

Good luck CHS band at area marching contest...



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Q. When does daylight savings time end and standard time begin?

A. The time will change Sunday morning, October 26 at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clock back one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Briefly

KCCB Meeting

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful committee will meet Thursday, October 23 at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 5th and Chestnut.

Defensive Driving

A defensive driving class will be held Saturday, November 8 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the TSTC Graphics Bldg. Auditorium. Cost is \$35. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the TSTC Continuing Education Office at 236-8230 for more information.

B&PW Club Reception

Colorado City B&PW Club will host a reception for Mildred Free, Life Member, Thursday, October 23 at 7 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. Friends are invited.

Project Celebration

There will be a project celebration meeting Monday, October 27 at 7 p.m. at the CHS Library. All seniors and their parents are urged to attend.

Fall Festival Tickets

Pre-sale tickets for Kelley Elementary's annual Fall Festival will be on sale October 23-30. Strips of 12 tickets may be purchased for \$5. At the festival, tickets will be sold for 50 cents each.

Basketball Officials

Basketball officials needed. Anyone interested in officiating Jr. High and J.V. basketball games, contact Tommy Rodriguez after 5 p.m. at 728-3323.

FBC Fall Festival

First Baptist Church will be having a Fall Festival for kids (through 6th grade) on Wednesday, October 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. Join us for games, prizes, food, and lots of fun! Kids are encouraged to dress in fun costumes (no scary ones please!).

Clown Circus

The Hutchinson Clown Circus will be held October 24. Times are as follows: 4th grade, 8:30-10 a.m.; 5th grade, 10:30-12 noon; and 3rd grade, 1-2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Deaths

**Coles, Cook,
Henderson, Hull,
Ornelas, Randle,
Woods**

Around Town

Happy birthday **Teresa Bailey** (Oct. 20)... Happy birthday **Beatriz Lopez** (Oct. 23)... Happy belated birthday **Lydia Lopez** (Oct. 13)... Happy belated birthday **Scotty Bailey** (Oct. 16)... Happy birthday **Krystal Molina**... Happy birthday **Edward Garza** (Oct. 22)... Happy birthday **Aaron Ortiz** (Oct. 26)... Happy birthday **Vicki Spray** (Oct. 28)... Happy birthday **Senia Flores** (Oct. 30)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2062.81'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 7.49'
Lake Champion.....2035.36'
Full at 2,083'
Down 47.64'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Hospital inspection planned; parking lot key to opening

A Texas Department of Health inspector is scheduled to give the new Mitchell County Hospital its 100 percent inspection this week, but any moving in still hinges on having parking facilities.

Linda Mize, hospital administrator, said the TDH inspector will be at the hospital Thursday, Oct. 23, and Friday, Oct. 24.

The inspection is one of the last major steps to allow the hospital to relocate from its current location on Chestnut Street.

Mize said providing few cor-

rections will have to be made at the new facility after the inspection, there is a possibility of an early November move-in.

Before any type of move-in can start, the parking lot must be completed, and county Precincts 1 and 3 are continuing work on the outside area.

Mize said the TDH is "graciously allowing us to just do the back portion of the paving for now. If that is good, we would be able to move in, and then pave the front as we go."

She said paving crews are

expected Wednesday, Oct. 29. Parking spaces would be made available, and possibly allow the hospital to relocate in early November.

"We're taking it one step at a time," Mize said.

Mize said the TDH inspector will be checking the hospital's fire alarms and fire suppression systems, in addition to the boilers and generators.

"He will be mainly looking at the maintenance side of things," Mize said. "He will look at safety issues, such as the

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Street work delayed by weather, scheduling

The weather, scheduling and availability of materials have played a role in delaying the Texas Department of Transportation's five-street project in Colorado City.

Danny Martin, project manager out of TxDOT's Big Spring area office, said Price Construction of Big Spring is waiting on the arrival of hot mix to complete the surfacing of Chestnut and Oak streets.

Austin, 10th and 17th streets have been completed.

Martin said Price Construction crews and a subcontractor are currently installing wheelchair ramps along Chestnut Street that are required by the Americans With Disabilities Act.

He said ramps are being installed along Chestnut, running from 11th to 17th streets.

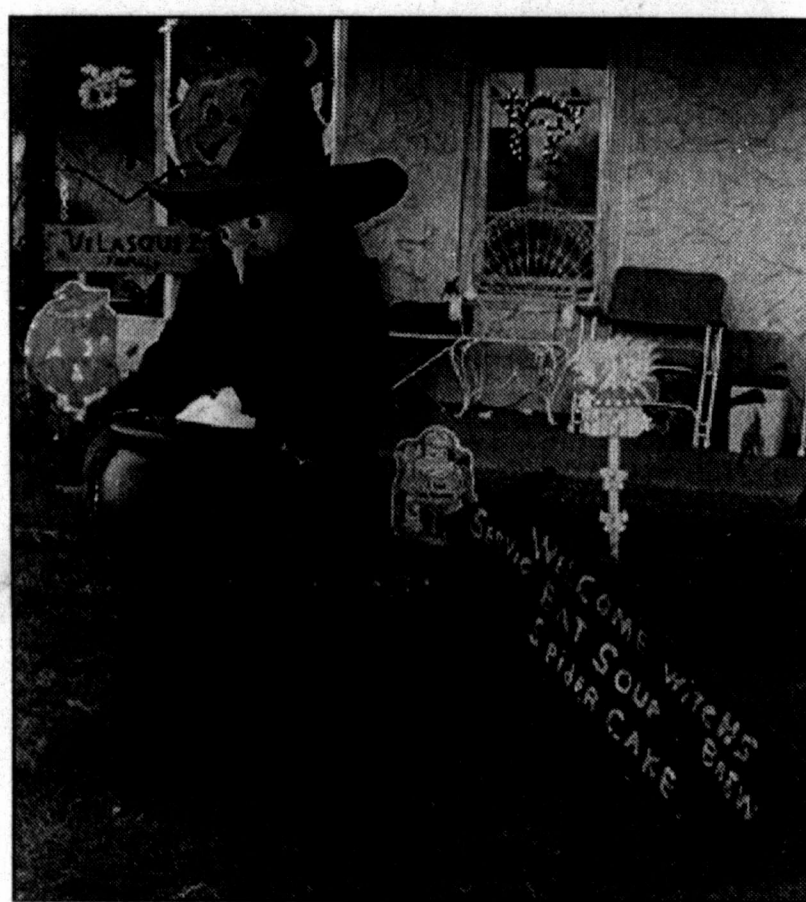
Ramps also have been installed along 17th Street, and he said more work is scheduled in that area.

The project calls for the installation of 20 ramps.

Depending on the weather and other factors, Martin estimates that the Colorado City street project will be completed in two months.

"That is when I expect us to be out of here completely," he

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AS HALLOWEEN, OR THE EVE of All Saints' Day draws closer, many Colorado City residents prepare to greet their Friday, Oct. 31, visitors by decorating their yards with ghosts, witches, pumpkins of all sizes, and posting signs wishing everyone a Happy Halloween. Youngsters can also take part in various activities during the Fall Festival at Kelley Elementary School, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Colorado City wins region achievement award

The City of Colorado City was honored with the Community Achievement Award at the 10th Annual Texas Midwest Conference in Abilene on October 15.

Mayor Bob Reily and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sue Lowrance accepted the award on behalf

of the city.

Also representing Colorado City were Linda Mize, Ted Willis, Cindy Fisher, Mark Merrell, Beth Purcell and Jay and Charlie McCollum.

The regional organization initiated the award program at the 2002 conference and this year marked the first year the

award was presented.

Only eight of the 43 member cities in the regional organization qualified for the distinction of "Community of Achievement."

Joining Colorado City for the award recognition were Baird, Ballinger, Bronte, Comanche, Early, Ranger and

Tye.

Newly named TMCN President Don Henry said, "The leaders in each city receiving the Community Achievement Award are to be commended for their efforts in completing the requirements and submitting the information by dead-

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Standard Time



Don't forget to set
your clocks
back one hour
on Sunday, Oct. 26,
at 2 a.m.

Foundation keeps close watch on cotton's nemesis

For Mitchell County cotton producers, the arrival of one boll weevil poses a threat to their crops.

The migration of boll weevils into the Colorado City District has declined significantly over this time last year, but the watch for the gray, long-snouted beetle is a priority for the Abilene-based Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

"Any boll weevil that gets into a field is a threat," said Michael O'Connor, communications director for the foundation, "because it can reproduce so quickly. Any weevil that lives is a threat."

O'Connor said a weevil's life cycle is less than a month, but a high survival rate of the offspring it produces can send the population skyrocketing.

"We maintain a watch

through our traps," O'Connor said. "When we catch a weevil, we spray that field."

"We want to spray that field to make sure they are not having the opportunity to reproduce in those fields and not become a problem."

For the week ending Oct. 6, O'Connor said 10 weevils were caught in the Colorado City District while 6,363 traps were inspected.

For the same weekly period in 2002, 162 were caught.

On a year-to-date basis, "we have caught 632 weevils. Last year at this time we had caught 6,995 weevils," he said. "Our weekly trap count average this year is 0.0029 weevils per trap."

"We caught over 10 times as many last year," he said.

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MEMBERS OF THE Colorado High School band's Flag Corps practice Monday night, Oct. 20, at Wolf Stadium in preparation for the Class 2A area marching contest Saturday, Oct. 25, at Birdville Stadium in North Richland Hills northeast of Fort Worth. The top three bands will advance to state Nov. 2-3 at The Alamodome in San Antonio. Members are Donnica Fowler, Marissa Rangel, Kim Waddell, Krista Stubblefield, Kinsey Kirchner, Courtney Pharris, Megan Tolle, Sara Warren and Kim Barr.

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POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

- On Monday, October 13, 2003 at about 2:40 p.m., Adelina Eisnagle, 1946 Chestnut Street reports Theft. 50 to 60 pieces of assorted jewelry were stolen from her house. A suspect has been identified. Investigation is continuing. Estimated Loss: \$300.00. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Monday, October 13, 2003 at about 5:00 p.m. Abraham Salazar, 24 year-old male, 902 Circle Drive, Sweetwater, Texas was arrested at Fuller Foods for Theft. Property reported stolen included a calculator, gloves, baby rattle and beef jerky valued at about \$14.75. Salazar was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Heine
- On Monday, October 13, 2003 at about 6:05 p.m. Lupe Martinez, 44 year-old female, 302 Crockett Street, Lorraine, Texas was arrested at 2nd & Locust for warrants Nolan and Taylor County charging her with Theft by Check. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Heine
- On Monday, October 13, 2003 at about 7:15 p.m. Jerri Kitchens, 34 year-old female, 1507 20th Street, Snyder, Texas was arrested at Fuller Foods for Theft. Property reported stolen included meat and dog food valued at about \$42.35. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Heine
- On Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at about 9:45 p.m. Steven Rich, 25 year-old male, 836 Locust Street was arrested at 18th & Colorado Streets for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with a traffic offense. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Another individual, who was later identified as a known fugitive and was riding in Rich's vehicle, gave false identification and then fled down an alley. Police, Sheriff and DPS units searched the area and could not locate the fugitive. Additional charges will be filed against this fugitive. Arresting Officer: Heine
- On Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at about 11:20 p.m. Linda McPeters, 52 year-old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 # 29 was arrested on the Colorado City Apartments for Public Intoxication following a report of Driving While Intoxicated. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez
- On Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at about 7:58 a.m., Nick Santana, 22 year-old male, 727 Cedar Street turned himself in for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez
- On Wednesday, October 15, 2003 Fuller Foods reports Forgery. Several checks belonging to Brenda Vera of Snyder, Texas were forged and passed to Fuller Foods in September 2003. The check owner reports that the checks were stolen out of her residence. A suspect has been identified and investigation is continuing. Estimated Loss: \$585.42. Other cases are being investigated in Snyder and Lubbock, Texas. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor
- On Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at about 8:43 p.m., Tabitha Strong, 22 year-old female, 310 34th Street Snyder, Texas was arrested at Gas-N-Grub for Making Alcohol Available to Minor. Michael Lively, 18 year-old male, 3202 31st Street, Odessa, Texas was arrested for Open Container and Minor in Possession of Alcohol. Both individuals were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell
- On Thursday, October 16, 2003 a 13 year-old middle school student was taken into custody after school officials discovered that he was in possession of tobacco. The student was cited and returned to the custody of the school. Reporting Officer: Torres
- On Friday, October 17, 2003 at about 6:03 a.m. Ernest Santana, 27 year-old male, 727 Cedar Street was arrested at the Colorado City Police station for Public Intoxication and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia following Santana running into the station stating that "people were after him". Mitchell County E.M.S. examined Santana and he was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Friday, October 17, 2003 at about 10:38 p.m. Bryant Stedman Jones, 25 year-old male, 1451 College Avenue was arrested on N. Hwy 208 for Municipal Court warrants charging him with a traffic offense and city ordinance violation. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell
- On Saturday, October 18, 2003 at about 1:43 p.m., Teresa Priddy, 44 year-old female, Ardmore, OK was arrested at Fuller Foods for Theft. Stolen property included Halloween ornaments and makeup valued at \$26.73. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Heine
- On Saturday, October 18, 2003 at about 3:40 p.m. Ynez Rodriguez, 75 year-old female, 416 32nd Street, Snyder, Texas and Sarah Rodriguez, 38 year-old female, 416 32nd Street Snyder, Texas were arrested at Fuller Foods for Theft. Stolen property included Camphenique and vitamins valued at \$10.88. Both individuals were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.
- On Sunday, October 19, 2003 at about 10:13 p.m., James Baum Jr., 19 year-old male, 204 W. 6th Street was arrested at 9th and Cherry Streets for No Driver License. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell
- On Friday, October 17, 2003 at about 12:00 noon a collision occurred at 3rd and Hickory Streets. A red 2002 Chevrolet 4-door driven by Esmerelda Franco, 25 year-old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 was eastbound on 3rd Street and failed to yield right of way from the stop sign. A tan 2000 Dodge 4-door driven by Nora Zapata, 22 year-old female, 712 Oak Street was southbound on Hickory Street. The vehicles collided in the intersection and came to stop in the parking lot in the 200 block of Hickory Street. Zapata was taken by ambulance to the Mitchell County Hospital for injuries. Both vehicles were towed due to damage. Investigating Officer: Torres



SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE Colorado High School band display the pyramid trophy they won by earning a Division I rating at the UIL Class 2A Region 2 marching contest Saturday, Oct. 18, in Abilene. Bottom row, left to right, are Evan Jones, Samuel Crockett, Jon Haralson, Ivan Rodriguez, Caleb Merket and Adrian Arispe; middle row, left to right, Dustin Wylie, Kim Barr, Marissa Rangel, Kimberly Waddell, Krystal Blankenship, Geoffrey Gaona and Wesley Callaway; top row, left to right, Fallon Walker, Sandra Leija, Lori Davila, Jennifer Rios, Elena Gonzales, Bianca Godina and Toni Pineda.

BAND

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tests in March to earn the award.

Band director Jeremy Ross said his group will have five minutes to take the field and warm up at the area contest. They have eight minutes to perform their program and two minutes to leave the field.

Ross said the program must not last less than five minutes and no more than eight.

"You are penalized if you are too far over, or too far under," he said. "You have to watch your time. There is a 15-minute window that you are being evaluated."

"It's important to make a good first impression when you take the field. You have to make your point in eight minutes. You get one shot."

The 42 junior and senior members of the current band were part of the 2001 band that competed in area, finishing eighth out of 18 bands.

CHS was in Class 3A in 1999, which was an off-year for 3A schools to advance to area.

CHS moved into Class 2A in the fall of 2000, which was an off-year for 2A schools to advance to the area contest.

In order to advance to state, Ross said, "We are going to have to play with a little bit of fire and make sure that in a

field with so many people competing for three spots that we stand out in some way."

"That we play exceptionally well. That we use dynamic contrasts to show them that we can play loud when we're supposed to play loud, and that we can back down and play soft, even though we have a huge band."

"Versatility things that will set us apart from the rest."

"This is a good group of bands and they are all going to be good," Ross said. "We have to do something to show what we have to offer that the other people don't."

Ross said the band will play before five judges instead of three and it's "subjective

judging. It's how well you execute your marching and your music."

He said the experience of the current juniors and seniors in area in 2001 should benefit the band, and "for them, it's their last chance. They have to take it a step up to finish on top."

Ross said the band's performance at the region contest "went very well. We were very pleased with the way the kids performed."

"They did everything we asked them to do ... they executed. We could not have been more thrilled with what they did on Saturday. It was a well-prepared and polished program. It was fun to watch."

AWARD

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line."

To qualify, cities completed requirements in the five categories of Vision, Pride, Assessment, Youth Involvement and Connectivity.

- Vision - a city had to conduct a community wide planning session to establish prioritized goals and to determine which group in the community was responsible for addressing the goal. (city, economic development, chamber of commerce or civic club).
- Pride - a city must have an active beautification program or city cleanup ordinances established and being enforced.
- Assessment - a city must receive an unannounced visit by an outside team of volunteers that accesses the city's positive and negative aspect and produces a report for the city.
- Youth Involvement - at least six students must be involved in a community project in which they work side by side with adults.
- Connectivity - a city must have an up-to-date web site that represents the entire community and is linked to the Texas Midwest site.

"Citizens in the award winning communities have much to be proud of," according to TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle. "Many of our rural communities are working hard to prepare for challenges of the future. The eight communities honored are leaders in the effort."

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization focused on economic development, tourism development, regional awareness and promotion, education and legislative awareness.

For more information, see the organization's web site at texasmidwest.org.

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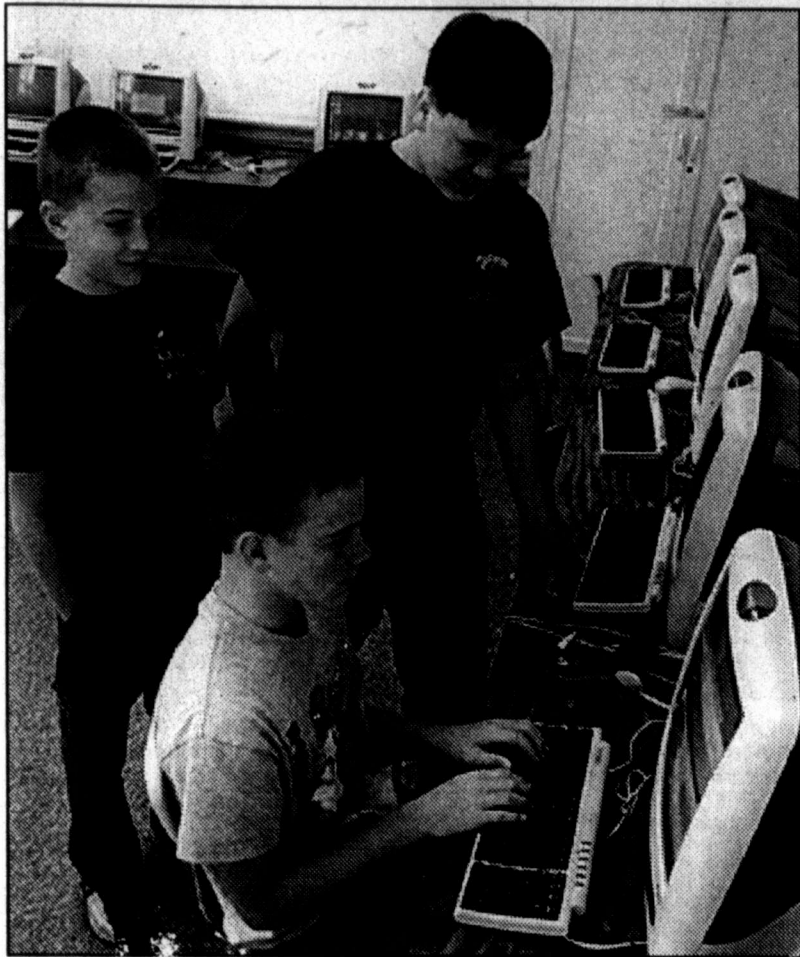


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COLORADO MIDDLE School seventh-graders, from left, Samuel Williamson, Matthew Sowa, and Clint White, seated, have qualified for Duke University's seventh-grade talent search program to take the SAT or ACT college entrance exams in December or January. CMS Counselor Emily Strain said they qualified by scoring 95 percent or higher in both the TAKS' math and reading categories as sixth-graders. Strain said the tests provide an insight to college opportunities, as well as scholarships. "This is a very big honor for seventh-graders," she said.

STREET

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said. "We're hoping the next two months to be through and out. We may be able to come in under that date."

"Right now, we are waiting on hot mix for Chestnut and Oak," he said. "We would like to complete the ramps before applying the hot mix, but if we can pave we are going to pave because there are so many variables."

"If they can get to us, we are going to pave regardless of the ramps."

Each street will get 2 inches of hot mix.

Martin said a Price Construction project in Sterling County has delayed the arrival of hot mix for Colorado City.

A memo from Bob Price to Interim City Manager Ted Willis said paving crews are scheduled to start work in Colorado City on Monday, Oct. 27, while the wheelchair ramps are expected to be completed by Friday, Oct. 31.

The contract called for the project to be completed in 90 working days, but Martin said they have not exceeded those days.

Price Construction submitted the lowest bid at \$614,127.41, but various problems have caused the figure to be surpassed.

Martin said they have turned

in a \$47,000 change order generated by problems they encountered on Chestnut.

The city and state and federal agencies are expected to pay portions of that amount.

"The streets are not finished, but we are working to get them finished," Martin said. "We had problems on Chestnut that totally changed our plans."

"We believed that Chestnut had 3 to 4 inches of hot mix and base material underneath it. When we got to pulling it out, it had an asphalt-stabilized base."

"When we pulled it up, it all stayed in one piece and came out in big chunks up to a foot deep. We ran into a bunch of problems."

Martin said Chestnut required an additional \$150,000 "to fix it with base material. We put base material into places we already excavated, and there was not enough money to do the other, so we opted to mill it, and then overlay it with hot mix."

"These are unforeseen sight conditions."

Martin said weather conditions, availability of materials and scheduling with other projects in Mitchell and area counties have delayed work in Colorado City and work on the Farm-to-Market Road 644



DANNY MARTIN, project manager for the Texas Department of Transportation's Colorado City street project, checks the slope of one of the wheelchair ramps being installed along a stretch of Chestnut Street. Construction crews are currently filling the frames with cement.

project near Loraine.

Martin said that when construction companies have several projects "going on at the same time they bounce between the jobs. Bad weather here may allow them to work on projects in another area."

Martin also points out that since TxDOT is overseeing the Colorado City project "it is done by state specifications to where other streets done in the city by Stephens-Martin the

state had nothing to do with, and they were not built by state specifications."

"We want a pavement structure to last X-number of years. If it does not meet criteria, we change the structure to last. We are tied to the specifications."

"A lot of things are set by the federal government because our money is tied to the federal government. We are going by state guidelines."

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OBITUARIES

W.T. "Tharon" Henderson

1921-2003

Mr. W.T. "Tharon" Henderson, 82, of Loraine died Friday, October 17, 2003 at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday in the Loraine First Baptist Church with Rev. Bryan Waddell and Rev. Ken Northcutt officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Henderson was born to W.C. and May Preston Henderson on October 14, 1921 in Mitchell County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and married Dorris Smiley on August 5, 1947 in Post. He was a member of the Loraine First Baptist Church and a native of Mitchell County.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Doris Henderson of Loraine; two sons, Brad and wife Pennie Henderson of Midland and Jay Henderson of Loraine; two granddaughters, Ashley Henderson and Morgan Henderson, both of Midland; one sister, Shug and husband Howard Bynum of Colorado City; his mother-in-law, Pauline Smiley of Loraine; one nephew, Dale and wife Vicki Bynum of New Braunfels; and one niece, Freda and husband Dwayne Stubblefield of Carrollton and a number of cousins and friends.

Barbara Woods

1943-2003

Mrs. Barbara Woods, 60, of Loraine died Tuesday, October 14, 2003 in an Abilene hospital following an automobile accident in Abilene. Her body has been donated to the Southwest Medical School in Dallas. A memorial service will be announced for a later date.

Mrs. Woods was born July 31, 1943 in Lamesa to Herman and Alveta Massey Puckett. She married Wesley Woods on May 15, 1982 in Loraine. She was a homemaker and a member of the Crockett & Smiley Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley Woods of Loraine; three daughters, Johnna Fay Woodell of Loraine, Shirley Allyn McPeters of Sweetwater, and Sonja Lynn Kidd of Mansfield; three sons, Leonard Kelly, Jr. of Memphis, TN, James K. Kelly of Wiggins, MS and Joshua Beights of Abilene; and nine grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Ivana Jones.

Josie Randle

1904-2003

Mrs. Josie Randle, 99, formerly of Colorado City, died Tuesday, October 15, 2003 in a Clovis, NM care center. Graveside services were held Saturday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Monte Kreis officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Randle was born April 4, 1904 in Childress to John and Melrose Lynch Higginbotham and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1925. She married Joseph William Randle on December 31, 1922. He preceded her in death on April 24, 1973. She and her husband owned the Piggly Wiggly Store from 1925-1950 and were members of the First Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Jill Gallagher of Mosca, CO; a grandson, Randle Davis of Trophy Club, TX; three great-grandchildren, Holly Gallagher and Jolie Gallagher, both of Mosca, CO; and Madison Davis of Trophy Club.

She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Doris Buckemper and Ann Davis, an infant son, Joseph Randle and a sister, Katie McBride.

Richard "Dickie" Hull

1951-2003

Richard "Dickie" Hull, 52, of Seabrook, Texas, formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, October 7, at Seabrook Funeral services were held Monday, October 13 at Myers and Smith Chapel with Rev. Ken McMeans, Pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born October 6, 1951. He grew up in Big Spring and had lived in Houston for the last 17 years. He was a Respiratory Therapist, having worked for Humana-HCA and M.D. Anderson Medical Centers in Houston. He was a member of the College Baptist Church in Big Spring.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Justin and Ann Hull of Austin; one granddaughter, Morgan Hull of Austin; one brother, Danny Hull of Colorado City; step-mother, Margaret Hull of Fredericksburg; one step-sister, Regina Riemond of Granbury; two step-brothers, Ron Hamby of Fredericksburg and Kenny Hamby of The Woodlands, Texas; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Hazel Ruth Hull. Arrangements were by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Joe Ornelas

1945-2003

Joe Ornelas, 58, of Odessa, or "Joe the Barber", as he was called by most of his friends, died Monday, October 13, 2003. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Chapel with Elder Fred Johnson officiating. Interment followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were entrusted to Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Joe was born on June 19, 1945 in Colorado City to Herman and Sotera Ornelas. He married Raquel Martinez on January 23, 1965. Joe and Raquel were best friends for 38 years and were virtually inseparable. Joe came to Odessa in 1965 where he began to work at Graham's Barber Shop and took over the Barber Shop in 1969. In 1976, he and his wife Raquel joined together and opened Stylist Beauty and Barber Shop. Joe was known as the "Flat Top Expert". He was a very happy man. He had a joke for everyone that sat in his chair. He was a good listener and gave advice to anyone who would listen. He also enjoyed playing checkers. He had many checker buddies in Andrews and Odessa. Joe's family was his life. He took pride in his family and their accomplishments. He devoted his life to raising his family and looking after them.

His father precedes Joe in death.

Survivors include his wife, Raquel Ornelas of Odessa; sons, Joe Julian Ornelas, Jr., and wife Lisa; Joel Ornelas and wife Joylynn, both of Odessa; daughters, Laura Saldana Martinez and husband Roy of Coyanosa, TX; Celina Sais, and husband Joe of Odessa; mother, Sotera Ornelas of Colorado City; brothers, Matt Ornelas of Snyder, Herman Ornelas of Del Rio; sister, Paula Gonzales of Austin; 14 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 nephews that he loved as his own, Joe Ornelas III, and wife Delia, Carlos Ornelas and wife Lisa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Edward Saldana, Felipe Saldana, Raymond Ornelas, Mark Ornelas, Roy Martinez Jr. and Stephan Martinez. Honorary Pallbearers will be Joel Ornelas and Christopher Sais.



Opal Coles

1911-2003

Opal "Ma Maw" Coles, 92, of Iraan, died Sunday, October 19, 2003 in the Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. David Weyant officiating. Graveside services were held Wednesday at the Resthaven Cemetery in Midland. Arrangements are with Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coles was born April 2, 1911 in Colorado City. She married James Ewell "J.E." Coles on August 5, 1929 in Colorado City. She was a retired school teacher, teaching first grade in Stanton, Burford, Westbrook, Grandfalls, and substitute teaching for many years in Iraan. She was a longtime resident of Iraan, living there for over 50 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Iraan. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.E. Coles on May 14, 1994; a granddaughter, Kim Neil in 1997; and a daughter, Jane Laffoon on May 30, 2003.

She is survived by her son-in-law, Charles Laffoon of Iraan; granddaughter, Amy Daniels and husband Steve of Midland; grandson, Kye Laffoon and wife Marsha of Katy; great-grandchildren, Scott Laffoon and Jarret Laffoon, both of Katy; Jordan Daniels and Taylor Daniels, both of Midland; a sister, Juanice Butler of Loraine; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church in Iraan.

Stephen Douglas Cook

1965-2003

Stephen Douglas Cook, 38, of Katy, Texas, formerly of Colorado City and Westbrook, died Saturday, October 18, 2003 in Katy. Services will be held Thursday, October 23 at 10 a.m. in the Littlefield Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Clem Cook, Elder Cleveland Bass and Elder Hulan Bass officiating the service. Burial will follow in the Amherst Cemetery in Amherst. Services are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Mr. Cook was born March 17, 1965 in Houston. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church and a 1983 graduate of Westbrook High School. He worked for Universal Forest Products in Katy.

Survivors include two sons, Darrell Keith Cook of Snyder and Paden Douglas Cook of Red Rock; his parents, Allen and Lona Mae Cook of Amherst; two brothers, David Allen Cook and wife, Gail, of Ft. Worth, and Timothy Russell Cook and wife, Becky, of Abilene; one sister, Gayla May Gale and husband, Tim, of Littlefield; and his grandmother, May Belle Cook of Mt. Park, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Samantha Lee Cook in 1997, a brother, Danny Cook, and infant twin brothers, Andy and Randy Cook.

BRIEFS

Historical Commission

The Mitchell County Historical Commission will meet Tuesday, October 28, at 6 p.m. at the Heart of West Texas Museum. The Commission meets the 4th Tuesday of each month. The public is invited to join the Commission in being caretakers of the Mitchell County history and historical sites.

Early Release

Colorado ISD will have an early release on Wednesday, November 5. The students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. The buses will run approximately two hours early.

Trick or Treat

Please call the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403 if you would like to participate in the annual Around Town Trick or Treat.

Band Boosters Cookbooks

The CHS Band Boosters are making cookbooks to sell. All band parents/grandparents are asked to contribute recipes ASAP to Mr. Ross at CHS or Amy Market at City National Bank.

Pancake Supper

The Mitchell County Masons and the Loraine Sophomore Class will be having a pancake supper on October 25, 2003 at 6-8 p.m. It will be held at the Loraine High School Cafeteria. Tickets will be available at the door or from a Loraine High School Sophomore. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 7 and under.

White Scholarship Fund

The Colorado City Chapter of Texas Classroom Teacher's Association (TCTA) would like to honor Karen White for her dedication and for her love of teaching by establishing a scholarship fund in her memory. The Karen White Scholarship Fund would be an annual scholarship, given to a Colorado High School senior who plans to be an educator. If you would like to honor Karen by

donating to this scholarship, an account will be set up at City National Bank.

PUPS signups

Heard of P.I.P.S.? We've got PUPS! Basketball Basics and Performances will be having signups Monday, October 27 from 6-8 p.m. at the Colorado Middle School cafeteria. Children in grades kindergarten-5th grade are able to participate. Cost is \$20 and includes a t-shirt and a basketball. For information call 728-5719 or 728-3854.

Prayer List

The First Baptist Church would like to have the name of your relative or friend currently serving in the United States Military to add to their prayer list. Please call the church office at 728-3442 to have your service man or woman added to the list.



LORLAINE HIGH SCHOOL senior Valerie Gonzalez was named homecoming queen during halftime ceremonies of the Loraine-Trent football game on Saturday, Oct. 18. Senior Elias Martinez was selected homecoming king.

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Colorado City's sales tax rebate increases over last September

The City of Colorado City saw an increase in its October sales tax rebate over a year ago, while the cities of Loraine, Westbrook and Mitchell County received less money than a year ago.

The state comptroller's office sent \$32,819.94 to Colorado City compared with \$30,087.23 over this time last year, reflecting a 9.08 percent increase in the tax rebate.

Loraine saw a 22.05 percent decline in its rebate over a year ago, receiving \$145.81 compared with \$187.06.

Westbrook's tax rebate decreased 16.45 percent from October 2002, receiving \$327.51 com-

pared with \$392.

Mitchell County's tax rebate for November totaled \$11,614.48 compared with \$13,257.93 in 2002, reflecting a decline of 12.39 percent.

For 2003 payments to date, Colorado City and Loraine are above 2002 payments to date by 0.55 and 7.10 percent, respectively.

For September, the four taxing entities, were among cities and counties receiving \$302.2 million in sales tax rebates for the state.

October sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in August and reported to the

comptroller in September. The state's share of sales tax reported in September was \$1.12 billion, up 2.1 percent compared to a year ago.

Sales tax rebates of \$207.6 million were sent to Texas cities, 2.9 percent more than October 2002. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are up 0.9 percent.

Texas counties received September sales tax rebates of \$17.5 million, down 1.1 percent compared to one year ago.

For the calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 0.6 percent higher than last year.

City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary - October 2003

City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2003 Payments to Date	2002 Payments to Date	% Change
MITCHELL CO.							
Colorado City	1.500%	32,819.94	30,087.23	9.08%	337,018.96	335,148.54	0.55%
Loraine	1.000%	145.81	187.06	-22.05%	5,398.38	5,040.31	7.10%
Westbrook	1.000%	327.51	392.00	-16.45%	5,359.67	7,853.96	-31.75%
County Total		33,293.26	30,666.29	8.56%	347,777.01	348,042.81	-0.07%
HOWARD CO.							
Big Spring	2.000%	270,960.90	227,649.87	19.02%	3,000,566.42	3,103,792.99	-3.32%
Coahoma	1.000%	2,648.51	2,391.17	10.76%	34,245.51	31,761.51	7.82%
Forsan	1.000%	2,338.25	1,776.04	31.65%	37,099.96	28,322.07	30.99%
County Total		275,947.66	231,817.08	19.03%	3,071,911.89	3,163,876.57	-2.90%
NOLAN CO.							
Blackwell	1.000%	211.49	289.97	-27.06%	3,954.60	3,794.93	4.20%
Roscoe	1.750%	4,491.67	4,594.83	-2.24%	57,072.33	57,072.33	0.00%
Sweetwater	2.000%	150,561.05	148,387.40	1.46%	1,851,380.47	1,851,380.47	0.00%
County Total		155,264.21	153,272.20	1.29%	1,712,407.40	1,712,407.40	0.00%
RUNNELS CO.							
Ballinger	1.500%	34,274.73	30,824.40	11.19%	586,658.69	569,079.27	3.08%
Miles	1.000%	1,846.41	1,700.19	8.60%	19,525.60	18,839.39	3.64%
Winters	1.500%	13,452.61	12,995.13	3.51%	130,356.54	123,102.23	5.89%
County Total		49,573.75	45,519.72	8.80%	736,540.83	711,020.89	3.58%
SCURRY CO.							
Snyder	1.500%	157,118.63	123,830.06	26.88%	1,519,153.59	1,201,325.25	26.45%

County Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary - October 2003

County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2003 Payments to Date	2002 Payments to Date	% Change
Mitchell	0.500%	11,614.48	13,257.93	-12.39%	129,209.68	158,838.32	-18.65%
Runnels	0.500%	21,678.50	16,701.28	29.80%	266,964.80	257,172.28	3.80%
Scurry	0.500%	157,825.21	80,207.86	96.77%	1,517,300.93	1,064,432.03	42.54%

COTTON

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For the week ending Sept. 29, 36 weevils were caught in the Colorado City District, which also includes parts of Nolan and Scurry counties.

O'Connor said boll weevil migration numbers for late in the season have declined, "which is what we are hoping for."

"We did have a flare up at the end of last year, but we changed our procedures, so we would be able to pick up more quickly on the possibility of outside weevils coming in."

Last year, 8,500 acres of cotton were treated in the Colorado City District, which is part of the Rolling Plains Central Zone -- one of 14 zones in the state.

O'Connor said boll weevils move into the Colorado City District from counties to the south of Mitchell County, including Glasscock, Reagan, Upton and a third of Midland County.

They are in the St. Lawrence Zone where a volunteer eradication program is used and growers are not members of the foundation.

A recent referendum in the zone to join the foundation failed to pass.

O'Connor said weevils also migrate to the district from the Permian Basin Zone to the west.

O'Connor said the decline in weevils reflects that "the changes we made helped keep them in control this time of year."

"In previous years, when we got down to where fields were harvested or didn't have cotton in them toward the end of the harvest, we reduced the number of traps on a number of fields."

"This year we are maintaining that level of trapping that we normally have during the year until we are convinced that the threat to eradication is

passed. "With more traps, we are more likely to catch the weevils and spot where the problems are and take care of them."

O'Connor said another way for weevils to migrate into the district is by hopping aboard equipment used in another part of the state.

"We are getting cooperation from people who are engaged in custom harvesting," he said. "We are urging them to keep their equipment clean, especially when harvesting in parts of the state where eradication is not complete."

"Weevils jump on the equipment there, and jump off when they get to another area."

Lindy Patton, the foundation's executive director, said, "Farmers have invested a lot of money and we are doing what we can to protect them. We are just trying to keep the boll weevils from spreading and reproducing."

Patton said there are strict

guidelines to make sure equipment is clean before moving into an area where eradication has reached a high level.

"We are dealing with migrating weevils," he said. "Growers want to be weevil free."

Patton said 95 percent of the cotton-producing counties in the state are part of the eradication foundation.

"A large percentage of the cotton in the state is close to being weevil-free," he said. "We are getting migration from areas not in the foundation."

"We know that the southern Rolling Plains and the Concho Valley have been weevil-free for three years. The Colorado City area is clean other than late-season migrating weevils from the southwest."

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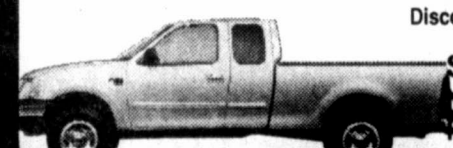


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Community Mission
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Sunday Singing
Come enjoy Sunday singing at the Westbrook Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m. at the All-Saints Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall. The Church is located on the corner of 3rd and Locust Street.

Cookie Dough Sales
Pre-K through 12th grade Loraine students will be having cookie dough sales starting October 20 until October 31. See any Loraine student to order. For more information call 737-2225.

CHS Curb Sign Sale
The Colorado City Cheerleaders are now selling C-C Wolves Curb Signs. The signs are \$12 each. To purchase, contact JoAnne Tovar at 728-9349 or 207-3787 or Melinda Owens at 728-8452 or 242-0364.

New Hours for the Museum
The Heart of West Texas Museum will have new hours. These hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The museum is closed on Sunday and Monday. Come by and see the recently opened Columbian mammoth exhibit, as well as many other artifacts from Mitchell County's history. The Heritage House is also open by appointment.

Family Tree Seeking
The Crozier family is seeking information about the residence and business of Burke Crozier. He owned an ambulance and undertaking business in 1933. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Nolie Crozier at (817) 925-7504 or by e-mail at nolieb@prodigy.net.

Wolf Booster Club
The Wolf Booster Club will meet Thursday at noon at Garcia's.

Women's Resource Center
The Women's Resource Center at 310 Hickory Street in Sweetwater exists to aid pregnant women and new mothers. They do free confidential pregnancy testing, help with maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers and other items to help care for a baby. The hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The phone number is 325-235-2100.

Crisp Special Accounts
There have been special accounts set up at First Bank of West Texas in Loraine, City National Bank in Colorado City and First National Bank, also in Colorado City, for the Crisp family. The house the family was living in was heavily damaged by last Thursday's storm. The family is also in need of clothing and household items.

HOSPITAL

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sprinklers, and if the signs are appropriate. There are so many regulations to follow."

Mize said that if any corrections need to be made, they hope to learn what they are while the inspection is under way.

"By going around with him during the inspection, we will probably get a good idea of whether we will make it or not," she said.

Mize said landscaping around the hospital has started with 77 crape myrtles donated. She said the majority have been planted on the hospital's southside.

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John Sutton Allison II Estate, John Sutton Allison III Ind. Exec. to JSA Properties LTD, KJJ LLC Liability Co. Gen. Partner, John Sutton Allison Managing Partner, Corrected Warranty Deed.
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Hallmark Funding Corporation, Steve Metgar Vice President to Narayana Investment Corp., Release of Lien/DT.

Kruti Investment Corporation, Inc., Popat M. Patel President, Dinesh P. Patel Secretary to Colorado City Hospitality LTD, Warranty Deed.
Colorado City Hospitality LTD, Bharat M. Bhakta Pres., Bopar Colorado City Inc. Gen. Partner to Albert C. Elliott TTEE, San Angelo Banking Center, First National Bank of Sonora, Deed of Trust.

First National Bank of Abilene, Sherry Doza Asst. Vice Pres. to Manuel Munoz Jr., Lenore Munoz, Release of Lien/DT.

First National Bank of Abilene, Charles T. Boecking Sr. Vice Pres., Manuel Munoz Jr., Lenore Munoz to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Asgmt. of Lien/DT.

William Lance Walker, Karen Walker to David Smith, Christina Smith, Warranty Deed.

David Smith, Christina Smith to H&R Block Mortgage Corp., James L. Robertson TTEE, Deed of Trust.
City of Loraine, Loraine ISD, Mitchell Co. Education Dist., Mitchell County, B.F. Scarber Mayor, Frank Garcia Pres. Board of TTEES, Ray Mayo, County Judge to Miguel Medina, Tax Resale Deed.

Opportunity Mineral Resources Inc., Robert Clark Pres. to Robert Clark Jr., Mineral Deed.

City National Bank, Johnny Lea Tammam Estate, Karen Tammam Indiv. & dba, Debbie Rich Indiv. & dba, Tammy Tammam Indiv. & dba, Holsey Chanda Indiv. & dba, Margo Connell Indiv. & dba, Joseph Leonard Tammam Indiv. & dba, Joseph Lynn Tammam Indiv. & dba, Susan Love Tammam Indiv. & dba, Bojo's, Bojo's Mobile Home & Roulette, Bobbie Joe Tammam Indiv. & dba, J. Tammam Indiv. & dba, Virginia Tammam, Colorado City Plumbing dba, Johnny Lea Tammam Indiv., Patrick Toombs Mitchell Co. Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff, Roy Lentz to Mitchell County Education District, Colorado ISD, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County in trust, Sheriff's Deed.

Willie James Clark, Sheila Clark, Sheila Elder aka, Bank of America, Nationsbank of Texas, State of Texas, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff to Mitchell County in trust, Colorado City ISD, Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation Dist., City of Colorado City, Sheriff's Deed.

Mary Alma Martinez, Mary Fuentes aka, Mitchell County Sheriff, Patrick Toombs Sheriff to Mitchell County in trust, City of Westbrook, Westbrook ISD, Sheriff's Deed.
City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to William Lance Walker Jr. et ux, Release of Lien/DT.

ARRESTS
Billy Wade, 39, MCSO, theft, parole violation, 10-13-03.

Abraham Salazar Jr., 24, CCPD, theft, 10-13-03.

Lupe Martinez, 44, CCPD, theft by check, Nolan and Taylor, 10-13-03.

Jeri Sue Chandler, 34, CCPD, theft u/50, 10-13-03.

Miguel Chavez Jalamos, 23, THP, DPS warrants, CCPD warrants, 10-14-03.

Lorenzo Montoya, 55, THP, Potter Co. wrt. bond forf-DWI, 10-14-03.

Steven D. Rich, 25, CCPD, city warrants, no ins., 10-14-03.

Linda Joyce McPeters, 52, CCPD, PI, 10-14-03.

Nick Santana, 22, CCPD, PI, 10-15-03.

Tabitha Strong, 22, CCPD, making alcohol available to minor, 10-15-03.

Michael Seth Lively, 19, CCPD, MIP, 10-15-03.

Thomas L. Huff, 57, MCSO, DWI-F, DWLS, 10-16-03.

Ernest Santana Jr., 27, CCPD, poss. drug para., PI, 10-17-03.

Terron Tyrone Young, 22, MCSO, criminal trespass, 10-16-03.

Lealex Fitzgerald Jones, 27, MCSO, court commit., 10-17-03.

Silverio Haro, 32, MCSO, court commit., 10-17-03.

Bryan Stedman Jones, 25, CCPD, city warrants x2, 10-17-03.

Teresa Jean Priddy, 46, CCPD, theft u/50, 10-18-03.

Ynez Longoria Rodriguez, 75, CCPD, theft u/50, 10-18-03.

Sarah Jean Rodriguez, 38, CCPD, theft u/50, 10-18-03.

James R. Baum, 19, CCPD, no DL, 10-19-03.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Mikael Hill, 10-15-2003, theft of serv., >=\$20 <\$500.

Eduardo Cortez, 10-17-2003, driving while lic. suspended.

Beverly McDonald Grosson, 10-17-2003, driving while lic. suspended.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
Lealex Fitzgerald Jones, Criminal Mischief, October 15, 2003, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 4 days jail sentence.

Kathy Pena, Criminal Mischief, October 15, 2003, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$341 court costs, 5 days jail sentence.

Kevin Phil Ball, Criminal Mischief, October 15, 2003, plea of guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$191 court costs, 6 months suspended/18 months, \$40 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

Evelio Solis, DWI (2nd), October 15, 2003, plea of guilty, \$1,250 fine, \$226 court costs, 6 months suspended/18 months, \$40 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

Silverio Haro, Possession of Marijuana, October 15, 2003, plea of guilty, \$211 court costs, 10 days jail sentence.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
Citibank (USA) N.A., vs. Venson Stewart, account, 10-15.

The Vest Man of Huntsville

By Tumbleweed Smith



Poncho Roberts and his wife, Sugar, live in Huntsville and have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. That prompted Poncho to say a few words.

"After 50 years with Sugar I need a sympathy card. I looked up sugar in the dictionary and it means evaporated sap. If that don't bless your heart nothing else will. And I hate to even tell you this, but the other morning we were lying there in bed and I said 'Hon, would you mind getting up and fixing me a good old hot breakfast?' She just rolled over and said 'if you want a hot breakfast, get up and set your raisin bran on fire.'"

His real name is Frank, but in 1951 when he was working for the telephone company in Harlingen he developed a deep love for Mexican food.

"I had it for breakfast, lunch and supper. In Spanish, Frank is Pancho. My fellow workers started calling me Pancho but they changed the A to an O because I developed a big belly or paunch."

Poncho later worked at NASA, setting up circuits around the world for all the space programs.

"I got to start with the original seven astronauts up to the first space shuttle. I was there sixteen and a half years."

Now retired, Poncho Roberts is a greeter at the Sam Houston monument in Huntsville. His colorful demeanor and comments entertain visitors from all over the world. He finds plenty to do around Huntsville, where he was born.

"I am the town clown, the community character, the professional volunteer. I was born to retire."

He has been collecting autographs from celebrities for more than 25 years.

"I have an autograph collection with over 55,000 autographs in it. I'm very proud of it. I have Gerald R. Ford, Alan Shepard, the first man in outer space, Vice President Dan Quayle, Dallas Cowboy Hall of Famers Mel Renfro and Bob Lilly, Frank Sinatra Senior and Junior and people from all walks of life."

He has a collection of vests. He wears a different one every day. He started wearing vests while his son was playing football in middle school.

"His school colors were blue and gold. I told my Mama I'd like to have a vest to wear on Wednesday afternoons when he plays football. She made me one and I wore it to work every Wednesday morning. After about the fifth Wednesday the guys I work with told me they were tired of looking at that cotton pickin' blue vest and suggested I get another color."

He says an idea began to hatch in his mind.

"I got my mother and took her to the material store and we picked out six wild colors and since that day in 1965 I've worn a vest every day. I had the desire of having a hundred vests to give me a real variety."

His mother made 75 vests. His sister-in-law made 35. Some were given to him. He now has 114 vests. He keeps them in a special closet and wears a different one every day.

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By Ace Reid



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CISD Service Learning Projects COMMUNITY SURVEY

Real History - Real Heroes
TIGHT (Today's Individuals and Groups Helping Tomorrow)
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Veterans Cook Book, Veterans Brick Memorial, etc.

Please complete the following survey. In order for us to better serve the community, we would appreciate your help and your honesty in completing it. Mail to CMS, 312 E. 12th, Colorado City, TX 79512, ATTN: Marsha Wilson

Age: 18-29 30-45 46-55 55+

Sex: M F

Ethnicity: Caucasian Hispanic
African-American Other

What is the name of the project in which you have been involved?

How has this project helped you as a resident of this community?

How has this project benefited the community, and what changes have you seen as a result?

What have you learned from this project that might help others in our community?

If other persons in the community have helped with a project, what have they learned?

What kind of impact has this project made in the community?

Has the community benefited from this project?

Community service is vital to survival. What has been learned from providing a service to the community?

What other community service project could be started at our school to further enhance our community?

Please check the appropriate box:

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Uncertain
I helped plan project					
I enjoyed working on it					
The project helped me become more positive about community					
This project helps contribute to community					
I would like to help with other projects					
This project will impact the community					

Thank you for completing this survey. We appreciate our community support in this endeavor.

CISD survey could open more doors

The Colorado Independent School District is seeking input from Colorado City residents about how its service learning projects are benefitting the community.

The projects range from the Colorado Middle School's Real History-Real Heroes program to campus beautification and the new service learning program known as TIGHT, or Today's Individuals and Groups Helping Tomorrow.

The Community Survey is located in the box at left. The survey can be returned to CMS and to the attention of Marsha Wilson, TIGHT coordinator.

Wilson is also the AmeriCorps*VISTA and Real History-Real Heroes coordinator at CMS.

Wilson said the Community Survey is being conducted as part of a three-year, \$90,000 grant -- \$30,000 per year -- CMS received through its TIGHT program.

The grant is funding new projects, such as the Veterans Memorial Brick path, and helping continue current projects at CISD schools, such as environmental science and computer projects.

"We want the community to say how the service learning program is helping, and if they are seeing a difference," Wilson said. "If residents are not seeing a difference, what will make it better."

"Students and the community benefit through the program. Students learn skills they can apply in the real world such as painting signs."

Wilson said the Real History-Real Heroes program is one way the lines of communication were opened between students and military veterans in Mitchell County.

CMS Principal Mark Merrell said, "Students participating in TIGHT will have the opportunity to put academics into action and give realistic meaning to classroom lessons."

"Students will learn that they can make a difference in our



MARSHA WILSON, RIGHT, AmeriCorps*VISTA coordinator at Colorado Middle School, also serves as coordinator of the Colorado Independent School District's service learning program TIGHT -- Today's Individuals and Groups Helping Tomorrow. CMS was awarded a three-year, \$90,000 grant -- \$30,000 per year -- to fund the project. Librarian Beverly Adams, left, wrote the detailed grant that included a 15-page program narrative about Colorado City and the project's objectives. Lorena Turnbow will become a new member of AmeriCorps*VISTA in November and will be based at the CMS campus.

community." Wilson said 61 schools applied for the learn and serve grant with 20 schools receiving grants, including CMS.

CMS Librarian Beverly Adams, who wrote the grant, including a 15-page program narrative, said four schools in the Region 14 Education Service Center area received grants.

The Loraine ISD also qualified for the grant.

Adams explained that the learn and serve grant received last this summer was for a larger amount compared with mini-grants in past years.

"In the past, learn and serve has been a grant that teachers individually applied for," Adams said. "The SHARE program at the Wallace Center was a mini-grant."

Adams said \$2,000 was the largest amount "they could get

for the first year. The second year was \$4,000. The money could be used for any project they wanted to do.

"This year the state decided to do it differently. Instead of getting the mini-grants from each region, like Region 14, you had to apply to the state of Texas for the grant."

"We were eligible for \$30,000 because of the size of our school district, and because of that we applied. We called our project TIGHT."

Adams said the large grant covered "all of the different projects that our teachers have been doing."

She said that while the students "do the work, it benefits the community in some way." "I was happy we got the grant," Adams said, "and I was surprised, too."

While writing the detailed grant, Adams said she received help from Marsha Wilson, Brenda Hammond, Karen Riley and Les Anderson.

Loraine graduates honored

Lifetime Honorary Memberships were given to five Loraine High School graduates during the Loraine Ex-Students Homecoming Oct. 17-18.

The memberships were given to J.T. "Moose" Green, Dr. Bruce Johnson, LaVerne Homsley, George Martin and Ida Baird.

In addition, special recognition was given to the Class of 1938, and members were given certificates honoring the winning football team of the 1937 season.

The homecoming attracted 280 people.

The Class of 1953 was honored on its 50th anniversary.

The class also recognized Joe Coldewey and Georgia Miles Griffith as the Coming Home King and Queen.

They were given flowers at the homecoming assembly and took a trip around the football field in George Martin's 1957 Chevrolet during halftime ceremonies of the Loraine-Trent football game.

In addition, Lisa Ann Presley of Levelland won the drawing for two Southwest Airlines tickets.

Westbrook early voting continues

Early voting by personal appearance in the Westbrook Independent School District's rollback election continues through Friday, Oct. 31.

Teresa Matlock, early voting clerk, said ballots can be cast from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westbrook ISD administration office, 102 Bertner.

The Nov. 4 rollback election is being held to ratify the 2003 tax rate.

The election will be held at the Westbrook ISD Community Room located at the northwest corner of Old Highway 80 and Main Street in Westbrook from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Colorado ISD will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 10, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Board Room, 534 11th Street. Purpose of the meeting is to distribute and discuss information pertaining to the District's School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating.

local news



WITH THE GOLDEN COMB expanding and relocating to 1068 Westpoint on Tuesday, Oct. 14, ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held Tuesday, Oct. 21, to celebrate the move from 1645 Hickory. At right is Martha Frick, who has operated the business in Colorado City for 15 years and has been a hair-dresser for 33 years. She started her business in Loraine. At left is receptionist and decorator Aurora Rios. Hair dressers joining Frick at the new location are Honey Tartar, who has been a hair-dresser for 33 years; Mike Lynch, 28 years; and Debbie Lynch, 27 years.

MITCHELL CO. 4-H NEWS.

By Amanda Castillo

The monthly 4-H meeting was held October 20 at the C.C. Thompson Room. Several of the members were recognized for their participation in the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. They are as follows: Carlton Johnston, 8th and 9th place Steers; Taylor Beckmeyer, 6th place Steers; Katelyn Johnston, 7th and 9th place Steers; Taylor Harris, 7th place Steers; Sam Shrode, 11th place Goats; and Kendra Market participated in the Goat Show.

Charles Rice, Fire Marshall, presented a program on fires.

He explained how an electrical fire could start and also what signs to look for as to how the fire started and where it started. He also explained to the members on other fire hazards to be aware of, especially around the pens and barns.

Important dates to mark on the calendar are as follows:

- Loraine Project Show, November 15 at Loraine Ag Barn.
- Major & County Stock Show Entry, November 18, members A thru M; November 19, members N thru Z. Packets will be

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A windbreak may reduce wind speed to one-third its normal velocity, thus saving up to 30 percent on home heating and cooling costs. Not only will the fuel bill be less costly, a windbreak will also be helpful in preventing wind damage by protecting homes, gardens and even lawns. A field windbreak is also an excellent method of protecting livestock from the icy blasts of winter winds.

In short, an effective windbreak is an inexpensive way not only to beautify a home, but also to reduce home heating costs by providing protection.

The Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation will be offering landscape trees, in 2, 3 and 5-gallon standard container, a 3 gallon "rootmaker" container and 5" net fabric (cinderbag) container.

Landscape trees offered are Afghan (Eldarica) Pine trees,

Live Oaks, Lace Bark Elm and Cedar Elm trees, Chinquapin Oak, Slash Pines, Burr Oaks, Mexican White Oaks (Monterrey Oaks) and Red

Oaks, as well as Texas Red Buds, Crape Myrtles in 5 different colors, Bald Cypress, Chinese Pistache, Golden Rain tree, Desert Willow and other species. Afghan (Eldarica)

Pines will run from 2.5 feet and up in height for two (2) gallon containers; (5) gallon containers will run 3.5 feet in

height and up to 5.0 feet or so.

Although spring is the most popular and appropriate tree planting time in the minds of most of your tree buying public, fall is actually the best time to plant. Although container trees can be planted year-round, it is typically easier for the tree's root system to get "established" if planted as early as possible before the stressful summer months. Larger container trees typically exhibit a higher survivability rate than seedlings, plugs or

bare root trees and are a year or two ahead in size and growth with a more fully developed root system which is essential for optimum growth and health.

Order blanks and more detailed information can be obtained by contacting the Mitchell SWCD in the G-Kel Building at 2302 N. Hwy 208. Best days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. Call 728-3473 ext. 108 for more information.



NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK was proclaimed by Colorado City Mayor Bob Reilly for the week of Oct. 19-25. Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club attending the signing were, left to right, Shirley Delaney, chairman of National Business Women's Week committee; Donna Laurens, committee chairman; Bobbie Banks, second vice president; and Christine Cooley, current club president.

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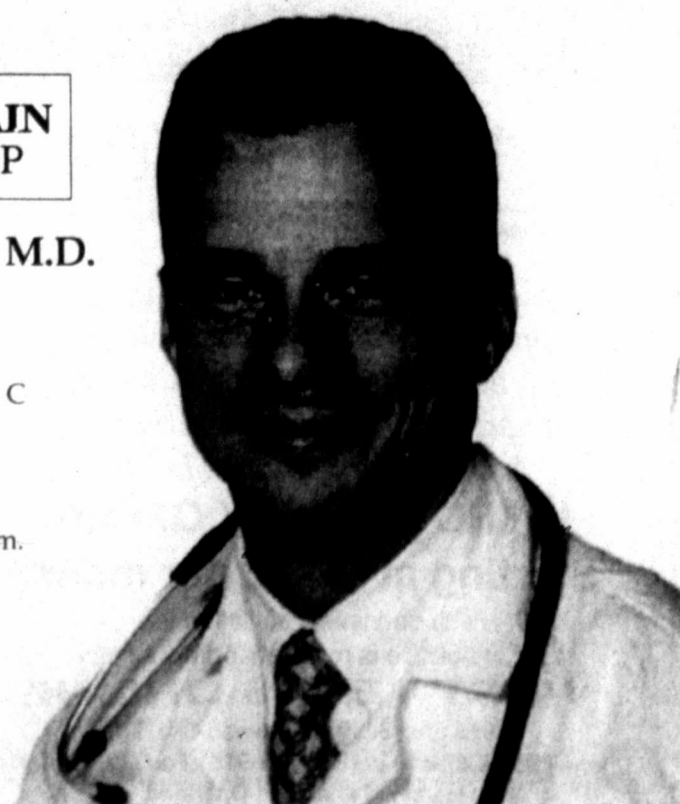
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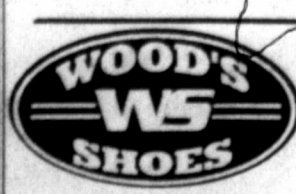
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STEERS	
300-400	\$119.00-\$139.00
400-500	\$107.00-\$118.00
500-600	\$97.00-\$110.00
600-800	\$87.00-\$95.50

HEIFERS	
300-400	\$105.00-\$118.00
400-500	\$95.00-\$105.00
500-600	\$88.00-\$94.00
600-700	\$86.00-\$89.00

BRED COWS	
PAIRS	\$600.00-\$675.00
PACKER COWS	\$745.00-\$810.00
PACKER COWS	\$42.00-\$54.25
PACKER BULLS	\$55.00-\$63.75

BRIEFLY

Lions Club
Scott Campbell, District 72, will be the speaker at Lions Club Friday at noon at the Civic Center. Call the Civic Center for lunch reservations.

Computer Class
A computer fundamentals class will be held November 10 & 11 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the TSTC Graphics Bldg. Room 105. Cost is \$65. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the TSTC Continuing Education Office at 236-8230 for more information.

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Bassham, Edwards united at Spade Ranch

On Saturday, September 27 at 6:00 in the evening, Nan Hatty Bassham and Hunter Davis Edwards were married at the Renderbrook Spring on Spade Ranch.

Nan Hatty wore her mother's ecru lace wedding dress, her grandmother's pearls, and her great-grandmother's cameo. The wedding ring given her by Hunter belonged to his grandmother. They stood together in the dappled late afternoon sunlight under the old walnut trees with Pastor Lou Flessner to say their vows. In attendance were close family and friends.

Nan Hatty is the daughter of Frank and Jessica Bassham, and the granddaughter of Marion Bassham and the late Dee Bassham, and the late Bill and Marguerite Helm, all of Colorado City. Hunter is the son of Carolyn Edwards of Montgomery, Texas and Bob Edwards of Louisiana. He is the grandson of Olie Edwards and the late Lois Edwards, and the late Edna Earle and Davis White, all of Louisiana.

A supper at the spring followed the ceremony. Upon returning from Italy, Nan Hatty and Hunter will reside in Alpine, Texas.



Mr. & Mrs. Hunter Davis Edwards

Bells celebrate 50th anniversary

Dewey Bell and Helen Davis were married on Oct. 23, 1953, in Colorado City. The marriage was performed by Rev. Estess, a pastor of the First Assembly of God Church. Dewey and Helen will be honored by their children and various family members on Oct. 25, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Dewey served in the U.S. Army for two years. He entered Aug. 19, 1954. He served the 9th infantry division in Germany, AAA battalion. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 4, 1956.

He was an employee of Lone Wolf Electric Co-op in Colorado City for approximately 25 years.

Helen was a homemaker, mother, wife and caregiver. She was very active in the First Assembly of God Church and still is.

Together they raised four children. Their daughter Beckie married Doyle Weatherly. They reside in Colorado City.

Belinda is married to Billy Murdick. They reside in Big Spring. They have two boys. They also had twin boys that are deceased.



Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Bell, 2003



The Bells, 1953

Jimmy Bell and his wife, Marla reside in Prosper, Texas. They have three boys. The couple also has two granddaughters, one grandson and four great-grandchildren.

Jay Bell and his wife, Kim, live in Big Spring. They have two boys living in Celina, Texas.

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GRAVEYARD CRUNCH

1/4 cup maple-flavored syrup
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
4 cups Cocoa, Fruity or Cinnamon Pebbles cereal
1 cup dry roasted peanuts
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup candy corn
1 cup candy-coated milk chocolate candies

Microwave maple-flavored syrup, butter and cinnamon in large microwavable bowl on high 1 minute; stir until butter is melted. Stir in cereal and peanuts. spread onto lightly greased cookie sheet.

Bake at 300° for 30 minutes, stirring after 15 minutes. Cool completely. Break into pieces.

Toss with marshmallows and candies. Store in airtight container at room temperature.

OREO CARAMEL DIPPED APPLES

6 wooden pop sticks
6 large apples, washed, well dried
1 1/2 pkg. (14 oz) caramels (about 75), unwrapped
3 Tbsp. water
24 Oreo chocolate sandwich cookies, coarsely chopped

1 pkg. (6 squares) premium white baking chocolate
2 tsp. oil
4 drops yellow food coloring
1 drop red food coloring

Insert pop stick into stem end of each apple; set aside.

Place caramels and water in large saucepan; cook over medium-low heat until caramels are melted, stirring frequently.

Dip apples into melted caramel, spooning caramel over apples to coat. Roll in chopped cookies, pressing cookies gently into caramel. Place on wax-paper-lined cookie sheet. Let stand 25 minutes or until caramel is set.

Place white chocolate and oil in medium saucepan; cook over low heat until melted, stirring frequently.

Remove from heat. Stir in yellow and red food colorings to tint orange. Cool 15 minutes. Drizzle over apples; let stand until firm. Store in refrigerator up to 2 days.

WAFFLE CRISP

WICKED SNACK MIX
4 cups Waffle Crisp cereal
1/2 cup salted peanuts
1/2 cup raisins
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted

1/2 cup candy-coated milk chocolate candies
Mix cereal, peanuts and raisins in large bowl. Drizzle melted but-

ter over cereal mixture; toss to coat well. Spread evenly in 15x10x1 inch baking pan.

Bake at 350° for 10 minutes.

Cool. Toss in candy pieces.

FLUFFY TOPPED ORANGE CUPCAKES

1 pkg. white cake mix
1 pkg. (4 serving size) orange flavor Jell-O

1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip, thawed
Prepare cake mix as directed on package, adding gelatin to cake mix in bowl. Bake cupcakes as directed on package, cool completely.

Spread whipped topping on cupcakes. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Decorate as you wish.

Moving day approaches for gift shop

Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary met recently to make additional plans for moving their gift shop into the new hospital. Gift items have been ordered and shelving and furniture have arrived.

The District Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries meeting in Graham this week was attended by President Pauline Light, Ernestine Stubblefield, Bonnie Farrar, Juanita Stigen and Shirley Delaney. Recipes for a statewide cookbook were taken to the meeting.

Local auxiliary will have their cookbook containing recipes from hospital staff for the November Railroad Arts and Crafts show.

A handmade quilt top from Angie Harris will be prepared for the raffle.

Volunteers are needed for the organization. Hours are flexible and rewards are great according to President Light. Please call or come by the gift shop if you are interested. There is a need for workers on weekends and as substitutes during the week.

BRIEFLY

Lorraine PTO
The Lorraine PTO will be having a meeting on October 27th at 6:30 in the Lorraine school cafeteria.



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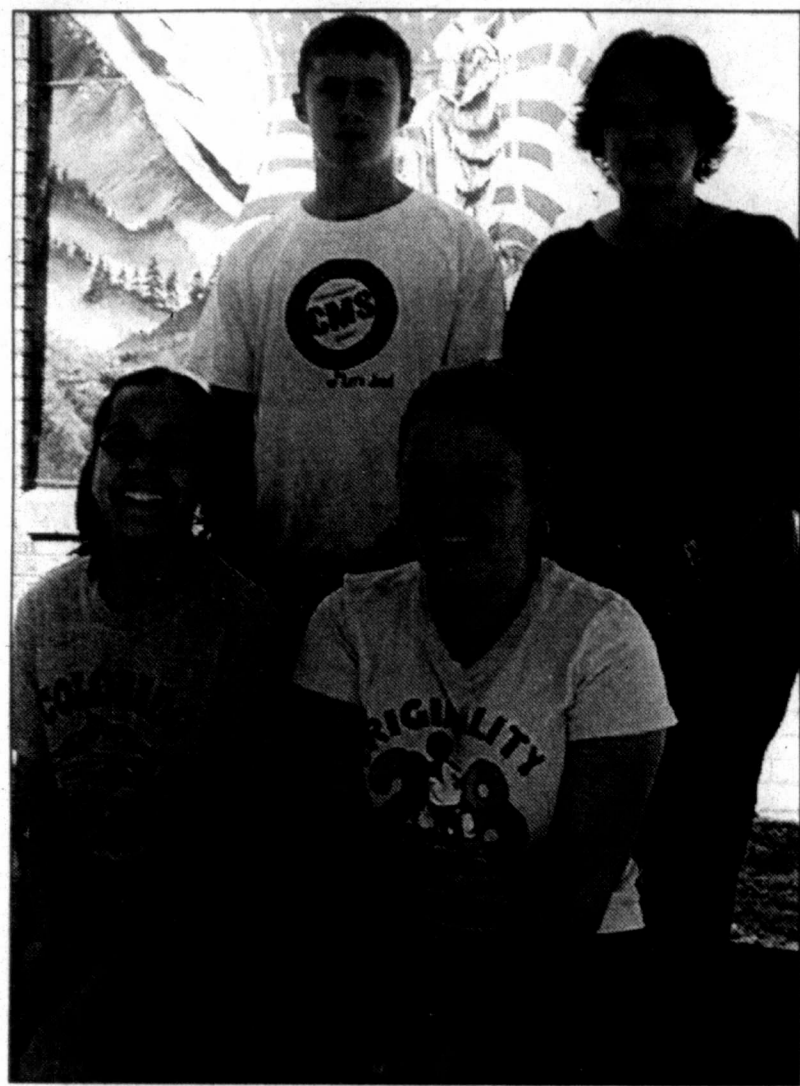


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STUDENT COUNCIL officers at Colorado Middle School were elected Monday, Oct. 13. Valerie Martinez, seated left, is vice president and Christa Valdivia is secretary-treasurer. Wendall Ramsey is the new president. Jeran Cannon is a sponsor along with Les Anderson, not pictured. Cannon said the council is looking at ways to improve the campus and proceeds from a dance that is being planned will go to the Karen White Scholarship fund.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson and Middle School
Breakfast Menu
October 27-31

Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Breakfast taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Lunch Menu
October 27-31

Monday - Macaroni n cheese, glazed carrots, sweet peas, Texas toast, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Frito pie, tossed salad, refried beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Ham n cheese rollups, pork n beans, pickle spears, applesauce, choice of milk.
Thursday - Pork patty, potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, peaches, choice of milk.
Friday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, apricot cobbler, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Middle School
Lunch Menu
October 27-31

Monday - Baked potato w/trimmings, burrito w/cheese, spanish rice, spicy pinto, peaches, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, ham n cheese sandwich, tossed salad, sweet peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, baked chicken, potatoes w/gravy, corn cobbettes, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/turkey, sloppy joe on a bun, green beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, choice of milk.
Friday - Chef salad w/bacon, hamburger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
October 27-31

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Loraine Homecoming golf tournament held

The Second Annual Loraine Golf Tournament was held last Friday at the Wolf Creek Golf Course. The tournament ended in a tie with the team of Clay Eades, Rick Teran, Don Epperson, and Eddie Gregory tying the team of David Redwine, Donnie Phillips, De La Garza, Dub Wooddell, and Pay Hayes coming up with identical scores.

Westbrook releases recent honor rolls

Westbrook ISD has released the honor roll lists for the first six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

All A
Second grade - Jasmine Alaniz, Makena King, Cason Smith.
Third grade - Reanna Krapf, Kenzey Morris, Timothy Thre-att.
Fourth grade - Hardy Berber, Klanci Whitesides.
Fifth grade - Tabitha Thre-att.
Sixth grade - Kimberlin Johnson.
Eighth grade - Tate Burleson, Drake Thurman.
Tenth grade - Josiah Han-non.
Eleventh grade - Daley Seeker.
Twelfth grade - Jennifer Halverson, Stefanie Hemphill, Kayla Rich, Sheena Saleem, Garrett Womack.

A Honor Roll
Second grade - Jacob Morris, Madison Rice, Kohl Rich.
Fourth grade - Dylan Ful-ton, J.T. Mize, Dakota Palmer, Alex Vigil.
Fifth grade - Jose F. Jaimes, Stetson Jones.
Sixth grade - Hannah Ber-ber.
Seventh grade - Colton Rich.
Eighth grade - Linsey Chavez, Monica Molina.
Ninth grade - Kourtney Bis-nette, Allison Bray, Lauren Johnson, Jordan Truelove.
Tenth grade - Trey Chavez, Levi Trimble, Logan Truelove.
Eleventh grade - Jordan Johnson, Jared Matlock, Chris Molina, Sykeshia Thurman, Codi Waldrep, Brandon Wil-liams.
Twelfth grade - Courtney Bridges, Sheena Fernandez.



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES to the Colorado Middle School Student Council were elected Monday, Oct. 13. Sixth-grade representatives are Brittany Valdivia and Ricky Ventura; seventh-grade, Lauren Munoz and Chris Stewart; and eighth-grade, Tina Crisp and Derek Austin. Jeran Cannon is a council sponsor, along with Les Anderson, not pictured.



WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH week coloring contest at Westbrook ISD were, seated (l-r) Baylee Whisenhunt, Pre-K; Talitha Threatt, Kindergarten; Coby Stinson, 1st; and Madison Rice, 2nd; stand-ing (l-r) Timothy Threatt, 3rd; Dylan Fulton, 4th; and Michael Bray, 5th.

College fund established as memorial to White

A college fund has been es-tablished by the Stanton com-munity for Clay, Clint and Clancy White in memory of their mother, Karen White. Mrs. White died Oct. 11 in Mitchell County Hospital. Contributions can be sent to First National Bank, P.O. Box 1347, Colorado City 79512. Checks should be made pay-able to Clay, Clint and Clancy White, while College Fund should written in the memo area of the check. Clay is a student at Texas Tech University, Clint is a sev-enth-grader at Colorado Middle School, and Clancy is 3 years old.

Colorado ISD Superintendent Jim White. Mrs. White taught sixth-grade math at CMS. She also taught for five years in the Stanton Independent School District. Prior to Stan-ton, she taught for 10 years in the Midland ISD and six years in the Sands ISD.

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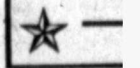
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary School are, left to right, are third-grader Daniel Dillon, fourth-grader Gladis Ventura and fifth-grader Christina Arispe.

Hutchinson students of week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Daniel Dillon, Gladis Ventura, and Christina Arispe.

Daniel is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. His parents are Dale and Melanie Dillon. He has a pet Chinese water-dragon named Dragon. His favorite subject is reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is P.E. because they do gymnastics and stuff.

Gladis is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. Her parents are Javier and Rosa Maria Ventura. His special hobby is playing with his brother. His favorite subject is reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson are the teachers.

Christina is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. Her parents are Yolanda and David Arispe. She has a pet cat named Morris. Her favorite

subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

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



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL Family Career Community Leader of America (FCCCLA) officers for 2003-04 are pictured (l-r) Historian - Kim Bell, Secretary - Miracle Ramirez, Vice President of Recreation - Brittany Farquhar, Vice President of Project - Samantha Miller, Vice President - Katie Olson and President - Candis Moore. Advisors are Judy Merrell and Ann Nobles.

W'brook announces perfect attendance

Westbrook ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the first six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

They include Jasmine Alaniz, Casey Bass, Hardy Berber, Kourtney Bisnette, Allison Bray, Courtney Bridges, Garrett Brownfield, Seth Burleson, Joaquina Cantu, Justin Cantu, Linsey Chavez, Elizabeth Clanton, Brittany Clowers, Jessica Clowers, Justin Daniels, Lashea Daniels, Elijah Farrell, Joshua Fernandez, Sheena Fernandez, and Justin Fountain.

Also, Chloe Garrett, Craig Ginkinger, Jady Griffith, Taylor Groat, Trevor Groat, Justin Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, Josiah Hannon, Esperanza Jaimes, Jose Jaimes, Vydelia Jaimes, Brianna Jones, Stetson Jones, Kelci Jowers, Makena King, Reanna Krapf, Ashley Midwell, Michael Midwell, J.T. Mize, Monica Molina, Jacob Morris, Kenzey Morris, Rowdy Morris, Shannon Morris, Tyler Morris, Justin Morton, Dakota Palmer, Daniel Parham, Nathan Perez, Jared Pierce, Dylan Register, Cheyenne Reyes, Madison Rice, Colton Rich, Kalee Rich, Kayla Rich, Kohl Rich, and Sebastian Rincones.

Also, Austyn Rivera, Madison Rivera, Aubrianna Rodriguez, Sheena Saleem, Tonya Saleem, Cason Smith, Kutter Stewart-Armstead, Coby Stinson, Courtney Stinson, Tabitha Threatt, Talitha Threatt, Timothy Threatt, Levi Trimble, Jordan Truelove, Alex Vigil, Danye Vigil, Bobby Wells, Kayme Wells, Tommy Wells, Whitney Wells, and Klanci Whitesides.



LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are front row (l-r) Shelby Higgins, Raven Limones, and Candace Aguilar; standing is Amanda Aguilar.

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COLORADO INDEPENDENT School District students donated \$1,333 to the American Cancer Society in memory of Karen White of Colorado City and Malinda Barker of Coahoma during the Colorado-Coahoma football game Friday, Oct. 17. Hannah Bassham, left, president of the Colorado High School National Honor Society, and Amy Merket, Mitchell County's memorial chairman for the ACS, presented a check to Leisa McNeese of Colorado City, area representative for the ACS's Midland office.

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Fall Festival planned at Kelley school

Ghosts and goblins of all ages and sizes are invited to join in the fall festival fun at Kelley Elementary on Friday, October 31, 2003. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8:00 p.m. The festival will provide a variety of food items including hot dogs, frito pies, baked potatoes, and nachos. Bring the family and dine in our spooky cafeteria.

Kelley staff members, parents and students will attempt to lure you in playing a variety of games. Such games include bingo (6:00-8:00), cake walk, duck pond, needle in a haystack, bean bag toss, dig for gold, photo booth, basketball throw, air castle, obstacle course, and much more.

All grandparents are urged to show off their culinary talents by entering the 1st annual Grandparent Sweet Shop Cook-off. There will be three categories: cakes, pies, and breads. A grand prize winner in each category will receive \$25 cash.

All proceeds earned in our fall festival fundraiser will be used to fund prizes for the Kelleyville AR general store, student field trips, and improvements to Kelley facilities.

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Class of 1953 attends 50th anniversary reunion

The Colorado High class of 1953 held its 50th anniversary reunion on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, in Colorado City.

Thirty-eight classmates of the 73 that graduated attended. They came from as far away as Michigan and Virginia. Six classmates that had never attended any class reunions made the special effort to make this one. The class was honored to have the following teachers attend: Coach Jerome

Buxkemper, Coach Rex Klepper and Coach Bob Reily.

The Friday night event was held at the C.C. Thompson Room. There was a program that included honoring the 22 from the class that have passed away. Also, there were games that encouraged each one to concentrate on their special memories of high school days. The classmates also voted to make a donation to their high school, now the middle school, in honor of their 50th anniversary of graduation. It was an hour and a half program that was over much too soon. Bama's catered with lasagna and salad. A special 50th Anniversary cake topped off the meal. Plenty of time was available for visiting before and after the program.

Saturday morning refreshments were served at the Thompson Room for more visiting. After lunch there was a tour of the Heart of West Texas Museum. They then toured their high school which was one of the highlights of the reunion. Everyone had their own great stories to tell about it.

In the evening everyone went to Bobby Richardson's for a fajita feed catered by David Stubblefield. The entire evening was spent visiting and reminiscing. Those that attended for the first time gave assurance it won't be their last.

Memorial service held by '53 class

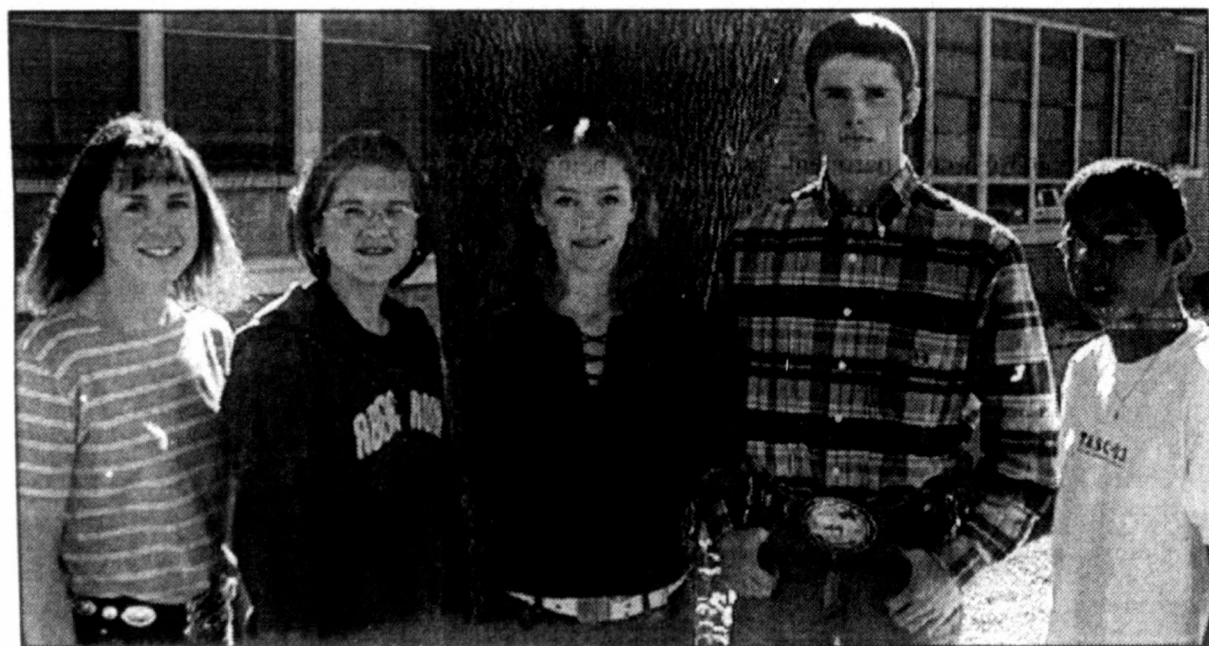
The 1953 class of Loraine High School met Saturday, October 18 at the Loraine homecoming festivities. Following the program and visiting at the Loraine gym, the class met at the C.C. Thompson Room for snacks and more visiting.

A short memorial service was held for the members who have passed away. Those members were Don Wright, Maurine (White) Hughes, Bobby Price, Eugene McGee, Gloria (Wheeler) Compton, Joyce (Epperson) Brackeen, J.W. Padgett and Turner Noel.

Those attending were Joe and Gena Coldewey, Midland; Doyle and Glenda Combs, Lometa; Donald Richard, Midland; Raymond Gunnels, Robert Lee; Bill and Wylma (Mercer) Madden, Odessa; Beth (Narrell) Taylor, Sweetwater; Jimmy and Dixie (Templeton) Smith, Roscoe; Hal and Judy Haralson, Austin; Orvel and Georgie (Miles) Griffith, Colorado City; Jim Edd Taylor, Leonard; Dennis and Willie Mae (Robertson) Greenfield, Big Spring; Lee and Mary Frances (Cline) Graves, Lubbock; June Ann (Alsbrook) Felix, Abilene; Pattie Mae (Moore) Reese, Anson; Bobbie Ellen (Kidd) Armstrong, Ft. Worth; Doug Chitsey, Colorado City; Jan (Snyder) Brown, Loraine; Garland Maxine (Peterson) Haygood, Roscoe; Tommy and Fern (Miles) Reeves, Colorado City; and Barbara (Small) McGee, Snyder.



SEVEN COLORADO MIDDLE School students were awarded treat coupons from Colorado City businesses Monday, Oct. 20, for their contributions to the service learning projects as part of the Colorado school district's TIGHT program. Projects range from the Veterans Brick Memorial to recycling and campus beautification. Marsha Wilson, top left, AmeriCorps VISTA/TIGHT coordinator, presents coupons to Chelsea Duncan, top right; kneeling, left to right, Samantha Herrera, Mindy Piña, Cindy Piña and Dee Dee Thomson; seated, Jay Pfeuffer and Isak Santana.



THE WESTBROOK NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Officers for 2003-04 are (l-r) Kayla Rich, President; Stefanie Hemphill, Vice-President; Daley Seeker, Secretary; Jordan Johnson, Treasurer; and Trey Chavez, Reporter. The National Honor Society is looking forward to becoming an active part of Westbrook High School and the community.



AS PART OF THE Colorado Independent School District's service learning program -- TIGHT -- the Principal's Trophy for Community Service was awarded to the eighth-grade math-Veterans Brick Memorial project for the most effective service learning/community hours per project during the first six weeks of school. Colorado Middle School's Isak Santana and Chelsea Duncan present the trophy to teacher Kyle Baker. His classroom will display the trophy during the next six weeks.



COLORADO HIGH School students, left to right, Toni Pineda, Sarah Paul, Lacy Combs and Ryan Proctor, contributed to the Colorado Independent School District's service learning program -- TIGHT (Today's Individuals and Groups Helping Tomorrow) -- achieving 1,468 hours of active student participation through various projects for the first six weeks of school. Colorado Middle School students also participated in projects. Community volunteers, teachers and AmeriCorps VISTA had 713 hours of community service. City National Bank was recognized as the outstanding community business partner for supporting the programs.

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WESTBROOK STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for September are seated (l-r) Nathan Perez, Talitha Threatt, Jasmine Alaniz and Justin Daniels; top row (l-r) Kimberlin Johnson, Josiah Hannon and Daley Seeker.

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Thursday, Oct. 23
7th grade, Seagraves, T. 5:30
8th grade, Seagraves, T. 6:30
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Friday, Oct. 24
Varsity, Seagraves, T. 7:30

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Varsity, Ira, T. 7:30

WESTBROOK
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STANDINGS

FOOTBALL District 3-2A			
	W-L	PF	PA
Colorado City	2-0	80	32
Crane	2-0	100	30
Coahoma	1-1	53	51
Stanton	1-1	74	47
Seagraves	0-2	27	61
Forsan	0-2	21	134
Overall			
	W-L	PF	PA
Colorado City	7-0	265	81
Crane	7-0	206	91
Coahoma	5-2	191	168
Stanton	3-4	153	155
Seagraves	4-3	182	122
Forsan	1-6	67	332

Last week's games
Colorado City 33, Coahoma 19; Crane 27, Seagraves 9; Stanton 61, Forsan 0.

This week's games
Forsan at Coahoma; Colorado City at Seagraves; Crane at Stanton.

District 8			
	W-L	PF	PA
Highland	2-0	103	0
Ira	2-0	122	27
Westbrook	1-1	68	83
Loraine	1-1	62	70
Trent	0-2	34	123
Hermleigh	0-2	22	108
Overall			
	W-L	PF	PA
Highland	7-0	366	108
Ira	6-1	356	113
Loraine	5-2	339	194
Westbrook	3-4	155	263
Trent	2-5	167	301
Hermleigh	2-4	156	211

Last week's games
Highland 53, Hermleigh 0; Ira 61, Westbrook 13; Loraine 62, Trent 20.

This week's schedule
Hermleigh at Trent; Loraine at Ira; Westbrook at Highland.

VOLLEYBALL District 4-2A		
	Overall	District
Colorado City	9-16	2-0
Shallowater	3-13	2-1
Tahoka	7-13	0-3

Against Coahoma...

7th graders lose one, 8th graders win one

In football action played at Wolf Stadium last Thursday, the CMS 7th grade lost to Coahoma by the score of 30-0.

The Wolves had several opportunities to score but were stopped by the larger Coahoma team.

Clint White, Corey Owens, Daniel Perez, and Sam Shrode were recognized as having good games against the Bulldogs.

In the 8th grade game that followed, the story was completely the opposite with the Wolves winning by a score of 44-0.

The scoring was shared evenly among Nick Hanks, Wendell Ramsey, and Nathan Hawkins with each scoring two touchdowns.

The junior high Wolves led 16-0 at the end of the first quarter before stretching the lead to 28-0 at the half.

The Wolves scored twice more in the third period before coach Jerold Epperson let the reserves finish out the game.

"I thought the 8th grade kids did a great job," said Epperson. "The line opened up some great holes, and our backs did a great job of running the ball."

"I was a little disappointed in our 7th grade kids because I know we are better than the way we have been playing," said Epperson. "We are still very young, but we are still playing hard."

Wolves defeat Coahoma to stay undefeated

In a game that highlighted one of the area's best running games against one of the area's best air attack, the running game won out.

With senior tailback Jacobie Russell carrying the ball 46 times for a personal high of 371 yards, and scoring four touchdowns, the Colorado

Wolves outlasted an air-minded group of Coahoma Bulldogs determined to knock off the undefeated Wolves.

In the end, the Wolves survived 33-19 in one of the most impressive offensive displays in West Texas this season.

Russell, who has rushed for 1,408 yards through the first

seven games this season, scored on runs of 1, 15, 23, and 86 yards despite suffering from leg cramps throughout most of the game. The other Wolf touchdown came with 6:19 left in the game when sophomore fullback Kenneth Scott scored on a 1-yard run that put the Wolves up 33-13. Scott ended

the game with 32 yards on 8 carries.

Russell was quick to give praise to the Wolf offensive linemen who opened the holes for him to run through.

"The line was just blocking great all night," said Russell. "It was just one of those games where everything seemed to go perfect. It was a very physical game."

The win was an important one in the Wolves quest for a district championship.

"This was a huge win for us," said head coach Frank Johnson. "We now control our own destiny. A win this week against Seagraves will almost assuredly put us into the playoffs. The kids don't want to

just make the playoffs though, they have a goal set of winning a district championship, and Seagraves is just another hurdle in the way of that goal."

The Wolves racked up 435 total yards, 413 on the ground with only 22 passing yards.

Ahead 33-19, Coahoma's quick-strike passing game made a futile attempt at making the score closer late in the fourth quarter, but Wolf Evan Jones intercepted a Sam Tindol pass in the endzone with 1:22 left to go in the game to preserve the win for the Wolves.

This week the Wolves hit the road to Seagraves, 0-2 in district, in an attempt to move to 3-0 in district. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Loraine retires jersey of former All-State player



Ricky Bailey - 1985 All-State Linebacker

Persistence pays off! Retiring a jersey of highly successful athletes in high school, college, and professional athletes has been going on for decades now.

Though Loraine has had a host of very talented athletes come through the school system, none of the athletes have been honored with the retirement of their jersey--that is until last Saturday at the Loraine Homecoming when the number 71 worn by former Loraine griddier Ricky Bailey had his jersey retired. This means the number will never be worn again at Loraine.

Bailey is the first athlete at Loraine to be inducted into the Loraine High School Wall of Fame with plans in the future to induct other former Loraine athletes.

Bailey was named All-State linebacker for the 1985 football season. He was credited with almost 300 solo and assisted tackles. In one game against Forsan, Bailey played the entire game with a cast on his wrist. Despite the injury, Bailey ended the game with 34 tackles.

The three-year starter played guard on offense, opening holes for running backs Tony Morris and Aundra Rose who both rushed for more than 1,000 yards that year.

Bailey was also named to the second team All-Area team as well as being a unanimous District 7-A All-District performer at both linebacker and offensive guard.

His football coach that year was Colorado City native Sandy McSpadden. Coach McSpadden said Bailey was the best athlete he coached in his 29-year career of coaching football.

"Ricky was pound for pound the best athlete I had an opportunity of coaching," said McSpadden. "He was the type of individual that any coach would love to have on his team. Anything you asked of him he would do for you. He is very deserving of this award."

Bailey had words of praise for his former coach as well.

"Before coach McSpadden came along we just never believed in our ability to win," said Bailey. "We were losing nearly every game of the season until he arrived here. We had a team meeting at the beginning of his first year. He asked us just to give him a fair chance, and that if after the first few weeks they did not want to play for him anymore there would be no hard feelings."

Bailey said he instilled a winning attitude in the team.

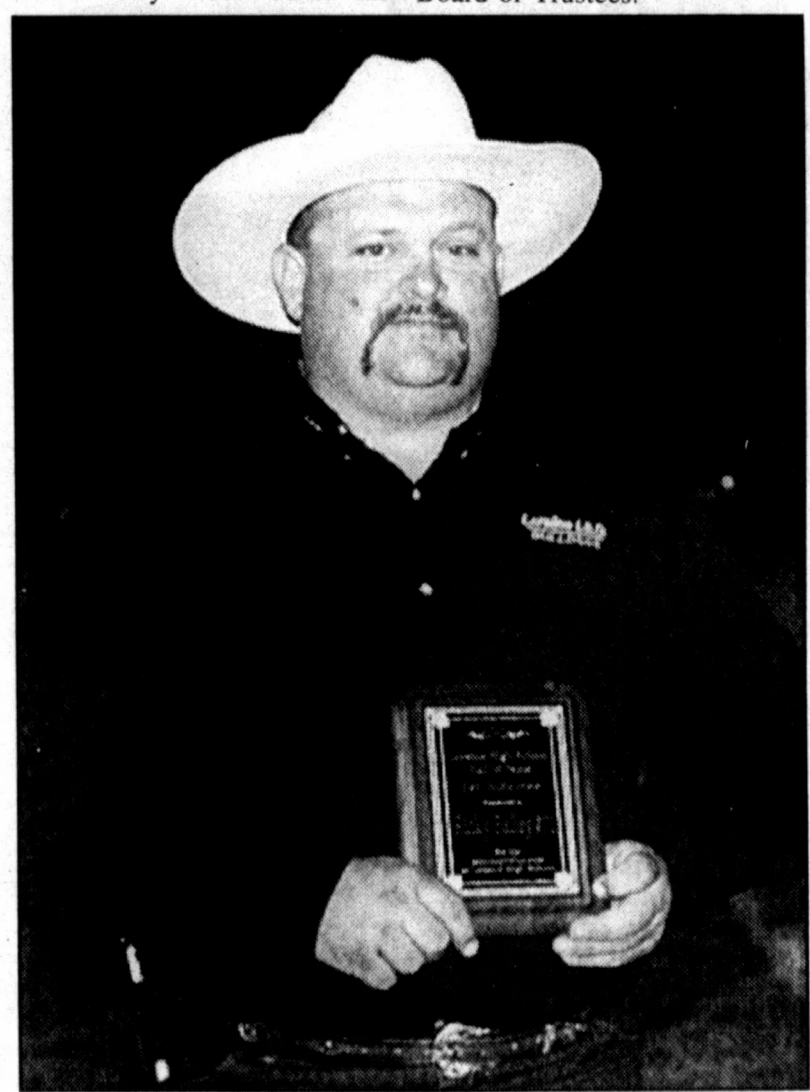
"We went 5-5 the first year under him despite playing a lot of state-ranked teams," said Bailey. "The next year we went 6-4, but we played state-ranked Roscoe very close. After his

second season the school board voted to begin playing six-man football due to our enrollment going down. We finished up the last year in 11-man football with only 12 or 13 players."

McSpadden said he wanted to thank the Loraine administrators for opening the door for the Wall of Fame so that others can be honored in the future.

"I want to thank Loraine Superintendent Rick Teran and the sports editor of the Colorado City Record, Carl Graham, for their support and persistence in getting this started at Loraine," said McSpadden. "I know it means a lot to Ricky (Bailey) and it means a lot to me to see him finally honored this way."

Bailey is married to the former Theresa Lopez of Loraine. They have three children, April 16, Ariel 8, and Scotty 8. He is employed as the water superintendent for the city of Loraine. He is also a member of the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department as well as being a member of the Loraine ISD Board of Trustees.



ALL-STATE LINEBACKER Ricky Bailey was presented with a plaque during half-time of the Loraine-Trent football game Saturday. Bailey's #71 was retired and put into the LHS Wall of Fame. Loraine won 62-20.

JV Black defeats Coahoma 21-6

The Colorado Wolf JV Black football team defeated Coahoma 21-6 last Thursday to rack up its sixth win in a row after an opening season loss to Ft. Stockton.

Leading only by 8-6 late in the contest, the Wolves scored two touchdowns on passes from Chris Martinez to Jake Marsh to put the game away.

The first Wolf touchdown came in the first quarter when Andrew Matos scored on a 10-yard touchdown run. The PAT failed leaving the Wolves up 6-0.

Coahoma came back to tie the game up the game at 6-6, but the Wolves racked up a safety to take an 8-6 lead.

Coach Danny Keeton likes

the way the team is playing right now.

"I feel like the kids are playing very good, and have improved a lot since the season started," said Keeton. "Our defense came out a little flat, but they got going later in the game."

Coach Keeton singled out several individuals as having an outstanding game.

"I felt like Timmy Atkins, Brandon Beights, and Jake Marsh did a great job catching the ball," said Keeton. "And Andrew Matos continues to do a good job of running the football. He had close to 100 yards rushing. Considering we threw the ball as much as we did I felt was pretty good."

Now at 6-1 on the season the team would like to finish the district race undefeated. They have Seagraves, Crane, and Forsan left on the schedule.

The JV Red football team lost to Abilene Cooper Freshmen 28-12 in Abilene last Thursday night.

Coach Harold Sowa said finding opponents to fill in for the teams that have been unable to field a freshman team has been difficult.

"We have been scrambling trying to find someone to play," said Sowa. "These kids need to play, but several of the schools in our district are having a hard time in fielding a JV team at all, let alone a freshman team."

Wolves test Seagraves with playoff berth on the line

With their backs to the wall after getting off to a 0-2 district mark, the Seagraves Eagles await this Friday's football game with the Wolves with great anticipation.

The Eagles put it all on the line as Seagraves has nothing to lose, and everything to gain with a defeat of the Wolves.

The Eagles, picked in most pre-season polls to finish third in District 3-2A, have already played the strongest part of the district schedule, losing to Crane and Coahoma.

"These guys play solid football," said Wolves head coach Frank Johnson. "They have to win in order to still have a shot at the playoffs so you know they will leave everything on the field."

Second year head coach Mike Herbert was 4-1 in non-district play. Opening district play with a loss to Coahoma after holding a halftime lead was not how coach Herbert wanted things to start.

The Eagles will rely on running of senior Kyle Wilson, a three-year starter, to carry the bulk of the load for Seagraves. At 210 pounds he is hard to bring down one on one.

Considered to be the best

lineman is Robert Bueno, a 220 pound senior left tackle. The offensive line is senior dominated with all but one playing their last season for Seagraves.

Junior Aaron Smith is the best receiver as well as the fastest member of the team.

On defense the Eagles employ a 4-3 defense with linebackers behind them most of the time. Though they do not possess outstanding speed, they are capable of breaking the big play.

"We feel like they are a better running team than they are a passing team," said coach

Johnson. "They have good special team play. They can block punts as well as extra point attempts. They are also capable of running fake punts."

The Seagraves roster includes ten seniors, six juniors, and three sophomores.

"We control our own destiny," said Johnson. "If we win Friday, we are about 95 percent sure of making the playoffs. It's pretty much in our hands."

The Wolves will have to travel to Seagraves and defeat the Eagles on their turf.

Game time Friday is 7:30 p.m.

Wolves garner votes in state rankings

After posting a 7-0 season record, the Colorado Wolves finally received a little respect, garnering 3 votes in this week's AP High School Football Poll.

District 3-2A rival Crane moved up this week to number 4, receiving 131 votes. They were number 5 last week.

Wolf Players of the Week announced

Named as Player of the Week against Coahoma were: Offensive-Jacobie Russell and Jon Ventura

Defensive-Otis Johnson

Monster Hit- Eric Martinez

Russell had one of his best performances rushing the ball, logging 371 yards on 46 carries. He scored five of the six Wolf touchdowns.

Co-offensive Player of the Week is guard Jon Ventura. Ventura graded out the best of all the Wolf linemen. According to head coach Frank Johnson, Ventura has made a steady improvement each game this season. He transferred back to Colorado City this year after leaving to move to Kansas about four years ago.

Otis Johnson is the defensive

Player of the Week. Johnson, a junior, is the backup tailback to Russell, but on defense he is the starting defensive back. Johnson has a natural instinct for which way the ball is headed, and more than likely, he will be nearby when the tackle is made if he wasn't the one to make it.

Another junior, Eric Martinez, is the winner of the "Monster Hit" award. Martinez made several huge hits against Coahoma. He had the unenviable job of covering Coahoma's outstanding receiver Kelby Kemper from his cornerback position and did a super job.

Congratulations to all of this week's winners.

LJH loses to Trent

The Loraine junior high school Bulldogs lost for the first time this season when Trent edged them last Thursday in Trent by the score of 39-31.

Joseph Epperson scored on runs of 24, 8, and 5 while Jake Hester added a 43-yard touch-

down run as well as a 15-yard touchdown pass from Epperson. Hester passed to Epperson for the conversion to make the final score of 39-31.

The team will entertain Ira this Thursday at 6 p.m. with hopes of rebounding.

record sports

Westbrook goes down in defeat, crushed by Ira Bulldogs, 61-13

After opening district play with a solid win over Hermleigh, the Westbrook Wildcats ran into a mean bunch of Bulldogs from Ira last Friday night, losing 61-13 to the visitors.

"We just flat got beat," said Westbrook coach Andrew Hannon. "They ran over us. We are just so young and small, we couldn't match up to them. They have a very good ball club."

Sophomore back Josiah Hannon was held to 44 yards on 11 carries, far below his normal output. He scored one of the two Wildcat touchdowns.

Junior quarterback Jared Matlock completed 5 of 15 passes with two interceptions. Trey Chavez grabbed two of those passes for 37 yards. Hannon was on the other end of the other pass. Matlock scored the other Wildcat touchdown on a

60-yard run.

Defensively the Wildcats were also unimpressive. Matlock led the team with five tackles while Hannon added another three.

Things do not ease up any this week for the young Wildcats. They face the Highland Hornets, the number 4 team in the state, this Friday night at 7:30 at Highland.

Two-day youth deer hunt set

The 2003-04 white-tailed deer season opens Saturday, Oct. 25 -- at least for Mitchell County youngsters.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's special youth hunt runs Oct. 25-26 for licensed hunters 16 years old or younger.

They are the only hunters allowed to hunt deer with a firearm during the two days.

The state's annual bowhunting season ends Sunday, Oct. 26, while the regular deer season opens Nov. 1.

Mitchell County Game Warden Randy Bullard said hunters 16 and under are required to have the \$6 special resident hunting license.

The license is valid only for residents and non-residents younger than 17, and residents

65 years of age and older. The license is valid to hunt any legal bird or animal.

The bag limit is the same as during the regular season.

Bullard said the two-day season provides a chance for hunters who have a lease to take their youngsters hunting.

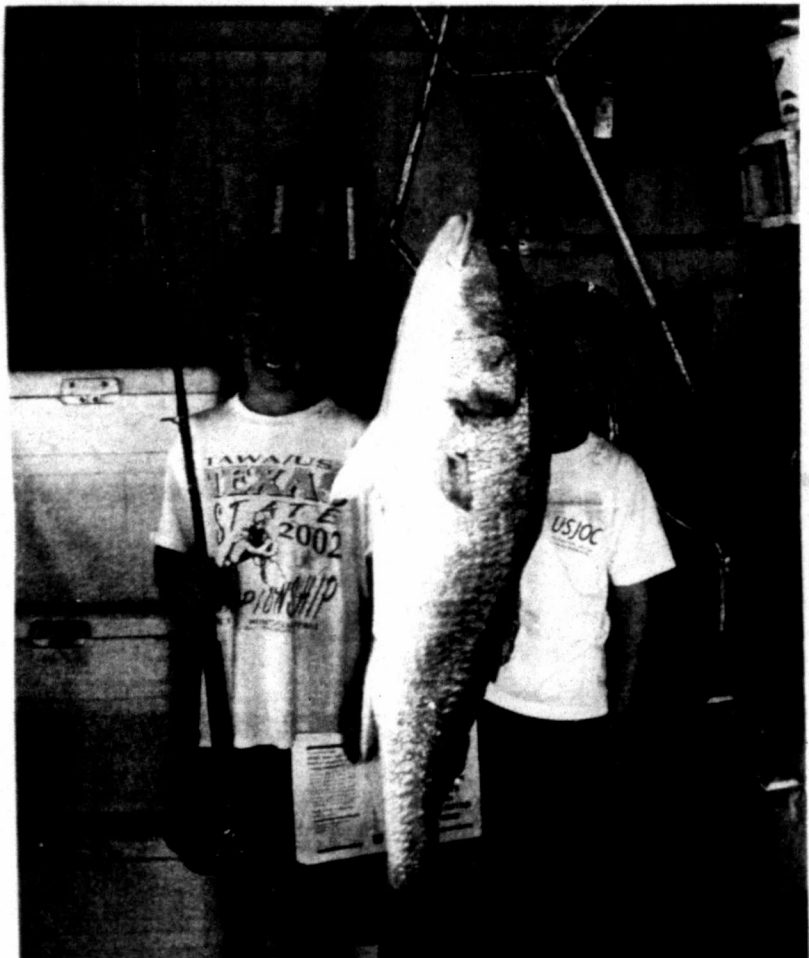
The late October hunt also gives youngster a better chance of taking a deer since they are not as wary of gunfire.

"The kids may get a jump start on other hunters," Bullard said. "This gives them a chance to get a deer before they get jittery."

"The deer are more calm and not jumpy like they will be opening weekend," he said.

"We've had success with this in the past when kids go out with the parents or whoever to guide them. Parents cannot do the shooting, but help the kid pick the gun up and assist."

Bullard said the hunt also allows a parent to show a youngster how to tag a deer and follow safety guidelines.



BRICE AND BERIC Bassinger of Saginaw, and grandsons of Hubert and Shana Bassinger of Colorado City, stand next to a 27.9-pound, 44.24-inch red drum that Brice caught to establish a new Texas Junior State Record. An hour earlier, Beric landed a 26.5-pound, 44.24-inch redfish that broke the existing mark of 25 pounds, 41 inches. They were fishing at the mouth of the Brazos River using mullet.

Speaking of sports...

By Carl Graham

Another great week for most of the area football teams. The Wolves moved to 7-0 on the season with a very physical game with Coahoma. Loraine won its homecoming tilt with Trent, but Westbrook took a drubbing at the hands of Ira.

The amazing Dallas Cowboys continue to play like a playoff contender. They are 5-1 on the season. I picked them to only win 8 games all season before the season started.

The Cubs had luck continued this season. The "what if" will continue for years to come as well. Would the Cubs have won had it not been for the fan interfering with the ball? Who knows? I suppose he is now in the witness protection program somewhere hiding.

Loraine had a good homecoming crowd on hand last Saturday. Congratulations to former Bulldog Ricky Bailey. He becomes the first ex-student to have his jersey retired at Loraine. His #71 will be retired, never to be worn again. His coach in 1985 was R.L. "Sandy" McSpadden of Colorado City.

Have a great week sport fans! Remember, be a sport in everything you do!

Out on a limb

By Carl Graham

Well, I went up from 8 of 10 to 10 of 10 last week. The Snyder-Merkel game was a close one with Snyder winning in double overtime. This week district races will begin to take shape. Good luck to everyone! Here goes another week.

C-City 34, Seagraves 7
Coahoma 52, Forsan 7
Crane 35, Stanton 14
Roby 19, Roscoe 17
Trent 42, Hermleigh 20
Highland 52, Westbrook 7
Ira 62, Loraine 32
Snyder 32, Seminole 7
Sweetwater 49, Lamesa 21
Texas 49, Baylor 7

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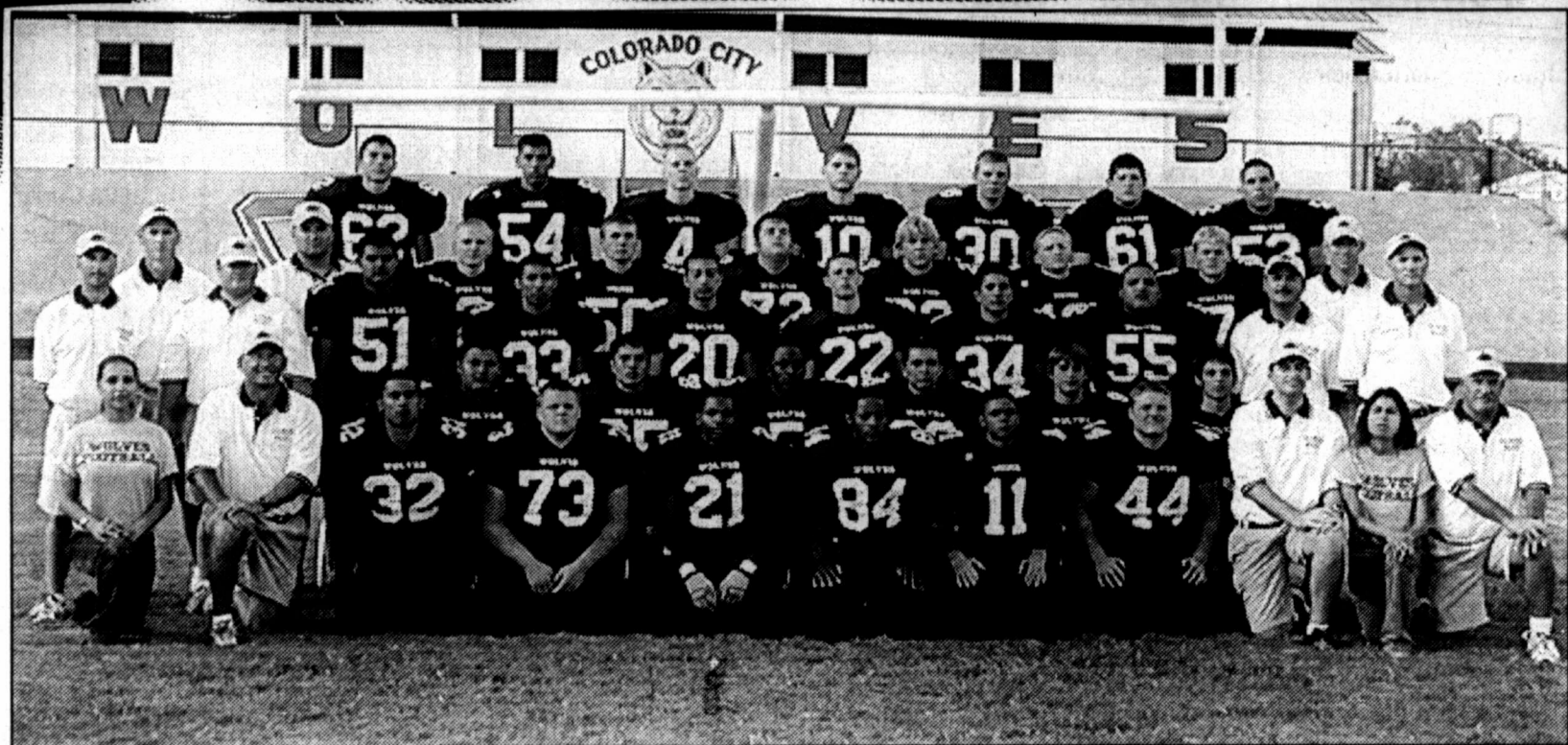


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*My sincere appreciation & thanks,
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NOTICE

Ordinance No. 09-11-03

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Loraine, Texas, which Prohibits and Declares to be a nuisance Livestock, Fowl, and Swine within the Corporate Limits of the City. Requiring Permits upon payment of a \$25.00 fee by persons who have Livestock or Fowl in the City Limits before September 11, 2003; providing for a Fine not to exceed \$500.00 for Violation of the Ordinance and Fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 for any Violation that relates to Fire Safety, Zoning and Public Health and Sanitation; and providing for Publication.

Article VI

General Penalty for Violations of Ordinance

Section 1 - Fine Imposed. The violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00. However, a fine for the violation of a provision that governs fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, may not exceed \$2,000.00.

Section 2 - Continuing Violation. Each day any violation of this ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3 - Civic Action. The City of Loraine may bring a civil action, as necessary, to enjoin any threatened violation of this Ordinance for the protection of public health and safety.

The full context of Ordinance #09-11-03, is available at City Hall, City of Loraine, P.O. Box 7, 111 S. Main, Loraine, Texas 79532.

By: Mayor Bill Scarber
City of Loraine

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The Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, will, on the date November 4, 2003, at the time of 2:00 p.m. at the front door of the Mitchell County Courthouse. Sale the below described property to satisfy the judgment of Writ of Execution in cause number CV-43733.

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loraine news

Our sincere condolences go out to the family and friends of Tharon Henderson. Tharon passed away over the weekend.

He leaves many friends and will be missed by all.

Visiting with Connie Har-

shaw and family over the weekend was her brother, Russell Burt, his wife Kathlyn and their two sons.

Loraine wins homecoming game taming the Trent Gorillas, 62-20

Trent got in the first blow, but the "Dogs" of Loraine, not the Gorillas, was the last one standing last Saturday night at Loraine's Homecoming game.

Trent scored on a 65-yard run on the first play of the game, but Loraine returned the ensuing kickoff 50 yards to return the favor. After Ryan Lucas hit George Davila with the 1-point conversion, Loraine was up by the score of 7-6 with only 33 seconds off the clock.

Things slowed down a bit after that.

Loraine took a 21-6 lead into the locker room at halftime. Those points came when Lucas hit Davila on a 12-yard pass, and on a Davila 36-yard pass interception.

Trent scored first again to open the second half. Loraine came back with two unanswered touchdowns.

The first came when Anthony Esquivel scored on a 6-yard pass from Lucas and Marcus Williams scored on a 29-yard touchdown pass from Lucas for the next one.

Loraine put up 26 points in the final quarter to blow the game out.

The first came when Lucas caught a 4-yard touchdown pass from Davila, the second on a Davila 35-yard interception return, and a 20-yard touchdown pass from Lucas to Davila.

Lucas was 12 for 19 in the passing department for 175 yards and four touchdowns.

On defense, Williams had 14 tackles while Lucas had 10. Davila had 12 tackles as well as two interceptions. Defensive

standout Junior Delgado accounted for 10 tackles as well as a fumble recovery that went for a touchdown.

Bulldog head coach Victor Garcia said it took a while for the team to remember they had a football game to play.

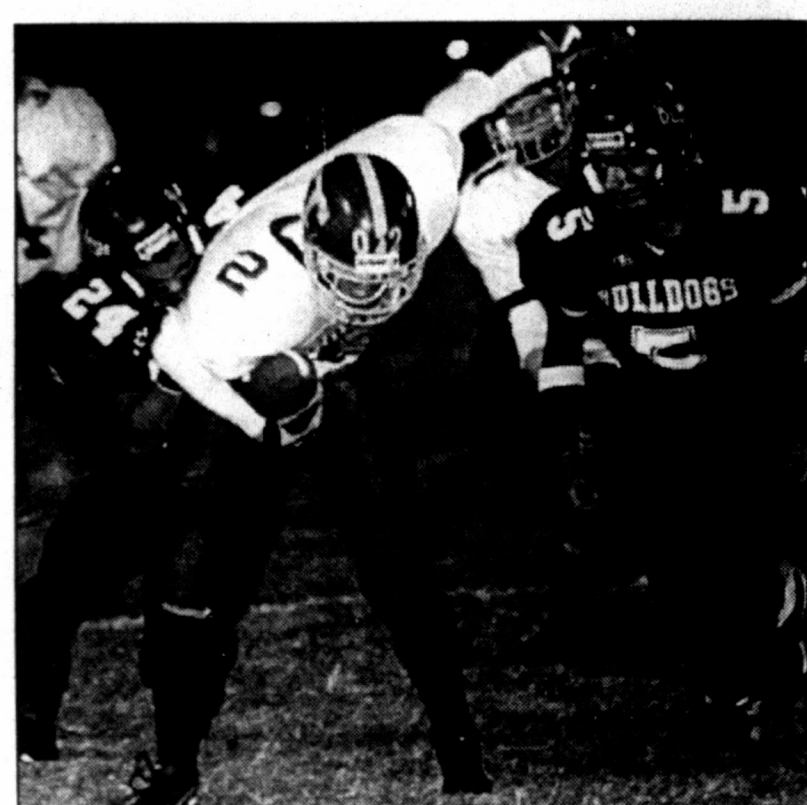
"I think we had a lot of distractions during the week that left us unfocused," said Garcia. "Trent's first touchdown woke us up a little, but it wasn't until after halftime that we finally got untracked and began to

play ball."

Loraine will travel to Ira for a showdown that some are calling the game for second place in District 8.

"Ira will be another good test for us," said Garcia. "We feel that if we can beat Ira we have a good shot at getting into the playoffs. It will take an outstanding effort on our part to beat them, but I feel we can if we play our kind of football."

The game will be played in Ira on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



TRENT'S DAVID ROBERTSON, #2, tries to get more yardage as Anthony Esquivel #24, holds on and waits for help from Ryan Lucas #5. Loraine defeated Trent 62-20 in a Saturday night homecoming tilt.

Jim and Barbara Hall from Scottsboro, Alabama were in town for homecoming weekend. Betty Chandler and her sister Barbara had a good time visiting and catching up on the latest news while Jim was out playing golf. They also visited Jim's cousin, Carolyn in Colorado City. She served coffee and Mississippi Mud cake to them.

Dorothy Haltom had visitors in her home over the weekend. Calvin and Barbara Haltom of Abilene and her long time friend Vida Alsobrook visited while her girls went to homecoming lunch at school. Dorothy and Vida really enjoyed their time together.

Friends, Tom and Anne Palmer, attended services Sunday morning at First Baptist Church in Loraine. The Palmer's still reside in Houston and Colorado City.

McCorley-Hart family reunion took place last Saturday at the Loraine Senior Center building. From 25 to 30 family members congregated, had a nice lunch, and a wonderful visit. Kenzie Sue Irwin of Katy came to accompany her mother, Juanice Butler. People came from Seattle, Washington, Alaska, Midland, Graham, Katy, Colorado City and Loraine.

A revival started this week at First Baptist Church, starting Sunday and to go through Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Speaker of this revival will be Murlyn Keller. Wednesday will be a special time for children.

Dale Baird was in town over the weekend and accompanied his mother, Ida Baird to the Loraine homecoming. Ida reported that they had a wonderful time getting to see so many friends.

Gerry Woodell said she and Dub enjoyed going to the

Colorado City Auction once again. It is directed by Shady Mitchell. The auction will continue to be active and will be doing business twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. They also enjoyed going to the Opry.

Visiting with Hank and Jan Miliering last Friday was Aaron and Nancy Thomson of Colorado City. Jan said she and Hank were sporting new doors in their home.

A nice crowd attended Loraine homecoming Saturday. Registration and visitation started at 9:00 a.m. in the new gymnasium. The program began at 11:00. Then a nice catered meal by Gas & Grub was served. A choice of fried chicken or beef brisket BBQ, also potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, pickles, onions, bread, tea and dessert. Special 50th anniversary was the class of 1953. Several in the class of 73 celebrated their 30th. Class of 1927 celebrated their 76th years of getting together. Tommy Wright and Lorena Turnbow provided music for the crowd. Everyone had fun seeing old friends and doing a lot of remembering, and looking forward to next year.

P.S. The golf scramble was Friday, October 17. Friday night was the Loraine High School Pep Rally and a great bonfire. Loraine won their ballgame against Trent!

Senior Center News
Keifer Cauble played the piano and sang Monday which was very enjoyable. He was also joined by several others. Those coming over from Colorado City and Westbrook were Leon and Wanda Applin, Ed Blake and Charlene Hays. Singing together were Bro. Cauble, George Martin, Geory Martin, Ken Kendall and Charlene Hays.

Tommy Wright did a great job with the musical program Wednesday.

Friday was mostly visitation with homecoming people. Ham and Blondie Hamilton, Iris Preston from Abilene, her sister and husband from Cannon Lake who is Tommy Jean and Charles Atchison, Debbie Zabica from St. Joseph, Mo. who is Margaret Brame's daughter, Joe and Gina Colde-way from Midland, Barbara Bennett from Littlefield, Peggy and Ray Harmon from Greenville, Barbara Hall from Scottsborough, Alabama, and Gypsy McCollum from Big Spring.

Retired teachers from Loraine and Colorado City congregating for their annual meeting were Francis Godwin, Louise Feaster, Gerry Stone, Charles Bowen and Mary Rose Bowen, Alta Nations, Catherine Morris, Earline Sellier, Nell Gaine, Hollis Grave, Joan Lemons, Alma Smith, Ralston Bruce, Janie Lou Greenlee, and the speaker for the program, Donna Clark of Colorado City.

Scheduled for this week is the Snyder band on Monday.

The McAdams will sing and play Friday, October 24.

The Sweetwater line dancers will be here on the 27th.

The birthday party for October friends and attendants will be held Wednesday, October 29 with Vida Mae McDaniel playing piano.

Just In Fun
If you want to be happy for an hour, take a nap. If you want to be happy for a day, go fishing. If you want to be happy for a month, get married. If you want to be happy for a year, inherit a fortune. But if you want to be happy for life, help someone else.

Bye for now.

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The 2003 Loraine Bulldogs are, front row (l-r), D.J. Vanderpool, Eric Jones, Anthony Esquivel, George Davila, Zachary Gibson, Michael Sanchez, manager; second row (l-r) Marcus Williams, Nathan Clements, Chon Vidal, Ryan Lucas, Jose Delgado; third row (l-r) Cameron Smith, Miguel Acevedo, Steven Wooddell, Levi Hester, Michael Walker; back row (l-r) head coach Victor Garcia and coach Rick Lucas. Not pictured is Chris Sanchez, manager.

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