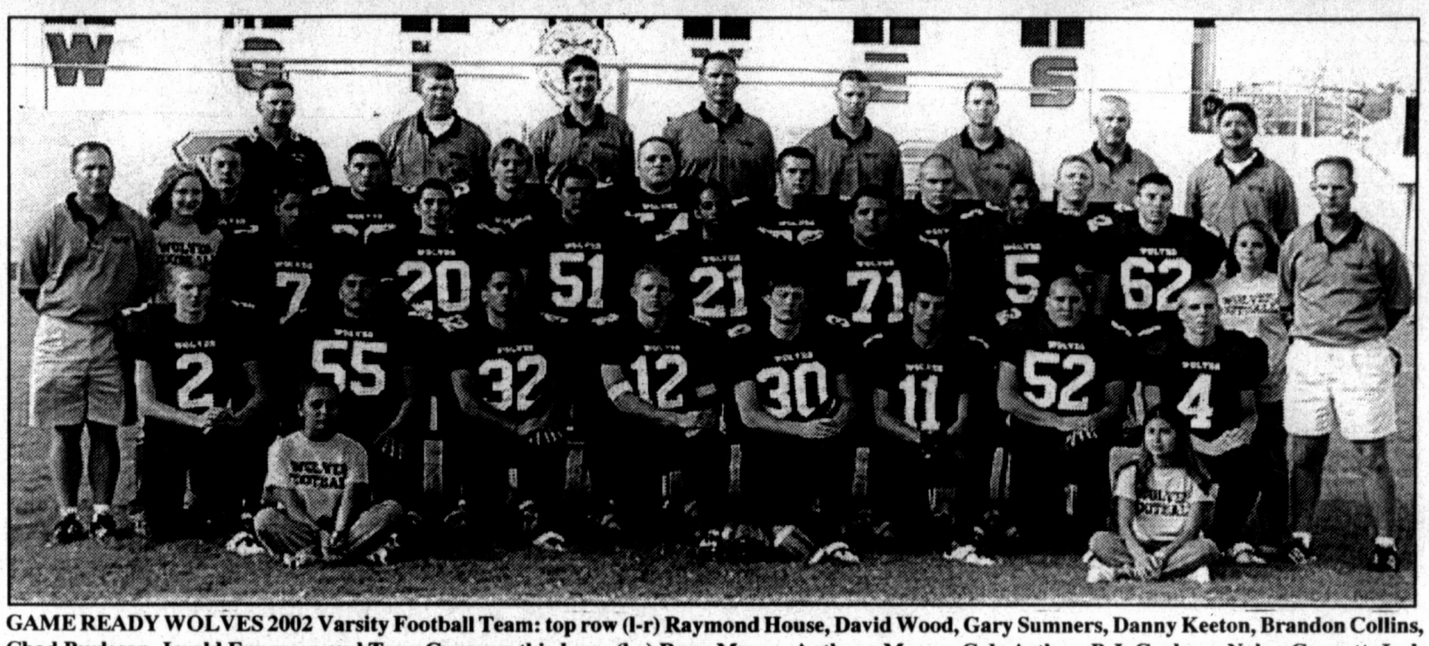
Director Hollis Gainey made the motion to enact it, saying he hoped the taxpayers understand that it is "due to the loss in values, not to build the hospital or buy equipment."

The motion passed unanimously.

It will increase the bill on an average $22,900 homestead by $17.

On Bobbie Banks' motion, the proposed $14 million 20-02-03 budget was tabled till

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GAME READY WOLVES 2002 Varsity Football Team: top row (l-r) Raymond House, David Wood, Gary Sumners, Danny Keeton, Brandon Collins, Chad Burleson, Jerold Epperson and Tony Cavazos; third row (l-r) Ryan Mason, Anthony Munoz, Cole Arthur, B.J. Graham, Nolan Cornutt, Josh Ritchey and Bo Williamson; second row (l-r) Coach Frank Johnson, trainer Brook Smith, Oscar Martinez, David Leanos, Willie Davila, Kinji Johnson, Anthony Matos, Jacobie Russell, Jeremy Regalado, trainer Emily Gardner and Coach Dan Gainey; bottom row (l-r) Chris Spear, Andrew Regalado, Fidel Silva, Jonathan Spear, Clint Shoemaker, David Salazar, Rafael Rivera and Patrick Spear; sitting (l-r) Heather Sturdivant and Mallory Espinoza.

Wolves open season against Ft. Stockton

By Carl Graham

Hey, Colorado City, are you ready for some football?!

The long, hot two-a-day workouts are now history and the scrimmages have been completed.

Now it's time to get a brand new season underway with a brand new coach at the helm.

The 2002 Wolf version will be under the direction of former defensive coordinator Frank Johnson who was named to the head coaching job after Gerald James left to head up the program at his alma mater, Leonard, a class 2A school in East Texas.

Johnson, a 37 year old graduate of football heavyweight Iowa Park, stresses having a strong defense.

With seven offensive and seven defensive starters from a 6-5 playoff team a year ago returning to this year's roster, Coach Johnson has plenty of reasons to be optimistic about the Wolves chances for a successful start against Ft. Stockton this Saturday and in the goal of reclaiming the district title.

"We have got a great bunch of kids that are back this year and having made the playoffs the last two years in a row, they know what it takes to

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Dove season opens Sunday

Attention all hunters!

In case you haven't heard, and more than likely you are well aware, dove season begins this Sunday, September 1.

Dove season is always a popular time of the year for avid hunters and with dove being plentiful once again in this area this year will be no exception.

This area is part of the North Zone and Central Zone, separated by Interstate 20, with the season running from September 1 through October 30, in the north zone and Oct. 29 in the central zone, according to Vernon Bevill, a game warden at the regional office in Abilene.

"With the dry area around, there should be plenty of dove to go around," said Bevill. "The limit is 15 birds per day and hunters out in the country around stock ponds should have good luck in getting their limit."

Bevill said that dove are a short-lived species, living only 10 to 11 months of age. He said in a good year there could be more than 40,000,000 of the mourning

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Schools' enrollment rises

Colorado City schools have gained 44 students since the first day of classes on Monday, Aug. 19, raising administrators' hopes that they will not take as big a hit in state average daily attendance funding as had been feared.

Westbrook Schools had increased by two and Loraine's declined by three, but both of the county's Class 1-A institutions expect more students to enroll.

Up from 990 on the first day to 1,034 Tuesday, enrollments grew from 252 to 265 at Kelley Elementary, 212 to 225 at Hutchinson Elementary, 230 to 241 at the middle school and 296 to 303 at the high school.

C-City remains solidly in Class 2-A and actually one of the bigger schools in its category in Texas, where the 2-A

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15-yr.-old battles cancer

Three weeks ago, a Colorado City family got practically the worst news it could have had, and now it's trying to cope with the situation and bring it to a successful resolution.

Esther Franco, daughter of Richard and Teresa Franco of 1927 Fig St., has always been athletic, playing volleyball and basketball and running track as an eighth grader at Colorado Middle School last year.

The pretty 15 year old had been looking forward to volleyball workouts as a high school freshman but was hampered by soreness in her right knee.

She complained to her father, who first thought it was a muscle strain.

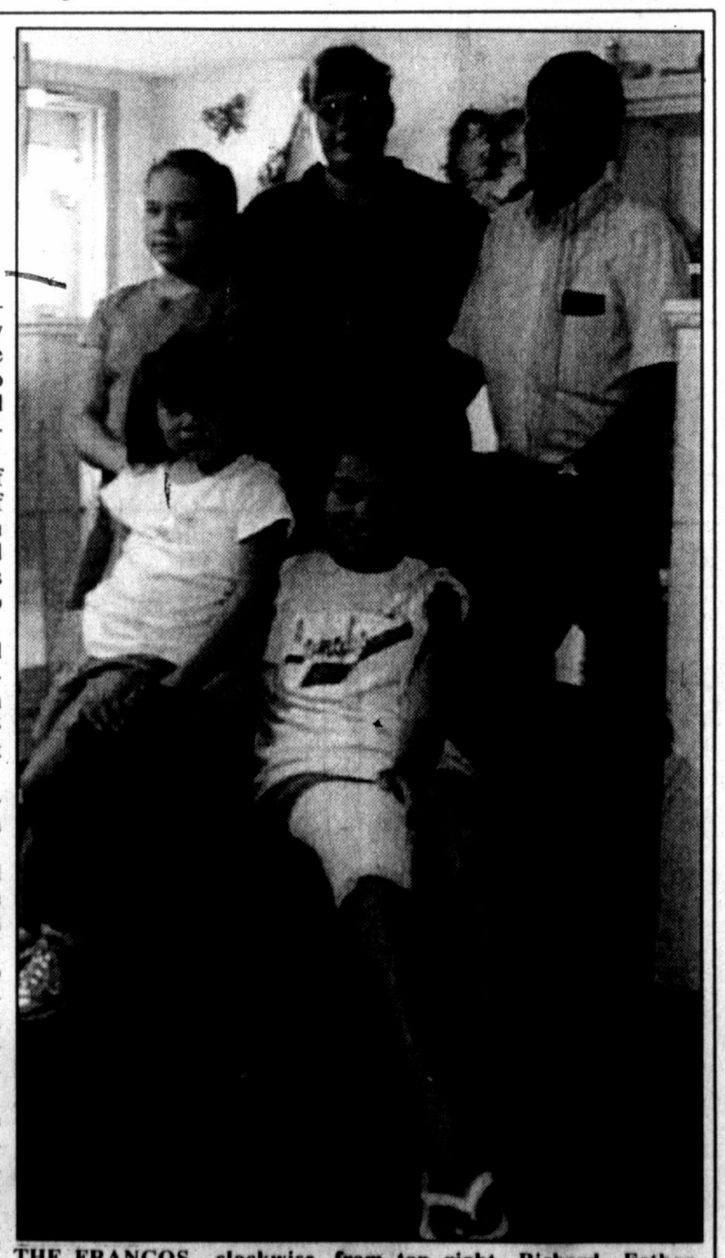
Her continued reports led Franco to take her to Dr. Dee Roach, who found a tumor on the inside of her right knee.

Dr. Roach referred them to Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, where a Monday, Aug. 19, biopsy confirmed the diagnosis of osteosarcoma, or bone cancer.

It is the most common type of children's bone cancer, affecting about five in one million white children and slightly fewer black children each year.

It's more likely to strike boys than girls and is most often found on either side of the knee or in the upper arm.

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THE FRANCOS, clockwise from top right, Richard, Esther, Emelia, Stacy and Teresa, have been given the unqualified support of their church and the town as they struggle with Esther's serious illness.

Political candidate gains extra early voting day

A county attorney candidates' formal request has added a Saturday to Oct. 21-Nov. 1 early voting in the Tuesday, Nov. 5, general election.

It is Saturday, Oct. 26, when polls will be open in the county courthouse lobby from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the noon hour.

Pat Barber, an independent who will face Democrat Tom Rees in the race, said Monday that a Saturday is offered in counties of more than 100,000, but a request in the form of a petition is required in smaller counties.

He made a written request to County Clerk Debby Carlock and turned in the form with the signatures of more than the required 15 registered voters last Friday.

"I think we ought to encourage people to vote and make it easier for them to vote,"

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Lake C-City's game fish rebound slowly from algea

Lake Colorado City had a busy summer for everything but fishing, and even there, the golden algea kill of at least 2 1/2 million fish in January and February did not completely shut down the fishing.

Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife biologists will probably wait till springtime to restock with 500,000 fingerling bass, catfish, crappie and salt water red fish but should start resupplying the lake with shad and other baitfish this fall.

"We may have lost three million fish, but even if only five percent survived, that's still 150,000," said Game Warden Randy Bullard Monday.

"You've got to spend more time fishing before you catch anything.

"People are fishing all over the lake -- in the park and behind the private homes in Cooper's Cove, Lake View and Lake View Lodge.

"A guy caught a 4 1/2 pound black bass from the boat ramp with an artificial lure about six weeks ago, so we've got a few fish in the lake. We're not wiped out."

Bullard said TPW biologists from San Angelo visited the lake west of town three weeks ago and told him it's still not ready for game fish fingerlings because there is some golden algea left in it.

"It moves around the lake

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local news

Adams puts old tractor back in action



TRACTOR MECHANIC Perry Adams has restored a 1943 Model H Farmall like the ones he drove and worked on as a young man in the Oklahoma Panhandle. He worked here as a car, truck and tractor mechanic for 38 years.

J. P. "Perry" Adams of 133 W. 10th St. drove and worked on new rubber tired Farmall tractors when they helped to revolutionize farming in the early 1940's.

Sixty years later, the retired mechanic got an old rundown one and revived a lot of memories restoring it.

Running 20 mph in road gear, they could drag a sand-fighting implement over 160 or 320 acres of Texas and Oklahoma farmland faster than any other tractor -- a big asset in the midst of a destructive sandstorm.

A Farmall sounds and rides different than a John Deere or Allis Chalmers, their tightly wound engines turning lots of rpm's and sounding eager to work all day.

Adams, 88, made a specialty of them after the A, B, H and M Models came out.

He worked on his father Jess's farm between Guymon and Elkhart, Okla., and as a truck and tractor mechanic in Altus, Okla., and in an International Harvester shop in Oklahoma City.

Six foot 3 and 230 pounds, he came to Colorado City in 1945 and kept asphalt trucks running for Caddell Transit Co., across West Hwy. 80 from the Coltex Refinery, for 19 years.

Then he moved up the East Hill and put in another 19 years as a car, pickup, truck and tractor mechanic before retiring in the early '80's.

"All in all, I've had a pretty good run on mechanic work," Adams said.

"I could just dope one out if it had problems."

Model A Farmalls were for one row plowing. The Model B was a small two row tractor, the H a big two row machine and the M for three row work.

Antiquated now compared to powerful, high tech modern tractors, the Farmalls of the '40's were the ultimate in modernity.

The only tractors Adams had driven before he and his father and three brothers got a Farmall had steel wheels.

A brother, Coy of C-City, and two sisters, Kay Nell Garrison of Altus and Mary Lou Wright of Fort Worth, survive.

Adams and his wife Opal had three daughters, Fleta Lewis of C-City, Patty Slaton of El Paso and Helen Sykes of Rockport, on the southeast Gulf Coast.

He has five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

"He was a little extra special," said Coy. "He tried to help everybody."

Knowing his affinity for Farmalls, Adams' son in law, Bryan Slaton, found a Model H north of El Paso, and the two men went there and brought it for $550.

The engine was "rained in," locked down from rainwater running into the open exhaust pipe and through the valves into the cylinders.

The transmission had 14 gallons of fluid instead of the recommended seven, and the electrical system had to be revamped with a 12 volt alternator being put in place of the old six volt device.

It needed bigger, standard size rims and $700 in new tires that Adams ordered at Matlock's.

All that was no problem for the old tractor mechanic, who took about three months and repainted it red before declaring it road and field ready.

He directed an out of practice reporter around the block and, eager to demonstrate the famous Farmall road gear, rode lickety split on the draw bar down Rogers Road hill on 10th Street toward the Wallace and Ware Units.

The tractor was cold and a little cranky, dying a few times when the clutch was let out, but was otherwise in sound shape.

Adams said the choke still needed adjustment.

He plans to sell it,' saying there is an active market and it will bring more than $3,000.

"I don't know what they're doing with them, but they're pretty proud of them," he said. "If you don't think so, try to buy them."

SCHOOL

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high school enrollment range will be 180-344 through the 2003-04 school year.

That's according to a spokesman for the Texas Education Agency's Region 14 Service Center in Abilene.

Supt. Jim White said at a Monday night school board meeting that he was pleased with the increases and optimistic that even more students will register in the coming weeks.

Westbrook and Loraine, with Tuesday totals of 134 and 155, are both comfortably below six man football requirements with 51 and 45 high school students respectively.

The TEA's maximum enrollment for six man football high schools is 94.5.

Westbrook Principal Doc Rowell said three or four students are moving there from Arlington.

"I think by Christmas, we'll be around 140," he said, noting that the district began 2001-02 with 141 and finished last May with 147.

Loraine Supt. Rick Teran said his district started last year with 171 and ended with 162.

"We have three moving back Monday from Sweetwater, so we hope we'll be back to 158," he said Tuesday.

"It comes and goes for four or five weeks till you get a better picture of what you're going to have."

TPW will not give up park

A new law passed in the last Texas Legislature put Lake Colorado City State Park on a list of parks whose ownership could be transferred from the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife (TPW) to another governmental or corporate entity.

But no such action is expected here.

Park Manager Mark Fambro said the law applies to parks leased from another entity, and their ownership may also be transferred to a city or county.

Lake C-City is on the list because it's leased from TXU Electric Co., which operates Morgan Creek Plant on the southeast side of the lake.

Either TXU, the City of C-City or Mitchell County would have to state an interest in assuming its operation, at which time a public hearing would be held and negotiations might be entered into.

Asked if any of them are interested, Fambro said, "Not to my knowledge.

"I don't know why they would be because we're here already and we're basically an asset, not a drain on their economy.

"If they do take the park over, it becomes a drain on their pocketbook."

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OBITUARIES

Margarette Lou Ellen Walker
1920-2002

Funeral services for Mrs. Margarette Lou Ellen Walker, 82, of Stanton were held Thursday, August 22, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with Rev. Bobby Walker officiating and Rev. David Harp assisting. Graveside services were held at Lone Wolf Cemetery in Loraine.

She was born on May 10, 1920 in Dunn. She passed away August 20, 2002 at Stanton Care Center.

She was an accountant and a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton. Margarette married William A. Walker on May 15, 1939 in Colorado City. She was preceded in death by a son, Billy D. Walker.

Survivors include her husband, William A. Walker of Stanton; one grandson, Andrew Walker of Midland; two great-grandchildren, Meagan Walker of Midland and Billy Dean Walker of Midland.

Cecil Wayne Simon
1935-2002

Mr. Cecil Wayne Simon, 76, of Colorado City died Wednesday, August 21, 2002 at a local hospital. Graveside services were held Thursday in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Simon was born to J.R. and Catherine Simon on November 16, 1935 in Comanche, Texas. He was a longtime resident of Mitchell County.

He is survived by two daughters, two sons, and several grandchildren; five sisters, Margie McAdams of Colorado City, Barbara Aguilar of Colorado City, Joyce Billbrey of Abilene, Ruth Savell of Andrews, and Dedria Franklin of Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Jo Ann Comancho and two brothers, August Dewayne Simon and Odell Simon.

Wesley Robert Edmondson
1906-2002

Mr. Wesley Robert Edmondson, 95, of San Antonio formerly of Houston died Tuesday, August 20, 2002 in San Antonio. Graveside services were held Saturday, August 24, 2002 in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Edmondson was born to W.L. and Edna Earle Mewshaw Edmondson in Loraine on August 23, 1906. He married Edna Elizabeth Anderson Edmondson, she preceded him in death on October 6, 1971. He later married Virginia Sackenreuther Edmondson and she preceded him in death on November 8, 1984. He was a longtime resident and businessman in Houston. He served at the St. Paul United Methodist Church and was the proprietor of the Wesley Edmondson Company.

He is survived by nieces and nephews, Eddy Louise Schumpelt Peterson of San Antonio, George Wesley Schumpelt of Cortez, Colorado, Jasper Bruce Hart of Anchorage, Alaska, and Edna Louise Hart Crenshaw of Colorado City.

Charles Conley Morrison
1913-2002

Charles Conley Morrison, 89 of Pensacola, Florida died Tuesday, August 20, 2002 in Pensacola, Florida. He was born in Mitchell County, Texas on April 18, 1913. He was a retired conductor for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was a member of the Brother Hood of Railroad Trainmen. He was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Tom A. and Emma Dupree Morrison, his wife of 63 years Neva F. Morrison, three brothers, Tom, Lynn and Jack Morrison, and one sister Dorothy Sue Currie.

He is survived by one daughter, Peggy and Jack Hunter of Pensacola, FL; one granddaughter, Gloria A. and Donald Johnson of Pensacola, FL; one great-grandson, Justin M. Johnson of Orlando, Florida; one brother, Edward Morrison of Conroe; and one sister, Jean Shepherd of Dallas.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 23, 2002 at Eastern Gate Funeral Home with interment at Eastern Gate Memorial Gardens.

Dr. Robert Billie Pierce
1925-2002

Services for Dr. Robert Billie Pierce, M.D., 76, of Snyder were held at First Baptist Church in Snyder, Saturday, August 24, 2002 with Rev. Tony Wofford officiating. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Dr. Pierce died Thursday, August 22, 2002 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. He was born August 31, 1925 in Snyder. He married Estelle Longbotham on February 6, 1976 in Snyder. He was a member of the Word Is Life Deliverance Church in Snyder.

Dr. Pierce graduated from Snyder High School in 1943. He served in the US Navy being discharged in 1946. He graduated TCU in 1950, University of Texas-Galveston, Medical School and returned to Snyder in 1956. He served many years as county health officer and was on the Cogdell Memorial Hospital staff before retiring in July 1998. He maintained a private practice from 1956 to 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle Longbotham Pierce of Snyder; three daughters, Paula Lustri of Austin, Patti Tate of Liberty, and Pam McGee of Tomball; four stepchildren, Keith Longbotham of Hendersonville, TN, Charlie Longbotham of Lubbock, Joe Longbotham of Dallas and Cynthia Hill of Independence, KS; 13 grandchildren; and a niece, Sandy Graham of Colorado City.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ernest Pierce, and one sister, Mary Louise Pierce Bell.

James Kenneth Shoemaker
1940-2002

Mr. James Kenneth Shoemaker, 62, of Colorado City died Tuesday, August 27, 2002 in a local hospital. Services will be held Thursday at 10 am in the Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Travis Monday officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Shoemaker was born on March 20, 1940 in Mitchell County to William and Christine Whitaker Shoemaker and was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He was a retired electrician for TU Electric and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Shoemaker of Colorado City; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Leslie Shoemaker of Benbrook; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Steve Graham of Colorado City; two brothers, William Clyde Shoemaker of Midland and Jerry Joe Shoemaker of Colorado City; a sister, Nell Claxton of Colorado City; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Juanita Marez Salazar
1913-2002

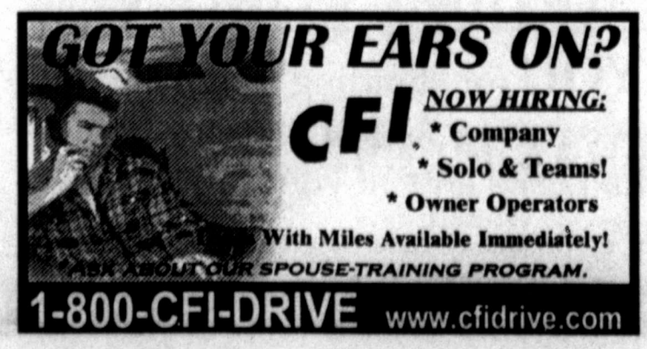
Juanita Marez Salazar, 89, of Big Spring, died Monday, August 26, 2002 at Mt. View Lodge Nursing Home following a long illness. A rosary will be held at 7 pm on Thursday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be Friday, August 30, 2002 at 11 am at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial in Mitchell County Cemetery in Colorado City.

Juanita was born on February 26, 1913 in La Grulla, Texas. She married Roberto Salazar on October 11, 1930 in La Reforma and he preceded her in death on June 5, 1992. She had lived in Colorado City from 1959 to 1995 when she moved to Big Spring. She was a Catholic and a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Leo Salazar of Big Spring and Gilbert Salazar of Snyder; five daughters, Hope Munoz of Michigan, Rosa Angeles of Fallbrook, California, Frances Garcia of Stockton, California, Lydia Del Bosque of Big Spring and Gloria Gomez of Tuscola; one brother, Macario Marez and one sister, Portiria Solis; 65 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five daughters and three sons.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.





THE NEW RUDDICK PARK PAVILION has been completed by local contractor Hobie Bolin. Mayor Bob Reily, center, talked with street department employees Joe Orona, left, and Chuck Dawson Tuesday as they prepared the grounds to pour a parking lot. The 40 by 80 foot facility will host the Sept. 27-29 Bluegrass Festival and Oct. 4-5 Boer Goat Cook-off.

School board okays new budget and keeps the same tax rate

Colorado City school trustees Monday night adopted a 2002-03 budget with more than a $1 million deficit but said the district's overestimation of expenditures and underestimation of revenues should bring it into the black by this time next year.

That's what happened with the '01-02 document, which projected an $895,000 shortfall but ended with a $182,000 surplus.

No one spoke at a related public hearing.

"Hopefully, we have planned it so we will come out the same way next year," said Business Manager Geneva Ratliff at the 7 p.m. special meeting.

After an executive session from 7:35 to 8:25, the panel set a 9 p.m. Thursday session, following freshmen and junior varsity football games, to hire a teacher.

They okayed a new budget calling for $10,338,549 in expenditures and $9,315,248 in revenues, projecting 935 students in average daily attendance (ADA) to the Texas Education Agency's 969.

Ms. Ratliff said the CISD will be paid $3,828 per ADA.

Expiring Saturday, the current fiscal year's budget was for $11,324,266 in expenditures and $10,428,670 in revenues.

However, economy measures during the year resulted in ending expenditures of $9,620,063 and revenues of $9,801,745 for a $181,682 surplus.

Board members commended Ms. Ratliff for her work.

Other business included setting the property tax rate at its current level, $1.50 per $100 in valuation.

A commercial insurance bid for buses and other vehicles for $10,239 was accepted from the Texas Association of School Boards in Austin with board member Mike Ratliff abstaining because he had submitted a bid.

CISD policy was amended for custodians and maintenance and shop employees to be paid monthly, instead of every two weeks, with other non-professional personnel.

Compensatory time off will now be limited to a total accrual of 60 hours instead of the previous 240.

Assessor's money stays where it is

In a brief called meeting Monday, county commissioners voted not to put tax assessor collector's funds in interest bearing accounts.

Auditor Susan Buckalew said the county's outside auditor, Stovall, Grandey & Whatley of Fort Worth, had advised against it, saying an increase in administrative duties would not be worth the additional revenues.

"It would be a bookkeeping nightmare," said Judge Ray Mayo.

"That's what they say," said Ms. Buckalew.

Other business in the 9 a.m. called session included okaying budget admendments pertaining to the County Sports Complex that's under construction northwest of Colorado City and insuring a Ford Expedition owned by the District Attorney's Office.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman was absent.

Ms. Buckalew got permission to transfer $3,000 from available funds to help finance the Sports Complex, which is costing $800,000 with half the money coming from the state and the rest from local money and services.

She was authorized to spend $533 from the DA's drug forfeiture account for the insurance.

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POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, August 19, 2002 at about 7:36 am, Charles Garrett, 532 Elm Street, reports Criminal Mischief. Sometime over the weekend his fence was damaged and broken fence pickets were discarded into his swimming pool. The loss has not been estimated. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

• On Tuesday, August 20, 2002 at about 4 pm, officers were called to the Colorado City Apartments for a fight in progress. Christina Vigil, 20 year old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 and Sandra Vigil, 22 year old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 were charged with Disorderly Contact. Both were released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Dill.

• On Thursday, August 22, 2002 at about 9:40 am, Jill Grant, 52 year old female, 1515 Watson Street reports Harassment. She received numerous calls from an "out of area" FAX machine for the past two days. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Friday, August 23, 2002 at about 5:40 am, Donna Stroud, Lewisville, Texas was arrested in the 200 block of E 3rd Street for Operating an Unregistered Vehicle. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez.

• On Saturday, August 24, 2002 at about 2:10 pm, Airali French, 17 year old female, 1061 Oak Street, reports Criminal Mischief. Her car, a 1994 blue Geo 2-door, was parked and unattended at the Sonic Drive In restaurant parking lot. She returned and discovered that her car had been moved sideways, had soft drink poured on it and had its driver side back window busted out. Damage has not been estimated. Investigating Officer: Perez.

• On Sunday, August 25, 2002 at about 12:25 am, David Arocha, 27 year old male, 129 W Riverside, was arrested at Sheppard Street and Snyder Road for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

• On Sunday, August 25, 2002 at about 2:30 am, Naomi Martinez was arrested for a Nolan County warrant charging her with Child Endangerment. The warrant was discovered during a traffic stop in the 2300 block of N. Hwy. 208. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

• On Sunday, August 25, 2002 at about 4:59 pm, Alfredo Arce, 57 year old male, Snyder, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication at the B&B One Stop, N.S.R. I-20. Officers had been looking for Arce's vehicle due to a complaint of erratic driving. Arce was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Reyes.

• On Sunday, August 25, 2002 at about 8:25 pm, Joe Louis Barrera, 34 year old male, Snyder, Texas, was arrested for a Scurry county capias charging him with Public Intoxication. Barrera was located at the Post Office following a call of a suspicious person walking in the alley behind Radio Shack. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Sunday, August 25, 2002 at about 12:54 pm, Donald Bretz, 28 year old male, Fabens, Texas, was arrested for Public Intoxication at 9th and Vine Streets. Officers had been called to a disturbance in the 900 block of Hickory Street. Investigation revealed that Bretz had fallen off his bicycle at that location and then caused the disturbance. When Officers arrived he fled the location. He was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

Candidates start race



Scott Campbell

Democratic state representative nominee Jeri Slone of Christoval says one of the main concerns when the Texas Legislature meets next year should be reforming and reducing the cost of health care and homeowners' insurance.

Ms. Slone, a 42 year old businesswoman, said medical insurance is a particular problem in Texas, where state mandates have increased its cost.

"Texas has one of the highest numbers of mandates nationwide," she said. "All policies have to include maternity insurance, even if you're 65.

"We should do away with some of the mandates and let consumers pick and choose what they want in their coverage."

Ms. Slone said economic development must include job training because "you can develop all you want, but you have to have a qualified work force."

Calling on her Republican opponent, Scott Campbell of San Angelo, to debate, she said, "This campaign is about the issues that matter most to District 72 -- jobs, education, water and controlling insurance rates.

"The people deserve a hard working representative who will fight for the needs of West Texas.

"I'm ready to go to Austin and lead the fight to bring homeowners' insurance rates under control, make sure education money is spent in the classroom, not on Austin bureaucrats, and help create jobs in West Texas."

She said insurance companies have taken advantage of the insecurity spawned by last year's Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to raise their rates exhorbitantly.

Ms. Slone has raised $35,000 and will spend about $75,000 for the March primary and November general election -- figures that approximate Campbell's.

A Libertarian, Robert Restivo of Grape Creek, is the third candidate in the Mitchell, Tom Green, Coke and Scurry Counties race.

Campbell, a 48 year old magazine publisher, ousted well financed Drew Darby in the primary with strong support in his hometown and now seeks to become the 72nd's first Republican representative.

"All the lake bottoms are dry, and I think we need to get the brush out of those lakes while they're dry," he said.

"It's going to rain someday. We spent a lot of money dredging Nazworthy, and it's a lot cheaper to clean them up when they're dry."

Campbell said outgoing Rep. Rob Junell told him permits will be needed from the United States Army Corps of Engineers and enough vegetation has to be left for the fish.

He reported spending $40,000 in the primary and said he will spend about that much for the Nov. 5 election.

He said tort reform is necessary to lower the cost of malpractice insurance and help small towns keep doctors.

"We need to quit worrying about folks getting sued over a hot cup of coffee," Campbell said.

"You can get sued because somebody gets snakebit on your ranch when they knew good and well there were rattlesnakes out there."

He said two reforms should be made in public school education -- ending the "Robin Hood" law that takes money from wealthy districts to poor districts and counteracting funding decreases resulting from declining enrollments.

"The way education is funded is not really fair, and it needs to be looked at," Campbell said, adding that a number of bills will be introduced.

"I'm for local control in education. The state needs to be there as a support mechanism.

"Enrollments are declining in all the schools west of Interstate 35."

The candidate has been endorsed by a number of groups including the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers and Texas Veterinary, Hospital and Oil & Gas Associations.



Jeri Slone

"I have told them I respect them and want their support, but I can't promise I will always side with them," Campbell said.

"I will weigh how the issues affect the citizens of my district before I vote. My vote will never be bought by a group or organization."

Doss descendants hold first annual reunion

The descendants of James W. Doss (Feb. 13, 1870-Mar. 4, 1943) and Iela Dyer Dess are proud to announce the first annual reunion held Sunday, August 11, 2002. The reunion took place at the Housing Authority building in Colorado City. This was the first reunion held in over 17 years. Approximately 54 people attended from various regions.

Jamie Brown, Linda Ward, Patsy Robinson, and Sue Cox took care of organizing and setting up for the gathering. Sally Brown is the historian for the Doss's and shared photo albums, family trees, and stories about the family.

Those attending were Frances Doss Proctor of Colorado City, which was the oldest member at age 83; Porky and Mary Paul Proctor of Colorado City with granddaughters, Courtney and Kelsey Proctor of Cloudcroft, New Mexico; Ronald, Sareesa, Ryan and Bryan Proctor of Colorado City; Mary Redwine of Colorado City; Bo Proctor of Colorado City; Cade Proctor of Snyder; George and Linda Ward of Colorado City; Amy, Krissy and Cody Thomas of Big Spring; Jamie, Russell, Brittany, Trey and Shelby Brown of Trent; Melinda, Drew and Zackary Potter of Sulphur Springs; Brenda, Troy and Eric Grimes of Colorado City; Jeremy and Jordon Grimes of Colorado City.

Also attending were, Willie B. Doss of Big Spring; Roy and Dalton Doss of Big Spring; Carla Glenn and daughter Mylia, Don and Jordon of Arlington; Debra and Paul Sutton and son Clinton of Weatherford; Maxie Connell of Midland; Catherine and Loyd lReed of Sidney; Patsy and Robbie Robinson of Colorado City; Birdie and Sylvia Stephens and granddaughter of Colorado City; Sally Brown of Colorado City; Sue Cox of Colorado; and Benton Ward of Colorado City.

Study yields answers to teen drinking

Teens whose parents closely monitored their lives were less likely to engage in underage drinking, according to a study at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"These findings have helped us to better understand conditions related to teen drinking," said Dr. James Bray, an associate professor of family and community medicine at Baylor. "It is important for parents to be aware of their children's whereabouts, and who they are with," Bray said.

Results showed that adolescents who reported high levels of stress and high levels of family conflict were more likely to use alcohol, while adolescents who reported low stress and low levels of family conflict were less likely to drink.

Bray offers the following tips to help minimize household stress and conflict:

• Make time for family discussions. Daily talks help to reconnect the family and encourage communication.

• Know where your children are and who they are with. Teens are less likely to get into trouble if parents are aware of what they are doing.

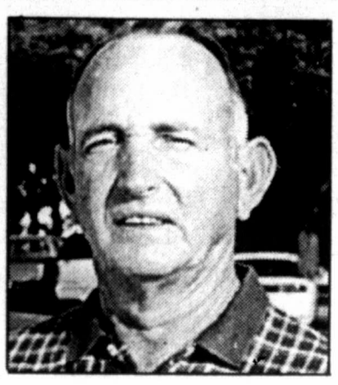
• Be aware of how your child is performing academically. Ask him/her to share ideas learned in school and check over any homework.

• Monitor your child's actions without being overbearing. Giving your child some flexibility to make decisions helps to establish trust between parent and child.

• Make household rules and enforce them. Teens in a controlled environment are less likely to engage in substance use.

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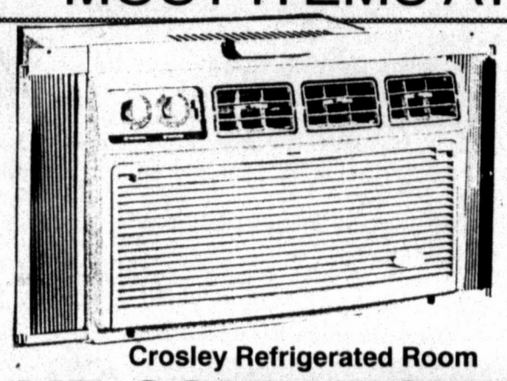
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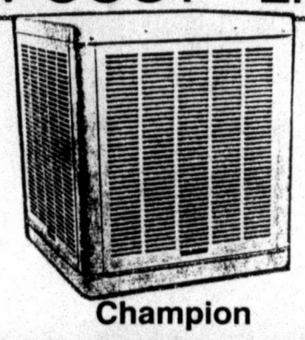
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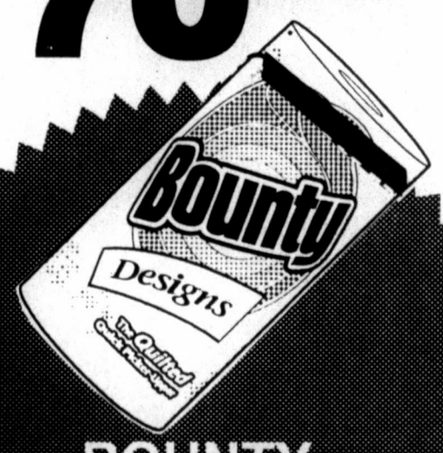
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The CCR Column

Officers did area proud in capture

By Bob Campbell

Sheriff Patrick Toombs and the team of officers who took part in the pre-dawn Aug. 14 capture of a South Carolina spree killer should be commended for their courage and professionalism.

Quincy Allen was undoubtedly going to keep killing, so Patrick and the men who responded to his call for help are owed our sincere gratitude.

There are convenience store clerks, customers and possibly officers west of here along Interestate 20 whose lives would have been lost if the man had not been stopped.

We should be proud that Mitchell County was where his disgusting escapade ended.

Deputy Darrell Campbell, DPS Troopers Shane Johnson of C-City, Mike Ybarra of Sweetwater and Mitchell Jones of Big Spring, City Policemen Dan Hicks and Jeff Mitchell of C-City and Felix Pantoja of Roscoe and sheriff's dispatcher Rick Bullard were part of the team.

Retiring DPS License and Weight Trooper Donnie Gilbreath also got in on the takedown as a nice capstone to his career, and Baird Deputy Marshal John Windham saved an Allsup's clerk's life with his 1 a.m. curiosity about the mysterious traveler and played a vital role in the area alert.

An old Doors song from a Charles Bronson movie comes to mind: "There's a killer on the road. His brain is squirming like a toad's."

Three Howard County deputies had also been out looking for him, manned the west exit to the roadside park west of Westbrook and got some shots in as he tried to escape.

Our officers work together well regardless of agency, and that's what brought them to the successful outcome, which could have gone a number of tragic directions.

It would have been preferable in many people's minds to dispatch the fugitive when he started the SUV he had stolen from the coach he killed in North Carolina.

However, it seems better now to have taken him alive to face justice and the long countdown to execution.

I was talking to Larry Don Dawson of Westbrook outside the sheriff's office after they drove off with the culprit, and he was impressed with the risks that officers take as a matter of course.

They're all that's between us and criminals who would assault, rob and kill us, and Larry Don is right.

It's a usually thankless job.

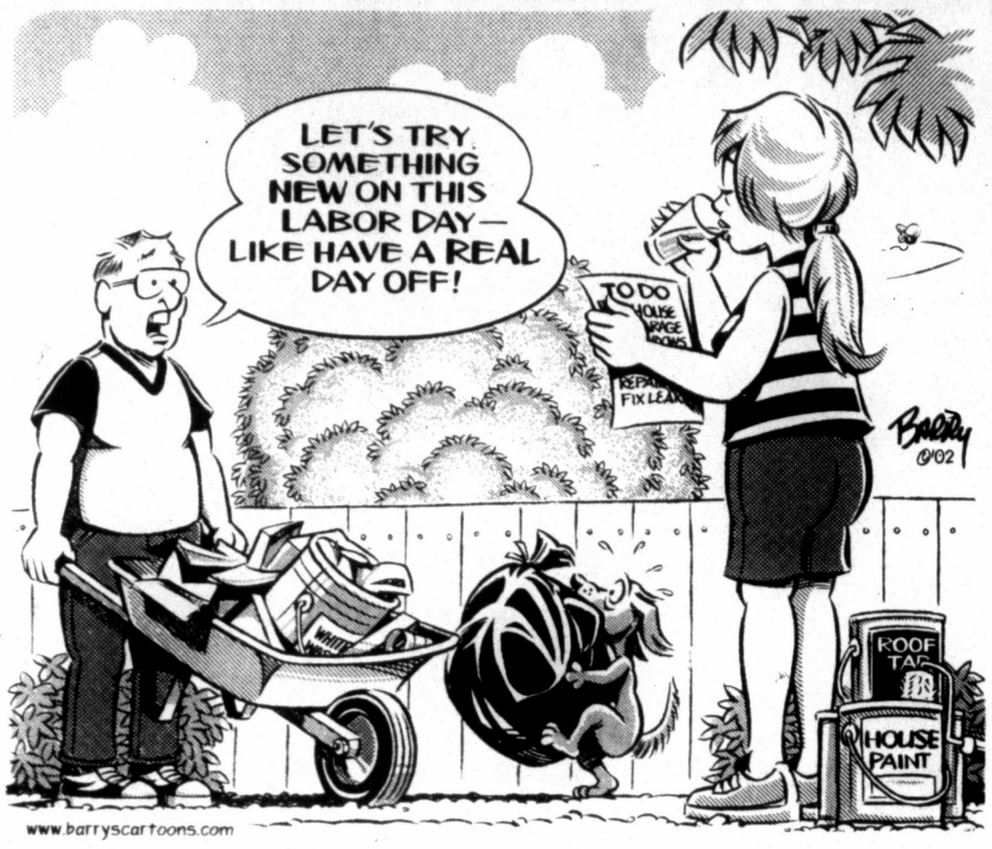
They put on their game faces and bullet proof vests and strap on pistols and go out to take their chances and emotional wear and tear without much return except for a paycheck that's too small and the unspoken respect of one another.

"Good job" is something some go through a whole career without hearing, and there is no justice in that.

Some people have no affection for police because they fear the law and dislike its representatives regardless of the services they perform.

Romans 13 says not to fear authority unless you do wrong, but fear the minister of justice if you do "because he does not wear the sword for nothing."

Quincy Allen, who made a big mistake when he stopped in Mitchell County, would no doubt agree.



FRANCO

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Richard, who is self employed, took Esther back to Fort Worth Monday for her first three or four days of chemotherapy -- a process that will continue for three or four weeks.

When doctors are satisfied there is no cancer elsewhere in her body, they'll perform surgery to remove the tumor.

Franco said they will not know if Esther's leg must be amputated below the knee until they do the surgery.

"Everybody's been heartbroken," he said.

Mrs. Franco works in the delicatessen at Fuller Foods.

Survival rates of osteosarcoma victims have greatly improved since the early 1960's.

If it is still localized, or has not metastasized and spread, 70 percent survive. If it has metastasized, the rate drops to 40 percent.

Forty years ago, it was only 15 percent for localized cases.

"It was just unexpected," said Esther Thursday.

Asked if she is optimistic that she will recover, she said, "Yeah, I hope."

The Francos and their other daughters, 11 year old Stacy and 6 year old Emelia, are far from the only Mitchell Countians who are pulling for Esther.

On Sunday, Aug. 18, a full house of their fellow parishioners at St. Ann's Catholic Church watched as the Rev. David Espitia annointed her knee with Holy Water.

The congregation kneeled as Father David prayed for her recovery.

A collection was taken for the Francos, including a substantial anonymous contribution.

"There's been a lot of help," said Esther's father.

"I want to thank everybody and let them know we are truly grateful for their kindness."

Esther went to school last week and will work with homebound teacher Debbie Blair when unable to go to class.

A Menudo fundraiser at St. Ann's Catholic Church to benefit the Franco family will be held Sunday, Sept. 1 after the 10:30 am mass in the big hall.

The cause of osteosarcoma is unknown, but genetic influences and irradiation have been identified in its development.

Chemotherapy and surgical removal of the tumor and surrounding tissue remains the treatment of choice, according to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

For most patients with osteosarcoma in an arm or a leg, the limb can be saved.

"Amputation of the affected limb is reserved for large tumors that are not amenable to complete removal by a limb salvage procedure," a doctor said.

"Research involves the use of chemotherapy to decrease tumor size, make complete tumor resection easier and improve patients' outcomes.

"Other ongoing research is related to biologic and diagnostic studies to understand the disease better and improve its treatment."

B&PW offers scholarship

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club is offering a career advancement scholarship to help elevate the standards for women in business and to help promote self-sufficiency for working women through education.

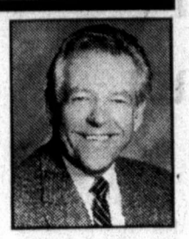
Anyone may apply, but special consideration will be given to single parents and to persons needing additional training for a better paying job or a position in a different field.

The scholarship will not be awarded to anyone already having a four-year degree. Selections will be made on the basis of financial need, evidence of career planning and potential for reaching a goal. The scholarship may be used for expenses such as babysitting, or transportation while attending classes as well as books, fees and other expenses.

Applications may be obtained from Christine Cooley at 728-3894, Virginia Dearen at 728-3704 or Sue Womack at City National Bank, and must be returned no later than September 6, 2002.

A Texas Hero in New York City

By Tumbleweed Smith



I interviewed Dusty Shelhamer yesterday. He's a member of that new breed of American heroes. He's a fireman. He works as a driver, arson investigator and paramedic for the Big Spring Fire Department.

He's also a member of the National Disaster Medical System which provides help all across the nation during times of crisis.

"Anytime a disaster overloads the natural system, we can move in and provide recovery," says Dusty. "We can set up a full mobile field hospital and help the overloaded situation."

He was working out in a gym on September eleven and saw the planes hit the World Trade Center. "It wasn't fifteen minutes before my phone started ringing. They wanted me in New York to help."

Because of airline delays, Dusty arrived in Manhattan on September 15. "On the way to the scene, people lined the streets waving banners and clapping, showing their appreciation to the rescue workers. The closer we got, the more smoke we saw. The reality of the situation hit me when I looked up and saw the mound of rubble. I had to tilt my head way back to see the top of it."

Dusty ended up working three 20-day tours. Twenty days on, twenty days off. He put in twelve hours a day.

"People in New York treated us great. The firefighters there are the same guys I work with here. They just have different names. You could sit down for a meal in a fire station and feel right at home. There's just a mentality that all fire fighters have. They're the same all over."

He says the experience in New York was tremendous. "Part of me wishes it was something I didn't have to go through, but the other part of me says I would do it again tomorrow." He worked in a medical tent treating firemen and he also sifted through the debris. "Nobody had a specified job. We did something different every day." He spent his 30th birthday in New York City.

Dusty met up with a Texan who was handling the biggest mobile crane in America. Together they hung a Texas flag on the crane and hoisted it up. It flew when President Bush visited the site.

Right in the middle of working the World Trade Center, he was called to help with the crash of Flight 587 in Queens. For his work, Dusty was presented the "Distinguished Member of the Year" plaque by the National Disaster organization. It means a lot to him because it is from his peers. Modestly, he says he didn't deserve it, but apparently his co-workers had a different opinion.

Among the items he brought back home is a poster size picture of the three firemen putting up the American flag signd by over a hundred fire fighters. He took several photos at ground zero. There were several sights he saw but didn't photograph, but they will never leave his memory.

Back home, Dusty canceled the first "Hero" stamp at the Big Spring Post Office.

Dusty is looking forward to taking his wife to New York City for a visit.

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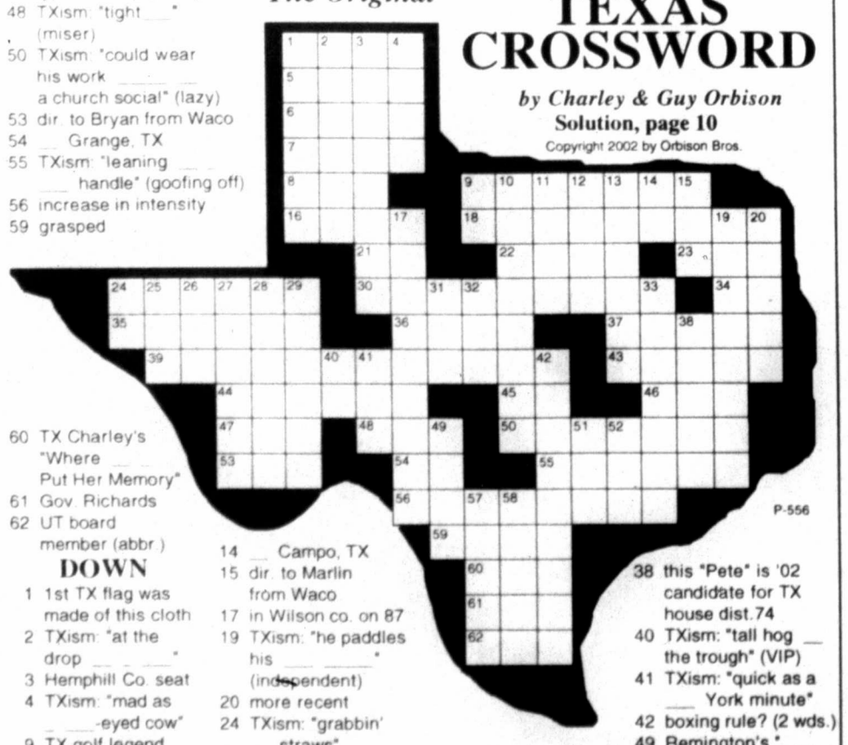
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38 this "Pete" is '02 candidate for TX house dist.74
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local news

Two local students awarded scholarships

The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 88 scholarships to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. Three scholarships were awarded to students who plan to major in nursing. One scholarship was given in honor of Garry W. Vacek, TILF President.

This year the TILF awarded 450 new awards and will renew approximately 260 awards for a total of 710 scholarships for 2002-03 with an approximate value of $1,386,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Hayley Ann Stepp, a graduate of Colorado High School, and Christopher James Matlock, a graduate of Westbrook High School, have each been awarded a scholarship by the TILF in the amount of $6,000, payable $1500 each semester of the first two years.

Stepp competed in spelling & vocabulary at the 2001 UIL Academic State Meet. She was Class President, Student Council President, and Yearbook Editor-in-Chief, in addition to being cheerleading captain. She was valedictorian of her graduating class, and was active in the community through her various volunteer efforts. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and she is undecided in her major.

Matlock competed in accounting at the 2001 and 2002 UIL Academic State Meets. He also participated in UIL number sense, calculator applications, golf, football, and basketball throughout his high school career. He was Senior Class President, Student Council President, and National Honor Society Secretary. He was valedictorian of his graduating class, and was voted to the Academic All-State team by the Six-Man Coaches Association. He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in accounting/computer science.

ELECTION

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Barber said.

Ms. Carlock said she had no objection.

"The way we have done it before has usually taken care of the need, but he feels like we need it for others who can't come in on the other days," she said.

"If the people want it, then I will be glad to work with them. He followed the proper procedure."

Rees was appointed county attorney after Mark Piland resigned following March primaries.

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Billy Wayne Williams, 52, THP, DWI-1st, 8-19-02.

Federico Atkinson, 22, CCPD, contempt of court, 8-20-02.

Valentine Guerra, 55, THP, DWLI, 8-20-02.

Elias Orona Ybarra, 45, TF, poss. of heroin (1st), 8-22-02.

Donna Carol Stroud, 19, CCPD, OP unregistered motor vehicle, 8-23-02.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Marvin Clinton Garner Jr., 8-22-2002, fail to identify fugitive.

Marvin Clinton Garner, Jr., 8-22-2002, poss. marij. <2 oz.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Bill Lain vs. Bill Muncrief, Dissolution of Limited Liability Co., 8-19-02.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Juan Francisco Gonzales, DWI (2nd), August 19, 2002, plea of guilty, $750 fine, $225.25 court costs, 6 months suspended/2 years, $40 per month probation fee, must attend educational program for repeat offenders.

Jim Arnold Butler, DWLI, August 21, 2002, plea of guilty, $250 fine, $191 court costs.

George Edward Shaw, DWI (2nd), August 21, 2002, plea of guilty, $1500 fine, $226 court costs, 180 days suspended/2 years, $40 per month probation fee.

Charles Vela Reyes, Jr., DWLI (ALR), August 21, 2002, plea of guilty, $400 fine, $211 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, $40 per month probation fee.

Usvaldo Franco Esparza, DWI, August 21, 2002, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $226 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, $40 per month probation fee.

Marvin Clinton Garner, Jr., failure to identify, August 23, 2002, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $201 court costs, 90 days suspended/2 years, $40 per month probation fee.

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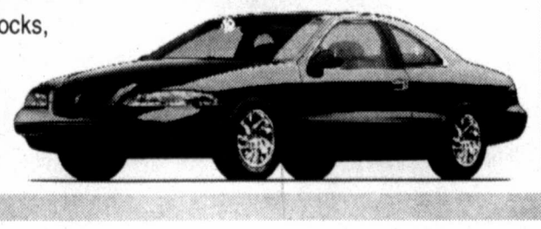




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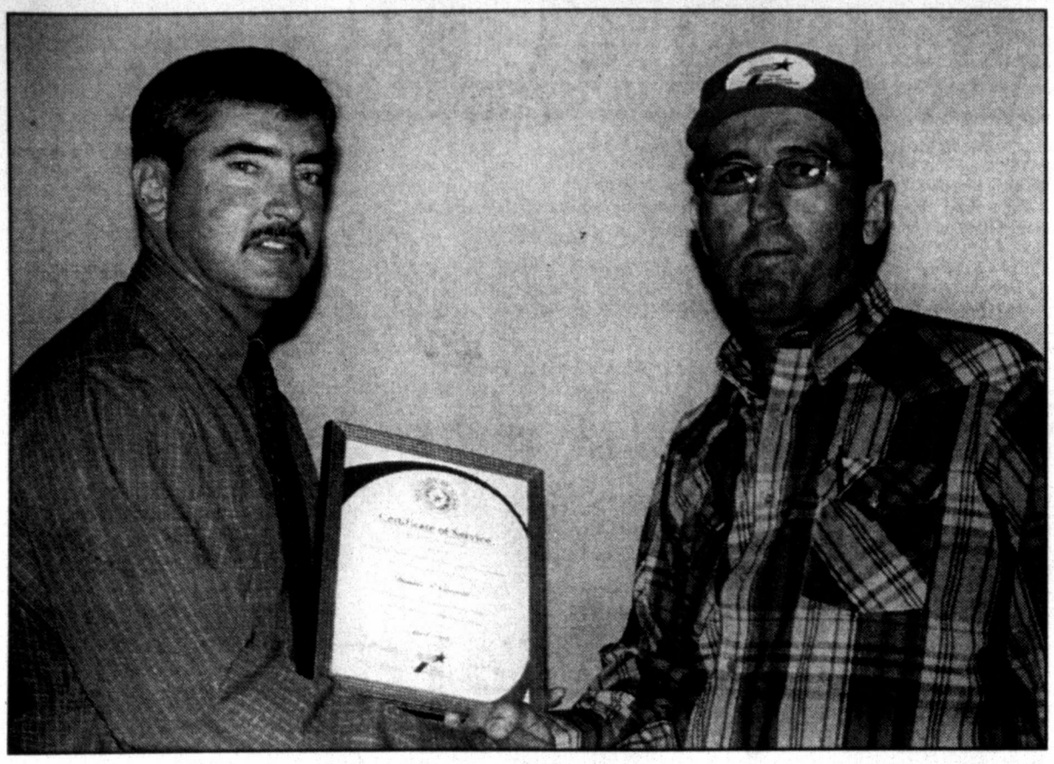
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local news



DONNIE CORNUTT, right, sign technician in the Mitchell County maintenance section, is being presented a Certificate of Service from Bill Hale. Cornutt, a 10-year employee with the Texas Department of Transportation, was honored for his longevity during the August supervisors meeting in Abilene. In addition to the framed certificate, Cornutt received a 10-year service pin and a coffee mug. Hale is the Abilene district engineer. Another Mitchell County employee receiving honors that day but not pictured was Randall High, sign technician. He received a 10-year service pin and framed certificate. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

Allen confesses to shooting homeless man in Columbia

Captured in western Mitchell County Aug. 14, South Carolina spree killer Quincy Allen has confessed to a shooting no one had connected him with and to driving around with two women he considered killing but decided not to.

Allen was returned to Columbia, S. C., his hometown, Aug. 15 by five North and South Carolina officers and gave a statement to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Mark Allison, editor of the State News there, said Monday that the suspect told officers he shot a homeless man in the arm on July 7 in a park, three days before he shot and set on fire 45 year old Dale Evonne Hall.

Allison said the homeless man had gone to a Columbia hospital and reported, "Some guy shot me!"

But the incident had not been seriously investigated because the two wounds were minor, caused by a smaller weapon than the 12 gauge shotgun Allen was caught with here.

Allison said the wounds were not made by shotgun pellets.

He said Allen told investigators he had picked up two women on separate occasions with the intention of killing them but decided against it for unspecified reasons.

He is charged with slaying 22 year old Jedediah Harr, setting a house and car ablaze and threatening people in a nightclub parking lot Aug. 8-9.

Allen is seen on a convenience store camera Aug. 11 near Mount Airy, N. C., shooting a clerk and customer with the same shotgun he used to murder Ms. Hall and Harr.

He has been held without bond since waiving extradition and being returned to South Carolina.

He is expected to be tried in North Carolina first because the strongest evidence is there.

North and South Carolina both have the death penalty by lethal injection.

"The prosecutor up there is ready to rock and roll by February," the editor said.

"I think Allen got away with killing Hall and figured he could do it again. He got angry enough to shoot the guy and thought, 'I'm screwed,' and just didn't care after that.

"He's a little man with a big gun, but it is really hard to figure what caused this."

Allison said Allen had previously been charged with turning off compressors at a Kroger's store where he worked and ruining all the seafood and chicken.

"He was caught with a knife at school, and he was from a split home, living with his dad and going back with his mom and so on," he said.

Allen served 10 months in a South Carolina prison in 1999-2000 for vandalism, attempted theft and burglary.

Inmates repair school buses

HUNTSVILLE -- School buses from districts across Texas are getting a complete makeover at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Ellis Prison Unit bus repair shop. The shop sees school buses from 40 to 50 school district each year.

Inmates taking courses in auto body work and auto mechanics are learning how to repair and refurbish every piece of the bus -- from painting the body, repairing glass and upholstery to installing air conditioning systems and replacing engines. Prison officials explained that costs incurred by school districts that use the Ellis Unit's bus shop show a remarkable savings over what districts might pay for a new 72-passenger school bus, which can cost in the neighborhood of $57,000.

"You can send a bus through here and we'll give it a new engine, new upholstery - make it look like new - and it would cost about $20,000," said Plant Manager Robert Cousins. "This savings is passed on to the school districts and then on to taxpayers, plus we're teaching our inmates a marketable trade."

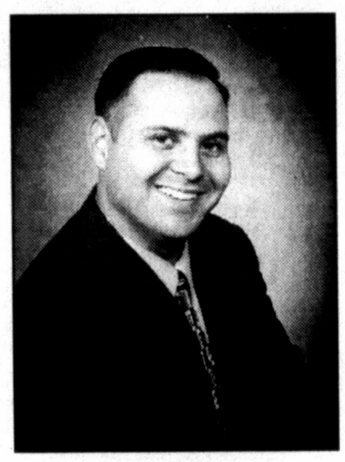
Cousins said that during fiscal year 2001, the Ellis Unit bus shop did about $1.18 million in business. He estimates that the shop will do $1.25 million in business during fiscal year 2002, which ends Aug. 31.

Inmates assigned to the bus shop are classified as having clean disciplinary records and are not classified as escape risks. They work under the watchful eye of trained supervisors who ensure a job well-done.

"The majority of inmates take pride in what they do because they know it's for kids," Cousins said, adding with a laugh, "It might be different if we were working on police cars."

Among the most common requests from school district, Cousins said, are appeals for a complete paint job to have buses looking clean and new for the start of the school year. Some of the more unusual requests have included the design and creation of a "rocket" bus - a school bus that was transformed to resemble a NASA space shuttle for the Leon Independent School District.

Fuller graduates from Texas Bible College



John Fuller

John Fuller, son of Petra and Lynn McCoy of Colorado City and Pat Fuller of Austin graduated from Texas Bible College in June 2002.

The three year Excell Program (Extended Centers for Learning on Location) enabled John to take classes in Durham, North Carolina. Studies at TBC included such courses as Doctrines of the Bible, Hermneutis, and Christian Ethics. TBC is an endorsed organization of the United Pentecostal Church International.

John and his wife, Jennifer, currently reside in Smithfield, North Carolina, where he was recently appointed assistant pastor of the Pentecostals of Smithfield UPCI.

John is a 1993 graduate of Colorado High School.

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HOSPITAL

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Sept. 24 to give the board more time to study it.

It is for about the same amount as this year's document.

Kent Boyd was absent.

Panelists also voted to dispense with fall taxpayers's discounts for early payments and raise another $32,000.

McKinnon reported the City has agreed to lay a new eight inch sewer line and make other improvements to connect the new hospital to its system for $77,000 -- a reduction from the almost $250,000 the City had been asking.

He said City Manager Steve Shutt expects the project to take 2 1/2 to three months, and the board okayed paying that amount.

McKinnon said the district's monthly operating deficit had been reduced from an average of $200,000 to about $70,000 in July, leaving $837,420 in reserves.

He said the improvement has come mostly by reducing the district's number of full time employees from about 210 early this year to 178 now.

McKinnon said that with an $86,425 state grant to buy emergency room equipment, the district made a $10,265 profit last month.

His recommendation to help finance a $166,000 repayment to Medicare by borrowing $130,000 from City National Bank at 4.25 percent for about six months was adopted.

It will cover 2000-01 overpayments.

After an executive session to discuss personnel from 6:50 to 8:20 p.m., McKinnon said Medicaid has also recently complained of overpayments of $52,000, which the district has paid, and $42,000 that has to be covered.

He said Medicaid often overpays hospitals, and there was an overestimation of expenses here as a result of a change in Medicaid programs.

Board President Larry Johnson named a nominating committee of John Martinez, Kenneth Rogers and Gainey possibly to recommend Geiger's successor next month.

Martinez was elected vice president to replace Geiger.

Other business included McKinnon's informal report to newsmen during the executive session that the district's Prescription Assistance Program, financed by pharmaceutical companies who get a tax break from it, has been moved from the Community Clinic to the Rural Health Clinic but might have to be moved again.

It provides free drugs to about 400 Mitchell Countians.

The administrator said he is considering letting Wanda Franklin of Trophy Club, near Dallas, who already runs free drug programs by computer in Georgia, Florida and Texas, assume responsibility for managing the local program.

It will not require board approval.

McKinnon suggested tabling the authorization of Valley Fair Lodge Administrator Marsha Rickard to negotiate with the Texas Department of Human Services.

But Ms. Banks moved to okay it, saying, "Marsha runs a good ship, and we're all very pleased with the reports we get."

The motion passed.

McKinnon said the district still has $178,000 in the statewide Texpool Fund for governmental entities, which held its $7.3 million in hospital construction bond money before it was transferred to CNB.

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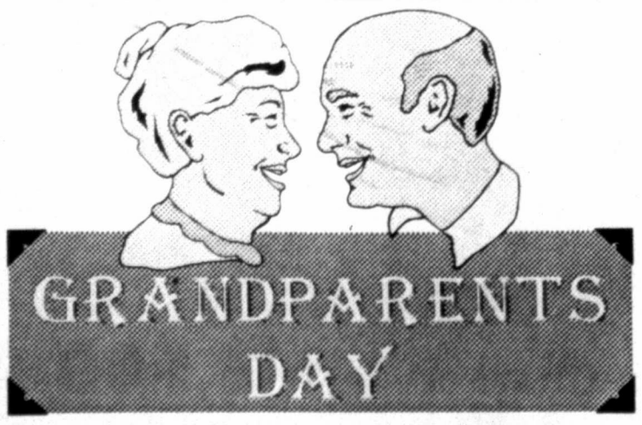
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WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE held pinning ceremonies August 22 in Snyder. Pinning ceremonies honored students who have completed the first six months of their studies. Students pinned include front row (l-r) Jina Miller, Kelli Pritchard, Teri Presley; back row (l-r) Eddie Tenorio, Sherri Budnaitis, Jennifer Short, Shanna Block and Ashton Weatherly.

Locals graduate from TSTC

The annual commencement ceremony for graduates of Texas State Technical College West Texas was held on Friday, August 16 at the Abilene Civic Center Auditorium. Close to 2,000 well wishers of the graduates that included family members and friends, faculty and staff from the TSTC West Texas locations in Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, and Sweetwater were in attendance.

Vice President Mike Reeser certified and presented the graduating class to President Homer K. Taylor, President, who then conferred the degrees.

A reception for the graduates, their family and friends, and TSTC employees was held following the ceremony.

The following individuals were graduated: Santos Contreras, Jr., Arthur Glenn Hall, Tonya Lynette Couch Hickson, Sandra K. McClinton, Monica Mendoza, Esther M. Regalado, Bobby Jack Robertson and Ashley Molina, all of Colorado City; Leslie A. Garcia, Janice L. Woodell, and Sheila Dawn Wyman, all of Loraine.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

This letter is actually not to the Editor of the "Record" but to its readers, particularly those over 80 years of age. You will understand that category when I tell you my problem.

All of my life, I have had this memory in the back of my mind, that I watched men on horseback playing a game that I later learned was called polo. The location of the field was on the north side of old Highway 80, several miles east of Colorado City. As best I can recall, the location would have been just about north-northwest of the location of that black water tank on the old Texas and Pacific railroad. I seem to recall a very shallow drainage ditch running down the east side of the field toward the old highway.

This event would had to have taken place in the very late 1920's or the very early 1930's. Do any of you older readers remember seeing or hearing anything about this happening? I guess I'm just trying to learn if my brain cells are still functioning.

Many thanks, Editor.

Earnest Porter
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Letter to the Editor,

In reference to last week's "Letter to the Editor" about members of the community serving on boards and councils while not paying local taxes, let it be known that Agatha King erroneously included the members of the Mitchell County Hospital Board in her accusation that "These people brazenly sit on these boards and decide how to spend mine and your tax dollars - not theirs, because some of these people have not paid any taxes in a year." (Colorado City Record, Letter to the Editor, 8-22-02).

All sitting members of the Mitchell County Hospital Board are current on their local taxes.

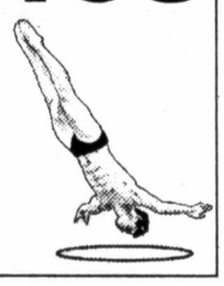
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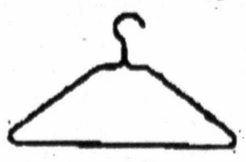
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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

I dreamed I was covered with a bed of snow near icicles hanging on trees. Then I was rudely awakened to find a hot temperature of 100 degrees.

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Elaine McMichael enjoyed the company of Robert and Minnie Fowler and children recently for several days. The young folks stayed in Sweetwater and visited with Elaine daily.

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Alfred McMichael, a friend and neighbor to many, has been moved to Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring.

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Guests in the home of Narl and Joan Long Sunday were Adam and Megan Merket from Midland and Quenton Merket and a friend from Lamesa.

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It was good to see Bess (Hendricks) Miller and her son, Robert, in Loraine Friday. They stopped by the center and visited with old friends. Bess plans to come back for homecoming this October.

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Speaking of homecoming, here is a list of this years Loraine ex-students that will celebrate their 50th year homecoming: class of 1952, Ronald Bruce, Lynne (Sheppard) Buford, Bennie Cornutt, Bobby Craighead, Shirley (Preston) Graham, Alta Jo Hampton, Sally Marie (Beights) Hays, Peggy Hays Holcomb, Margaret (Phillips) Langley, Joan Merket Long, Don Meredith Martin, Alan Peterson and Wayne Reddin. I will list the class of 1972 next week.

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A potluck dinner was enjoyed Sunday at noon after morning worship at Loraine Methodist Church. A nice crowd attended and enjoyed the food, fun and Christian fellowship.

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Iva Armstrong had a call from her sister, Doris Peck, in Longarm, Montana over the weekend. It was so cool there everyone wants to pack a bag and visit there until October. After that it may be too cool for comfort in Longarm.

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Gerry and Dub Woodell have returned home after a six day vacation in Arkansas and Missouri. In Benton, Ark, they visited with Gerry's sister, Joyce Honeycutt, and her family.

They then traveled to Branson, MO, where they enjoyed two dinner shows, the Dixie Stampede and the Branson Belle. Before returning home they had a wonderful time in Silver Dollar City. They were glad to get home but would go again most anytime.

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We send our condolences out to the family and friends of Lee Matlock. Lee was an asset to the community, serving on the city council for several years. He and his wife Nellie were members of the Loraine Senior Center for many years as well. Lee leaves many friends and will be missed.

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Felix and Aida Pantoja and children have moved from Loraine to Roscoe. We hate to "lose" them but they won't be far away. Felix is now on the Roscoe Police force. We hope they love Roscoe.

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Millie Rose had a great week's vacation in California. Her son Sylvester of Wichita Falls drove her there to visit a daughter, Sandra Rose Harris, in Sacramento and in Madera they visited Millie's two sisters, Louise Kendall and Vivian Goffney. They toured different points of interest, dined out, shopped and had a great time with family members.

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Senior Center

Last Friday's entertainment was from the McAdams. Durwood on guitar and both, he and Ina Vay, sing.

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Line dancers plan to shake a leg Monday. They have worked up some cute dances. Their music is pretty hot for some "mature" ladies.

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Thank everyone who donated produce, including fruit and vegetables to the center this summer. It has been delicious and nutricious.

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It was great to see Dena Troutt Friday. It had been a long time since she had been over.

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Dora Sutton and Doris Dockery were visitors also last Friday. Also Geneva Martin and Ricky Walker visited.

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A fundraising event to remember is scheduled for September 7 from 6:00 until 9:00.

It is a special evening of music at Loraine Senior Center starring Doyle and Debbie Mitchell, Sidney and Ina Vay McAdams, Charles Dunn, Vida Mae McDaniel, Tommy Wright, Tim McCauley, the Turnbows, Dub and Jeff Wooddell and the Lord's voices - Danny Butler, Keifer Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Geory Martin and Roland Graham.

Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cookies will be served. All of these exciting things to look forward to for the price of $5 per person. The proceeds of this gala evening will go toward an ice machine for the center.

Come have a good time while helping. Everyone welcome.

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Elba Mae Evans was accompanied to the center Friday by her children, Peggy and Ray Harmon. Nice to see the Harmons!

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Church Bulletin Bloopers

Beth Adams reminds us the women of the church are asked to stay and talk after church about Wednesday night. They need to talk about what they are going to talk about.

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Let us all remember to pray for Mrs. J.O. Johnston's husband. He is in trouble again. His problem has traveled to another place.

UBS blood drive set for Sept. 9 at Loraine High

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Loraine for a scheduled blood drive at the Loraine Independent School District in the gym, Friday, September 6 from 2 until 6 pm. Please call the Loraine school at 737-2225 for an appointment.

"This summer has been a very hard summer for the blood supply," said Sherry Morton, Community Relations Representative. "The need for blood does not take a vacation. Please give the gift of life."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

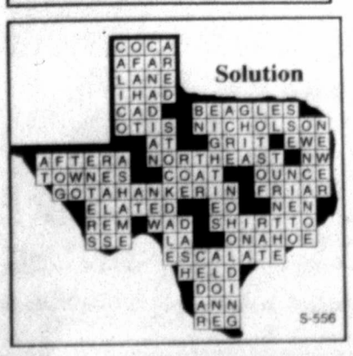
County reunion scheduled

The annual Mitchell County Reunion for 2002 will be held Saturday, September 28 at the Colorado City Civic Center. Tickets may be reserved or purchased at the Heart of West Texas Museum located at 340 E 3rd St or by calling 728-8285. Price per ticket is $6.50.

Registration will be held from 9:30-12:00 at the Civic Center. There will be a luncheon at noon, followed by a welcome and a speaker.

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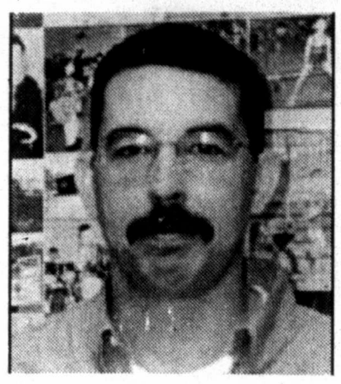
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ag news

Cotton research, promotion is a government priority



Keith Hiser

By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

FSA is currently assisting AMS (Agriculture Marketing Service) in conducting a Cotton Research and Promotion Program. I would like to remind all that are interested and eligible to vote in the Cotton Research and Promotion Program that the deadline is August 31, 2002.

This order establishes the Cotton Research and Promotion Program, a self-help cotton proudcer and cotton importer funded initiative designed to strengthen cotton's competitive position, expand markets and uses, and increase demand for upland cotton.

The two most significant Order amendments are 1) the initiation of an assessment on imported cotton and the cotton-content of imported textiles and 2) the termination of the right of cotton producers to request and receive refunds of assessments paid.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act requires that once every 5 years after the date of the most recent referendum (July 1991), the Department will review the Cotton Research and Promotion Program to determine whether a referendum is needed.

Eligible persons in favor of conducting a referendum would need to participate in the signup period by providing their signature to affirm that they want the Department to conduct a continuance referendum.

The signup period will be held from June 3, 2002 through August 30, 2002. Completed forms must be returned to the local FSA office by close of business August 30, 2002 either in person by mail or FAX.

Any persons 18 years or older who was engaged in the production of upland cotton in the United States shall be eligible to participate in the signup period. For a complete list of eligibility requirements please contact the FSA office.

If results of the signup period shows that at least 10 percent or more of the number of program participants who voted in the most recent referendum request the conduct of a continuance referendum on the 1991 Order amendments, a referendum will be held within 12 months after the end of the signup period.

To find more information about the Cotton Research and Promotion Program administed by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) log to their web site at www.ams.usda.gov.

SWCD district director sign-up Friday, Aug. 30

Landowners interested in running for district director of zone one or zone two of the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District should sign up by the 30th of August. Applications are available in the NRCS office, which is located in the southeast corner of the G-Kell building at 2302 N. 208.

Zone one is located in the northwest corner of Mitchell County; west of the Colorado River and north of Morgan Creek. Zone two is generally located north of I-20, east of the Colorado River to the Valley View Community Road. A precise location is available in the NRCS office.

The election of directors will be held in the NRCS office on October 10.

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Lowrance reunion held

The family of Laura Mae Lowrance and the late J.F. Lowrance met July 26-28 at the Embassy Suites in Abilene for their annual reunion.

Fifty-one members of the family started gathering for the happy and lovely occasion. Four of the original children were present. There included Doyle Lowrance of Colorado City, Glenda Byers of Lubbock, Sue Myers of Plano and Buddy Lowrance of Sudan. Ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren were present and other friends and relatives were also present for a wonderful weekend.

Those attending were Lanna Mae Lowrance, Sue Lowrance, Pat Lowrance, Donny, Donna and Brad Lowrance of Colorado City, and Katy Lowrance of Levelland. Coming from Lubbock were Sammy Byers, Justin, Jason and Jeremy Lowrance and Crystal Jennings. Ronny, Jamie, Kandace, Mitchell and Kasey Lowrance of Electra; John, Gavin and Kaycee Byers of Lewisville; Stephanie, Lance, Charles and Courtney Poevitsky of Rockwall; Paula, Roger and Jennie Dirickson of Mesquite; Don Moore of Avon, Indiana; Denise, Shawn, Zach and Hayden Finley from Lubbock; Galen, Judy and Cole Lowrance of Abilene.

Also, Peggy, Toni and Corey Lowrance of Sudan; Timothy Huddleston of Canyon; Ricky and Carolee Couch of Garland; Deevey Myers of Plano; Christi Brown and Riley Sterling of Snyder; Eddy Shoemaker of League City; Roxann and Garrett Gardner of Houston.

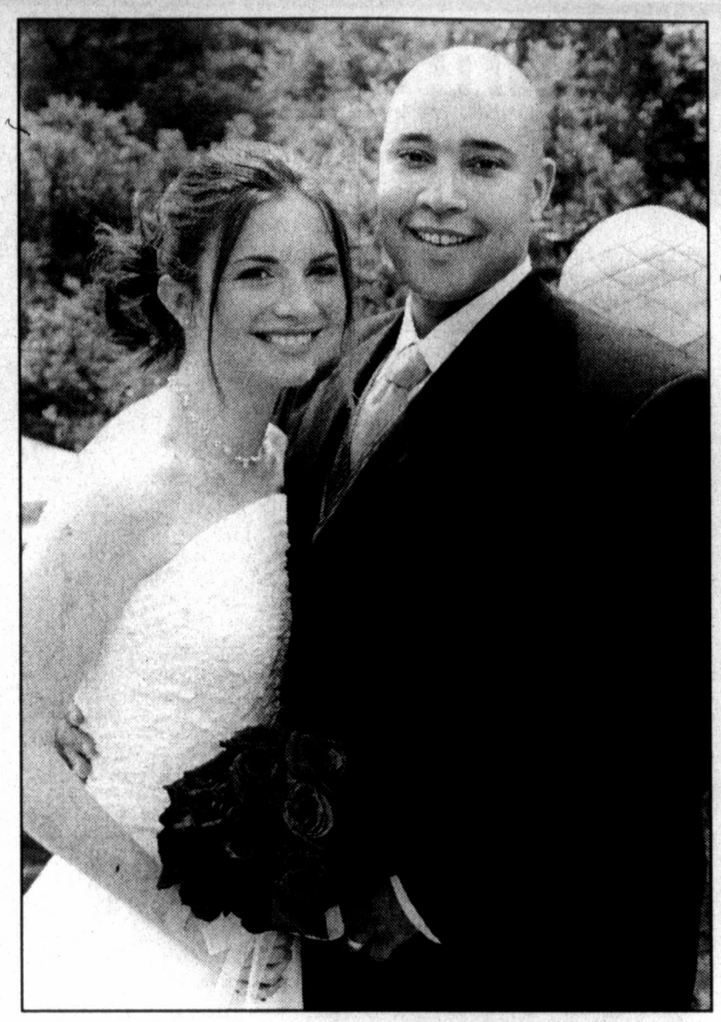
Plans were made for the 2003 reunion to be held at Possum Kingdom.

Miles plans cotton fest

Fun, fun, fun is the word for the annual Miles Cotton Festival to be held on Saturday, September 14 in Miles, Texas celebrating the Silver (25th Year) Anniversary.

The all-day activities include a brisket, pork rib and bean cookoff with over $1000 given away in prize money; a parade, breakfast, arts and crafts, Kids' Fair, Fun Run, washer pitching, entertainment all day long in the City Park, a noon meal in our historical Opera House, food booths, quilt show, queen's contest and to round out the activities a boot-scootin' under the stars street dance with music by Borderline.

For more information call 915-468-3611.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Howard

Howard, Miss Cain wed in Fort Worth ceremony

Sally Cain and Charles R. Howard, Jr., were united in marriage on July 5, 2002 at Botanic Gardens of Ft. Worth in the Lower Rose Garden.

Randy Foster, uncle of the groom, assisted by Kerry Cain, father of the bride officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Kerry and Tommie Cain of Colorado City. Parents of the groom are Charles and Barbara Howard of Austin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece gown with beaded pearls on the bodice and a corset back with a full a-line skirt. She carried a bouquet of two dozen fresh red roses.

Maid of honor was Rebecca Robbins, lifelong friend of the bride from Atlanta, Georgia.

Ring bearer was Devin Cain Howard, son of the bride and soon-to-be son of the groom.

Best man was Neil Vickers, lifelong friend of the groom from Austin.

A reception was held at the Blue Mesa Grill in Ft. Worth. The wedding cake was a three-tiered cake topped with rose petals. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake encrusted with toasted almonds and topped with chocolate dipped strawberries. Devin's cake was a baseball cake.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Colorado High School. She graduated from Texas Woman's University in Denton in 2001. She is employed as an investigator for Child Protective Services of Texas.

The groom graduated from Crockett High School in Austin in 1993. He attended St. Edwards University of Austin from 1993-1996. He is now employed as a store director for Circuit City in Ft. Worth.

The couple has made their home in Ft. Worth.

Dorns hold lake reunion

The descendants of John Melvin and Talvy Ann McCreless Dorn met August 3, 2002 at the Dorn Chapel for their annual reunion. John Melvin and Talvy Ann settled in Mitchell County in 1891, where they built the Dorn Chapel for family and neighbors to attend school and church.

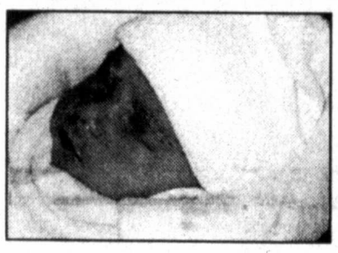
Ninety-seven were in attendance, representing six states. Maxine Fritz, one of the remaining seven grandchildren of John Melvin and Talvy Ann, traveled from North Carolina - 1200 miles - to be with her cousins.

Enjoyed by those attending was a family tree display created by Charlie McCollum and family historical photographs provided by Vickie Rees, the family historian. The display and over 100 photographs covered two walls of the fellowship hall and provided a visual of John Melvin and Talvy Ann, their thirteen children and descendants to the present.

A silent auction was a successful addition this year. Cindy Gale, from Kenetic, OK, won the door prize which was an American Flag that had flown over the capitol in Washington, D.C., this year.

After lunch was served in the fellowship hall, family members moved to the sanctuary of the church where Donna Starr presented a beautiful and humorous program entitled, "Making Memories, Precious Memories". Vickie Rees read a memorial in honor of Sis Jones, granddaughter of J.M. and Talvy Ann. The program ended with all in attendance singing "Precious Memories", led by Jack Starr.

BIRTHS



Brady and Terri Robinette of Lubbock would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Brooke Robinette. She was born on August 3, 2002 at 5:51 am weighed 4 lbs. 3 oz. and was 17 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Greg and Margaret Cawthron and Joe and Betty Robinette, all of Colorado City.

Great-grandmothers are Gene Hall and Gene Cawthron, both of Colorado City.

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Candace and John Graham of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Calista Maree Graham, at 1:38 am, August 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Calista weighed 6 pounds 11 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Loretta and Harold Graham of Colorado City. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Cassie Davidson of Loraine.

COOK'S CORNER

My Favorite Meal...

A new addition to Cook's Corner is local citizens describing their favorite meals with Mayor Bob Reily being the first one to the table this week. His favorite meal includes pork chops seared with mustard and covered with noodles, green pea salad, baked potato, spinach, chocolate cake, and coffee.

Recipes for dips are good to have on hand when feeding a large group. Whether you're preparing a Labor Day gathering or a simple family meal, these dip recipes are sure to come in handy.

Sombrero Dip

1 15-oz. can ranch style beans, drained
1/2 pound lean hamburger meat
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 cup sliced black olives
1/2 cup Pace chunky hot salsa

Mix meat and onion together and cook until meat is no longer pink. Drain. Add remaining ingredients and heat until mixture is bubbly and cheese is melted. Serve hot with corn chips. To serve as a main dish, use the beans undrained and add a little water. Serve with hot cornbread.

Texas Crabgrass

1/2 cup butter
1/2 medium onion, diced
1 package frozen spinach, cooked and drained
1 7 oz. can crabmeat, drained
3/4 cup Parmesan cheese
melba toast rounds

Melt butter, saute onions and add spinach, crabmeat and cheese. Serve from a chafing dish with melba toast rounds.

Hot Crab Dip

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 tablespoons white wine
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pound crabmeat

In the top of a double boiler, melt cream cheese. Add remaining ingredients and blend until creamy. Add crabmeat and stir carefully.

Broccoli Dip in a Bread Bowl

1 cup plain nonfat yogurt
1 cup fat-free mayonnaise
1 package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and squeezed dry
1 jar diced pimientos, drained
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1 tablespoon chopped green onion
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1 loaf unsliced French bread

In a large bowl, combine the yogurt and mayonnaise. Stir in broccoli, pimientos, parsley, onion, dill and garlic powder. Cover and refrigerate for 3 hours or overnight. Cut the top fourth off the loaf of bread; carefully hollow out bottom of loaf, leaving a 1/2" shell. Set the shell aside. Cut top and removed bread into cubes; place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown. Fill bread shell with dip. Serve with toasted bread cubes.

Corn and Bacon Dip

1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 cup sour cream
1/4 cup mayonnaise
2 garlic cloves, minced
1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
1 can whole kernel corn, drained
8 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
assorted raw vegetables and crackers

In a mixing bowl, combine the first five ingredients. Stir in corn and bacon. Cover and refrigerate for several hours. Serve with vegetables and crackers.

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schoolnews

Previously canceled bonfire is slated for September 26

The long-established Colorado High School bonfire will glaze up once again. It had been canceled due to environmental concerns and safety issues.

The CHS Student Council began to think of an alternative activity, but decided to try to follow tradition. Focusing on the positive, they looked at ways the bonfire would help beautify and bring together the community. With this goal in mind, student council leaders talked with Mrs. Burke, high school principal.

Seniors Mindy Carlock, student council president, Natalie Sharp, Andrea Hoback, Jessica Thompson and Lauren Hanks presented the ideas to Mrs. Burke. Mrs. Burke than presented the students' plan to Superintendent Jim White. Both administrators were impressed with the work, planning, and concerns of the students. The bonfire was approved for fall 2002.

Along with the environmental problems, Mrs. Burke expressed her concerns with the issue of safety. The students are encouraged to drive safely, to, from, and around the bonfire. The student council leaders will meet with all the high school classes to encourage participation and safety. Also, the student council felt that the bonfire was a great way to boost the spirits of everyone and support homecoming.

One way the student body would like to help the community would be by working with the KCCB committee by picking up any excess wood in the community. Another positive aspect would be the community interacting with the CHS students. According to regulations, the bonfire cannot be held in the city limits, be contained, and burn only natural materials.

With the positive work of the student council leaders and information provided by Fire Chief Charles Rice, the bonfire for 2002 will be a reality.



A GIFT FROM SONIC was presented to Kelley Elementary School Principal Eva Salinas, left, last Friday by Sonic Drive Inn Manager Tommy Meeks Jr. With them are Meeks' daughter Samantha, a first grader, and School Secretary Virginia Mendoza. The drive-in gave $400 that was derived from a year's sales of Kiddie Meals.



10 CENTS PER KIDDIE MEAL and 8,000 $2.49 meals in a year's time raised $400 for each of C-City's two elementary schools, given Friday by Sonic Drive Inn Manager Tommy Meeks Jr. He is with Hutchinson Elementary Principal Kitten Arthur and his daughter Lauran, a third grader.

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Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary and CMS
Breakfast Menu
September 2-6

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Pop tarts, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Cinnamon waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary, CMS
Lunch Menu
September 2-6

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Kelley Elementary - Hamburger on a bun, tator tots, lettuce cup, cherry freeze bar, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Hutchinson and Middle School - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, applesauce, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Ham sandwich, pickle spears, french fries, diced peaches, choice of milk.
Thursday - Macaroni & cheese, glazed carrots, green beans, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Grandparents Day at Kelley Elementary - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, applesauce, choice of milk.
Friday - Hutchinson and Middle School - Hamburger on a bun, tator tots, lettuce cup, cherry freeze bar, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
September 2-6

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or egg & potato burritos, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
September 2-6

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Garden salad, pizza, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, applesauce, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, chili dog, ham sandwich, pickle spears, french fries, diced peaches, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/turkey, turkey & cheese sandwich, macaroni & cheese, glazed carrots, green beans, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, cherry freeze bar, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
September 2-6

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Pancakes, juice, syrup, milk.
Wednesday - Cheese toast, fruit, bacon, milk.
Thursday - Muffins, juice, milk.
Friday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
September 2-6

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Pizza pockets, tater tots, celery sticks, cantaloupe, milk.
Wednesday - Turkey pot pie, jello w/fruit, sliced potatoes, bread, milk.
Thursday - Corndog w/mustard, chili beans, mixed fruit, cookies, milk.
Friday - Rib on a bun, french fries, pork n beans, ketchup, orange, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
September 2-6

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Baked cheese strata, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
September 2-6

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, biscuits, honey, milk.
Wednesday - Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, sweet peas, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday - Nachos w/meat, tossed salad, corn, pear halves, milk.
Friday - Ham and cheese deli sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, dill pickle spears, french fries, 1/2 orange, milk.

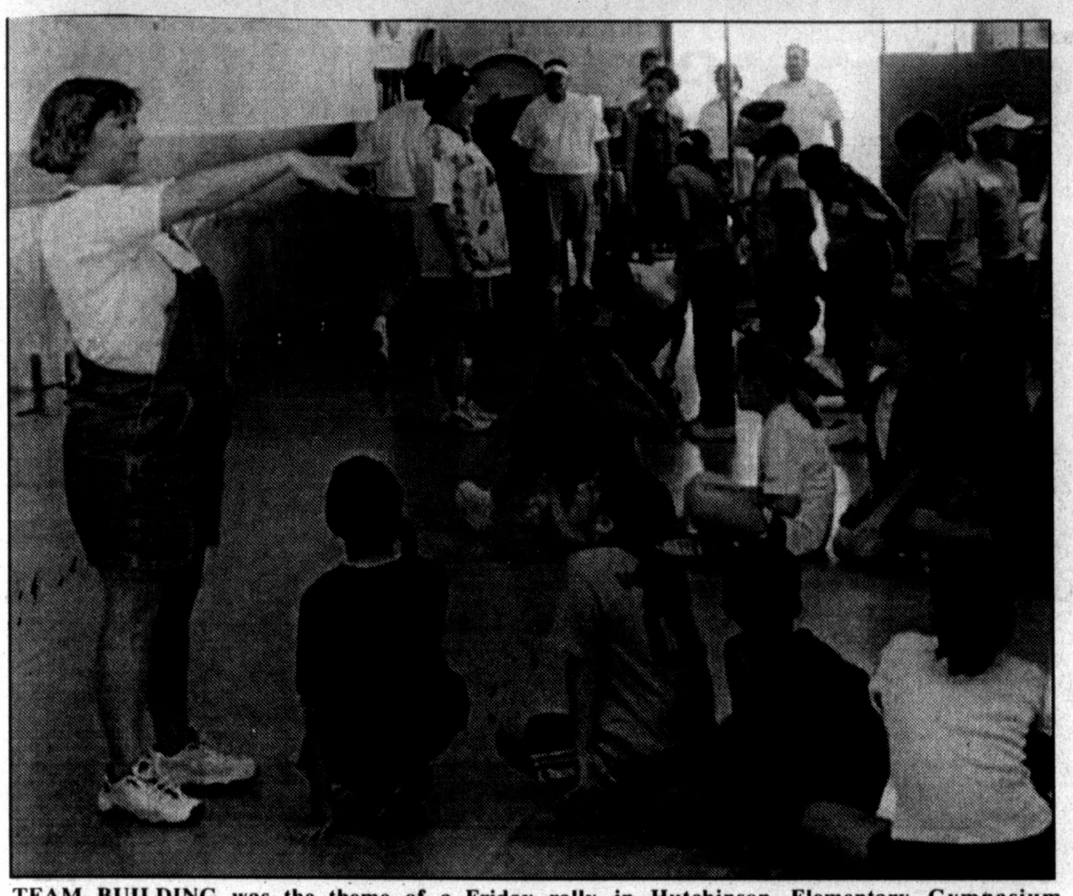
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TEAM BUILDING was the theme of a Friday rally in Hutchinson Elementary Gymnasium and a picnic 81 fifth graders walked to in Ruddick Park. Directed here by fifth grade teacher Catherine Gainey, the students heard five representatives of Prevention Education Associates of Austin who were brought here by a County Board of Economic Development grant.

Westbrook ISD awarded grant

A school library provides vast amounts of information through various books and periodicals, and many are connected to the Texas Library Connection (TLC), an online resource that promotes the sharing of current, relevant information through databases. With funding from the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board, Westbrook ISD is receiving the opportunity to enhance their existing access to TLC resources for students and teachers. The $30,000 will assist the district in building technology infrastructure to support the Texas Library Connection (TLC).

This grant will allow the Westbrook ISD Library to train teachers in the use of the Texas Library Connection resources and "Integrating Information Resources into the Campus Curriculum", further the training of the library staff in how to teach the use of the resources databases (Gale Group, Britannica, Union Catalog), curriculum integration, Boolean searches, citing, and plagiarism, and provide a wireless connection and ten wireless laptops for students and faculty use. Training is a significant aspect of this initiative. The district has to address how students and teachers would learn how to effectively use the new resources that will be brought into the library.

"This grant will provide funding for the technology that will add to the already invaluable resources the library has," said Todd Burleson, Superintendent of the Westbrook ISD. "Our goal is to offer our students the most positive learning environment possible. We also want to provide our students with the same access and opportunities through technology that those in larger districts have."

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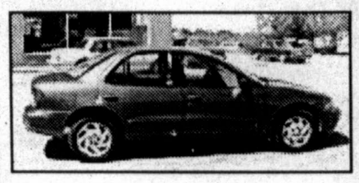
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Pinning ceremonies honored students who have completed the first six months of their studies. Students pinned during the ceremony included Jina Miller of Snyder, Kelli Pritchard of Hamlin, Teri Presley of Snyder, Eddie Tenorio of Colorado City, Sherri Budnaitis of Snyder, Jennifer Short of Snyder, Shana Block of Snyder, Ashton Weatherly of Colorado City, and not pictured was Tammy Nowlin of Rotan.

The program began with a processional. John Gibson, Dean of Vocational Instruction at WTC offered the invocation and WTC President, Dr. Gregory Williams welcomed the graduates and guests. Following a song performed by Cindy Nix, Denise Wood, G.V.N. addressed the graduates.

The presentation of certificates and pins was conducted by nursing instructors, Diane Beard and Carol Watkins, assisted by vocational secretary, Donna Robinson. The benediction was offered by John Gibson and was followed by a recessional and a reception for the graduates and their guests.



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Miss Trout earns an ASU degree

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Troutt would like to announce the August 9, 2002 graduation of Patricia Troutt from Angelo State University. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree.

Those attending graduation from out of town included Virgil and Gail Troutt of Loraine, Tonya and Hailey Burgess of McGregor, Jolinda, Kiley, Jacy, and Karissa Murdock of Houston, Laura Hock of Davis, Oklahoma, Connie Duvall of Grand Prairie, Maurice and Helen Coldewey, Donald and Carolyn Richard, Charles and Glenda Pruitt and Harvey and Gloria Sherman, all of Midland.

The family gathered at Mejor Que Nada Restaurant in San Angelo Friday, August 9 for dinner and visiting. Cake was served for dessert and gifts were presented to Patricia prior to graduation at 7 pm at the Junell Center on the Angelo State campus. A good time was had by all.

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First Bank of West Texas, Loraine - Thank you for donating all of the food and condiments for our cookout. Mr. Crockett, your continued support of our children and Loraine ISD is so appreciated. We cannot express enough gratitude to you and your employees.

Fuller Foods - We would like to thank you for your doantion of drinks for our bash. We really appreciate your support to our school.

Loraine ISD School Board - We would like to thank you for cooking for us. You never fail us, and your support and dedication to the school is greatly appreciated! Thank You:

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Colorado City Record - We appreciate Mr. Carl Graham for covering our event. Thank you for the coverage of Loraine ISD news and events.

Loraine ISD Faculty - Thank you for your support and attendance. We consider ourselves lucky to have such devoted teachers and staff! A special thank you to our coaches: Victor Garcia, Martin Wolowicz and Rick Lucas. Thanks for your help!

Jr. High and High School Cheerleaders - Thank you for your help in setting up. We appreciate all your help. We are looking forward to a great year in supporting our Bulldogs!

We would like to thank our janitors Larry Gonzales and Vickie Jones for all of their hard work in setting up. Thank You!! We would also like to thank Jake Hester - you are a lifesaver! Last but not least, thank you Rick Teran for your dedication to our school. We are very pleased to have you on board! All of you were such as asset in making this event a great one. I hope everyone had a great time and let's all do our best to make this year a great one for Loraine ISD!

Loraine ISD

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THIS WEEK

COLORADO CITY

Football

Thursday, April 29

JV Red, Ft. Stockton, H.....5

JV Black, Ft. Stockton, H.....6:30

Saturday, Aug. 31

Varsity, Ft. Stockton, Odessa Ratliff.....7:30

Volleyball

Fri.-Sat., Aug. 30-31

JV Black, Lubbock Trinity tourney, T

Varsity, San Angelo tourney, T

Tuesday, Sep. 3

7th grade, Shallowater, H.....5:00

8th grade, Shallowater, H.....6:00

Varsity, Sterling City, Sweetwater, T...4, 5, 6

LORAINE

Football

Friday, August 30

Varsity, scrimmage, Paint Creek, H.....6:00

WESTBROOK

Football

Friday, August 30

Varsity, Water Valley, T.....7:30

Wolves finish preparations

Happy and healthy!

That's the way Wolf head coach Frank Johnson summed up last Thursday's final scrimmage of the season when they faced off against class 3A Clyde Bulldogs at Wolf Field.

"We made a tremendous improvement over last week's scrimmage at Merkel," said Coach Johnson. "We stayed on our blocks most of the night like we had discussed with them this week during practice. Jacobie (Russell) and Kinji (Johnson) both ran well and held on to the ball. We still need to work on containing the big play. Clyde scored on a reverse that caught us offguard but their quarterback just did an outstanding job of faking the ball to the fullback. You have to hand it to him. We will work on that though and learn from it. We came out of it happy and healthy and we fell like we won it."

Prior to the varsity scrimmage, the freshmen and JV Black teams took the field against Clyde with the freshmen outscoring their opponent while the JV had trouble moving the ball on offense.

Head freshman coach David Wood was very pleased with his team's play and the progress they are making.

"We scored on Clyde three times and looked a lot better this week than we did a week ago," said Coach Wood. "They ran more of a defense that we were used to blocking against. Every time Clyde would get close to scoring, our defense would step things up and stop them. They are adjusting well to the faster type play on the high school level real well and they are just going to get better each week."

JV Black head coach Danny Keeton said his team still needs some work on moving the ball on offense.

"We didn't move the ball very well at all," said Coach Keeton. "We had some dropped passes and some missed blocking assignments but we are going to get better. Clyde had a good team, probably better than Merkel. We just need to learn to come off the ball a little better and execute our assignments better."

The JV and freshmen teams will host Fort Stockton Thursday in their season openers with the freshmen starting at 5 pm and the JV Black taking the field at 7 pm.



TAILBACK JACOBIE RUSSELL PICKS UP a chunk of yardage in last week's scrimmage against class 3A Clyde. Coach Frank Johnson was pleased with the blocking of his offensive line and the running game.



A STRONG WOLF DEFENSE is stressed by new head coach Frank Johnson, a former defensive coordinator. Here, three Wolves head toward a Clyde runningback to make a stop for short yardage during last Thursday's final scrimmage. The team opens the season against Ft. Stockton this Saturday night at Odessa Ratliff Stadium.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Little League Equipment

All Little League equipment must be turned into Tanis Moreno as soon as possible. Call 728-5009 or go by 919 E 16th St.

Pee Wee Football Signups and Tryouts

Pee Wee Football will have final signups Thursday, August 29 from 6-7:30 pm at the C.C.Thompson Room. Tryouts will be held Saturday, August 31 at 9 am at the Middle School practice field. Distribution of equipment will be held Tuesday, September 3 at 6 pm behind the CISD Administration building. Pants will not be supplied this year. They will be on sale Tuesday ranging in price from $2 to $4.

Wolf Booster Club Meeting

The first Booster Club meeting will be held Thursday at Garcia's Restaurant at noon.

Season Tickets

Season tickets for all home football games are now available at the principal's office at the Colorado High School. Due to district rules, the price per ticket has been increased to $4. There will be five home games this year, so the total price will be $20 per set. The office will be open from 8 am to 4 pm daily. You may come by to pick up your tickets during those times. For more information call 728-3424.

Wednesday Evening Scrambles

Local golfers can participate in a 9-hole ABCD scramble Wednesday evenings. Call the golf course for more information at 728-5514.

ABCD Scramble

Wolf Creek hosts ABCD Scrambles the last Sunday of each month. Tee time is set for 1 pm and the cost is $10 for members and $20 for non-members. Cash prizes will be awarded and you need to call in 30 minutes prior to tee-time if you want to play.

Lady Wolves No. 9 in state

The Colorado City Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team was ranked number nine in the state in a pre-season poll but head coach Gail Keeton isn't about to buy into the polls.

"We are not at that level quite yet," said Coach Keeton. "We still need a lot of work before district gets here. We are very capable of getting there but we are not playing up to our capabilities at this time."

The Lady Wolves record at 4-4 also doesn't reflect a number 9 team. Last weekend the girls played in tournament play at Wink and won three and lost three of their matches there.

They beat Marathon and Balmorhea and lost to Midland High's JV team to put them into the Gold Division. They could only garner one win that won a victory over class A Bronte, and then lost to Wink and Crane that placed them 8th overall in a field of 28 teams.

The Varsity and JV teams were in competition Tuesday night against Sterling City and Santa Anna in a three-way scrimmage and the varsity will be playing in tournament play this Friday and Saturday in San Angelo.

The JV team will be involved in tournament play Friday and Saturday at Lubbock Trinity.

Members of the varsity team are Kotia Russell, Teri Phariss, Rose Macedo, Theresa Cobb, Alison Lopez, Nicole Neff, Amanda Guerra, Hannah Bassham, Sara McCombs and Lauren Zigler.

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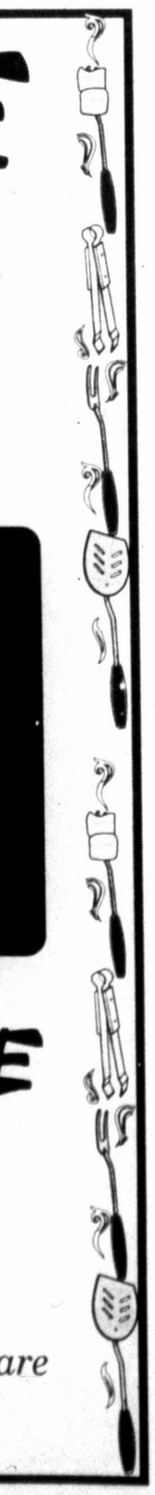
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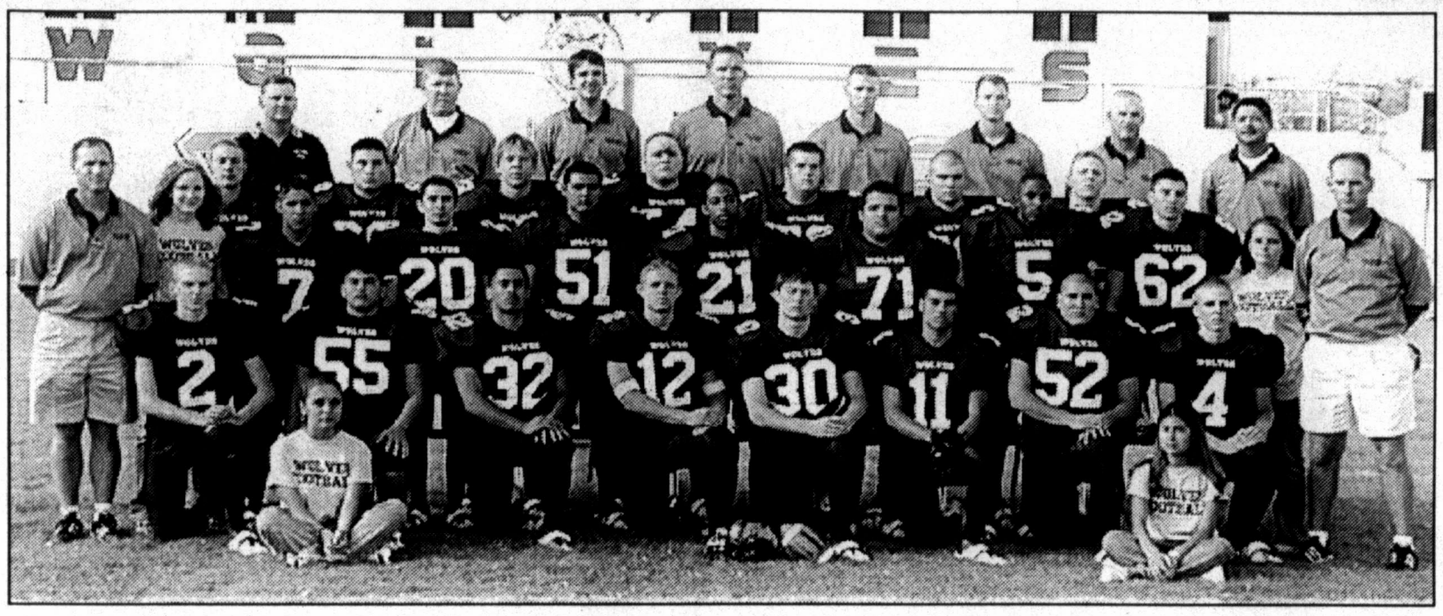
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Wildcats control Southland

The Westbrook Wildcats hosted Southland last Friday night in their final tuneup of the early season before opening regular season play this Friday night in Water Valley.

Wildcat head coach Andrew Hannon said the scrimmage got pretty nasty.

"Our first team scored three or four times during the first series and the second team scored two or three times as well," said Coach Hannon. "We scored almost every time we touched the ball in the "live" quarter. They would get the ball and fumble and we would score and then they would fumble the ball again and we would score again. It got pretty nasty. They only had nine people so they pretty much had to play the entire scrimmage. We feel like we are ready for the home opener this Friday."

Westbrook travels to Water Valley to take on a team that is starting their first year in six-man football and Coach Hannon. "We scored almost every time we touched the ball in the "live" quarter. They would get the ball and fumble and we would score and then they would fumble the ball again and we would score again. It got pretty nasty. They only had nine people so they pretty much had to play the entire scrimmage. We feel like we are ready for the home opener this Friday."

Westbrook travels to Water Valley to take on a team that it starting their first year in six-man football and Coach Hannon said he doesn't know what to expect out of them.

"I know they have some good athletes," said Coach Hannon. "They will run a 3-2 defensive front with the linebackers playing up on the line of scrimmage. I don't know how we will do against them. I guess we will see Friday night."

Kick-off is set for 7:30 pm at Water Valley.

At Ratliff Stadium in Odessa...

Wolves ready to face Ft. Stockton

The Colorado City Wolves will test an unfamiliar foe this Saturday night at Odessa Ratliff Stadium when they tangle with class 3A Ft. Stockton Panthers in the season opener for both teams.

Just four years removed from playing in a very tough 4A district, Ft. Stockton, under the guidance of head coach Gary Roan, has instilled Panther Pride back into their football team and the Wolf-Panther matchup should be a good test for both clubs.

Roan, who led the Aspermont Hornets all the way to the class A finals before bowing out to Bartlett 35-6 in the 1999 season, is now playing in District 4-3A against formidable opponents such as Midland Greenwood, Pecos, Monahans, Kermit and Presidio. Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine picked the Panthers to finish second, just behind Wolf former opponent Midland Greenwood.

Coach Roan and his staff have good reason to be optimistic about this year's team having a shot at the district title. He has 16 returning lettermen from a 6-4 team last year that just missed the playoffs.

Among the returnees are six offensive and three defensive starters. In that group are two two-way starters, tackle Ricardo Florez and center Mitchell Sanchez.

Florez, a hulk at 6'3", 310 pounds, had 110 knockdown blocks, 82 drives and 42 pins at his offensive line position while teammate Sanchez was credited with 92 knockdowns, 76 drives and 32 pins from the starting center position. Sanchez is 6'0, 230 pounds.

Other returnees expected to contribute to the Panther's success this year will be quarterback Cyril Ward, a real good team leader and ball-handler, tight-end Eric Hughes, running-back/linebacker Jaren Brians, guard Terrance Ellis, defensive back Logan Hamm, defensive back Kris Ellis and wide receiver Andrew Heredia. Place kicker Adam Elrod was true on 38 of the 40 PATs he attempted and returns to do the kickoff chores.

Last year Ft. Stockton was the largest class 3A school in Texas with just over 800 students enrolled in high school. This year they have dropped to 727, just below district rival Pecos who has an enrollment of 809. That compares to Colorado City who has an enrollment of 316, one more than former 3A Crane who dropped down into district 3-2A with Colorado City this year.

WOLVES

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make it to that level," said Coach Johnson. "I don't think however that just making it back to the playoffs will be enough to satisfy this group though. They have set their goals a little higher than that."

Among those ready to help take them back to a district title will be several all-district performers such as three-year starters B.J. Graham, a 6'3", 275 pound two-way tackle who is drawing a lot of interest from college recruiters from all over the United States; Andrew Regalado, a guard on offense and a hard-hitting linebacker on defense and junior tailback/linebacker Jacobie Russell who has been a starter since halfway through his freshman season.

Jonathan Spear, a senior, returns to lead the Wolves from his quarterback position after passing for 1,469 yards last year, good enough to rank him ninth best among the returning class 2A quarterbacks in the state according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine.

Other returning starters should be 6', 230 pound offensive/defensive tackle Rafael Rivera; last year's starting center, Bo Williamson, who at 5'10", 180 pounds, has the job of filling the shoes of last year's starting fullback, Jed Anderson.

At the wide receiver slots should be David Salazar, a 5'10", 165 pounder and junior Chris Spear, a 5'11", 145 pounder who was brought up to the varsity last season to help with the depth at that position.

Others getting starting nods should be Josh Ritchey at offensive guard, a change from the tight end position he played last year before being injured. He is a 6'2", 200 pounder who comes off the line of scrimmage very quick. Jeremy Regalado, a 5'11", 160 pound junior who was also called up last year to bolster the offensive line will join older brother, Andrew, in anchoring the line from the offensive center position.

The tight end chores that caused lineman, B.J. Graham to fill in at on occasion last year should be manned this year by senior Anthony Munoz, a 6', 190 pounder with good hands and excellent blocking abilities. He was tabbed to be the starter last year but went down to an injury before the first game of the season.

Anthony Matos, a sophomore offensive and defensive tackle who tips the scales at over 200 pounds, will take over the duties of placekicker and David Salazar returns to do the punting chores.

So now, get ready to rumble Colorado City, as the Wolves get set to march to another district title and hopefully an extended season taking them into December. For them, it's not "Remember The Alamo", it's "Remember The Antelopes".

The Saturday matchup against Ft. Stockton is set for 7:30 pm at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

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Friday, August 30

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Bulldogs show opponents plenty in scrimmages

The old theory that your defense is usually ahead of your offense at this stage of the season held true last Friday when the Loraine Bulldogs traveled to Rochester for a three-way scrimmage with Rochester and Harrold.

The Loraine defense was quite stingy against both teams as the Bulldogs did not give up a score in either match with Loraine shutting out Rochester 1-0 on a bootleg pass from junior quarterback Ryan Lucas to end, D.J. Vanderpool, being the only scoring in the encounter.

The only score in the Harrold scrimmage was a safety awarded to Harrold when Lucas was tackled in the endzone. Loraine made good penetrations inside the 20-yard line but were unable to put the ball into the endzone.

"Our defense did a tremendous job," said Coach Garcia. "We got off to a slow start after having to wait until Rochester and Harrold finished up their scrimmage but we got up to speed pretty quick once we got onto the field. I was happy with the way the defense got to the ball so quickly."

Garcia pointed out sophomore safety Anthony Esquivel as standing out on defense with several tackles and an interception and Michael Walker, a freshman, had a recovered fumble that stopped a touchdown drive against Rochester.

On defense Garcia said that Lucas, Esquivel, Vanderpool and George Davila all did admirable jobs.

Loraine will host Paint Creek this Friday night at 6 pm in their final tuneup before opening the season against Paint Rock on Friday, September 6 with kickoff slated for 7:30 pm.



VARSITY LORAINE BULLDOGS, top row (l-r) Coach Victor Garcia, Coach Rick Lucas, Ryan Lucas, Michael Walker, Josh Beights, Steven Wooddell, Nathan Clements, Junior Delgado, and coach Martin Walowicz; bottom row (l-r) D.J. Vanderpool, George Davila, J.P. Meneses, Pedro Pineda, Johnny Jimenez and Anthony Esquivel.

LAKE

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close to the top of the water, depending on which way the wind's blowing or the current," he said. "You can see little pockets of it when the lake is calm, like an oil sheen.

"They're just waiting for it to go completely inactive."

A springtime restocking also makes sense because TPW hatcheries domino then.

Not spawned in the hatcheries but caught in seines and nets throughout the state, baitfish are available year 'round.

The game warden said Lake C-City has lost most of the algea's goldish brown discoloration and returned to its natural deep green.

He said there has apparently been some spawning of catfish, bass and crappie on Morgan Creek while they waited for the algea, which causes their gills to bleed, to dissipate.

But notwithstanding dedicated fishermen who still work the lake and sometimes get results and the evidence of remaining fish life, Bullard continues to find dead fish floating with bloody gills.

Red fish do not spawn in fresh water but have to be put there as fingerlings, taking, like most other game fish, about 18 months to reach legally catchable size.

No red fish have been seen in Morgan Creek, and they're considered the hardest hit species.

Further evidence that other fish have continued to reproduce is the young fish, mostly carp, that are being found in the intake grates at the Morgan Creek Plant.

Noting that golden algea is harmless to people and livestock, Bullard said the summer of 2002 was otherwise successful for Lake C-City State Park.

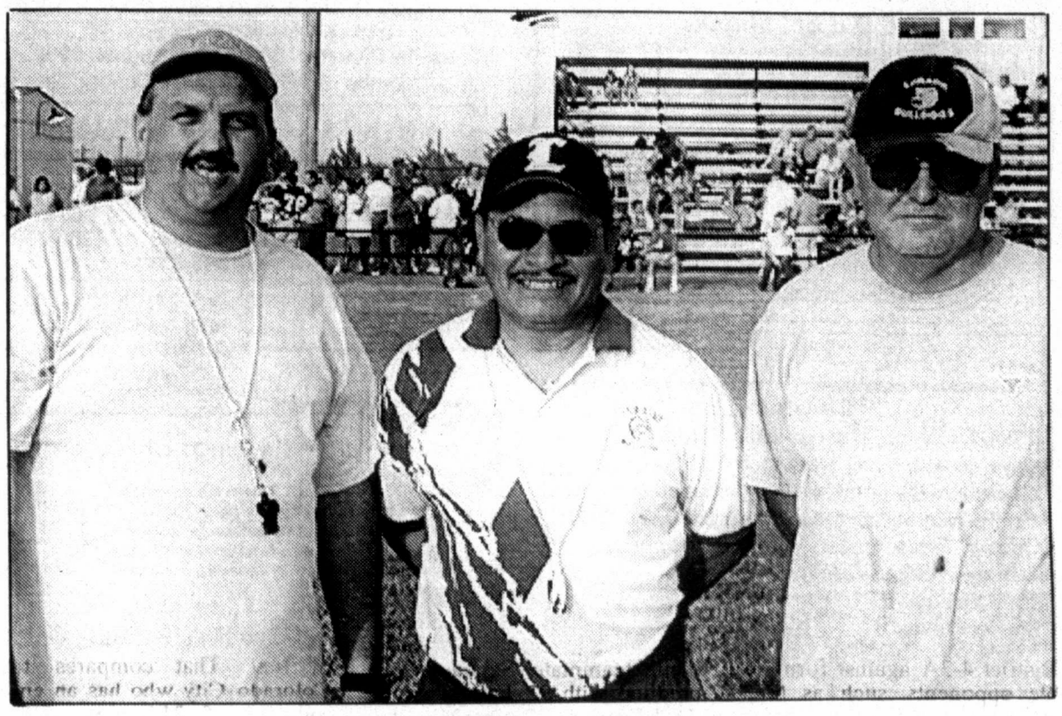
"They had a busy summer for recreation," he said. "The boaters, skiiers, Jetskiers, tubers and swimmers have been out in good numbers.

"The only thing down was the number of fishermen."

Bullard said there was a good deal of fishing in the unaffected Champion Creek Reservoir south of C-City, especially after springtime rains raised it by nearly five feet.

"They were catching a lot of catfish and even bass, in boats and bank casting," he said. "There is no shade out there, and when it got to 95 degrees and better, the fishing just shut down."

He said there is good fishing in the Colorado River when it's up, but there is little opportunity except by permission on private property or under bridges.



Martin Wolowicz, Victor Garcia, Rick Lucas
Loraine Coaching Staff

DOVE

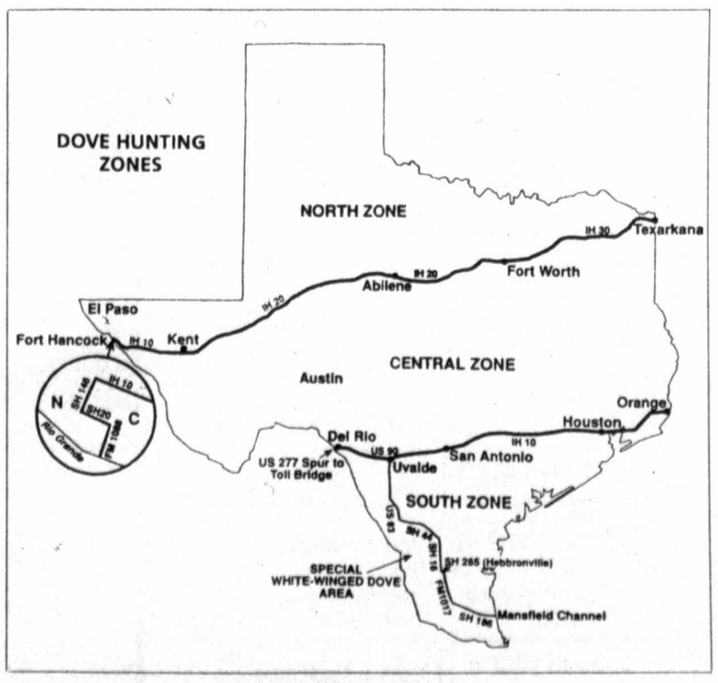
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dove available and usually only around 5,000,000 are killed.

"The mourning dove is definitely the most dominant bird in this region," said Bevill. "The white-winged dove is more plentiful in areas such as San Antonio to Austin and Dallas and some have been spotted as close as San Angelo and up north to Amarillo."

Hunting licenses can be obtained for $19 or you can obtain a super combo license for $49 which is good for both hunting and fishing as well as other benefits. Licenses can be purchased locally at Higginbotham-Bartlett and Gas-n-Grub.

For more information on hunting licenses or about the upcoming dove season you may call 1-800-792-1112 or the regional office at 512-389-4800.



Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

The Colorado City Wolves and the Westbrook Wildcats have completed their preseason scrimmages and are set to start regular season play this weekend. Westbrook goes on the road to Water Valley, a new six-man team this year after opting to play in the lower classification after an enrollment drop last year.

Loraine will have one more week to prepare for their September 6 season opener against Paint Rock with a scrimmage against Paint Creek, a team coached by Johnny Garcia, brother to Loraine head coach Victor Garcia.

It still appears that the major league baseball teams are set to strike this Friday unless major progress is made between now and then. They still appear to be miles apart but when it gets down to the rubber meeting the road anything can happen.

Area newspapers such as the Abilene Reporter-News, San Angelo Times and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal put out their annual pigskin previews last Sunday but their predictions pretty much hold to what Dave Campbell's TEXAS FOOTBALL that came out earlier this year had predicted. The Lubbock paper, though covering both Colorado City and Westbrook's squads, this year completely failed to cover the Loraine team.

The Lubbock A-J predicts that the Post Antelopes will still be playing come December but they may have to get there by way of the C-City Wolves and this year's Wolfpack still have last year's game on their mind and may have something to say about that matchup should it come to pass once again.

I was disappointed in the number that turned out last week for the Wolf Booster Club meeting held at Garcia's Restaurant last Thursday at noon. Hopefully, the numbers will begin to increase as the season gets underway this week and we can fill the place to capacity. The Wolves deserve the support of the community and I feel that will happen once again this year as it has in the past.

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Lee Matlock family

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FINAL NOTICE
If you know the whereabouts of the following persons, please notify them to contact me about the abandonment of mobile homes located at P.D.Q. Mobile Home Park at Colorado City Lake, Mitchell County, Texas. Trailers will be sold for back rent.
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Case Number: 02-I-0030 Date: 08-20-02
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Address: 5654 CR 236, Colorado City, TX 79512
Telephone No. 915-728-8329
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Location of Impounded Animal: 5654 CR 236, Colorado City, TX 79512
Person in Charge: Leroy Miller
Address & Telephone No.: 5654 CR 236, Colorado City, TX 79512
Description of Livestock: (Breed) Brahma Cross
Color: Black w/ white spot on tail Sex: Male
Age: 5-8 years Weight: 1500
Earmarks, brands and other identifying characteristics: Brand on Left Hip w/Letter G and the Letter A Inside.
This report made by: Deputy Darrell Campbell
The State of Texas, County of Mitchell
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Deputy Darrell Campbell, in and for Mitchell County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That on the 6th day of August, 2002, he/she was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Mitchell County, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.
Patrick Toombs,
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas

IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
Case No. 02-I-0030 Date 08-20-02
On the 6th day of August, 2002, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of Animal: Cattle
Breed: Brahma Cross
Color: Black
Sex: Male
Age: 5-8 years
Size: 1500 lbs.
Brand, marks, identifying characteristics: Brand on left hip w/letter G and the letter A inside
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