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Q. Are local farmers half-way through the stripping season?

A. No, according to a couple of local farmers we talked to, stripping is about 20% to 25% complete. Local gins have ginned just over 5,000 bales as of Wednesday morning. Producers: 2779; Mitchell County Gin: 1040; Loraine Coop Gin: 1353.

Briefly

Volleyball Game

On Thursday, November 21, the Loraine Senior Class will be playing volleyball against the Loraine faculty. The volleyball game will begin at 3:30 to 5:30. Admission will be \$1 and there will be a concession stand available.

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale Sunday, November 24 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall after church services. Let us do your holiday baking for you!

Krings Have Arrived

Krings have arrived at Hutchinson Elementary. If you haven't picked up your orders, please come by the Hutchinson cafeteria to do so.

CCNet

There will be a CCNet board meeting Wednesday, November 20 at 10 am at the First National Bank.

KCCB Meeting

KCCB will meet Thursday at 6 pm in the Hesperian Room at the library. This will be an important meeting. By-laws will be accepted.

Early Release

Westbrook ISD will have early release on Tuesday, November 26. Classes will dismiss at 1:30 pm for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving Dinner

First Assembly of God Church will be serving a free Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, November 27, 2002 from 12 noon to 2 pm. Please call 728-2187 by November 25, 2002 and leave a message so we will know how many to prepare for. If you need a meal delivered, please call 728-2187 and give us your name, address and phone number and we will deliver free.

Home for the Holidays

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

Deaths

**Barr, Carpenter,
Gammons,
Goodlett,
Hammond, Wood
Around Town**

Happy 31st birthday Cami Rivera (Nov. 21)... Happy birthday Nick Palacios (Nov. 20)... Happy 22nd belated birthday Veronica Gonzales (Nov. 12)... Ask Sally Martinez about Melissa's hair... Jim White enjoying a turkey and dressing lunch... Nancy Shrode completing a bunch of paperwork... Louise Crenshaw ruining someone's birthday...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2058.92
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Down 11.38'
Lake Champion.....2029.88
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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002

Truck collides with train near Loraine

A Saturday evening train-truck collision sent an Odessa truck driver to the Mitchell County Hospital after he failed to yield to an oncoming Union Pacific train Northeast of Loraine on County Road 424.

The driver, Juan Sotelo, was driving a 1995 Peterbilt Truck and pulling a gravel trailer behind him loaded with caliche when he attempted to cross the railroad crossing near the Narrell exit near Interstate 20 at an apparent high rate of speed when the train, with appropriate lights and horn blowing and doing approximately 35 miles per hour, crashed into the truck.

According to DPS trooper

Jeremy Usener, the truck was travelling northbound on FM 424 when he attempted to slow down at the crossing, then proceeded over the tracks and was not able to make it across before getting hit by the east-bound train.

Sotelo was treated for minor injuries and bruises and later released.

He will be charged with failure to yield right of way to the oncoming train as well as some outstanding traffic violations.

The accident was witnessed by County Home Demonstration Agent Mary McMullen who said it happened in front of her house.

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MCH board takes no action in personnel matter

At a special called meeting of the Mitchell County Board of Trustees Tuesday night, no action was taken on personnel considerations after the board had convened from an executive session that lasted an hour and 45 minutes.

The executive session began

at 6:01 p.m. and the members returned from the closed door meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Board president Larry Johnson asked for a motion to call the meeting to a close. Kent Boyd made the motion and it was seconded by Kenneth Rogers.

Annual Thanksgiving service set for Nov. 24

The First Christian Church, located on the corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets, will host the Annual Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service on November 24.

Monte Kreis, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, will bring the message during the service which will begin at 6 pm.

Everyone is encouraged to come worship together. It will also be a good opportunity to bring your canned food for distribution to those in need. An offering will also be taken for the needy in our community. Refreshments will be served following the service.

For more information, contact Paul at 644-3321.

Ham giveaway continues

Hurry! Hurry! You need to be getting those ham coupons in to all the local sponsoring merchants who are once again giving away a ham for Thanksgiving.

Monday, Nov. 25, at 4 p.m. is the deadline to have all coupons deposited.

The holiday ham give-away is an opportunity for local businesses to say thanks to local customers for their patronage.

All that is necessary is to fill out one of the coupons found in this week's Record, fill it out, and drop it in the box at the

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Campers on Mission begin work at Samaritan House



TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS OF THE CAMPERS ON MISSION group, a group comprised of retired volunteers from all over West Texas, stand in front of the old Charter Communications building they are renovating for use as a Samaritan Hospitality House that will be used to house family of Wallace and Ware unit inmates when they visit.



PICTURED ARE TWO OF THE TEN COTTON STRIPPERS that stripped the cotton of the late Curt Shaw last week. The group of farmers pitched in and were able to finish the project in one day.

Area farmers harvest cotton crop for widow

The last thing on Vesta Shaw's mind after her husband had passed away on October 28th was how she was going to manage to get the more than 300 acres of cotton harvested.

After all, she had just lost Curt, her constant companion of 48 years. They had worked the fields together, had gone to church together, and, when they had those very few times to get away together, they would go to Lake Proctor and fish together. Times were not always great in

the farming business with all the ups and downs but she said they wouldn't have had it any other way.

The world Vesta had known since she was Curt's high school sweetheart when she was attending Westbrook High School, came tumbling down on that October day.

Curt had been battling lung cancer for some time and had gone through about 30 or more radiation treatments. He checked into Hendrick Medical

Center in Abilene to have some "washing" done on his left cancerous lung. They were also checking to see if there was any fungus in the lung. According to Vesta, the doctor apparently punctured his right lung, never getting around to his left lung.

"That was it for him," said Vesta. "He never was able to recover from that. He could have overcome it if they had even taken his left lung because there was nothing wrong with

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West Nile case confirmed

In case you are one of dozens of people that have heard rumors that Mitchell County has a recorded animal die from the dreaded West Nile Virus, it's true.

According to local veterinarian Alfred Vardeman of the Mitchell County Veterinary Clinic in Colorado City, three horses have recently died from West Nile. All three were from Mitchell County. Another horse's death in Garden City has also been confirmed. Vardeman also said that there are four horses from Scurry

County currently being treated, four from Nolan County being treated, one from Ira and three known cases from Robert Lee.

The virus is carried by mosquitos and is fatal in horses and migratory birds that carry it from one area to another. It affects the neurological system in animals, causing them to become disoriented and wobbly with a significant weight loss prior to death.

A drug is out that can keep horses from getting the disease. It is made by Ft. Dodge Animal Health in Ft. Dodge, Kansas. It

is being distributed through the Hypo Company of Ft. Dodge and according to Bill Palmer, a representative of the company, it has been quite successful.

"We've had real good success with the drug," said Palmer. "Horses are injected with the medicine twice. Once every three weeks, and then they are given a booster shot in eight months."

The injection can only be given by a veterinarian or a doctor.

Horses that are in creek areas

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If you have driven by the old Charter Communications building this week you probably noticed a flurry of activity going on there with several fifth wheels and motor homes parked around the building.

That's because approximately 30 individuals belonging to a group called Campers on Mission from Region 1 are here all this week and are working diligently on what will be known as The Samaritan Hospitality House which will be located at 1325 Westpoint.

Having a hospitality house of this nature has been a long time dream of many citizens of the city as well as all the loved ones who come to visit prisoners at the Wallace and Ware units.

The group are all retired volunteers from various cities around the West Texas area and the work they are doing is strictly a labor of love. They receive no pay for their work.

Those that are here this week

are Bob and Elm Barnes of Odessa, Jarus and Jo Ann Flowers of Plainview, Welby and Essie Jackson of Big Spring, John and Patsy Jones of Stanton, Wilfred and Jerry McLeod of Odessa, Dub and Jontha Mercer of Lockney, Jim and Maxine Neal of Seminole, Jackie and Sue Pinson of Brownfield, Red and Mary Ann Ross of Big Spring, Doc and Evelyn Slater of Colorado City, E.A. and Leora Spann of Colorado City, Imogene Webber of Colorado City, Brian Browning of Colorado City and Truman and Margaret Bodine of Colorado City.

The Samaritan Hospitality House, when completed, will provide two days and nights lodging in a Christian environment to prison inmate's visiting families. It will not be used to house inmates, only their visitors. These people are often unchurched, hurting, and needy

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local news

Burt leaves teaching A&M job to serve in Army Air Corps

By Tanner Cox, Shante Kreis, & Kelly Morris
United States Army personnel were assigned to different branches of service during World War II: Infantry, Artillery, Quartermaster Corps, Corps of Engineers and Army Air Corps, to name a few. Each branch was responsible for training and materials for the unit. Traditionally, operational commands integrated personnel in multiple branches of the service.

The Air Corps became the branch for the Army Aviation in 1926. During 1935, General Headquarters (GHQ) Air Force was created for operational aviation units. This lasted until the United States entered World War II. There were two aviation organizations. The GQH Air Force had operational units and the Air Corps managed material and training units.

There were approximately 600,000 members of the Army Air Corps. These members serviced with the Quartermasters Engineers and Ordnance Units. Clarence "Mike" Carlton Burt enlisted August 1942 in the Army Air Corps. During October 1943, he was called to active duty. Mr. Burt served with the 9th Air Force Service Unit on active duty two years and nine months.

After graduation from Texas A&M, Mr. Burt began teaching Physics at Texas A&M. He claims, "It was the best job I ever had up to that point. I taught two hours in the morning, four hours the next afternoon and one night lab, and I only taught three days per week." However, the Army Air Corps had other plans for Mr. Burt. He reported for duty three weeks later.

The first part of Cadet training was in Goldsboro, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina. Training there is described as officer candidate school. He learned about officer duties, and

how to give commands. Additionally, he received physical training, classroom instruction and worked K-P once a month.

Armament training took place during the second phase of cadet training. This training was at Yale University, Connecticut, for seven and one-half months. "Living conditions at Yale University were luxurious. The barracks were steam heated."

Ten additional weeks of training were at Lowery Field, Colorado. While there, he trained on B-29 aircraft, weapons and attended gunnery school. Mr. Burt was first stationed in Nebraska. He recalls that women were often seen with "yellow faces." Women worked in the ammo dump and in the bomb factory. Their faces were "bright yellow" from sulfur residue used to make bombs.

Gas was rationed during this time. Because travel was limited, he only went to the movies and the occasional "night spot" for non-coms when gasoline was available.

"Planes were a little more difficult to turn during 1944. Some planes took as much as twenty miles to turn at an air speed of three hundred miles per hour before they could land. The first planes, B-17's were manually controlled. The new B-29's had computers that used radio tubes instead of circuit boards or chips. These computers measured wind speed and aircraft speed allowing calculations for the accurate firing of weapons and bombs."

A reconditioned presidential liner housed 8,200 soldiers that took him to LaHarve, France. At the entry port of La Harve, Mr. Burt saw the boughs of ships protruding above the ocean's surface. These ships were bombed five months earlier. The Air Corps reception in France was

not particularly pleasant, as the French were mad at Americans for bombing their cities.

Lieutenant Burt was assigned to the 2004 Ordnance Maintenance Unit of the 9th Air Force Service Unit in Munich, Germany. He lived in a bombed out BMW Factory that also served as quarters for the doctor's dispensary. This factory was ninety miles from Nuremberg, Germany. Three floors were below ground and two were above ground. "The first jet engines for planes were built in this factory." His unit repaired "things" at this factory. One example was "using glass and heaters that came from bombed ambulances to re-conditioned shelled jeeps."

Additionally, he helped repair 50 caliber machine guns, 20-millimeter cannons, straightened frames on trucks, repaired "banjo" differentials on engines and wrist watches. His unit uniquely identified their company jeeps by painting dice on the windshields with names such as "Little Joe," "Box Cars," and "Snake Eyes" as well as other names. A unit at Frankfurt, Germany identified themselves with whiskey logos like "Granddad," "Old Crow," or "Jim Beam."

Food was always an issue with soldiers. K-rations were issued for three meals per day for seven days. However, those twenty-one meals might be all breakfast meals. Lt. Burt remembers having to "swap" meals sometimes in order to get a variety of foods. "Once a POW from Yugoslavia, 'a Mafia type person' was taken to the black-market. A trade was made using twelve bottles of schnaps for fifteen turkeys." This first real food was "good". Another time, his unit attended a Polish wedding, and received good food and drinks. This same wedding lasted three days, until the groom had a heart attack and had to be

taken to the hospital.

Once during a five day sightseeing tour, Lt. Burt observed the Prison-of Joan of Arc. He even crawled through the tunnels under the prison. He also stood in the same spot at the stadium where Adolph Hitler made public appearances and speeches. The only place he recalls the Germans laughing and smiling was at the Alps. Elsewhere, the German people were scrounging for food, trying to make ends meet. Concentration camps were also observed.

Mr. Burt was born in Temple, Texas, March 5, 1920. He was the only child of the late Bonnie P. and Shelly B. Burt and grew up in Colorado City. After four years of military service, Burt received an Honorable Discharge as a First Lieutenant. Upon his return to the United States, Mr. Burt reentered the teaching field in San Antonio. Later, he received a masters of Education degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He is married and has one daughter. He and his wife currently live in Colorado City.

Nazi official Hans Frank once said, "Empires built on democracy last for ages, but empires built on hate and violence are always short lived." The Nazi regime proved this statement when they politically, racially and militarily set themselves apart from the rest of humanity.

Lt. Mike Burt does not see himself as a hero, however, we do. The Lieutenant proudly served his country during a critical time. Roosevelt, Truman, Patton, Eisenhower and United States Congress strengthened the armed forces ability to win World War II through technology, production and structure. Men like Mike Burt, serving behind combat lines, helped men on the front lines with creative and innovative designs that effectively enhanced our fight for freedom.

HARVEST

his right lung." After Curt's death, Vesta said it was Nathan Hoyle who told her not to worry about the cotton getting harvested.

"Back when Curt was in the hospital earlier this year, I said something to Nathan about how I was going to run the modular and he said, 'You don't worry about that cotton over there, you have a hand that will take care of that cotton.'"

"He came by the week after Curt had died and was talking to David (Copeland), our hired hand of about 15 years, and then came into the house," she continued. "I don't have long to stay but I want you to know, your cotton is going to be stripped and taken care of. I know how you are, and I know how you worry so I don't want you to think another thing about it. It's going to be taken care of."

She said the act of kindness just overwhelmed her.

"I said 'Nathan, I just don't know what to say,'" said Vesta. "He told me 'you don't have to say a thing. We want to do it

and that is what the farmers are going to do.' It just overwhelmed me. We are so blessed to live in Mitchell County. We may not have large shopping malls that other towns do, but I wouldn't trade this community for any other place in the world. I just can't believe the love of all the community, adults and students alike. They are just great!"

And last week it was a show

HOSPITALITY

so it is a great mission opportunity for those individuals willing and able to help.

Margaret Bodine, who along with her husband Truman, is working with the group this week. She said the group is getting things started but that the community needs to come in and help get the project completed.

"This is a nondenominational ministry," said Ms. Bodine. "We are seeking support from all churches and civic organizations in this area. A

of that love that inspired some 10 area farmers to strip around 200 acres of cotton from the Shaw farm. Enough to make up about 35 or 36 modules.

Vesta said another crew would be out this Friday and finish off the rest of the cotton, some 150 more acres.

Some of those harvesting the cotton include Todd Shaw, Rusty Merket, Donald Smith,

workshop service will be conducted on Saturday nights with all churches taking turns in leadership. Local denominations of the people's choice will be notified for follow-up on all decisions made during these services."

Bodine said that testimonials from guests in other hospitality houses give proof that lives are touched and changed physically and spiritually by the assistance these houses give.

"Our community has been given a golden opportunity to serve Christ through Christian hospitality by providing this needed service," said Bodine. "May we heed the call and be faithful. Please pray for this ministry. Any help, both physical or monetary will be greatly appreciated."

For more information on this worthwhile project, please call or write Margaret Bodine at 915-728-8893 or 545 W CR 145, Colorado City, TX. 79512.

D.A.R.E. Program Quilt
Margaret Brophy has donated a handmade quilt to benefit the local D.A.R.E. program. The quilt is being raffled. The quilt is on display this week at the City National Bank. One ticket for \$1 donation and six tickets for \$5 donation. Drawing is set for December 10, 2002.

Correction
The Community Mission will not be giving Thanksgiving baskets as reported earlier. They will be giving Christmas baskets on December 20. If you qualify please pick up your basket between 12 noon and 3 pm.

Relay for Life Rally
There will be a Relay for Life Rally at the C.C. Thompson Room December 5, 2002 at 5:30 pm.

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

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Larry Don Watlington, David Copeland, David Denson, Craig Merket, Macario Gonzales and others. Nathan Hoyle and a couple of others wishing to remain anonymous were planning to join the group this Friday when they attempt to finish up the crop.

"Words can never express our feelings," said Vesta. "The outpouring of love in this little city of Colorado City is just tremendous. I want to thank them all for everything they have done. They have made our loss a little easier to bear."

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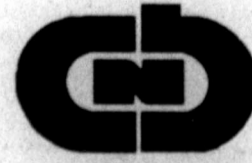


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local news

OBITUARIES

R.R. "Kent" Carpenter 1921-2002

R.R. "Kent" Carpenter, 81, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, November 12, 2002 at his residence. Funeral services were held Friday, November 15, 2002 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, chaplain of Baptist Memorial Center, San Angelo and Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born May 24, 1921 in Mitchell County, Texas and married Dorothy Dyer Adams on January 6, 1956 in Culberson County, Texas. He was the son of Luther and Ethel Carpenter, a pioneer Mitchell County family. He was a longtime resident of Mitchell County and had farmed and ranched here for many years until retiring. He was one of the co-founders of Coahoma State Bank. He was a member of First Baptist Church. During World War II he served in the United States Army in the European Theater with Patton's 45th Division and was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Dortha Carpenter of Big Spring; a son, Joe E. Adams of Big Spring and Dallas; a brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Florence Carpenter of Lubbock; a sister, Jacquelyn Munich of Thousand Oaks, California; two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Carpenter of Big Spring and Gene Dyer of The Woodlands; a brother-in-law T.F. Horton of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Joe Carpenter and Frank Carpenter and three sisters, Ruby Meeker, Edna Erwin and Mary Carpenter.

The family suggests memorials to The Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-32, Midland, Texas 79705; Home Hospice of Big Spring, 600 Gregg, Big Spring, Texas 79720; the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, PO Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121 or to a favorite charity.

Cody Shay Gammons 1983-2002

Services for Cody Shay Gammons, 19, of Chandler, Texas were held at Lake Palestine United Methodist Church on Friday, November 15, 2002 with Rev. Mike Peaton officiating. Mr. Gammons died November 12, 2002 in Tyler, Texas.

He was born February 8, 1983 in Big Spring. He graduated from Brownsboro High School. Mr. Gammons was a mechanic and he was a member of the Lake Palestine United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his special friend, Jessica Molandas of Chandler; his parents, Larry Gammons of Big Spring and Lesley and Linda Newman of Chandler; grandparents, Gordon H. Vera Rhoads of Chandler, Carolin Newman of Chandler, Archie Gammons of Big Spring and Billie Gammons of Big Spring; aunts, Jennifer and Kevin Posser of Chandler and Cindy and Rick Hoban of Wichita Falls; several cousins; great-grandparents, R.E. and Mary Digby of Big Spring; brothers, Kyle Newman of Chandler and Hieth Gammons of Benbrook; sisters, Nairka Newman of Chandler, Misti Muller of Stanton and Ashley Warren of Midland; and a nephew, Jaxson Muller of Stanton.

Eugene Wood 1926-2002

Mr. Eugene Wood, 76, of Big Spring died Saturday, November 16, 2002 in a Big Spring Hospital. Graveside services were held Monday in the Dorn Cemetery with Rev. Roger Huff officiating, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Wood was born to Addison and Geneva "Chick" Ellis Wood on September 25, 1926 in Colorado City. He married Billie Dorn on July 17, 1948 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on December 30, 1998. He was a Native American, a veteran of the US Army and the US Air Force and a member of the VFW. He was a longtime resident of Colorado City, and a 20 year resident of Big Spring.

He is survived by three daughters, Nita Lelek of Midland, Connie and husband Richard Lesser of Big Spring, and Tiny and husband Henry Lee of Colorado City; three sons, Fred and wife Tammy Wood of Dallas, Robert and wife Karen Wood of Payalup, Washington, and William and Pam Wood of Henderson, Nevada; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Telitha Wiggins of Washington and Rachael Gardner of Seminole; two brothers, Billy Joe Wood of Colorado City and John Wood of San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Billie Wood of 50 years, and several brothers and sisters.

Robert Phillip Barr 1925-2002

Robert Phillip Barr, 76, of Hobbs, New Mexico died November 15, 2002 in Lubbock. A memorial service was held Wednesday, November 20, 2002 in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Hobbs with Larry Breen officiating. Cremation was handled by Memory Gardens.

Mr. Barr was born December 3, 1925 in Plano, Texas. He married Ruthie Irene Neel January 12, 1946 in Loraine. He was a retired oilfield tool pusher and driller. He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Barr, three brothers, Hubert, Herbert and Lloyd Barr and a sister, Bernice Walker.

He was survived by his wife, Irene Barr; a son, Danny Barr of Hobbs; two sisters, Margaret Brown of Colorado City and Lillian Alexander of Big Spring; a brother, Floyd Barr of Colorado City; and 15 grandchildren.

Romaine Hammond 1917-2002

Romaine Hammond, 85, lifelong resident of Mitchell County, Texas, died at his home on Wednesday, November 13, 2002. He was a farmer and rancher, and for many years raised watermelons.

Graveside services were held at the Colorado City Cemetery on Thursday, November 14, 2002, at 4:00 pm with Gene Self officiating. Music was presented by Gene and Lana Self, very special friends of the family.

Born to Julian and Lottie Hammond on March 7, 1917, he married Johnnie Lee Weeks on February 15, 1941, at First Baptist Church in Sweetwater. He is survived by his wife, Johnnie Lee, of the home; one son, Morris Hammond, of Colorado City; one daughter, Barbara Douglas, of Atoka, Oklahoma; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters, Doris Hill of Abernathy, Marjorie Dykstra of Arlington, Mary Ellen Kennedy and one brother, E.W. Hammond, both of Colorado City.

Joseph Oliver Goodlett 1913-2002

Joseph Oliver Goodlett died November 18, 2002. The funeral service will be held in Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe on Thursday, November 21, 2002 at 2 pm with the Reverend Cindy Hinson officiating. Interment will be held at Conroe Memorial Park following the service.

Joseph was born July 6, 1913 in Nashville, Arkansas to Whitmore and Sena Goodlett who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by two of his brothers, W.S. Goodlett and Rueben Goodlett. He was raised on a cotton farm in Dunn, Texas. Joe was honorably discharged from the Army Air Corp in 1945. He worked for Gaylord Construction Company for 36 years before retiring in 1975.

Joseph is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Velma Goodlett of Conroe; son, Gary and wife Sharon of Conroe; daughter, Debbie Machala of Conroe; brothers, Charles Goodlett and wife Virgie of Colorado City and Eunice Goodlett and wife Wanda of Dunn and special sister-in-law, Lenore Goodlett of Georgetown, Texas; grandchildren, Jerry Wayne Machala and wife Melissa of Montgomery, Texas, Joseph Ryan Goodlett and wife Lisa of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Andrew Machala and wife Denise of Conroe and Brandon Goodlett of Conroe; great-grandson, Cody Wayne Machala of Montgomery; numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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THIS TRUCK TOOK ON A TRAIN Saturday evening and by the looks, the train won. An Odessa man hauling caliche was treated and released at Mitchell County hospital for bruises.

TRUCK

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"A truck had just made it across the railroad prior to the accident and it was very close. When I saw the other, trying to make it across, I said to myself it's not going to make it," said McMullen. "People need to be made aware that trains have the right of way and they cannot stop in those situations. Everyone should stop, look both ways, and then proceed with caution. Trains do not give."

Trooper Usener credits the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response and rendering assistance and to the Mitchell County EMS unit that responded to the accident scene. He was assisted in the accident investigation by Mitchell County Deputy Sheriff Scotty Welch.

BRIEFLY

Indoor Walking
The Administration building is now available for early morning walkers in our community if they would like to walk indoors. We ask that you wear rubber-soled shoes and try to walk around the floor outside the lines and off the playing surface. The gym will be open for walking every morning Monday through Friday from 7 am through 10 am. The Wallace Center gym is also available for walking on a daily basis, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am-4:00 pm.

Emergency farm loans available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses due to damages and losses caused by drought and excessive temperatures that occurred on various dates from January 1, 2002, and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Sweetwater.

Mitchell County, as a contiguous disaster county, was recently declared eligible for FSA EM loss loans.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer

must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the PIC or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until 6-23-2003 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part

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local news



LARRY TOWERY, an employee of the city, hangs one of 20 Christmas wreaths that are hung around town each year prior to Christmas. Christmas is only 5 short weeks away.

Annual EPC meeting held

The Mitchell County Extension Program Council (EPC) held its annual meeting last Thursday in the Civic Center with Kent Sharp, CEO of the Moore Development Board in Big Spring, as the guest speaker.

After a meal of barbecue brisket and sausage with all the trimmings were served to the approximately 17 people in attendance, Sharp addressed some of the problems that face rural Americans.

Sharp is a member of Speaker of the House Pete Laney's committee on rural affairs, of which the well known Dr. Rick Perryman, is also a member.

Sharp said since being ap-

pointed to the committee, legislators are starting to see that changes are needed in the field of economic development in the rural areas.

"What I do know is that we are not alone in our part of the state," said Sharp. "We definitely have some hurdles to overcome. I think that the most important thing that happened was the legislature did say there are some problems. We are going to have to start addressing them, and quit lumping us together with urban areas and other sections of the state and realize our problems in large part, are unique. We have special challenges like population declines, constrained budgets and we need to get some jobs

and a tax base going."

Sharp said that some of the challenges facing rural America are technological change, globalization, rural migration, aging and lifetime learning, and new governance and decentralized public sector decision making.

"Over two million more rural Americans are employed today than at the start of the last decade," said Sharp. "Rural unemployment continues to decline. It's the lowest level since the 1990 recession. Rural earnings, after a decade of decline, are starting to rise similar to urban areas, but rural employment is still dominated by low wage industries. Rural workers are nearly twice as likely to earn minimum wage. In 1999, 27% of rural workers over the age of 25 received wages that if earned full time, for the full year, would not lift a family of four above the official poverty line."

Sharp said that rural incomes remain lower than urban by some \$9,000 a year.

"Rural economies are significantly dependent upon federal government transfer payments, with some 20% of total personal income in rural America coming from federal transfers to rural community citizens."

EPC is broken down into three program areas. They are agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer science 4-H and youth development. An executive board of the extension program counsel which has members from the three programs plus two members at large that serve on the executive committee, has been organized.

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business that is participating. The thirty-six lucky winners will be drawn Monday evening and winners will be notified by phone as soon as the drawings have been completed.

Merchants participating this year are: Subway, Sun Jam's Video, D&D Grocery and Grill, Wolf Den Barbeque, First National Bank, Colorado Floral and Gifts, Charlotte's Web, Big Spring Education Employee's Credit Union, First Bank of West Texas, First Service Insurance, Kandy Kottage, Ramage Appliance, Perkins Apothecary and Mercantile, Wood's Boots, Dill Electronics, Dandy's Diner, Matlocks, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Dairy Queen, Indian Summer, Exxon Tiger Mart, The City National Bank, C-C Quality Meats, Inc, Heartfelt Treasures and Fuller Foods.

Also Lone Wolf Cellular, Parks Chevron, McD's, Gas N Grub, B&B One Stop, The Medicine Place, Colorado Pump and Supply, Plagens Printing and Office Supply, Smyler's, Auto Mart and Garcias Mexican Restaurant.

loraine news

Greetings. The turkey hasn't gobbled yet but I've heard white Christmas twice on television. We could have a cold white Thanksgiving but a warm Christmas. We must be ready for whatever comes and plan to have a wonderful time.

Will Crockett from Dallas visited his parents, Bill and Mona Crockett this past weekend.

A.K. and Billie Sheffield spent last weekend in Gatesville where they visited with their son, Dr. J.D. Sheffield and his wife Gina. Billie reported a wonderful time was had with their children.

Coming to Loraine to visit their mother, Ruth Richburg, were Richard and Barbara Blair of North Richland Hills, and Billy Dale Blair of Umbarger, Texas and his youngest son and wife of Odessa. The family group spent the weekend here and Ruth reports they had a wonderful visit.

Sunday was Wanza Graham's birthday and we wish her a belated happy birthday. Over the weekend, her daughters Diane from Roscoe and Debbie and Mindy Carlock of Colorado City took mom out to eat at the local eatery in Loraine. Her sister Zelma Crenshaw also went. On Saturday evening Dwane and Patti Graham visited along with their grandbaby Caitlin Carey who was three years old on the 10th. They are from Friona, Texas. A wonderful time was had by all especially the birthday girl.

We still have concerns for Pierce Givens. He is still at Lubbock in the hospital. We send prayers to him and his family.

Morris and Pat Faulkenberry of Denton visited with Nola Taylor last Monday. They had lunch at the center and visited with old friends and neighbors.

Bro. Don McMahan and wife Virginia visited the Methodist Church last Sunday. Bro. Don was a former pastor here at one time. It was good to see them again. They live in Tur-

key, Texas.

Saturday night, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams and Charles Dunn and wife Earlene attended the Sweetwater Country Musical. There were several local bands played for a good crowd.

The Loraine Ex-Students Assn. is still looking for school yearbooks. Missing copies are for the following years: 1959, 1960, 1961, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1999 and 2001.

If you can help the Association with any of the missing copies, please contact them by phone or at PO Box 43, Loraine, Texas 79532.

Virgil and Geraldine Parnell left Friday for Grand Prairie, Texas and the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Clyde and Etta Parnell. From Grand Prairie, the Parnells left for Dallas to attend the wedding of their great-granddaughter, Brenda Kay Pittman and her fiance Shane Hill Mitchell, both of Dallas.

The wedding was at 7:00 at a Baptist Church. Also attending the wedding were grandparents Nelline and Al Fulcher who hosted the Parnells in their home.

Visiting in the home of Gerry and Dub Woodell and Betty Darnell this weekend were Garland Joyce Honeycutt and daughter Heather from Benton, Ark., Don and Joyce Hubbard and Richard Hubbard from Mansfield, LA, and Sonny Hubbard from Colorado City.

The group traveled to Abilene on Saturday where they visited with their brother, Ronnie Hubbard, who is in Hendrick's Hospital undergoing treatment for cancer. Neice Kelly Mitchell and Lauren Bruce were also with the group. They all enjoyed lunch at Furr's Cafeteria and later some went shopping.

Senior Center Friday night's chili supper, slash musical, was a great success.

Recent visitors were Irene

Gorden from Roscoe. She is Eddie Galvan's sister. Also Larry and Susan Farr, Pauline Smiley's niece, Bro. James and Edna Merrell from Snyder, Verna Hughes from near Carlsbad, New Mexico. She came with Juanice Butler. Verna is Pam Butler's mother. We were glad to have all the visitors.

November 18, the Aubrey Wilson band is scheduled to entertain seniors.

Ken Andrews will be here November 20.

Tommy Wright is scheduled to sing on November 22.

Line dancers from Sweetwater will be here November 25.

Games and visitation will be on November 27.

Thanksgiving will be on November 28 and the center will be closed Friday, November 29.

The chili supper and musical at the center Friday night was well attended. There were over 100 in attendance. Thanks to all who helped in the kitchen, made cookies and those who supported our efforts.

Special thanks to the musicians who gave of their time and talents. They were Aubrey Wilson, Charles Dunn, Frank Herridge, Don Johnson, Benny Benita and Joe and Helen Spivey. Also Gayle Younger, Tim McCallay, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams, Jessica Chaney, Sarah Petty, Tommy Wright and Shady Mitchell. After the program ended, Charles, Frank, Durwood, Tim and Shady had a jam session until almost 9:30 pm.

Here and There Last week, Charles and Tommy Jean Atchinson from Canyon Lake brought Iris Preston, her sister, to Loraine for lunch.

On the menu last Friday night was not only chili, but stew, pinto beans, cookies and drinks. Everyone seemed to enjoy it and the good music.

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local news

Relay for Life Rally slated for Dec. 5

Mitchell County Relay for Life, the signature fund-raising event of the American Cancer Society, will be held May 2-3, 2003. The first Relay for Life Rally will be held in the C.C. Thompson Room on Dec. 5, 2002 at 5:30 p.m.

The Relay is an all night, non-athletic, family-oriented team event that celebrates cancer survivorship, health, teamwork and the community. This event serves as a unique, challenging and fun way to raise money for the American Cancer Society and to raise awareness of cancer.

Relay for Life involves the en-

tire community. Teams of 8-15 members are organized and led by a Team Captain. Before the event these team members gather donations or hold group fund raising activities. Each team member is asked to raise a minimum of \$50.

The teams compete to see who can raise the most money and have the most fun. During the event, each team has a representative walking the track at all times in relay-style shifts. Those who aren't walking set up camp, make new friends, catch up with old ones, enjoy local entertainment, play games and share experiences.

Each event begins with a survivorship celebration, where our VIP's, local cancer survivors, are introduced and actually lead the Relay's first lap. This lap symbolizes the courage survivors and their families display while battling this disease.

Survivors are honored further by participants continuing to walk all night in a gesture to symbolize the sleepless nights that many face during their treatments.

After dark a luminaria ceremony is held to honor or remember individuals for their battle against the disease that will touch one in three of us in our lifetime.

Lighted candles are placed around the track to light the way in this race for life.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

For more information, please contact Event Chairman Amy Merket, 728-3334 or work 728-5221 or Team Chairman Amy Farmer at 728-8226.

Special ed teachers can earn while they train

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2003-2004 Alternative Certification Program for certification of special education teachers will be accepted from December 2, 2002-February 26, 2003.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, further college course work and training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements:

- Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher edu-

- Attained a minimum of 2.5 grade point average overall OR 2.75 on the last 60 hours.
- Earned at least passing scores on the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP).
- Acceptable score on a critical thinking test administered at Region XIV ESC.
- Completion of an interview process.

Those who are interested in applying for the training program must have passed the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program). The latest possible administration that an applicant can take the test and still be eligible for acceptance into the program is March 1, 2003. Registration deadline for that test is January 31, 2003.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special edu-

cation in grades Pre-K-Grade 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

VIRUS

or wheat fields are at the most risk because that is where mosquitoes tend to congregate.

"I saw a horse in a wheat field the other day and he was covered with mosquitoes on each side," said Vardeman. "Horses have no way of keeping the mosquitoes off their sides."

A check with local physician Dr. Dan Scott cleared the question as to if there had been any human cases reported in Mitchell County.

"So far there have been no human cases of the West Nile virus reported in Mitchell County," said Dr. Scott. "Apparently our immune systems are better able to fight off

the virus. The fatalities from this virus have occurred in the very young and the very old, whose immune systems are much weaker."


Although there is no cure for the virus in animals, it can be prevented by having your horses inoculated as soon as possible.

So far in Texas, there have been 438 known cases involving birds, 1,377 involving horses and 165 involving humans. There have been eight human fatalities reported in Texas as of this week.

To learn more about the virus, contact the Texas Department of Health or check their web site at www.tdh.texas.gov.

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- On Monday, November 11, 2002 at about 10:00 am Tony Selvera, 619 E 5th Street reports Criminal Mischief that occurred at a house located at 1940 S Hwy 208. Sometime during the nighttime someone broke out a bedroom window. There was nothing noticed to be missing from the house. The loss is estimated at \$50. Investigating Officer: Torres.
- On Tuesday, November 12, 2002 at about 11:29 am, McD's Convenience Store, 101 E I-20 reports Forgery. A forged check belonging to West Texas Recycling & Remediation was passed to the business on June 16, 2002. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Estimated Loss: \$50. Investigating Officer: Torres.
- On Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at about 9:00 pm, a minor one-car traffic accident occurred near 5th and Oak Streets. The driver struck a curb that broke the vehicle's axle, disabling the vehicle. Subsequent investigation led to driver, a 15 year old female juvenile from Colorado City being taken into custody for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle. Damage to the vehicle has not been estimated. Arresting Officer: Perez.
- On Friday, November 15, 2002 at about 6:47 pm, Marie Ryan, 21 year old female, 1320 Austin Street reports Assault-Bodily Injury. She reports that a person that she knows kicked her in her knee while in the 200 block of Manuel Street. She went to the Mitchell County Hospital for treatment. This case will be referred to the County Attorney's office for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Perez.
- On Saturday, November 16, 2002 at about 3:20 am, Jared Cole, 23 year old male, Farmington, NM was arrested at 12th and Hickory Streets for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. During the booking process he was discovered to be in Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and was further charged with that offense. Arresting Officer: Hicks.
- On Saturday, November 16, 2002 at about 3:20 am, Jerry Davidson, 49 year old male, Abbott, Texas was arrested at 12th and Hickory Streets for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.
- On Sunday, November 17, 2002 at about 11:00 am, Parks Chevron, 100 E I-20 reports Theft. A person in a red truck pumped \$9.01 in fuel and left without paying for it. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.
- On Sunday, November 17, 2002 at about 12:30 pm, William Stinson, 63 year old male, 2029 W I-20 reports Burglary of a Building. A vacant house that he owns at 470 E 22nd Street was broken into sometime during the previous week. Hammers, nail bars and exterior doors were stolen. Loss is estimated at about \$260. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.
- On Sunday, November 17, 2002 at about 4:20 pm, Margarita Arguijo, 27 year old female, 116 E 10th Street was arrested at 10th and Locust Streets for a Municipal Court Warrant charging her with Dog at Large. She paid her fine and was released. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
- On Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at about 8:00 am, a collision occurred near 15th and Austin Streets. A 2001 grey Ford 4-door driven by Tiffany Rule, 21 year old female, 925 E 15th Street, Colorado City, was westbound on 15th Street and failed to stop at the stop sign. The vehicle continued across Austin Street, off the roadway and collided into a tree. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Torres.


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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
On behalf of Colorado Middle School, we would like to set the record straight. In the Veteran's Day insert, Nov. 7, 2002, we provided your readers incorrect information about Mrs. Virginia Dearen and her husband, Toby Dearen. Mrs. Dearen was a civil service employee before she and Toby married.

In addition, we should have identified the person that Toby met in Guam as Porter Richardson, not Bill Carter. We humbly apologize for the mistakes and ask your forgiveness.

Sincerely,
Marsha Wilson
AmeriCorps*VISTA

Lighting bids goes to local firm

During a called meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioner's Court Monday morning, the commissioners voted to award the lighting bid for the Sports Complex to Wallace & Brooks/Market Industries of Colorado City.

The bid of \$144,590.20, though not the lowest bid, was the lowest bid that met specifications.

"Though it wasn't the low bid it was the lowest that could meet our specifications," said local Board of Economic Development Director Windi Fuller. "It also had the better warranty package and we are pleased to get the bid completed. It's a huge part of the project and it will not be very long until you will be able to see the lights going up. By this Spring we should be able to start using the facility if the weather cooperates with us."

Fuller said the estimated completion date of the project is March 2003.

The CCR Column

Hanging on, holding on

By Carl Graham

First of all I want to thank everyone for their words of encouragement over the past few weeks that I have been trying to fill in for our past Editor Bob Campbell who is now on staff at the Odessa American Statesman.

I have been doing sports writing on and off for more than 8 years, but this is a first to attempt to do both sports and write news as well. I received around six e-mails this week with words of encouragement and that always helps.

For those who have called to tell me about mistakes I have made, please bear with us. The only person I know that never made a mistake also walked on water and believe me, I don't walk on water and I can't swim.

I have agreed to help out until a full-time editor can be found.

If you have what you think would be a good human interest story or any breaking news, please call us at 728-3413.

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Brothers serve their country

Editors Note: This story is being run again due to the inadvertent omission of the military service of another Graham brother, Clay Brooks. We apologize for the error and any hard feelings it may have caused.

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

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

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

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

died in 1983 from cancer.

The third member of the family to leave home to serve his country was Bill Lawrence or known to most as Lawrence. He also joined the Army and ended up serving with the 3rd Armored Division in Germany, fighting in "The Battle of the Bulge", a battle that helped bring about an end to the war.

He lost a leg during the battle, a loss that would contribute to his death years later. While serving Mitchell County as a constable in 1972, a job that paid \$1 a month, he was directing traffic at an accident site on Interstate 20 when a driver slid into him on "black ice", pinning him against another vehicle. Due to his artificial limb, he was unable to get out of the way quickly enough. He was only 48 years old.

The only one still living that served is Bobby Ray who resides in Loraine. Bobby joined the Navy in 1943 and served until his discharge in 1946. He served primarily on the aircraft carrier the USS Makin (CEV-93), which patrolled the water off two Jima and Okinawa. He was awarded five different campaign ribbons. Among them were the American Area Service Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Area Service Ribbon with 4 stars for service in Leyte, Lingayen, Okinawa and the Phillipine Liberation Ribbon with one star.

Bob left for military service before he graduated. But last May he was awarded his high school diploma in ceremonies held in conjunction with the Loraine High School graduation. He did so by taking ad-

vantage of a recently activated bill that allows former World War II veterans, who meet certain criteria, to receive their high school diploma from the school they were attending prior to entering the military.

A fifth brother, Clay Brooks, volunteered to join the Army after the war's end, entering in 1950 and performed occupational duty. After basic and AIT, he spent the rest of his two-year tour at Gelhausen Germany. All of his older brothers had already been discharged by the time Clay entered the service.

Another brother, James Elwood, received his draft notice to serve but, at the time, was farming for the late Lee. Mr. May was able to get him deferred, due to having three children and being in the farming business.

The oldest of the Graham boys was William Thomas "Tom" Graham who did not have to serve due to a 4F classification. As a child, he had infantile paralysis that left one leg shorter than the other.

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

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

It was a Pretty Interesting Funeral

By Tumbleweed Smith

It was sort of different. The funeral was held in a cemetery chapel near his grave site on a warm October day. His Rabbi came to Big Spring from Fort Worth to conduct the service.

Jim Zack never thought about dying. He expected to live forever. He purchased a burial plot years ago, but gave little thought to using it. He didn't ever talk to anybody about his funeral. He figured someone would tend to that. He didn't want to think about it.

"Just put me in a pine box and dump me in the ground," he once jokingly told his daughter.

The Rabbi said the scripture mentions living 3 score and 5 years. But in Jim Zack's case, it was a bit more: 5 score and three. And for a person who lived for 103 years, the passing is not a sad occasion, but a reason to celebrate a long and happy life. Jim's son-in-law and grandson gave brief humorous remarks about Jim's life. A huge picture of Jim faced the crowd.

Jim Zack would have loved it. His family and friends were there and he was the center of attention. He died on a Friday and the Sunday newspaper carried a front page story on his life. His was the only obit on the obit page. That would have pleased him, too.

He enjoyed his age. He bought a car when he was 99 and told the credit man he wanted to pay it out in six years. When the man found out Jim was born in 1899 he put down his pencil. Jim just laughed and got out his checkbook to pay for the car.

Jim was born in Siberia, migrated to Canada, then to New York City in the late 1920's. He went around with just a nickel in his pocket for three days. He married a girl from Big Spring named Clara Brenner who was a student at NYU. They moved to Killeen when Fort Hood was being built, then went to Big Spring when Clara was about to deliver their daughter, Susan.

The Zacks ended up in the ladies clothing business. Their store had a fireplace with benches in front of it and became a popular meeting place.

After they sold the store in the mid 70's, Jim started going to the country club every day to play dominoes. He was still driving there when he was 101. His summer costume of colorful plaid shorts, long black socks and sandals was a common sight at the club and around town.

When he would feel the slightest bit ill, he went to the doctor. He'd go in without an appointment and tell the receptionist behind the desk, "Tell him Jim Zack is here. He'll see me." And the doctors always would. They took pride in keeping him alive.

Jim Zack was a clever, funny man who made everybody smile. He had a good life and he knew it. He was thrilled to be an American citizen and never missed voting in an election. He was my father-in-law. We had some wonderful times together. I'll miss him. But I'll remember his humor, his quick wit and his always wanting to be around his family.

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5 1st TX ___ phone was introduced in Houston in 1878

6 TX Strait's "All My Live in Texas"

7 TXNs Houston and Bass

8 TX saying: ___ riot, one Ranger"

9 "Honeysuckle Rose" actress Irving

12 TX Hagman film: "Getting Away From ___ Wells, TX

19 TX Ann Miller film: "Sugar ___"

21 "entrance" so ___ of the border

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23 TXism: "that dog could ___ a panhandler"

28 San ___ TX

29 TXism: "hen fruit" fisherman

30 glossy fabric

35 ___ con Dios"

36 TX Perot started Electronic ___

42 George W. before he was president

44 TXism: "you're buying oats for ___ horse"

46 event at annual Brady, TX Bar-B-Q: ___ Gallop"

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1 TXism for "fell" (3 wds.)

2 J. Frank Dobie book: "A ___ England"

3 inclement weather

4 TXism: "a ___ ol"

9 George W. is leading fight against ___ terrorists

10 TXism: "___ rooster" (angry)

11 TX group "Little Joe ___ Familia"

12 ex-TCU BB coach Moe

13 unusual cattle breed

14 TXism: "___ of bones" (skinny)

15 James J. of former Dallas co. LTV

16 TXism: "on his last ___"

18 Astro Oswald stat. TXism: "___ humid my upper lip is midswing"

23 ex-Oiler coach ___ "Bum" Phillips

24 org. of countries (abbr.)

25 Texas ___ Corp. failed to build the "bullet train"

26 1st woman pres. of TWU: Mary Evelyn Huey

27 "Winnie the Pooh" donkey

32 TXism: "guilty ___ sin"

33 TX Detmer

34 TXism: "the tail wagging the dog"

36 ___ Library has info. on Alamo & TX

37 TX Charley Pride's "Kiss An ___ Good Morning"

38 this Pat wrote "On Any Given Sunday"

39 TX Debbie Reynolds' ex-hubby Fisher

40 ___ detector

41 cut logs

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45 TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"

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From recollections of traveling in a covered wagon to the rise and demise of the Baker Hotel, Jim Baum's second historical account of life in Mitchell County has it all! Called *Rodeos, Romeos and Radios*, most of the stories come from the Chief Lone Wolf columns Baum wrote from 1989 to 1997 in the Colorado Record.

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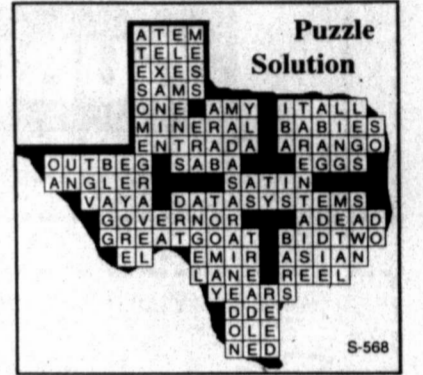
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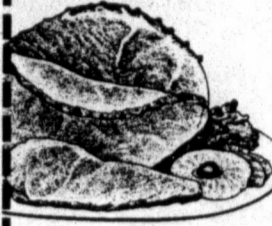
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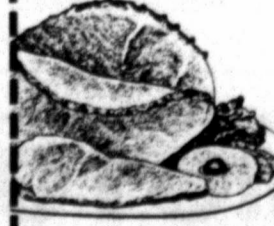
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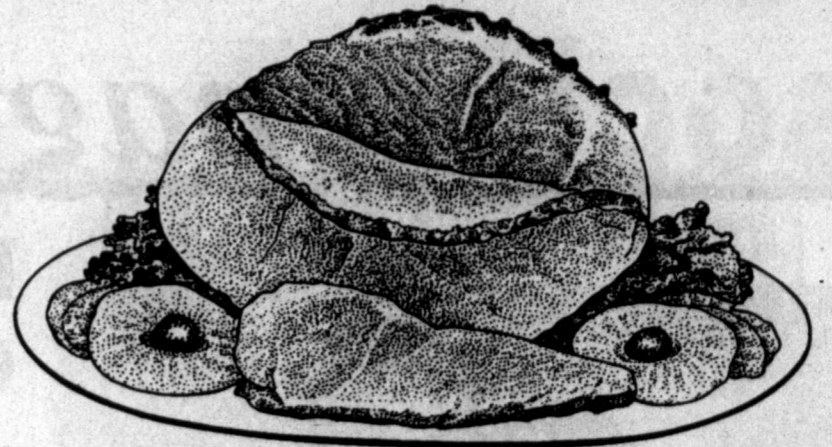
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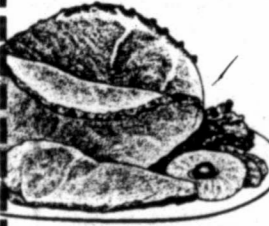
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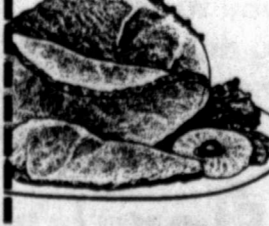
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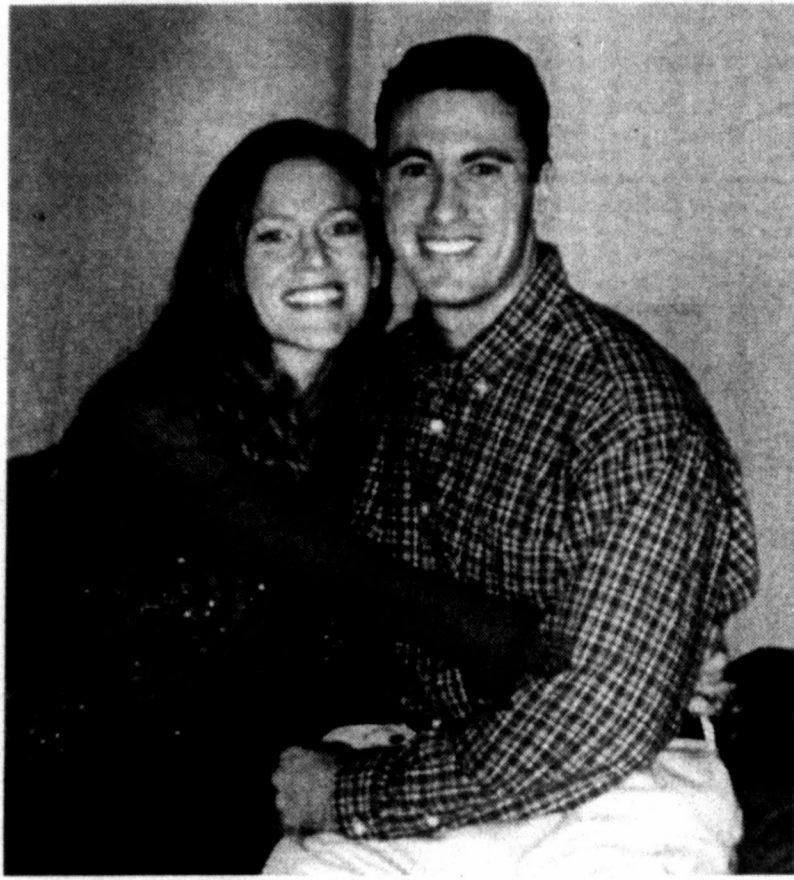
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Joni Lea Burke and Scott Edward Carswell

Engagement announced

Joni Lea Burke of the Champion community, daughter of Jimmie and Janey Burke of the Champion community is engaged to marry Scott Edward Carswell, of Morganton, NC, son of Deborah Edwards and Ralph Carswell of Morganton, NC.

Joni is a 1995 graduate of Highland High School. She is a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she received a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering. She is

employed by the Guidant Corporation.

Scott is a 1987 graduate of Freedom High School in Morganton, NC. He is a Chief Petty Officer with the United States Navy.

He is the grandson of Leroy Duckworth of Morganton, NC and Estelle Carswell of Morganton, NC.

A December 27, 2002 wedding is planned at the Champion Baptist Church.

The couple will reside in San Diego.

B&PW Club meets

The Colorado City Business and Professional Womens Club met recently. Jim Baum discussed operation of local governing entities, need for increased income, tax rates, executive sessions, and encouraged members of the Colorado City Business and Professional Womens Club to participate in the local governing boards at the November meeting of the organization.

Windi Fuller, director of the Board of Economic Development briefly presented the plan for cooperation between the city, county, Economic Development Board and Keep Colorado City Beautiful committee. Members were invited to join with other civic groups, individuals, and businesses for a brainstorming session in December to set up projects to be scheduled.

During the business session, Molly Bruce reported on the Linus Project which will continue through June 2003, and may be extended at that time. Members have produced about 12 blankets, and others have been contributed by local "Blanketeers" outside the club. Completed, new blankets and supplies may be taken to Free's, 10th & Hickory, until delivery to the Noah Project in Abilene.

Members voted not to hold the "Great Coat Giveaway" this year, but if you have coats to be given away, call Shirley Delaney at 728-5187, for pickup or take the garments to the Community Mission.

COOK'S CORNER

Here it is November 21 and Thanksgiving is next week. Try these tasty dessert recipes to serve your guests this holiday season.

APPLE BUTTER SPICE CAKE

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup apple butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup whole bran cereal
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 eggs, beaten

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray or grease one 9x13 inch pan. Prepare the topping by mixing together the brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and chopped pecans. Sift together the flour, baking powder,

baking soda and salt. Blend together butter and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Add apple butter, vanilla, and bran cereal. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour cream; mix well after each addition.

Pour 1/2 batter into pan, sprinkle 1/2 topping over top. Pour remaining batter and top with remaining topping. Bake for 40 minutes.

IT WON'T LAST CAKE

- 1 1/3 cups vegetable oil
- 3 cups white sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup crushed pineapple with juice
- 2 cups mashed bananas
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup maraschino cherries (optional)

Grease and flour bundt pan. Preheat oven to 350°. Mix together oil, sugar, pineapple, bananas, pecans, flour, vanilla, soda, cinnamon and salt. (Optional: adding maraschino cherries to mixture makes a nice fruit cake.) Pour into prepared bundt pan. Bake for about 1 1/2 hours at 350°.

CARAMEL PECAN PIE

- 1 (9inch) unbaked pie crust
- 36 individually wrapped caramels, unwrapped
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup pecan halves

Preheat oven to 350°. In a saucepan over low heat, combine caramels, butter and milk. Cook, stirring frequently, until smooth. Remove from heat and set aside. Pour filling into unbaked pie crust. Bake in the preheated oven for 45 to 50 minutes, or until pastry is golden brown. Allow to cool until filling is firm.

FAVORITE PUMPKIN PIE

- 1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin puree
- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 (9 in.) unbaked pie shell
- 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 Tbsp. butter, chilled
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 425°. In a large bowl, mix together the pumpkin, sweetened condensed milk and egg yolks. Stir in 1 tsp. cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and salt. In a large glass or metal bowl, whip egg whites until soft peaks form. Gently fold into pumpkin mixture. Pour filling into pie shell.

Bake for 15 minutes in the preheated oven. While the pie is baking, prepare the streusel topping: In a small bowl, combine the flour, brown sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon. Blend in the cold butter with a fork or pastry blender until the mixture is crumbly. Mix in the chopped nuts. Sprinkle the topping over the pie.

Reduce the heat to 350°. Bake an additional 40 minutes, or until set.

Hospital Auxiliary meets

A report of sales at the Railroad Round-up, update on hospital vending machines and plans for December were highlights of the Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary meeting Tuesday, November 12, at the Wallace Center.

The group will decorate the hospital lobby on Monday, December 2 at 1 pm. Christmas pot luck dinner will be held Tuesday, December 3 at Calvary Baptist Church. The annual bake sale will be December 20 in the hospital lobby beginning at 10 am. Chances on the hand-pieced quilt will be available in the lobbies of the City National Bank and the First National Bank on selected days.

Proceeds of the quilt raffle and bake sale will be used for the benefit of Mitchell County Hospital. Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary may call the gift shop weekdays from 10 to 12, and 2 to 5, or contact any auxiliary member.

BIRTHS

Tina D. Compton and Ronnie Dan Sumruld are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl. Shelby Dawn Sumruld was born November 13, 2002 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. She was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dalton Compton and the late Connie Woodward.

Paternal grandparents are Paula Winkle and the late Max Sumruld.

Annual toy drive starts up

The Colorado City Kiwanians are ready to kick off the Mitchell County Toy Drive 2002 for our less fortunate children.

Last year was a great success due to the support by all the Mitchell County residents who participated in donating new and like-new toys, as well as cash donations, to help make wishes come true. Last year, Christmas gifts were provided for more than 150 children.

All of Mitchell County pitched in. The churches have helped provide cash and service hours to make this happen. The high school kids will once again refurbish like new toys so they can help fill the dreams of small children.

Service clubs are all willing to do their part, and our local merchants have always been a big part of this very worthwhile cause.

Last year our retired teachers provided new books for all age groups that not only make wonderful gifts for Christmas, but also are passed down through the family for years to come. The C-City Riders devoted a day to help collect toys and their members donated a great number of toys themselves and have volunteered to do the same again this year.

The C-City Riders Toy Drive will be December 7, from noon until 4:00 pm at the Sonic Drive In.

The Kiwanians are look-

ing forward to this year's Toy Drive and while hoping all Mitchell County residents have a wonderful holiday season, they ask that you remember the less fortunate by dropping a new or like new toy into one of their drop boxes located at Adkins Supply in Westbrook, First Bank of West Texas in Loraine, Alco, Ramage, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Dill Electronics (Radio Shack), and Dandy's Diner. Your cash donations can be dropped at City National Bank, First National Bank or mailed to Kiwanians, c/o of Jan Lemons, 314 W. CR 145, Colorado City, TX 79512.

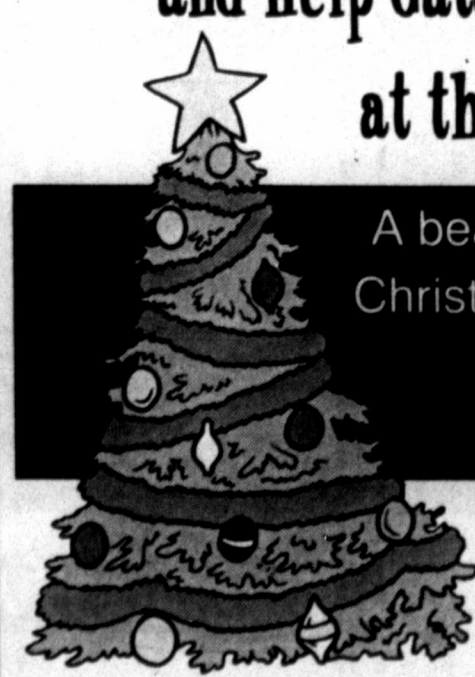
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"Howling Wolf" program has begun at Kelley

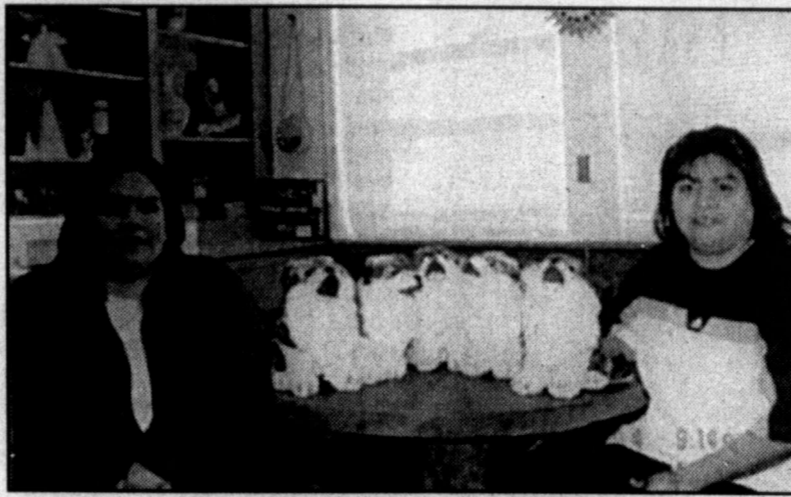
Thanks to an ingenious plan of a Kelley Elementary teacher and the persistence and dedication of two Kelley moms, Kelley Elementary will begin a "Howling Wolf" incentive program.

Mrs. Spear, a second grade teacher at Kelley, created a positive reinforcement program for students who exhibit exemplary character skills and exemplary attendance. Oftentimes, staff members note the negative behavior which children exhibit. Using this new incentive program, we hope to motivate students to make positive choices in their behavior.

Each week, students will earn a chance to win a "Howling Wolf" Award. Each howling wolf stands 12 inches tall and when squeezed, a realistic howl is heard! Each Howling Wolf will sport a bandana which displays a local business sponsor.

Two moms, Lisa Flores and Patty Martinez, spent hours collecting donations and finding business sponsors for the howling wolves. In our wonderful community, the following seventeen sponsors were eager to become involved: Chevron, Dill Electronics, Higginbotham's, First National Bank, Security Finance, Daniel Sanchez, CC Quality Meats, Perkin's, Sun Jams Video, Charlotte's Web, Fuller Foods, City National Bank (3), Ramage Furniture and Appliance, Sonic, Wolf Den, Dairy Queen, Lone Star Cleaners.

Kelley Elementary students are fortunate to have creative teachers, supportive parents, and a giving community who all work together to support life-long character skills. Come by Kelley and see the 12-inch wonder that everyone is howling about!



PATTY MARTINEZ (left) and Lisa Flores (right) spent many hours recently visiting local businesses in hopes of finding sponsors for Kelley Elementary's new "Howling Wolf" incentive program. Seventeen sponsors agreed to sponsor a total of 19 wolves.

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CMS honor roll students named

Colorado Middle School has released the honor roll lists for the second six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Amber Campos, George Shrode, Clint White, Samuel Williamson.

Seventh grade - Timothy Nobles.

Eighth grade - Michelle Arispe, Tanner Cox, Shante Kreis, Kelly Morris, Richard Whitesides.

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Dakota Alvarez, Christopher Calvio, Hannah Chaney, Corey Foster, Jessica Frizzell, Dessie Gaddis, Daniel Gainey, Rosendo Gonzales, Cheyenne Guelker, Randon Hawthorne, Justin James, Brian Leach, Tamara Lelek, Abigail Lloyd, Morgan Maddox, Kari Matlock, Priscilla Matos, Nathan McCright, Lauren Munoz, Corey Owens, Jay Pfeuffer, Haylee Piland, Esperanza Salinas, Carmen

Rivera, Samantha Yanas, Gabriel Yanez, Ashton Raschke.

Seventh grade - Marina Arispe, Robert Arispe, Alyssa Arredondo, Justin Clay, Ricky Davila, Catherine Dolan, Chelsea Duncan, Carina Flores, Tia Huff, Alyssa Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Beau Preston, Raymond Sosa, Brien Toombs, Shelbi Turner, Cody Upshaw, Beth Wallace, Mathew Wilson.

Eighth grade - Lee Beddingfield, Dakota Blythe, Jessica Castillo, Nick Edwards, Donnica Fowler, Stephanie Freeman, Bradley Gandy, Kimberly Harris, Mary Hembree, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Axel Lewis, Rafael Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Angela Matos, Amber Newby, Kassie Owens, Lana Perez, Stuart Ponko, Baillie Redwine, Rianna Rivera, Erick Roman, Kateshia Russell, Kassondra Shoals, Amber Thilking, Sean Velasquez, Edgar Ventura.

Westbrook ISD students have perfect attendance

Westbrook ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the second six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Kindergarten - Andrew Fuentes, Ruben Fuentes, Chloe Garrett, Kalynn Hardegree, Austyn Rivera, Ethan Smith.

First grade - Ian Hale, Garreb Jackson, Madison Rice, Kohl Rich, Cason Smith.

Second grade - Reanna Krapf, Jared Pierce, Dylan Register, Kutter Stewart-Armstead, Timothy Threatt.

Third grade - Hardy Berber.

Fourth grade - Alyssia Fuentes, Justin Morton, Tabitha Threatt.

Fifth grade - Hannah Berber, Eli Farrell, Melanie Jones,

Justin Pierce.

Sixth grade - Cassie Bass, Brittany Clowers, Wesley Goswick, Carly Hill.

Seventh grade - Tate Burlison, Linsey Chavez, Jessica Clowers, Joshua Fernandez, Keesha Krapf.

Eighth grade - Jessica Fuentes.

Ninth grade - Trey Chavez, Elizabeth Clanton, Trevor Groat, Ashley Midwell, Cory Morton, Joe Ponce, Levi Trimble, Logan Truelove.

Tenth grade - Jordan Johnson, Tonya Saleem.

Eleventh grade - Sheena Saleem.

Twelfth grade - Chance Frizzell.

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3. Deliver all entries to First National Bank no later than Monday, Nov. 25 by 3 p.m.
4. Judging will be held Monday, Nov. 25 at 4 p.m. Decision of the judges will be final. All entries will be displayed at First National Bank.
5. Awards will be presented Tuesday, November 26, 2002. Winner does not have to be present to claim prize.

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL FFA students recently attended a district Leadership development contest held at Colorado High School. Attending the competition were (front row) Sarah Cox, Mindy Carlock and Robin Morris; (middle row) Tristan Hanks, Brady Henderson, Geoffrey Gaona and Trey Wood. Also pictured (back row) is Colorado FFA Advisor Chris Haynes.

Colorado FFA hosts district contest

Learning to communicate effectively is a skill that everyone strives to possess. The FFA Leadership development contest aims to give FFA members an opportunity to perfect this skill while competing in a district, area or statewide contest.

The district competition was held Monday evening at Colorado High School with nine schools in attendance.

The competition consisted of FFA members Robin Morris, Sa-

rah Ann Cox, Mindy Carlock Bessie Roe, Shasta Kreis and Samantha Guelker. Robin, Sarah and Mindy competed in the FFA Radio contest, where they placed second overall. In the Senior FFA Quiz contest, Robin Morris, Bessie Roe, Shasta Kreis and Samantha Guelker placed second.

Both teams now advance to area competition at Howard College this weekend.

Corp members for the

evening were Brady Henderson, Trey Wood, Josh Ritchey, Geoffrey Gaona and Tristan Hanks.

The FFA awards are vital components of the FFA Association. They are designed to recognize exemplary students who have completed an active program of projects in their chosen discipline and participated in FFA activities in various agricultural fields.

Westbrook honor rolls announced

Westbrook ISD has released the "All A" and "A Average" honor rolls for the second six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

"All A"

Second grade - Reanna Krapf, Timothy Threatt.

Third grade - Klanci Whitesides.

Fourth grade - Weston Jackson, Riley Majors, Tabitha Threatt.

Fifth grade - Hannah Berber.

Sixth grade - Ashley Majors.

Ninth grade - Josiah Hanson.

Tenth grade - Jared Matlock, Daley Seeker, Brandon Williams.

Twelfth grade - Sterling Burleson, Landon Graham,

Manuel Molina, Kaci Moody, Matt Truelove.

"A Average"

Second grade - Jacquelyn Cain, Leah Jackson, Kenzey Morris, Kutter Stewart-Armstead.

Third grade - Abigail Jackson.

Fourth grade - Justin Morton, Kyle Phariss.

Fifth grade - Kimberlin Johnson, Loryn Martini, Stetson Phariss.

Sixth grade - Cassie Bass, Colton Rich.

Seventh grade - Tate Burleson, Lindsey Chavez, Michael Morton, Drake Thurman.

Eighth grade - Kourtney Bisnette, Jessica Fuentes, Lauren Johnson.

Ninth grade - Trey Chavez, Levi Trimble.

Tenth grade - Amy Duke, Jordan Johnson, Sykeshia Thurman.

Eleventh grade - Stefanie Hemphill, Kayla Rich.

Twelfth grade - Monica Barboza, Elizabeth Hannon, Linda Parham.

Hutchinson announces students on honor roll

Hutchinson Elementary has released the A and A-B honor rolls for the second six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

A Honor Roll

Third grade - Sam McWhorter, Ross Salmon, Heather Barrera, Taylor Harris, Sydney Upshaw, Will McKinney, Dylan Billingsley, Derek Gaaney, Casie Lemons, Johnny Hughes, Jason Rodriguez, Alyssa Bonner, Kaley Molina, Marisela Hernandez, Bethany Blessingame, Damian Davila, Victoria Diaz, Jeffery Hickson, Kalea Hubbard, Miranda Reyna, K'Leigh Wallis.

Fourth grade - Daniel Hammond, Andrew Munoz, Xavier Pineda, Nick Reyna, Seth Stubblefield, Christina Arispe, Sarah Beddingfield, Macall Maddox, Chris Madrid, Matt Neff, Erin Graham, J.C. Johnson, Courtney Sutton, Amanda Arispe, Michael Hernandez, Johnathon Luera, Hunter Booth.

Fifth grade - Clarissa Franco, Jessie Guerra, Bianca Cantu, Stormy Haggerton, Dylan Hulme, Autumn Martin, Meagan Montolvo, Brittany Valdivia, Nicole Baum, Andrea Castillo, Anthony Gonzales, Inez Salinas, Kyle Lemons, Margaret Martinez, Briana Ortiz, Carissa Sutton, Laura Warren.

A-B Honor Roll

Third grade - Jadrian Dominguez, Willie Hernandez, Benny Jones, Aaron Mendoza, Anthony Rivera, Monseis Ybarra, Megan Bullard, Kruti Patel, Diane Blake, Kendra Tillis, Emily Rivera, Kody Wood, Kristi Barnett, Juan Beltran, Ashli Cooper, Alexia Espinoza, Stephen Flores, Matthew Guerra, Katie Gutierrez, Tyler Hammond, Ann Marie Morrison, Mathew Potter, Tanner Spraberry, Neal Denson, Frankie Gaona, Lauren Meeks, Tyler Adkins.

Fourth grade - Joel Gaona, Kayley Hill, Imelda Ramirez,

Perfect attendance students named

Colorado Middle School has released the perfect attendance lists for the second six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Sixth grade - Dakota Alvarez, Tisha Rredondo, Chris Calvio, Amber Campos, David Colin, Lance Espinoza, Corey Foster, Jessica Frizzell, Dessie Gaddis, Daniel Gaaney, Rosendo Gonzales, Cheyenne Guelker, Randon Hawthorne, Samantha Herrera, Cortney Hoagland, Justin James, Stevie Jernigan, Christina Leanos, Tamara Lelek, Stacy Little, Gabriel Yanez, Abigail Lloyd, Richard Luera, Morgan Maddox, Donald Marsh, Kari Matlock, Nathan McCright, Kendra Merket, Mathew Miller, Lauren Munoz, Daniel Perez, Corey Owens, Daniel Ramirez, Carmen Rivera, Hopi Salinas, Sam Shrode, Henry Sosa, Iesha Taylor, Carlos Valenzuela, Cortney Vanderslice, Clint White, Bailey Whitesides.

Seventh grade - Diego Albarra, David Arispe, Marina Arispe, Alyssa Arredondo, Ricardo Atkinson, Harley Bell, Kayla Cash, Shaley Chaney, Justin Clay, Rusty Davila, Ricky Davila, Toni Diaz, Catherine Dolan, Chelsea Duncan, Armando Flores, Carina Flores, Kolby Free, Xavier Garcia, Celena Gonzales, Ryan Graham, Georgianna Guerra, Nick Hanks, Nathan Hawkins, Jessica Hernandez, Tia Huff, Laresha Johnson, Lindsey Kelly, Julian Leija, Joann Leverett, Amber Loyola, Alyssa Martinez, Jesus Martinez, Lucas Martinez, Sara Martinez, Jonathan Miles, Orlando Moreno, Timothy Nobles, Bernardo Perez, Cindy Pina, Mindy Pina, Lydia Pineda, Jordan Powell, Beau Preston, Zulema Ramirez, Simon Reyna, Greg Rodriguez, Lucas Salazar, Izak Santana, Nathan Slater, Crystal Stewart, Christopher Tenorio, Brien

Toombs, Shelby Turner, Christa Valdivia, Isabel Ventura, Crystal Wilson, Delilah Ybarra, Krystal Ventura.

Eighth grade - Michelle Arispe, Cecilia Barrera, Lee Beddingfield, Veronica Beltran, Amanda Castillo, Jessica Castillo, Tanner Cox, Lori Denson, Nick Edwards, Dustin Espinoza, Donnica Fowler, Bradley Gandy, John Michael Garcia, Jose Gonzales, Kimberley Harris, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Shante Kreis, Axel Lewis, Maegan

Lopez, Brittany Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Michael Gallegos, Robert McGuire, Aaron McPhaul, Timothy Miranda, Krystal Molina, Amber Newby, Kassie Owens, Zach Rangel, Baillie Redwine, Rianna Rivera, Sonja Rocha, Erick Roman, Kateshia Russell, Rachel Santana, Brittany Selvera, Kassondra Shoals, Angel Sosa, Amber Thilking, Sean Velasquez, Edgar Ventura, Jerrod Ward, Zane Whitesides, Chase Wylie.

Lucas attends conference; learns details of scholarship

Loraine High School 2002 graduate Heather Lucas, now a student at the University of Texas at Austin, was one of approximately 1,000 students from across the nation that recently attended a conference held in Los Angeles for all the Gates Millennium Scholars.

The trip was completely funded by the Gates Scholars Fund and the group was housed at the L.A. downtown Marriott Hotel and meetings were held in various conference rooms at the hotel where they talked about the importance of leadership and discussed issues and concerns on today's college campuses across the nation.

"We had motivational speeches each night," said Lucas. "One night we had William 'Bill' Gates Sr., father of Bill Gates Jr. and he talked about his son's success and how he started out like all the rest of us. He told us we could accomplish the same thing he did if we set our goals high enough."

Lucas said she also found



Heather Lucas

out that her scholarship is good for five years and covers all costs above what financial aid pays. It also pays for graduate school for any of the scholars who decide to do so, which she is. Heather attended Western Texas College in Snyder while still attending Loraine High School and she will be classified as a sophomore in the Spring semester that starts in January.

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Hutchinson Elementary students earn perfect attendance honors

Hutchinson Elementary has released the perfect attendance lists for the second six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Third grade - Jadrian Dominguez, Willie Hernandez, Sam McWhorter, Aaron Mendoza, Anthony Rivera, Alex Salazar, Ross Salmon, Monseis Ybarra, Oralia Arguijo, Megan Bullard, Taylor Harris, Sydney Upshaw, Erika Vaughn, Reba Williams, Cyria Romero, Christopher Beltran, Dylan Billingsley, Derek Gainey, Johnny Hughes, Jason Rodriguez, Alyssa Bonner, Kaley Molina, Kendra Tillis, Kody Wood, Kristi Barnett, Juan Beltran, Ashli Cooper, Alexia Espinoza, Tony Rees, Tanner

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Fourth grade - Ashley Alaniz, Joel Gaona, Daniel Hammond, Kayley Hill, Emma Leanos, Kamron Martin, Xavier Pineda, Ramiro Reyes, Nick Reyna, Valeria Vera, Christina Arispe, Sarah Beddingfield, Lacey Santana, An-

gel Silva, Tony Castillo, Tyler Free, Erin Grahama, J.C. Johnson, Ava Macedo, Chelsea Martinez, Tyler Plagens, Christian Rodriguez, Courtney Sutton, Marc Tapia, Isaac Yanez, Amanda Arispe, Audra Calderon, Jason Free, Michael Hernandez, Tiffany Martinez, Tim Miller, Hunter Booth.

Fifth grade - Frankie Atkinson, Leslie Blake, Marena Cantu, Jose Carlos, Vince Gaona, Jessie Guerra, Jacob Martinez, Stacey Pfeuffer, Lisa Salazar, Tanya Vera, Ricky Ventura, Celia Ybarra, Bianca Cantu, Billy Cash, Kailyn Free, Briana Godina, Stormy Haggerton, Wesley Hernandez, AJ Hill, Dylan Hulme, Kandace Johnson, Lisa Ladd, Ramiro Lara, Meagan Montalvo, Brittany Valdivia, Veronica Velasquez, Kelby Brabury, Briana Coronado, Ariel Martin, Margaret Martinez, Briana Ortiz, Laura Warren.



NAMED TO THE ALL-REGION BAND FROM COLORADO HIGH were bottom row, (l to r) Kim Barr, 5th chair flute (area qualifier), Toni Pineda, 9th chair clarinet (area qualifier), Ali McNeal, 10th chair flute, Fallon Walker, 22nd chair clarinet. Middle row: Diana Buens, 4th chair tenor sax, Caleb Merket, 9th chair trombone, Heather Barr, 1st chair bassoon (area qualifier) Megan Drummond, 1st chair flute (area qualifier) Adrian Glass, 17th chair clarinet and Evan Jones, 1st chair tuba (area qualifier). Top row: Jon Harralson, 5th chair trombone (area qualifier) and Tyrell Jones, 16th chair trumpet. Not pictured is Joni Clay, 3rd chair tenor sax. Area contest will be Jan. 11 at Abilene Wylie high school.

A-Team members treated to lunch

Colorado Middle School has announced the A-team for the second six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Students who made the A-team were treated to an hour lunch break on Friday, November 15 with lunch being prepared by Mr. Merrell.

These students had perfect attendance, made the A or A-B honor roll, and also had no discipline referrals for the six weeks.

Sixth grade - Dakota Alvarez, Amber Campos, Dessie Gaddis, Cheyenne Guelker, Randon Hawthorne, Justin James, Tamara Lelek, Gabriel Yanez, Abigail Lloyd, Morgan Maddox, Kari Matlock, Nathan McCright, Lauren Mu-

noz, Corey Owens, Hopi Salinas, Clint White, Carmen Rivera, Ashton Rashke.

Seventh grade - Marina Arispe, Alyssa Arredondo, Justin Clay, Ricky Davila, Catherine Dolan, Chelsea Duncan, Carina Flores, Tia Huff, Alyssa Martinez, Brien Toombs, Shelby Turner.

Eighth grade - Michelle Arispe, Lee Beddingfield, Jessica Castillo, Tanner Cox, Nick Edwards, Donnica Fowler, Kimberly Harris, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Shante Kreis, Axel Lewis, Kirby Matlock, Amber Newby, Kassie Owens, Baillie Redwine, Rianna Rivera, Kateshia Russell, Kassandra Shoals, Amber Thilking, Edgar Ventura, Zane Whitesides.

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Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 25-29
 Monday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - Thanksgiving Holiday.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 25-29
 Monday - Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, biscuits, honey, milk.
 Tuesday - Ham & cheese deli sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spears, french fries, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - Thanksgiving Holiday.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 25-29
 Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - Breakfast on a stick, syrup, juice, milk.
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - Thanksgiving Holiday.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 25-29
 Monday - Hamburgers, salad, pickles, french fries w/ketchup, apple, milk.
 Tuesday - Corndog w/mustard, pickle spears, pork n beans, shape-up, doritos, milk.
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Varsity boys, Grape Creek, T...8:00

Tuesday, Nov. 26

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Tuesday, Nov. 26

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Mustangs take Wolves playoff hopes away

By Carl Graham

Odessa--Webster's dictionary defines Mustang as a wild horse; descending from Spanish horses.

In the case of the Shallowater Mustangs that took on the Colorado Wolves last Saturday night at Ratliff Stadium, you might want to add the words, fast and quick to strike.

The Wolves defense forced Shallowater to punt after a seven-play drive bogged down on their first possession of the game.

The Wolves set up shop at their own 21-yard line and used only five plays, three of those with Jacobie Russell carrying and two with freshman fullback Kenneth Scott, with Russell carrying the ball in for a touchdown from 18 yards out. Anthony Matos attempted PAT was no good, leaving the Wolves up 6-0 with 7:08 left to go in the initial period.

Then the quick strike offense of Shallowater went to work.

Using only seven plays, the Mustangs quarterback Kiel Kitchens, son of Shallowater head coach Keith Kitchens, tossed a 31-yard touchdown pass to his favorite receiver, junior Eric Morris to tie the game. Kitchens put his toe into the extra point attempt that put the Mustangs up 7-6 with 4:53 to go in the first quarter, a lead the Mustangs would not give up.

The Wolves were forced to punt on their next series of downs after a penalty shoved them back to a second down

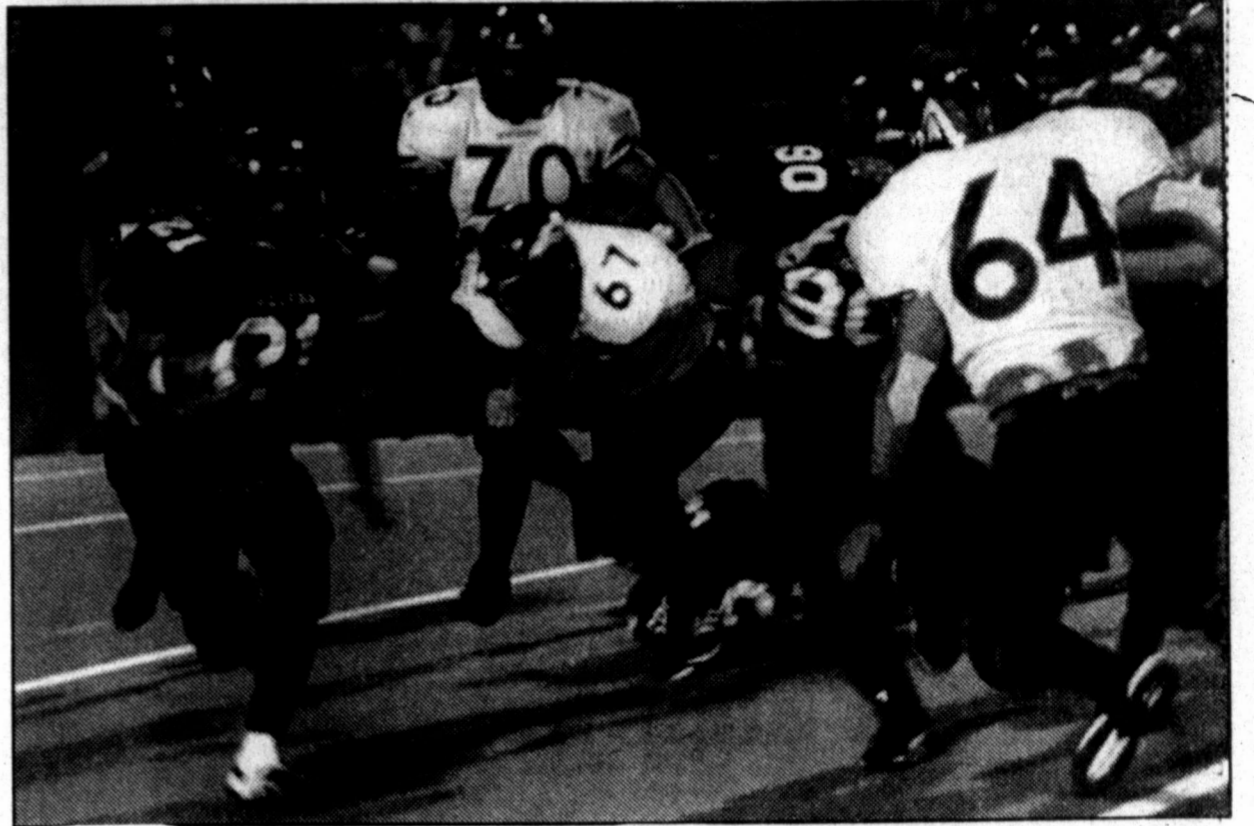
and a long 17 yards to go.

This time Shallowater began their drive on their own 17-yard line after a terrific punt by senior David Salazar. This time though the Mustangs would only need four plays to find the end zone with Kitchens hooking up with tailback Taylor Stoker on a screen pass that covered 59 yards. Kitchens PAT attempt was no good this time, leaving a score of 13-6 with only 1:02 left in the first quarter.

After the Wolves went three and out, the Mustangs came roaring back with a 5-play drive with sophomore Josh Ramirez capping it on a 44-yard gallop into the end zone. Kitchens was good on the PAT attempt that moved the Mustang lead to 20-6 with 10:53 left in the first half, but the Mustangs lost the services of Ramirez who left by ambulance due to an undetermined injury.

The next Wolf possession used 15 plays and used up a lot of the second-quarter clock. It began on their own 13-yard line and got to the Mustang 19-yard line before Russell was nailed for a three-yard loss on third and three, forcing the Wolves to go to the air on a fourth-and-six situation. Spear's attempted pass went incomplete and the ball went over on downs without the Wolves producing any points.

That proved to be a costly error as the Mustangs used only one play, this time with Morris, using the screen play to perfection, galloping 78 yards to paydirt. Kitchens again failed



SENIOR TAILBACK KINJI JOHNSON takes off on a 21-yard touchdown run in the third quarter to cut Shallowater's lead to 26-14, the closest the Wolves would come in last Saturday night's 33-14 loss to the Mustangs in bi-district play at Odessa Ratliff Stadium. Blocking on the play was Anthony Munoz, #90, and Josh Ritchey, #50.

on the attempted PAT. With 1:53 left in the first half the Mustangs had extended their lead to 26-6, a 20 point lead going into the locker room at halftime.

The Wolves were finally able to cut the Mustang lead to 26-14 when, with 8:53 left to go in the third quarter, senior reserve tailback Kinji Johnson took the pigskin in from 21 yards out to culminate a four-play drive. Johnson ran in the two-point conversion.

That would be all the threat the Wolves could put up as the Mustang defense shut the Wolves down on their next three possessions.

The Mustangs were still not through for the night as Morris would once again light up the scoreboard, this time on a 69-yard touchdown run. After Kitchens' kick was good, the Mustangs had pushed the lead to 33-14 with 3:36 left to go in the third period. That would end up as the final score as neither team could muster any more points in the final period.

Head Wolf Coach Frank Johnson offered no excuses for the loss, the third bi-district loss in the past three years.

"We knew going in that they had a very good team and we would have to play extremely well to beat them," said coach Johnson. "We shot ourselves in the foot several times, missing scoring opportunities, but our kids played hard throughout

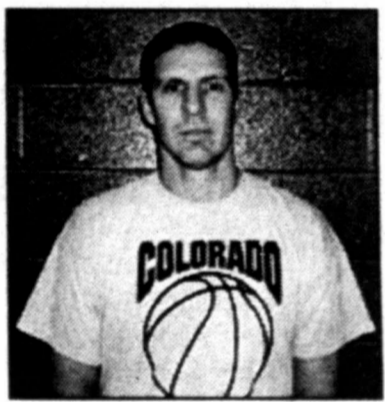
the game and felt like they could get back in it."

The Mustangs rolled up 436 yards of total offense on a Wolf defense that had given up an average of just over 181 yards a game through the first 10 games.

"We did some adjustments at halftime and it seemed to be working. But when you have the kind of speed they have, it sometimes hurts you," said coach Johnson. "I feel bad for our seniors though. They are a great group of kids who give it their all every time they went out on the field. And our coaching staff did an outstanding job. To win eight games, you have to be doing something right. But unless you are able to win them all, you still come away feeling you could have done better."

Shallowater will now face off against Reagan County this week in the area round at a date and place to be determined.

Wolves optimistic about basketball



Coach Danny Keeton

Despite the loss of 2nd team all-district forward Marquiese Lenard and 1st team all-district

post Tyson Zigler to graduation last May, the Colorado Wolves basketball team should be a strong contender for the district title this year according to second year Head Basketball Coach Danny Keeton.

"Several of our underclassmen got a lot of playing time last year due to injuries and other things," said coach Keeton. "I think that will be a big plus for us this year. There were games where both Tyson and Marquiese were out of the lineup and the younger kids just stepped it up. That's when we caught fire and went on a roll."

The Wolves opened district

play last season by losing three of their first four district games only to come back and win five of their last six games to clinch third-place.

Last season's district defensive player of the year, Jacobie Russell, will return to lead the team at the point guard position. The 5-10 junior was the quarterback of the team last year and the team leader.

Jonathan Spear, another first team all district selection, is 5-11 and returns at guard along with the third guard in the three-guard offense, David Salazar, a 5-10 senior. He was a second team all-district selection who often had the hot hand that turned the tide of a close game with his three-point shot.

Expected to step up and make valuable contributions will be juniors Cole Arthur, Chris Spear and twin brother Patrick Spear who all got considerable playing time last season.

Arthur is expected to inherit the post position from Zigler. He stands 6-3 while Patrick and Chris, both at 6-1, will help under the boards grabbing rebounds.

Varsity players returning from last year will be senior guard Justin Russell, senior post Ryan Mason and junior Evan

Jones. Also in the mix could be six-foot sophomore Bryan Proctor who also played on the junior varsity last season.

Coach Keeton believes that if the Wolves can get off to a better start than they did last season, they can have a great season.

"We have the nucleus of a very good team," said Keeton. "We just need to get off to a good start and play together. We should be right in there for the district championship. A pre-season poll has picked Forsan, us and Crane in that order. Forsan is returning everyone from last season, but we feel like we can play with anyone in our district."

Coach Keeton lists quickness, defense and experience as the team's strength, while size and depth are the biggest weaknesses he listed.

The Wolves face Junction at San Angelo Central this Friday, November 22, beginning at 8 pm.

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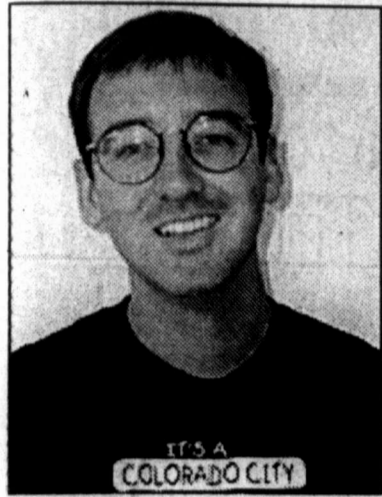
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Lady Wolves ready to go



Coach Steve Summers

and Coahoma are always tough on us," said coach Summers. The good news is that Alison Lopez, top scorer for the Lady Wolves last season, returns for her final year. Add to that the rebounding skills and shooting of senior Teri Phariss and you have that nucleus coach Summers was referring to. Other returning lettermen that played big roles in the Lady Wolves success last year are Kotia Russell, Hannah Bassham and Amanda Guerra. Coming up from the JV team will be senior Rachel Arguijo who will play guard. The seventh varsity player will be sophomore transfer Shasta

Kreis who is a guard. One of the largest hurdles for Coach Summers will be replacing strong rebounders Vanessa Quintero and Erica Grant as well as the strong play of Kassie Redwine at guard. "We won't have a lot of height or depth with us just carrying seven on the varsity," said coach Summers. "We just can't afford to get in very much foul trouble. The girls have an excellent attitude going in and they are very unselfish." The Lady Wolves have already gotten their season started with a 63-59 win over Klondike, a former class A powerhouse.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Hello once again to all you avid sports fans! Well, things did not go as we would have liked them to last Saturday in Odessa, but hey, the kids played their hearts out and as long as they do that, we can't hang our heads. We had a great bunch of kids and a lot of that group will return. To the seniors though who played their last game, best of luck and congratulations on a super season.

How quickly we make our transition into the hoops season. As I talked to the Wolves head boys basketball coach Danny Keeton on Monday it just seemed too quick. A lot of the kids are still banged and bruised from the football season and how quickly they can heal will depend how the roundball season starts out.

We are fortunate at CHS to have so many athletes that play several sports but I really feel for them because they just have to move from one sport to another. I suppose it makes the year go by much quicker.

If I was a betting man I

would bet you that the Wolves will land their fair share of all-district selections. I overheard a coach from a school that was scouting the game last week say he thought we had the best set of offensive guards in West Texas. That says a lot for Andrew Regalado and Josh Ritchey and I am glad other

schools have noticed the talent we have here.

I hope there are some college coaches that are taking note as well and we can see some of these kids playing at the next level.

Until next week, hang in there, and remember, be a good sport in everything you do.

Bulldogs go 1-2 in tourney

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs participated in the Lueders-Avoca basketball tournament last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and came away with one win and two losses.

In the first game the girls won the battle of the Bulldogs as they toppled Moran by the score of 66-27.

Senior Vanessa Jones canned 15 points while Eliza Martinez, Sonya Barrera and Eliza Garcia all contributed with 10 points each.

The Lady Bulldogs led the game from start to finish and had a complete game on offense and defense.

On Friday, Loraine drew Rochester, but found the going

a little rough, losing by a score of 55-42. The girls were down 26-18 at halftime.

Leading the Lady Bulldogs in that game was Eliza Martinez with 18 points while Amanda Walker added another 10 points.

On Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs took one on the chin to a very tough Gorman Lady Panther team by the score of 53-23.

Loraine was only able to muster 12 points total in the first half, six in the first quarter and six in the second quarter.

Leading the ladies from Loraine in game three was Eliza Garcia with six points while Amanda Walker popped in five.

Bulldogs take second at Lueders-Avoca tourney

The Loraine Bulldog basketball team managed to bring home the second place trophy at last weekend's basketball tournament held at Lueders-Avoca.

The Bulldogs rolled over Moran in the tournament opener by the score of 81-38 with the "Dogs" appearing to be in midseason form.

Loraine jumped off to an early 22-8 first quarter lead and then improved it to 37-22 at halftime.

The Bulldogs outscored Moran 19-13 in the third quarter and 25-4 in the last quarter to run away with the win.

High for Loraine was George Davila with 24 points while another junior, Ryan Lucas, added 23. Anthony Esquivel, a sophomore, chipped in with 16 in the rout.

They returned on Friday to face off with host Lueders-Avoca and the Pirates gave the Bulldogs a run for their money.

Loraine was able to rally after being down 13-4 after the first quarter to jump ahead just before halftime by a 27-25 margin. In the final half Loraine outscored the Pirates 23-22 to preserve the 50-47 win.

Ryan Lucas canned 17 points to lead Loraine while Willie Clements and Elias Martinez each had 10.

That put Loraine in the winner's bracket on Saturday and they had to face the Rotan Yellowhammers who destroyed them by a score of 70-20.

Rotan jumped to an early 20-3 lead before stretching it to 27-11 at halftime. The Yellowhammers outscored Loraine 43-9 in the second half to put the game away early on.

Lucas and Esquivel each notched six points to lead Loraine.

For his efforts Ryan Lucas was named to the all-tournament team.

Congratulations Bulldogs!

Gone is former head coach Darrin Leverton who turned the Colorado Lady Wolves program around and into a dreaded opponent to other class 3-2A schools. He has moved on to take on a new challenge at class 3-A Graham.

Now enter new Lady Wolves Head Basketball Coach Steve Summers who a year ago was coaching at the Colorado Middle School. His only head coaching duties in high school have been at class A Ropes High School at Ropesville.

"It will certainly be different but we look forward to the challenge," said Coach Summers when he was named to the head spot earlier this year. "We have a good nucleus returning and we should be able to compete for another playoff spot."

One big obstacle in the way of grabbing a first-place finish this season is last year's district winner Seagraves who returns most of its starters from a team that dominated the district last year and are ranked #2 in the state in preseason TABC polls.

"We know Seagraves will be very strong again and Stanton

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lady Wolves receive all-district honors

The Colorado Lady Wolves dominated the all-district volleyball team honors that were just released this week.

For the second year in a row Head Coach Gail Keeton has been named Coach of the Year.

Named as the MVP of the district is senior Terri Phariss while the Outstanding Setter for the district is senior Kotia Russell.

Selected to the first team all-district list is senior Alison Lopez, senior Theresa Cobb and junior Hannah Bassham.

Selected to the second team list was senior Rose Macedo.

The district was comprised of Colorado City, Tahoka and Shallowater.

Loraine girls open season with loss to Roscoe

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs opened their basketball season on Tuesday, Nov. 11, with a loss of 58-46 to the Roscoe Lady Plowboys.

Loraine jumped off to an early 14-11 lead, but Roscoe pulled, away to a 26-25 halftime lead and never looked back.

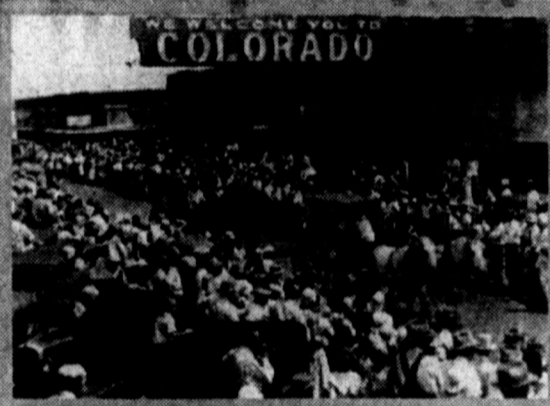
Vanessa Jones led Loraine with 14 points while Eliza Garcia canned 8. Others scoring were Moshita Williams with 2, Krystal Sanchez with 6, April Bailey with 4, Cristina Rico with 3, Amanda Walker with 5 and Eliza Martinez with 4.

The Roscoe JV defeated Loraine with the score of 47-32.

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2 bd, 1 bath with den, 104 E. 11th, \$16,500.
3 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, brick, 1439 Waco, \$45,000.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, brick w/living-den and fireplace, 929 Marshall, \$59,500.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, 1416 Dallas, \$24,500.
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3 bd, 1 bath, on 26.4 acres, 1169 CR 309, \$39,500.

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Very nice lake cabin, CR 248, \$55,000.
Very nice 2 bd, fully furnished trailer on deeded 100' lot on Lake Colorado City, \$68,000.
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LAND
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For sale: 2 story house across street from Loraine city limits. \$15,000 with good credit and \$2,000 down. Payments will be \$165/month for 10 years. 737-2403, 338-4949.

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2-1 house, central heat/air, 537 E. 15th, \$15,000.
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Tract 4 - 64 ac. approx. 7 1/2 mi. NE of Loraine - 7 mi. N on FM 644 then 1 mi. E on CR 458 - S side of road - Minimum Bid Amt. - \$12,781 - Appraised Value \$20,800.

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FINAL NOTICE
If you know the whereabouts of the following persons, please notify them to contact me about the abandonment of mobile homes located at P.D.Q. Mobile Home Park at Colorado City Lake, Mitchell County, Texas. Trailers will be sold for back rent and maintenance charges.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 4th day of November, 2002, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 4th day of November, 2002, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.
Cause #14,150 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DONNELLE SOSA
Lot 9 and the west half of Lot 10, Block 15, T&P Addition, Loraine, Texas
Cause #14,151 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. GRADY SPARKS
Lots 6, 7, 8, Block 5, T&P Division, Loraine, Texas
Cause #12,644 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE OF ELIZABETH HENDERSON
Lots 7 and 8, Block 69, T&P Addition, Loraine, Texas
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2002.
Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas
Scott Welch, Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE
RFP #03-5110
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Sealed proposals addressed to the Colorado ISD, will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1047, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or at the District's Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX until 5:00 p.m. on November 18, 2002.
Bids and/or proposals will be opened in the School Business Office. Awarding of the bids will occur within 10 days of RFP opening.
Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.
The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the school district.
Geneva Findley Ratliff
Business Manager

FARM SERVICE AGENCY SEEKS JANITORIAL SERVICES

The United States Department of Agriculture - Farm Service Agency - Mitchell County is presently seeking bids for Janitorial Services. The service provider shall keep the premises free from debris. The service provider shall provide supplies and equipment and clean premises at least twice a week. For more information or to obtain a bid packet please come by the FSA Office located at 2302C N. Hwy. 208 in the G-Kell or call 915-728-2651 ext. 2. Bids must be submitted to the Mitchell County FSA Office by 5 p.m. November 22, 2002. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political belief, sexual orientation and marital or familial status.

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-06
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EXISTING GAS FRANCHISE BETWEEN THE CITY AND TXU GAS COMPANY, TO PROVIDE FOR A DIFFERENT CONSIDERATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASE OF FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY'S RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE BY TXU GAS COMPANY; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, TXU Gas Company (hereinafter called "TXU Gas") is, through its TXU Gas Distribution division, engaged in the business of furnishing and supplying gas to the general public in the City, including the transportation, delivery, sale, and distribution of gas in, out of, and through the City for all purposes, and is using the public streets, alleys, grounds and rights-of-ways within the City for that purpose under the terms of a franchise ordinance heretofore duly passed by the governing body of the City and duly accepted by TXU Gas; and WHEREAS, the City and TXU Gas desire to amend said franchise ordinance to provide for a different consideration and to authorize the lease of facilities within the City's rights-of-way;

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

SECTION 1: The existing gas franchise ordinance between the City and TXU Gas Company is amended as follows:

A. Effective January 1, 2002, the consideration payable by TXU Gas for the rights and privileges granted to TXU Gas by the franchise ordinance heretofore duly passed by the governing body of the City and duly accepted by TXU Gas is hereby changed to be four percent (4%) of the Gross Revenues, as defined in Section 1.B below, received by TXU Gas.

B. "Gross Revenues" shall mean all revenue derived or received, directly or indirectly, by the Company from or in connection with the operation of the System within the corporate limits of the City and including, without limitation:

- (1) all revenues received by the company from the sale of gas to all classes of customers within the City;
- (2) all revenues received by the company from the transportation of gas through the pipeline system of Company within the City to customers located within the City;
- (3) the value of gas transported by Company for Transport Customers through the System of Company within the City ("Third Party Sales"), with the

value of such gas to be reported by each Transport Customer to the Company, provided, however, that should a Transport Customer refuse to furnish Company its gas purchase price, Company shall estimate same by utilizing TXU Gas Distribution's monthly industrial Weighted Average Cost of Gas, as reasonably near the time as the transportation service is performed; and

- (4) "Gross revenues" shall include:
 - i. charges to connect, disconnect, or reconnect gas within the City;
 - ii. charges to handle returned checks from consumers within the City;
 - iii. such other service charges and charges as may, from time to time, be authorized in the rates and charges on file with the City; and
 - iv. contributions in aid of construction ("CIAC");

- (b) revenues billed but not ultimately collected or received by the Company; and,
- (c) gross receipts fees.

(5) "Gross revenues" shall not include:

- (a) the revenue of any Person including, without limitation, an affiliate, to the extent that such revenue is also included in Gross Revenues of the Company;
- (b) sales taxes; and
- (c) any interest income earned by the Company; and
- (d) all monies received from the lease or sale or real or personal property, provided, however, that this exclusion does not apply to the lease of facilities within the City's right of way.

C. Calculation and Payment of Franchise Fees Based on CIAC

(1) The franchise fee amounts based on "Contributions in aid of Construction" ("CIAC") shall be calculated on an annual calendar year basis, i.e., from January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.

(2) The franchise fee amounts that are due based on CIAC shall be paid at least once annually on or before April 30 each year based on the total CIAC recorded during the preceding calendar year.

D. Effect of Other Municipal Franchise Ordinance Fees Accepted and Paid by TXU Gas

(1) If TXU Gas should at any time after the effective date of this Ordinance agree to a new municipal franchise ordinance, or renew an existing municipal franchise ordinance, with another municipality, which municipal franchise ordinance determines the franchise fee owed to that municipality for the use of its public rights-of-way in a manner that, if applied to the City, would result in a franchise fee greater than the amount otherwise due City under this Ordinance, then the franchise fee to be paid by TXU Gas to City pursuant to this Ordinance shall be increased so that the amount due and to be paid is equal to the amount that would be due and payable to City were the franchise fee provisions of that other franchise ordinance applied to City.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection D apply only to the amount of the franchise fee to be paid and do not apply to other franchise fee payment provisions, including without limitation the timing of such payments.

E. TXU Gas Franchise Fee Recovery

(1) TXU Gas may file with the City a tariff amendment(s) to provide for the recovery of the franchise fees under this amendment.

(2) City agrees that (i) as regulatory authority, it will adopt and approve the ordinance, rates or tariff which provide for 100% recovery of such franchise fees as part of TXU Gas' rates; (ii) if the City intervenes in any regulatory proceeding before a federal or state agency in which the recovery of TXU Gas' franchise fees is an issue, the City will take an affirmative position supporting 100% recovery of such franchise fees by TXU Gas and; (iii) in the event of an appeal of any such regulatory proceeding in which the City has intervened, the City will take an affirmative position in any such appeals in support of the 100% recovery of such franchise fees by TXU Gas.

(3) City agrees that it will take no action, nor cause any other person or entity to take any action, to prohibit the recovery of such franchise fees by TXU Gas.

F. Lease of Facilities Within City's Rights-of-Way, TXU Gas shall have the right to lease, license or

otherwise grant to a party other than TXU Gas the use of its facilities within the City's public rights-of-way provided; (i) TXU Gas first notifies the City of the name of the lessee, licensee or user, the type of service(s) intended to be provided through the facilities; and the name and telephone number of a contact person associated with such lessee, licensee or user and (ii) TXU Gas makes the franchise fee payment due on the revenues from such lease pursuant to Sections I.A. and I.B. of this Ordinance. This authority to Lease Facilities Within City's Rights-of-Way shall not affect any such lessee, licensee or user's obligation, if any, to pay franchise fees.

SECTION 2: In all respects, except as specifically and expressly amended by this ordinance, the existing effective franchise ordinance heretofore duly passed by the governing body of the City and duly accepted by TXU Gas shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms until said franchise ordinance terminates as provided therein.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and TXU Gas' acceptance. TXU Gas shall, within thirty (30) days from the passage of this ordinance, file its written acceptance of this ordinance with the Office of the City Secretary in substantially the following form:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
TXU Gas Distribution, a division of TXU Gas Company, acting by and through the undersigned authorized officer, hereby accepts in all respects, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____, Ordinance No. _____ amending the current gas franchise between the City and TXU Gas and the same shall constitute and be a binding contractual obligation of TXU Gas and the City.

TXU Gas Distribution
A division of TXU Gas Company
By _____
Vice President

SECTION 4. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, this the 8th day of October, 2002, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Bob Reilly
Mayor
Attest:
Elizabeth Turner
City Secretary

Approved as to Form:
Jeanne Fuller
City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-05
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EXISTING ELECTRIC FRANCHISE BETWEEN THE CITY AND ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, TO PROVIDE FOR A DIFFERENT CONSIDERATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE BY ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS

WHEREAS, Oncor Electric Delivery Company, successor in interest to TXU Electric Company (hereinafter called "Oncor") is engaged in the business of providing electric utility service within the City and is using the public streets, alleys, grounds and rights-of-ways within the City for that purpose under the terms of a franchise ordinance heretofore duly passed by the governing body of the City and duly accepted by Oncor; and

WHEREAS, the City and Oncor desire to amend said franchise ordinance to provide for a different consideration;

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

SECTION 1: The existing electric franchise ordinance between the City and Oncor Electric Delivery Company is amended as follows:

A. Effective January 1, 2002, the franchise fee due from Oncor shall be a sum comprised of the following:

- (1) a charge, as authorized by Section 33.008(b) of FURA, based on each kilowatt hour of electricity

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delivered by Oncor to each retail customer whose consuming facility's point of delivery is located within the City's municipal boundaries and as specified by Oncor to the City by letter dated January 21, 2002.

(a) The franchise fee due pursuant to Section 33.008(b) of PURA shall be payable in accordance with the existing electric franchise; and

(2) a sum equal to four percent (4%) of gross revenues received by Oncor from services identified in its Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, Section 6.1.2, "Discretionary Service Charges," items DD1 through DD24, that are for the account of benefit of an end-use retail electric consumer.

(a) The franchise fee amounts based on "Discretionary Service Charges" shall be calculated on an annual calendar year basis, i.e., from January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.

(b) The franchise fee amounts that are due based on "Discretionary Service Charges" shall be paid at least once annually on or before April 30 each year based on the total "Discretionary Service Charges" received during the preceding calendar year.

B. Oncor Franchise Fee Recovery Tariff

(1) Oncor may file a tariff amendment(s) to provide for the recovery of the franchise fee on Discretionary Service Charges.

(2) City agrees (i) to the extent the City acts as regulatory authority, to adopt and approve that portion of any tariff which provides for 100% recovery of the franchise fee on Discretionary Service Charges; (ii) in the event the City intervenes in any regulatory proceeding before a federal or state agency in which the recovery of the franchise fees on such Discretionary Service Charges is an issue, the City will take an affirmative position supporting the 100% recovery of such franchise fees by Oncor and; (iii) in the event of an appeal of any such regulatory proceeding in which the City has intervened, the City will take an affirmative position in any such appeals in support of the 100% recovery of such franchise fees by Oncor.

(3) City agrees that it will take no action, nor cause any other person or entity to take any action, to prohibit the recovery of such franchise fees by Oncor.

SECTION 2: In all respects, except as specifically and expressly amended by this ordinance, the existing effective franchise ordinance heretofore duly passed by the governing body of the City and duly accepted by Oncor shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms until said franchise ordinance terminates as provided therein.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and Oncor's acceptance. Oncor shall, within thirty (30) days from the passage of this ordinance, file its written acceptance of this ordinance with the Office of the City Secretary in substantially the following form:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
 Oncor Electric Delivery Company, acting by and through the undersigned authorized officer, hereby accepts in all respects, on this the 1 day of Nov., 2002, Ordinance No. 2002-05 amending the current electric franchise between the City and Oncor and the same shall constitute and be a binding contractual obligation of Oncor and the City. Oncor Electric Delivery Company
 By _____
 Vice President

SECTION 4: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time, place and purpose said meeting was given as required.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, this the 8th day of October, 2002, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Bob Reily
 Mayor
 Attest: Elizabeth Turner
 City Secretary
 Approved as to Form:
 Jeanne Fuller
 City Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

KDC Associates will receive sealed proposals at 306 W. Wall Street, Suite 1025, Midland, Texas 78701 on behalf of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court until 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 6 for: All materials necessary for the construction of chain link fencing of various lengths and heights as needed for the construction of a High School Baseball Field, Little League Field, Adult Softball Field and two (2) Adult Softball Practice Fields. This proposal is for materials only, and should include all post, fencing, clamps, gates, fasteners, etc. for the complete installation of the fencing by Others. Specifications, including exact quantities and heights can be obtained upon receipt of a \$50.00 deposit at the office of KDC Associates. Proposals will be opened at the Commissioner's Court meeting on Monday, December 9 at 9:00 a.m. The Mitchell County Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS**

Separate sealed bids for the construction of HOSPITAL SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS will be received by THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS until 10:00 a.m. December 17, 2002 at City Hall, 180 West Third, Colorado City, Texas 79512, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following location:
JACOB & MARTIN, LTD., Consulting Engineers
 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606
 The Owner reserves the right to waive any infor-

malities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915-695-1070), upon payment of \$40.00 (non-refundable) for half-size and \$65.00 (non-refundable) for full-size.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Colorado City, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS
 By: s/Bob Reily
 Mayor

NOTICES

Mitchell County Hospital District DBA Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap or religion.

Looking for Colorado City family to host 17 year old Russian boy who will graduate this year. He wants to graduate from Colorado High School. His brother graduated from CHS and he would like to do the same. Call for more information, Arlene Middaugh, 888-635-1426.

HELP WANTED

Covenant Home Health Care is looking for an on-call Physical Therapist to provide therapy for our patients in Snyder and the surrounding area. If interested, please contact:

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Wallace Medical Unit at Wallace Prison in Colorado City is taking applications for an LVN for the 11 pm to 7 am shift. Full-time position with benefits. For more information call Ms. Webster, RN, DON, Wallace Medical Unit at (915)728-2162 extension 4264.

JOBS WANTED

Will do yard work, mowing, weedeating, trimming, hauling, etc. Call John 728-5466, leave message.

Non-smoking Christian mother wants to keep children in her home. Call Leah. 728-9201, leave message.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
 937 E. 9th
 Fri. only 8-?
 Pool table, couch, pictures, clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
 937 E 18th
 Sat., Nov. 23
 8:30-2:30

GARAGE SALE
 2008 Hillcrest
 Saturday
 8-12
 Lots of Name Brand Tools!

Lorraine 800 S. Main
 Fri, Sat
 Nothing over \$1.00.
 Lots of good winter clothing, misc. items.

GETTING READY TO MOVE SALE
 723 Locust
 Sat., Nov. 23
 8-12
 Dishes, baby clothing, towels, high chair, linens, microwave, etc.

GARAGE SALE
 202 Smiley St.
 Lorraine
 Thurs & Fri
 9-3
 Lots of misc.

CHRISTMAS SALE
 850 E Labelle Road,
 next to Speakeasy.
 Sat., Nov. 23 and
 Sun., Nov. 24
 9 am to 5 pm
 Crafts, jewelry, wood furniture and more.

GARAGE SALE
 1137 Elm
 Sat., Nov. 23
 7-?
 Name brand jeans, shirts, jackets, Home Interior pictures, shoes, dresses, toys, misc.

GARAGE SALE
 1024 E. 18th
 Saturday
 8-?
 Winter jackets, exercise equipment, old desk, computer desk, bar stools, couch, table & 6 chairs, microwave dresser, shower-tub enclosure.

CARPOR SALE
 Sat., Nov. 23
 8 am - 12 noon
 2044 Chestnut St
 Clothes, adults, girls, lamps, ceiling fans, heater, various odds & ends.

SIDEWALK SALE
 162 Walnut
 Friday 3-6 pm
 Saturday 10 am -12
 Large Little Tykes toys, wagons, tables and chairs, toy boxes, small baby toys, jogger stroller, dolls, infant boys clothes, 6-9 mos. girls clothes 18 mo-3T.

SALE
 203 W Campbell
 Lorraine
 Sat., Nov. 23
 9-3
 10-20% off of all products.

GARAGE SALE
 1028 E 16th St.
 (log cabin)
 Saturday 8:00-?
 Compaq Presario Desktop computer, Epson color printer, recliner, children's, women's, men's clothing, decorative items, toys.

Mission board meets

The Community Mission board met Thursday, November 7, at the Mission building with Sondra Williams presiding. Kay Fite lead the opening prayer.

Minutes of last month's meeting were read and approved. The financial report was discussed and approved. Director's report was given, indicating that 208 boxes of government commodities, had been distributed in the month of October, assisting 465 people in the county. Volunteers gave 338 hours of service to the mission.

Plans for applying oil to the floor of the mission building were discussed. Jerry Turnage will contact the warden of the prison to arrange for help from the prison inmates. A date for the walk-run fundraising event is tentatively set for February 8.

The Boy Scout food drive to fill Christmas boxes will be held November 16. Shirley Stafford will talk to the Boy Scout leader for arrangements.

Applicants for Christmas boxes may make requests beginning November 15. They must apply at the Mission and be eligible for this assistance.

The board voted to replace the air conditioner in the kitchen at this time while it can be purchased at a sale price. Jerry Turnage will check the prices and report to the board.

Due to the fact that the Boys' Club has lost some equipment during renovation of the building, the board voted to make a generous donation to the Boys' Club to help replace the equipment.

Gwen Wistrand was selected by the board to fill the unexpired term of Betty Howell, secretary, who has resigned the office. Cookies and punch were served following the meeting.

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