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Q. What is the bluegrass region of Kentucky?

A. The bluegrass region is considered to be 15 counties in the south central part of the state -- known for its racehorses as well as its music.

Briefly

Cheerleaders
Colorado Middle School Cheerleaders will be sponsoring "The Cheer Festival". This will be held September 8, 2001 from 3-7 p.m. at Ruddick Park. Hotdogs and drinks are $1.50. Games on hand will be dunking booth, duck water pick, water ballon toss, watermelon seed spit, dart ballon board, jail, horseshoe ringer, face painting, picture buttons, basketball toss, bucket toss, and pudding toss. Tickets will be 1 for 25 cents or 5 for a dollar. Tickets will be available at the park. Proceeds go to the CMS cheerleaders.

Westbrook Calendars
Westbrook Community Birthday Calendars are here. Calendars contain the school schedule, football and basketball schedules, TAAS testing dates, and birthdays of every student enrolled in WHS during the 2000-2001 school year. For your calendar, contact any Westbrook 8th grade student. Price is $5.

Lone Wolf Leaders
Mentors reminder dutch lunch at Garcia's Thursday, September 6, 2001.

CHS Band Booster
Band Booster meeting Mon. Sept. 10, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. in CHS Band Hall.

CCNET
CCNET Wallace Center is temporally closed due to technical difficlties. For your convenience the CCNET CISD Lab located at 1132 Hickory will extend there hours.

Calvary Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Fall Revival will be held Sept. 9-12. Sunday 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Wed. at 7:00 p.m. Bill Tisdale will be the Evangelist with Jim Drake the Worship Leader. Everyone is invited. For more information please call 915-728-2262. Address is 1025 East 15th, behind Colorado High School.

GED Classes
GED high school equivalency classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at the Wallace Center. Attendance is expected to be heavy because a harder statewide test goes into effect Jan. 1.

Lady of Guadalupe
Our lady of Guadalupe youth Ministry will be hosting a Co-ed volleyball tournament Sept. 16. For more information call Luis Alaiz at 915-573-6984.

Deaths

Rivera, Munoz, Colclazer, Blair, Gutierrez

Around Town

Happy Birthday **Donna Goebel** (Sept. 6)... Happy Birthday **Patrick Toombs** (Sept. 11)... Happy Birthday **Miranda Vasquez** (Sept. 6)...Happy Birthday **Terri Owens** (Sept. 6)... Happy Birthday **Ross Salmon** (Sept. 11)... Happy Birthday **Lana Self** (Sept. 10)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2059.63'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 10.67'
Lake Champion.....2029.47'
Full at 2,083'
Down 53.53'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2001

In District Court

Shutt files lawsuit over alleged libel

City Manager Steve Shutt has filed a libel suit in 32nd District Court here against former mayoral candidate Melburn "Mel" Jaco, alleging Jaco has made "disparaging and defamatory statements" about him and seeking more than $5,000 in damages.

Sweetwater attorney Lance Hall filed the suit Tuesday morning.

"My investigation indicates that we will be able to prove what we alleged," Hall said.

"It's time for Mr. Jaco to put up or shut up on the allegations he has been making."

Jaco, a retired law enforcement officer, ran in the May 5 municipal election against City Councilman Bob Reily, who was elected mayor.

He was given a copy of the suit Tuesday but did not immediately comment.

The suit is accompanied by affidavits from Police Investigator Charles Rice and William Bloom of Colorado City, who said they had heard Jaco make disparaging remarks about Shutt.

Rice said he was at Dandy's Diner downtown in late May or early June when he overheard Jaco talking "to a couple of people sitting around a table.

"He told them he had found out Mr. Shutt had been under felony indictment in Colorado," Rice said in the Aug. 13 affidavit.

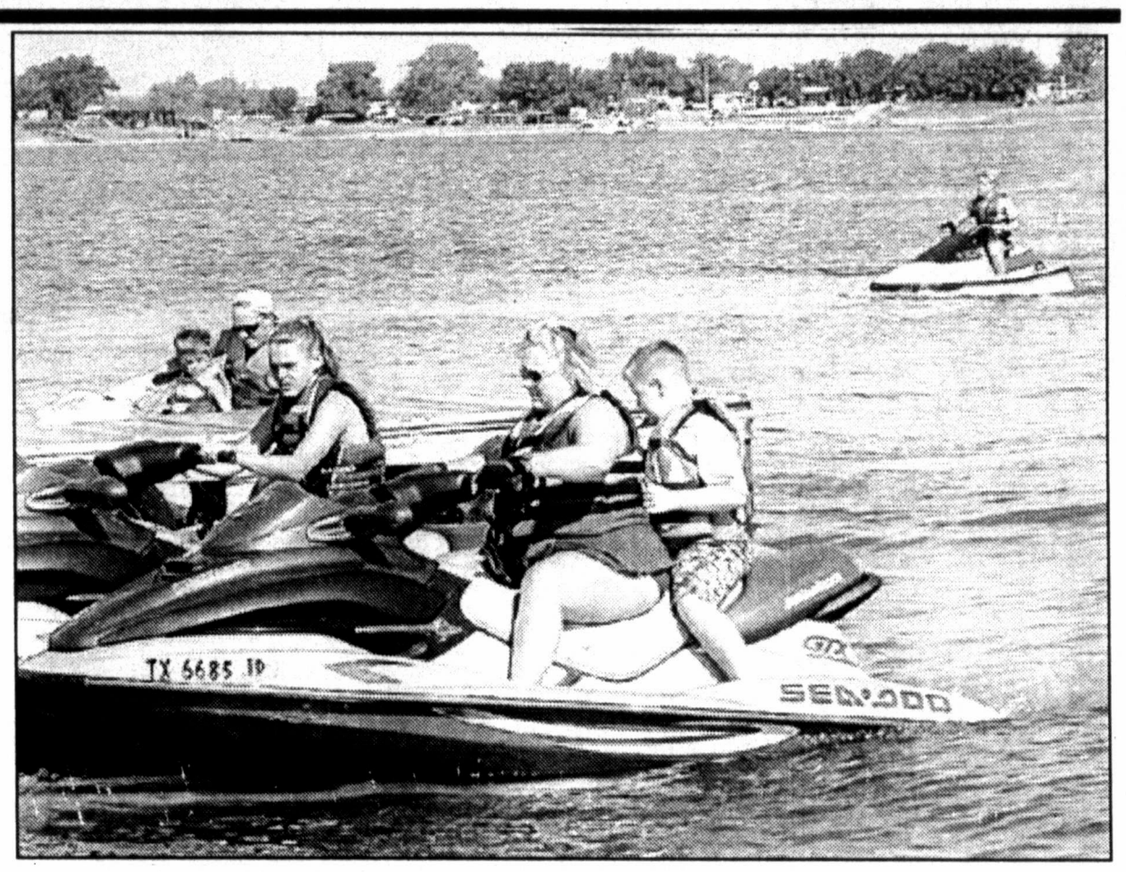
"He also said he had been using the Internet to locate information about Mr. Shutt. I asked Mr. Jaco if he had Mr. Shutt's date of birth, and he said he did."

Bloom said he talked to Jaco before the mayoral election at the Water Store on Hickory Street.

"During the course of this conversation, Mr. Jaco stated that he and some others in town were having an intensive investigation done with regard to Steve Shutt and his professional conduct in previous positions," Bloom said.

"He stated that he knew that Steve Shutt had left, or been removed, from his previous position as a result of accepting kickbacks.

"He also stated that when he was elected mayor, he would immediately have Mr. Shutt removed from his position at the City of Colorado City."



JET SKIS were a popular mode of entertainment Tuesday morning at the north end of Lake Colorado City State Park, where the ones on the foreground were just getting onto the lake and the ones in the back were coming in.

Amtrak passenger train still coming to C-City

Colorado City is still on Amtrak's "Sunset Limited" passenger train route between Fort Worth and El Paso, but speculation about when it will get started and where it will stop is still premature, an Amtrak spokesman said.

The fall of next year looks like a good bet because negotiations are still underway on proposed routes over most of the nation and the federally subsidized system has a congressional mandate to become self sufficient by Jan. 1, 2003.

That means the historically passenger poor Sunset Limited from Fort Worth to San Antonio, Alpine, Pecos and El Paso is likely to be terminated in an effort to gain more passengers.

Information gleaned from various sources indicates the train, east and westbound once a day, might stop in Eastland, Abilene and Big Spring but not in C-City, then race on to Midland, Odessa, Pecos, El Paso and back.

It's 587 highway miles from Fort Worth to El Paso.

The latest speculation is that a "Caprock Chief" line might go from Sweetwater north to Lubbock, Amarillo, Boise City,

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LABOR DAY RIDERS Donna Goebel, left, and Brenda Wilson wrapped up Labor Day with a ride from Colorado City to Westbrook, shown here at the Morgan Creek bridge. Ms. Goebel is a nurse at the county hospital and Ms. Wilson a junior high reading and history teacher at Westbroook.

Hospital negotiations continue

Members of the County Hospital Board dug their heels in Tuesday night and refused to accept another increase in the contractor's price and length of time to build a new hospital and doctors' clinic.

In a specially called 5:30 p.m. session, they heard Administrator Rick Rickard say architect Robert Cox and project manager Bob Wallace supported Odessa contractor John Cooper IV's latest, escalated change order proposal.

In just a week, they noted, Cooper's terms increased to an additional $393,870 and 179 more days onto his 450 day contract from another $378,-230 and 126 more days.

Board Vice President Kenneth Rogers and member Larry DeBusk moved and seconded to accept the terms under protest and get the job restarted.

But Dale Geiger, John Martinez, Larry Johnson and Shirley Clifton voted "no," which later led to the panel's tabling the matter until further negotiations with Cooper and Cox at a Wednesday construction meeting here.

"I don't think they're trying to work with us," said Johnson.

DeBusk voted not to table it, but Rogers voted with the majority then.

The majority also expressed doubt about Cooper's proposed requirement to have county commissioners remove the old building pad and all the sand under it to a maximum possible depth of 14 feet by Tuesday, Sept. 18, which they said is unreasonable.

Cooper's original bid was negotiated down from $9.5

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Plan to replace one sewer system now includes most of State Park

The Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife has revised its plan to install a new sewer system in a part of Lake Colorado City State Park that has been closed for 1 1/2 years, deciding instead to put new systems in that and two other camping areas.

It expects to name a contractor this fall and be finished by next spring.

Park Manager Mark Fambro said none of the camps will be restricted in the interim except Rolling Hills, whose 44 sites have been closed since its gravity flow sewer system went out in Easter 2000.

That leaves 68 operational electrical and non-electrical sites and the 11 new rock walled cabins in Dorn Creek Cove.

"I don't think we'll have to close anything for this that is not already closed," Fambro said.

The cost to put Rolling Hills back in business was expected to be about $300,000, but that will apparently increase now that the other areas have been included.

Fambro said the park was busy during the three day Labor Day weekend, attracting 9,-258 visitors.

It is usually the lightest holiday weekend of the year.

The new sewer systems will be pump fed, combining the Lakeview and Rolling Hills areas in the central park, headquarters and Assistant Manager Santos Reyes' home in the south and Mesquite Circle and the Recreation Hall in the south central section.

Every area of the 500 acre park on the west side of Lake C-City will have new sewers except the approximately one quarter that includes the boat ramp and maintenance areas at the north end.

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Commissioners rejoin hospital project, lay plans to remove building pad

Mitchell County commissioners Tuesday approved an interlocal governmental agreement with the county hospital district to restart the $7 1/2 million hospital construction project.

Hospital Board Vice President Kenneth Rogers represented the district at the 9 a.m. called meeting, saying the board is anxious to proceed.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Wendy Inman said he was opposed to the county's further involvement in the project, explaining that the commissioners court "has caught a lot of flak" and fulfilled its original agreement to truck in clay dirt and help construct the building pad.

However, he voted with the majority when the panel voted 4-0 moments later to enact the agreement and remove the pad.

"We've all caught flak," Rogers said, thanking the commissioners for the work they have already done.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston moved to pass the agreement, seconded by Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach, whose road and bridge foreman, Cecil Crow, will continue to supervise the work.

Commissioner Preston said the sand that is under the pad, undermining its future stability, will have to removed to a depth ranging from four to 14 feet.

Hospital board members were to consider ratifying the agreement in a special 5:30 p.m. Tuesday session.

Preston said the job will take about 10 working days.

Most work at the 997 W. Interstate 20 has been stopped since late July.

Other business in the 17 minute meeting included two matters related to state laws that went into effect Sept. 1 -- increasing peace justice fines by $4 to finance a technology fund and either allowing or prohibiting the keeping of dangerous wild animals in the county's unincorporated areas.

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SORELY NEEDED HELP was delivered to the people of the colonias north and south of Acuña, across the border from Del Rio, at the end of a three year effort to donate more than 10,000 pounds of clothes and other flood relief supplies from Mitchell County.

Flood supplies are delivered to "colonistas" of Acuña

Mitchell County's long, tortuous effort to aid the flood ravaged and pitifully impoverished people of the colonias outside Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila, Mexico, has finally been concluded.

It began three years ago with reports an Aug. 23, 1998, flood of the Rio Grande River had devastated the colonias, or colonies where tens of thousands of campesinos from the Mexican interior live in shacks and cardboard boxes to work in NAFTA created factories.

Eleven people were killed and thousands left homeless.

Weldon and June McMillan of Colorado City enlisted the sponsorship of the Noon Lions Club and the Record to solicit donations of more than five tons of clothing, food, medical supplies, bedding, shoes, furniture, kitchen supplies and other items.

Ciudad Acuña is across the river from Del Rio.

The people of Mitchell County responded with more than generosity. You could call it freehearted altruism.

Numerous little girls' dresses were bought new and still had the price tags on them.

Supplies were first collected at the Railhead Trade Days Building, then moved to a show barn at the county fairgrounds.

Touched by stories of people living in ramshackle, unheated dwellings and babies dying of pneumonia, they kept giving in '99 and 2000, taking things to the McMillans southeast of town while negotiations went on with recalcitrant Mexican governmental and civic officials.

Given longstanding border tensions, the officials reportedly did not want to be seen accepting anything from Americans.

And they were concerned that groups who purported to be charitable would take goods to the colonias and sell them for profit.

As time went on, they said conditions had improved and Mitchell County's generosity was no longer needed.

The supplies were put into three storage sheds near Del Rio after volunteer C-City trucker Darrell Bonner took them there in November '98.

'99 was lost in fruitless negotiations as it became clear that life is cheap and compassion rare on the border.

The McMillans were unable to work much last year, when they had their home built onto and incurred health problems, Ms. McMillan with her heart and her husband with a broken leg.

Then last spring they made the first of five trips that they would conclude in July, arranging with Bethel Faith Mission in Del Rio, churches and other groups to take supplies over the border piecemeal or give them to colonistas who came to the American side.

An earlier report that members of the Acuña Lions Club had moved a third of the goods to a warehouse in Acuña proved untrue.

There are at least eight colonias on the river on the north and south sides of Acuña, including the one that first caught the McMillans' attention, Santa Marta.

Ms. McMillan knows the border from ranching near Alpine and attending Sul Ross State University in the '50's.

The mattresses, box springs, sofas and other big items were loaded into pickup trucks and taken one at a time through the crossing.

At one point, a pickup load of teenagers from a homeless shelter came to the sheds to help.

Asked if rats had destroyed some of the supplies, Ms. McMillan said, "It was all basically still there. Some was eaten up, but there was a lot of good stuff still left.

"The expiration dates were outdated on some of the food, but they took it anyway."

There were 53 boxes of food, 691 boxes of clothes for men, women, children and babies, 35 boxes of bathroom supplies, 42 boxes of bedding and 55 boxes of kitchen supplies.

Also, 14 boxes of medical supplies, sinks, chairs, carpeting bed frames, crutches, toys and 93 pair of shoes.

Bonner took the supplies 250 miles to Acuña on Nov. 21, '98, and helped unload them the next day.

A prison community service crew had loaded his 53 foot trailer to the top, forming a prayer circle that morning with Methodist Minister Glenda Johnson of Loraine.

Rejected at the border crossing with the Salvation Army and every other charitable organization that tried to help, Bonner and the McMillans resorted to three storage units owned by Lions International at Lake Amistad nine miles west of Del Rio.

"It was really a lot of work, but it's all been delivered," Ms. McMillan said last Thursday.

"We committed ourselves to it three years ago. We're sorry it took so long, but we were going to stay with it until we got it done.

"The people over there were in desperate need of the stuff."

AMTRAK

FROM PAGE 1

Okla., and Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo.

That would put four trains a day through Fort Worth, Weatherford, Eastland, Abilene and Sweetwater.

The City of Abilene and Lubbock Chamber of Commerce are trying to prove enough public interest in travel to the Colorado Rocky Mountains and between Abilene and Lubbock for Texas Tech University athletic events to persuade Amtrak to add the Caprock Chief to its national network.

Although the Texas Association of Rail Passengers also seeks it, Amtrak has no current plans for it.

Kevin Johnson of Chicago, Ill., regional media manager for the system, said last Thursday that even the Sunset Limited "is still on the drawing board" while negotiators work in other parts of the country.

He declined comment on Amtrak's dealings with Union Pacific, owner of the Fort Worth-El Paso railway, and how the discussions have gone.

"We have no plans for the Caprock Chief," Johnson said in a telephone interview with the Record.

"One and a half years ago, we announced caveat arrangements with freight partners," he said, meaning the agreements were conditional on further negotiations.

"It's a blueprint, but we have had setbacks, not being able to reach agreements. Others are nailed down.

"In the near future, we expect to announce the Crescent Star from Meridian, Miss., to Dallas-Fort Worth and the Florida East Coast Railway between Jacksonville and West Palm Beach."

Asked how much fares will be on the West Texas Sunset Limited, Johnson said he could not be any more definite on that than he could on where it'll stop.

But he said they will probably be somewhere between bus and airline fares.

"You can figure between what it costs to fly and take a bus," he said. "Generally, we want to be competitive.

"We will put stops where it makes sense financially."

STATE PARK

FROM PAGE 1

The systems will be entirely underground.

Restroom buildings have recently been remodeled and made compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act at the cabins in the north central park and Lakeview Camp east of Dorn Creek Cove.

Lakeview has 34 non-electrical camp sites and Mesquite Circle 34 electrical sites.

The air conditioned, heated "mini-cabins" have proved to be as much in demand as anticipated, Fambro said.

Opened on the second weekend in July, they rent for $45 a day.

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local news

OBITUARIES

Francisca "Kika" Rivera
1929-2001

Mrs. Francisca "Kika" Rivera, 74, of Colorado City died Tuesday, August 28, 2001, in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father David Espitia officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rivera was born to Juan and Paula Hernandez in Colorado City on July 31, 1927. She married Steve Rivera in Colorado City in 1955. She was a devoted member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and a mother to many and a friend to all.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Steve Rivera of Colorado City; daughters, Juanita Mendoza of Dallas; Estella Rivera De Perez of Carasquez, Venezeula South America and Yolanda Rivera-Tapia of Richardson, TX; six sons; Antonio Rivera, Sam Rivera, Joe Rivera, Rene Rivera, Arthur Rivera, and Johnny Rivera, all of Colorado City; twenty-two grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren, four sisters; Marla Hernandez of Andrews, Julia Hernandez, and Belen Hernandez of Presidio, TX and Felicitias Hernandez of Columbus, N.M. three brother; Teofilo Hernandez of Midland, Leonardo Hernandez and Santos Hernandez of Presidio; numerouse nieces, and cousins, and a host of friends.

Rita Munoz
1933-2001

Mrs. Rita Munoz, 67, of Loraine died Friday, August 31, 2001 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, September 3, 2001 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with Father David Espitia officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Munoz was born to Guillemo and Maria Marquez in San Juan Lacos, Mexico on December 9, 1933. She married Manuel Munoz in Leon Gto, Mexico on October 14, 1958. She had been a Mitchell County resident since 1958.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Manuel Munoz Sr; eight children, Manuel Jr. and wife Lenore Munoz, Margaret and husband Dee Roach, Martha and husband Duane Linam, Patty and husband Rick Perkin, Jerry Munoz, Richard and wife Michele Munoz, Terry Munoz, Robert and wife Lauren Munoz; eight grandchildren; seven brothers, Pedro Marquez, Gilberto Marquez, Juan Jose Marquez, Manuel Marquez, Aurelio Marquez, Jesus Marquez, Enrique Marquez; and one sister Raquel Gonzales.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

R.V. Colclazer
1916-2001

R.V. Colclazer, 85, of Big Spring, died Thursday, August 30, 2001 in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services were held Saturday, September 1, 2001 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Troy Barrington, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church, Midland, officiating.

Mr. Colchazer was born on June 18, 1916 in Scurry County, Texas and married Nelda Lucille Lee on April 20, 1946 in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. Colclazer worked for Snyder Truck and Tractor in Snyder before moving to Big Spring in 1961. He worked for K.H. McGibbon Oil Company and Bill Wilson Oil Company in Big Spring retiring in 1978.

He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church and a member of the Old Time Fiddlers Association. He served in World War II with the 360th Engineers in England and France.

Survivors include his wife, Nelda Colclazer of Big Spring; two daughters and one son-in-law, Virginia Hedges of Converse and Cheryl and Andy Hedlund of Lubbock; one son, Mike Colclazer of Big Spring; three sisters, Velma Greer of Odessa, Opal Wenetshlaeger of Snyder and Mildred Egly of Sweetwater; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements were under the firection of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Hazel Ruth Ray-Blair
1918-2001

Mrs. Hazel Ruth Ray-Blair, 83, of San Angelo and formerly of Loraine died Wednesday, August 29, 2001 in a San Angelo hospital. Graveside services were held Saturday, September 1, 2001 in the Loraine Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Williams officiating, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blair was born to Tom B. and Alma Dee Blair in Winters, Texas on August 8, 1918. She married T.J. Blair in January 1947. She was a long time Mitchell County resident, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine.

She is survived by one daughter, Doris Dee and Rev. Charles Williams of San Angelo; one son, Tommy J. and Vicki Blair of Abilene; four grandchildren, Tonya Williams of San Angelo, April Lee of Blanco, Cayce Muzechenko of Abilene, Cody Blair of Abilene, and Kyle Blair of Abilene; seven great-grandchildren, Cole McMillan of Colorado City, Elizabeth McMillan of Colorado City, Charlsa McMillan of San Angelo, Micah Lee of Blanco, Jason Lee of Blanco, Calli Lee of Blanco and Madison Muzechenko of Abilene; two brothers, Jimmy D. Ray of Ballinger and Billy Don Ray of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister Nettie Crownover and one brother Tom B. Ray Jr.

Please send memorials to Hospice of San Angelo, 36 E. Twohig Ste. 1100, San Angelo, TX 76903 or Meals on Wheels Plus, 949 Mesquite, Abilene, TX 79601.

Juanita "Janie" Gutierrez
1949-2001

Juanita "Janie" Gutierrez, 51, of Sweetwater died Saturday, September 1, 2001 at Baylor Medical Center Dallas, Texas. Services were held Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Sweetwater with Father Mike Goode officiating. Burial followed in Loraine Cemetery.

Mrs. Gutierrez was born December 24, 1949 in Sinton, Texas. She married Rudy Gutierrez in Sweetwater on June 28, 1988. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Loraine and a 1969 graduate of Loraine High School. She worked as a teacher's aid at Loraine Public Schools. She lived in Sweetwater since 1988.

She is survived by her husband Rudy Gutierrez of Sweetwater; five sons, Michael Espinoza of Ohio, Eli Espinoza, Tommy Espinoza, B.J. Espinoza and Rudy Espinoza, all of Sweetwater; two brothers, Richard Garcia of McCaully and Johnny Ybarra of Colorado City; five sisters, Frances Martinez of Sweetwater, Lupe Leija of Loraine, Julia Espinoza of Sinton, Mrs. Albert Ruiz of Sinton and Esther Espinoza of Loraine; seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

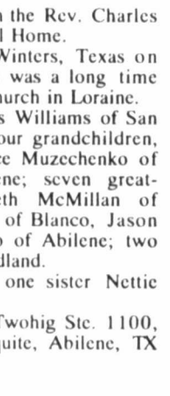
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CISD budget is amended

Members of the Colorado School Board last Wednesday took action to bring the district into the new fiscal year, amending the 2000-01 budget to reflect actual year-ending figures.

The new, recently approved 2001-02 document is for expenditures of $11,366,788.

Expiring Aug. 31, the old budget was written for $10,544,599, but the district only spent $9,779,601, Business Manager Geneva Ratliff reported at the special 7 p.m. meeting, which lasted 30 minutes.

Board members Lisa Hernandez and Jesse Muñoz Jr. were absent.

"Our budget is just an estimate," Ms. Ratliff said. "We always budget high."

The district planned for $9,866,198 in revenues last year and took in $9,265,392 -- a decrease she attributed mostly to its decline in state ADA (average daily attendance) funding.

It had 1,045 students on the first day of classes Aug. 20 for a loss of 19 from last fall's 1,064.

It ended 1999-2000 with a fund balance of more than $3 million.

Noting that revenues from federal programs are still coming in, Ms. Ratliff said, "It doesn't look like we will touch our fund balance this year."

The 2000-01 balance will be shown in Big Spring accountant Tracy Tarter's 2000-01 audit early next year, she said.



THE SANDHILLS BLUEGRASS BAND OF ODESSA is one of several groups that will perform at the Second Annual Colorado City Bluegrass Festival Sept. 21-23 in Ruddick Park. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403.

COMMISSIONERS

FROM PAGE 1

Judge Ray Mayo said building a technology fund for the JP courts like the one that is already in place for the county court will finance future computer and software purchases, saving money in the general fund.

The commissioners voted to prohibit citizens from keeping animals like lions, tigers, bears, leopards and coyotes and made the violation a Class C misdemeanor.

A $2,000 bond was okayed for recently hired Deputy Sheriff Scottie Welch, and the court approved an interlocal agreement with the Department of Public Safety for the collection of unpaid JP court fines.

The two local courts will be connected to the state's Omni system for courts in other counties to be notified of and collect Mitchell County fines.

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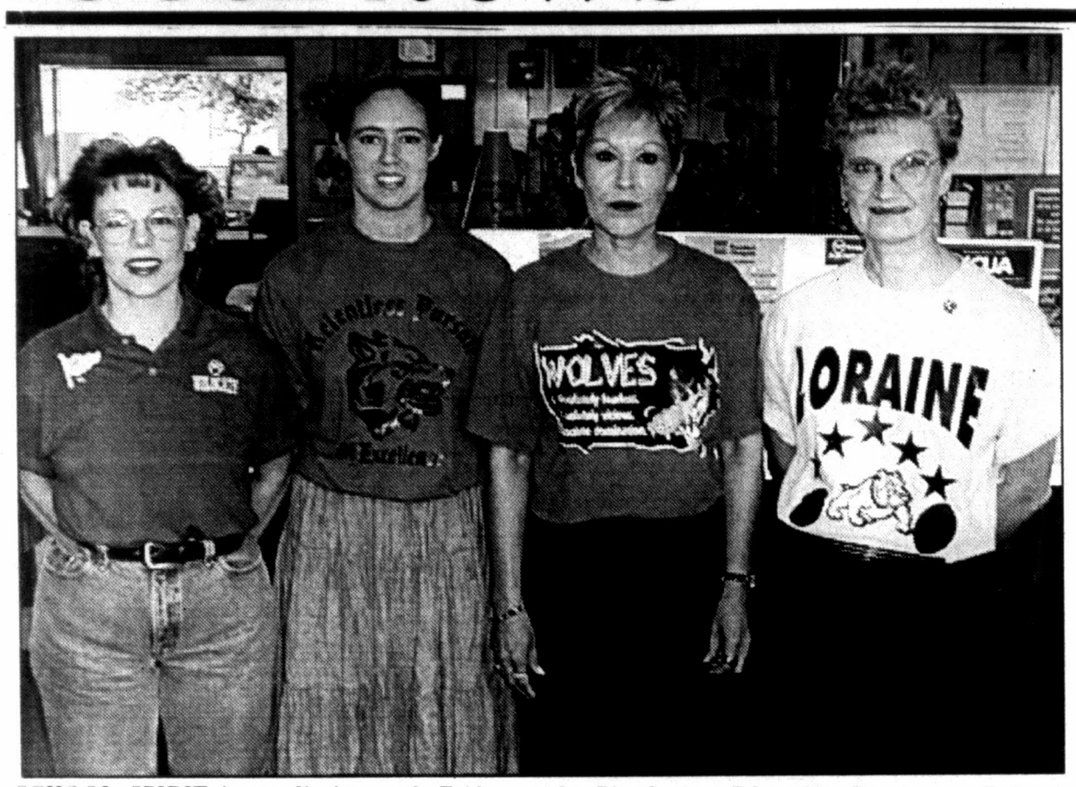
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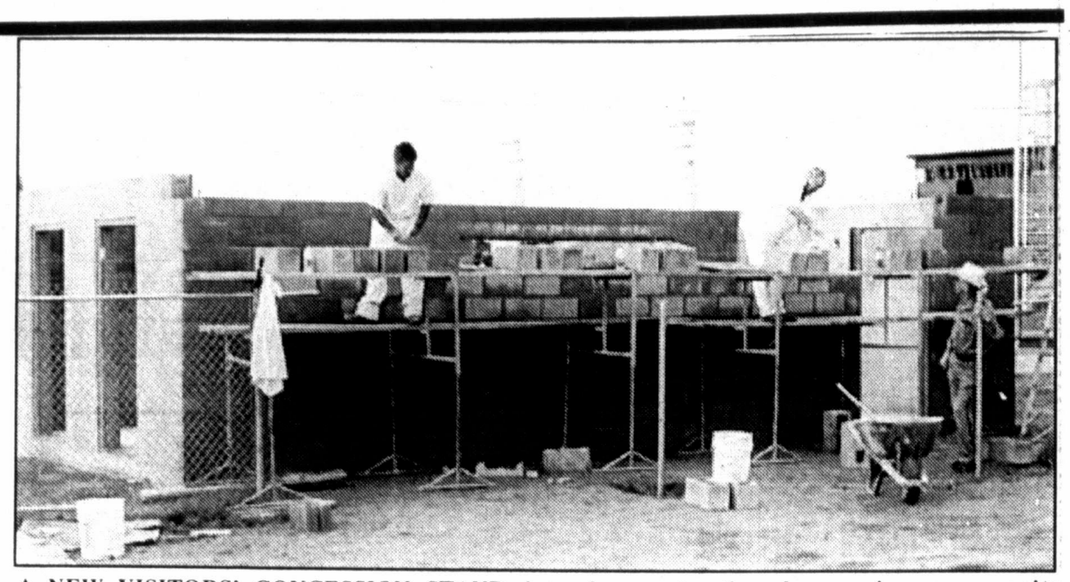
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SCHOOL SPIRIT is on display each Friday at the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, where Verla Johnson, left, Margo Connell, Helen Edwards and Pat Cawthron wear T shirts from the county's public schools.



A NEW VISITORS' CONCESSION STAND is under construction by a prison community service crew, supervised by Field Boss Bill Stinson, on the northeast side of Wolf Stadium. They hope to finish in time for the Sept. 14 home game against Merkel.

Character considered

Parents, educators, education administrators, childcare providers, health and human service workers, and others who interact daily with children should plan to attend the Sept. 12 CHARACTER COUNTS! Community Awareness Conference at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The one-day conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and conclude around 5 p.m. There is no registration fee.

This event is jointly sponsored by Texas A&M University, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Tech University, the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, the Josephson Institute, Lubbock Christian University as well as the Anton, Frenship, Lubbock and Slaton Independent School Districts.

The Sept. 12 conference will provide participants with a frame work to further develop character-building teaching materials, and tips on how to utilize these materials effectively.

Dr. Nat Cooper, director and founder of Lubbock Christian University's Center for Character, will serve as conference moderator. From 9 to 10 a.m., participants will hear opening remarks from Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton.

Michael Josephson, founder of the Josephson of Ethics, will give the morning keynote address at 10 a.m.

Morning workshops will begin at 11 a.m., featuring presentation on: "Character Education in Families," by Dr. Carl Anderson director for the Center for the Study of Addiction at Texas Tech; and "Character Education in Sports."

Following a noon lunch break, the conference will resume at 1:30 p.m. with remarks by Christy Andrew, Miss Lubbock. A "Celebration of Children" presentation from 1:30 to 2 p.m. will feature performances by students from area elementary and junior high schools.

Afternoon workshops focusing on character education in business, education and the community will run from 2 to 3 p.m., featuring these speakers: Edward T.O'Leary, president and CEO of First Security State Bank, Albuquerque, NM; Mary Jane Aguilar, certify nation CHARACTER COUNTS! instructor.

Josephson will moderate a community action panel on character education from 3:10 to 4:15 p.m.

Texans can get more information on this educational event by calling Chadwick at (806) 746-6101, Mitchell County Cooperative Extension at (915)728-3111, Nat Cooper at (806) 796-8800, or David Vinson at dvinson@frenship.k12.tx.us.

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Parker hurt in accident

A 37 year old former Colorado City man was seriously injured in a Wednesday, Aug. 29, traffic accident near Childress in the eastern Panhandle.

Patrick Parker, an employee of TXU Electric & Gas Co. in Childress, was paralyzed from the chest down when his company vehicle hit a deer 15 miles east of Childress on U. S. 287, said a Wichita Falls Police Department spokesman who was familiar with the incident.

Parker was en route to Quanah when the accident happened.

He was listed in stable condition Tuesday in Room 462 of the 11th Street Campus of United Regional Health Care Center in Wichita Falls.

Efforts to contact TXU spokesmen in Abilene, as requested by the Parker family, were unsuccessful.

Parker was a Lone Star Gas Co. official in C-City until that company's merger with TU Electric Co., when he joined the reorganized TXU.

His wife's name is Dena.

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September Class Schedule

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Class: Basic Internet
Date: Sept. 19 & 26
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Prerequisite: None

Class: Microsoft Photo Draw
Date: Saturday, Sept. 15
Time: 9 a.m. –4:00 p.m.
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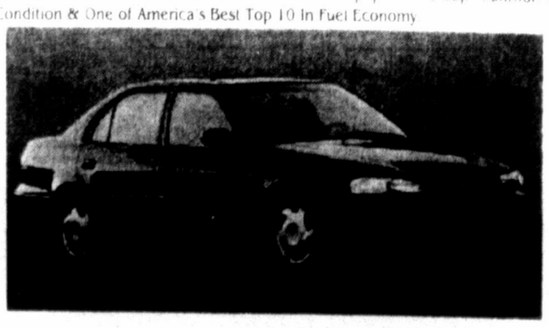
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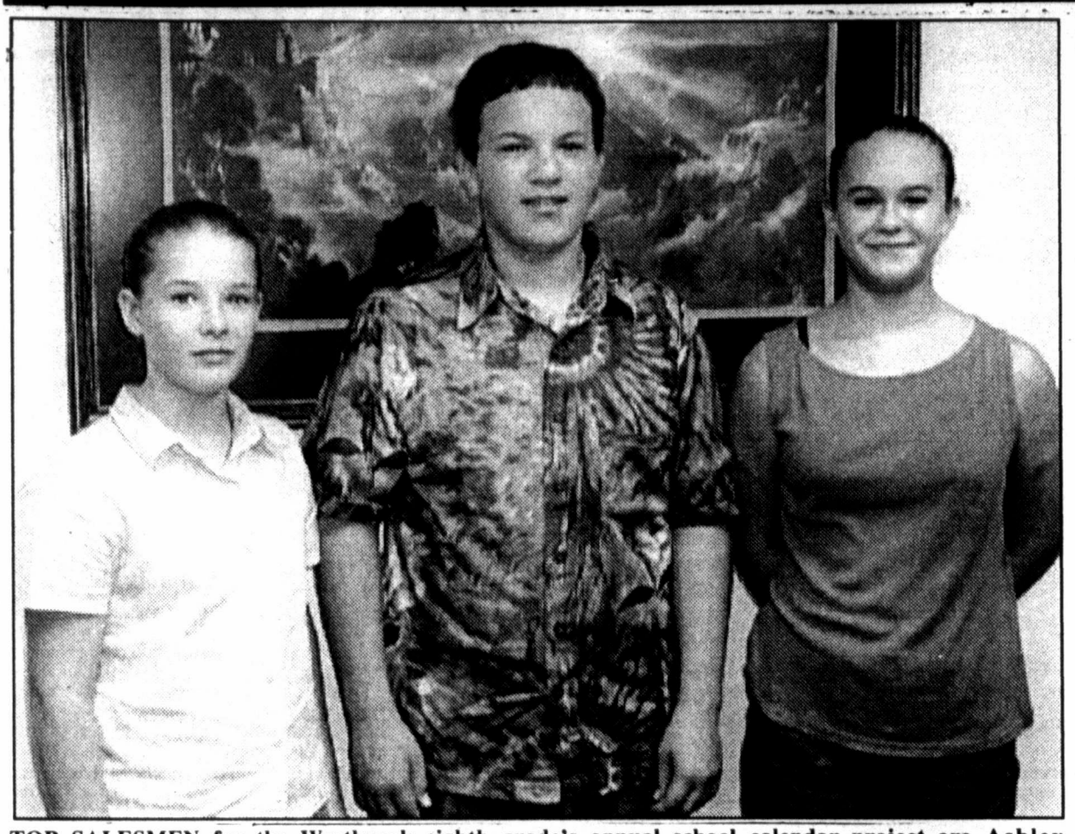
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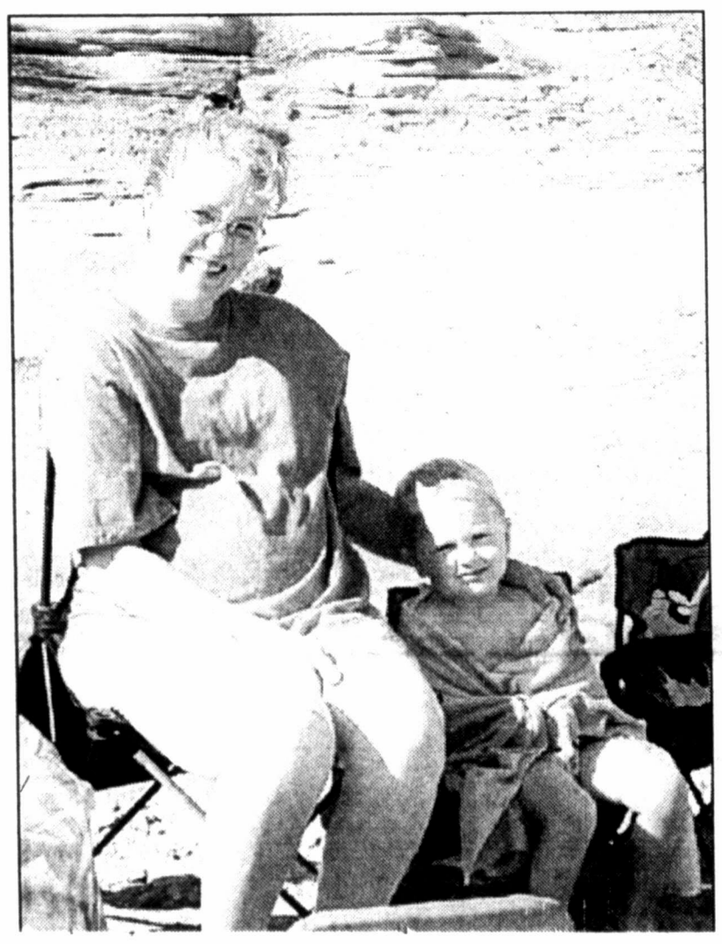
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TOP SALESMEN for the Westbrook eighth grade's annual school calendar project are Ashley Midwell, Joseph Barboza and Alicia Midwell, who sold 30 advertisements. Calendars may be purchased for $5 at the school or from any eighth grader. Call 644-2311.



LAKE VISITORS April Bushman and her 2 year old son Tanner of Midland were catching sunshine Monday morning at the boat ramp area at Lake Colorado City State Park.

Writer to speak in Westbrook

Coming Soon! Texas author Herb Marlow will be at Westbrook School on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Herb is a well-known children's author and publisher, as well as a great storyteller! Everyone loves his adventure stories. His listeners hang on every word and gesture as he feigns roping a calf or being bucked off a bronc. Herb is funny, yet his stories encourage reading and writing.

Herb Marlow has always been an adventurer. He has owned a cattle ranch and broken horses. He has driven racecars and parachuted from a jet. And as a child he took piano lessons with a cat and went camping with a bear. Herb has blended all of his adventures with a bit of imagiantion, creating great stories in his books and school programs.

Herb's books included: Ghost Horse, Max the Schoolhouse Mouse, Max the Rodeo Mouse, Bruno to the Rescue, Matt's best Christmas ever, Twisters, Bronc riders and Cherry pie, Jack the Border Collie, The gunsp of Prairie Grove, The guns of Devil's Den, The guns of Chickamauga.

Don't miss this opportunity to see and hear Herb Marlow. Everyone is welcome at this program. Watch for the order form that your children will be bringing home listing all of Herb's books. Book will be available for purchasing and autographing when Herb is at your school.

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million to $7.5 million by Cox to get it near the $7.35 million bond issue that was approved on June 3, 2000, by county voters.

The district's contract calls for a $2,400 a day penalty for each day Cooper runs over 450 days.

Board members on April 24 turned down Cooper's request to reduce that to $500 a day.

Other business in the hour long session included approving an interlocal agreement for the commissioners to remove the pad and enacting a property tax rate of 39.57 cents per $100 in valuation.

Rickard had asked for the authority to sign a change order agreeing to Cooper's new terms, but Ms. Clifton argued, "We need some guarantee from the contractor that there won't be any additional cost after the county takes the pad out."

She said the district will end up paying what it agrees to now, regardless of later protests.

"However many days we give them, that's how many days they'll take," she said.

Rickard was instructed to seek a cheaper change order, a shorter contract extension and a longer period for the county to remove the pad and sand underneath.

He said Cooper's argument for 179 more days is based on the fact that his dirt contractor, Bill Price Construction of Snyder, not the commissioners, will construct the new pad with dirt from an as yet undetermined source.

He said Price has a smaller fleet of trucks and will need "more hauling time."

"Where are they hauling it from, California?" Rogers asked.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

• On Monday, August 27, 2001, the department received information of possible child neglect on 14th Street. Officer Butts visited the home and found no visible signs of neglect.

• On Monday, August 27, 2001, at about 2:58 p.m. Skinny's Convenience Store, 545 Hickory Street reports a theft. A person drove off without paying for $10.00 gas. The person returned the next day and paid for the gas. The store declines to prosecute. Investigating Officer: Rice

• On Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at about 8:42 p.m. a 16 year old male juvenile reports an assault by threat that occurred at the Colorado City Middle School "Pit". A charge of Assault by Threat is pending against an adult female in Municipal Court. Investigating Officer: Butts.

• On Wednesday, August 29, 2001, at about 4:12 p.m. Charlene Riley, 975 E. 16th Street reports Criminal Mischief. Sometime during the past three weeks someone scratched her 1997 Volvo 4-door. Damage has been estimated at $3,000. Investigating Officer: Torres

• On Wednesday, August 29, 2001, at about 9:21 p.m. John Warren III, 24 year-old male, 405 E. 14th street, reports he was assaulted at a residence in the 900 block of E. 16th Street, by a person who he knows. A charge of Assault by Contact is pending against an adult male in Municipal Court. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Thursday, August 30, 2001, at about 4:42 p.m. Denise Farmer, 312 E. 12th Street reports Criminal Mischief. Her vehicle, a 1999 Explorer had its hood scratched sometime during the previous week. Damage has not been estimated. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Saturday morning, September 1, 2001, at about 12:53 a.m. Federico Atkinson Jr., 21 year-old male, 1923 Colorado Street, was arrested at 11th & Hickory for Driving While Intoxicated. He was further charged with Possession of Controlled Substance. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

• On Saturday, September 1, 2001, at about 1:23 p.m., Terri Hulme, 39 year-old female, 505 Cherry Street, reports an assault. A person who she knows assaulted her at her house. A charge of Assault by contact is pending against an adult female in Municipal Court. Investigating Officer: Butts.

• On Monday, September 3, 2001, at about 1:35 a.m. Christine Hernandez, 2503 27th Street, Snyder, reports Injury to a Child that allegedly occurred in Colorado City. The 3 year-old male child did not require medical treatment. A Child Protective Service referral has been made and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Taylor.

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Join the world of bluegrass

By Bob Campbell

Mitchell County won't go wrong if everybody here who already isn't turns into a bluegrass music fan.

It's the best way we can get hip for the Bluegrass Festival Sept. 21-23 in Ruddick Park.

If you're hip to bluegrass, you are country cool.

They are western swing fans in Scurry County, where a successful swing festival is held each summer.

Nashville music people say western swing and bluegrass are the two best kinds of country music ever invented -- take your pick.

Western swing was originated by two Texans, according to West Texas A&M History Professor Charles Townsend -- Milton Brown and Bob Wills.

It's a complex, hard-driving music based on the big bands led by Glenn Miller, the Dorseys, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and others in the 19-20's and '30's, which you can argue was the best popular music ever played.

Charlie wrote Wills' biography and won a Grammy for his liner notes on album Merle Haggard, Jody Nix and others recorded with Wills in Fort Worth right before he died.

Named for the bluegrass region of south central Kentucky, this music was created by Bill Monroe and further developed by a host of practitioners like Ralph Stanley, Jim and Jesse and the Osborne Brothers.

It was the core of the hit movie soundtrack album from "O Brother, Where Art Thou," showing to the relief of many that honest music never goes out of style.

The theme song, "Man of Constant Sorrow," is an old folk song, its bluegrass treatment being radically different from the '60's Peter, Paul & Mary rendition.

You could say western swing is jazz based and bluegrass folk based.

Western swing is a marvelous, hugely variable genre, perhaps finding its ultimate expression with Spade Cooley's West Coast band with the harpist.

Bluegrass is simpler but just as dynamic, if not more so -- country music's rock 'n' roll.

There are no drums, but you don't miss them with so much rhythm from the stand-up bass and rhythm guitars behind the fiddles, mandolins and banjos.

Bluegrass slows down and moans, but the fast train songs and love laments are so powerful they mesmerize.

It's wild music, no doubt cathartic to many fans.

Vince Gill, Ricky Skaggs and Dolly Parton did straight and pop country for a long time but returned to bluegrass with a pure love you hear in their voices.

Many lead singers -- Monroe, Skaggs and Bobby Osborne -- have played the mandolin, which is great for fast picking, and it was beautiful to hear the fiddles take over with Monroe's Bluegrass Boys.

But aside from the plaintive tenor lead singers, the best part of it to these ears are the banjos like Earl Scruggs' of the old Flatt & Scruggs Band -- dominant, driving and tough.

Some banjo players like that are coming to Colorado City, and you need to get out to the park and hear them.

Listen closely and the world of bluegrass music will gain another citizen.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

The Back Forty

A piece in the travel news reminded me of how much we take for granted. The news report says the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington D.C. has installed a new Quiet Room in the hotel fitness center that can be rented for $30 per hour.

The Quiet Room is a "soundproof, dimly lit, securely locked 10-by-12 foot space furnished only with a leather massage recliner, an audio/visual system to pipe in the sounds of waves, forest noises or bird calls, and a small refrigerator. That's it," the story says.

The point of such a room is quiet and solitude. "No phones. No interruptions. And no couples."

Can you imagine the desk clerk asking folks like me if we want to rent the quiet room for $30 an hour? "Oh, heck no! The noisiest room you've got will be fine for me."

It's hard for most of us to imagine getting so stressed out we would pay $30 an hour for some peace and quiet. Many readers will recall we got all of that for free when everybody had an outhouse.

The outhouse was our quiet room when I was a kid. No phones. No fax. And no interruptions. (You hoped.)

Nobody ever spent an hour in the outhouse, of course, unless they had chores to do or were hiding from someone.

The old outhouses had just about everything the Four Seasons Quiet Room has. The walls were thin, so forest noises and bird calls were never far away.

If your privy was near a creek (as many were), there was the sound of mountain water in the background. When the sound of water increased we knew the creek was coming up and quiet time should be coming to a close.

We had farm noises, too. There were cows mooing, roosters crowing, and tractors starting up.

I don't know if the Four Seasons has those sounds in their Quiet Room, but they should have. It would make a lot of folks feel right at home.

Some of the world's great decisions were made in an outhouse. That's where Abe Lincoln decided to run for President, Teddy Roosevelt drew maps of the national parks, and General MacArthur vowed he might return if he ever got the chance.

All that changed when health departments started making folks put their bathrooms in the house. Now we've got people spending $30 an hour looking for some peace and quiet!

Nowadays, the majority of the population wouldn't know an outhouse from a tool shed. I don't know what folks would pay for the privilege of sitting in an outhouse, but $30 an hour might be stretching it a little.

Sometimes when I hear folks griping about global warming, methane gas, and environmental degradation, I wonder if they ever saw an outhouse. A couple of hours in one of those little buildings would surely make the outside world look a whole lot better.

The only grizzly bear ever killed in Texas

By Tumbleweed Smith



"Everybody thought it was just another bear. But the dogs knew different. The hair on their backs wasn't acting right."

I have interviewed people who knew about the grizzly bear killed near Fort David, but I'm always hesitant to use third person stories (he or she did this or that). I like stories that begin in the first person: "I did this or that."

Then I met Jean Flint of Alpine. Her grandfather, C.O. Finley, was the man who shot the bear. Mr. Finley wrote a narrative of the hunt, which occurred in 1900 between Fort David and Valentine. The story of the hunt was first published in 1902. Jean and her husband Bob sent me the story, which I'll paraphrase and pass on here. It is a fabulous pioneer West Texas story.

"In the early 1890's, ranching families in the Davis Mountains started having huge bear hunts which became annual events. Friends from all over Texas joined the week-long hunts. The hunting party ranged from forty to seventy people and included men, women and children.

"We had from 100-150 saddle horses and three or four chuck wagons with plenty of good cooks. We hardly ever failed to get a bear and sometimes. two or three every day.

"On the third day of November, 1900, we traveled eight or ten miles, over country that is very rough, full of canyons, bluffs and lots of timber from shinery oak thickets and pine trees fifty feet high. The dogs picked up the scents of something and they went after it. John Means and I followed the dogs. It turned out to be a dead cow. Part of her had been eaten. Suddenly, this big bear stepped from a thicket. We weren't close enough to get a shot, so we went down the mountain as fast as we could. When we got there, the bear was gone.

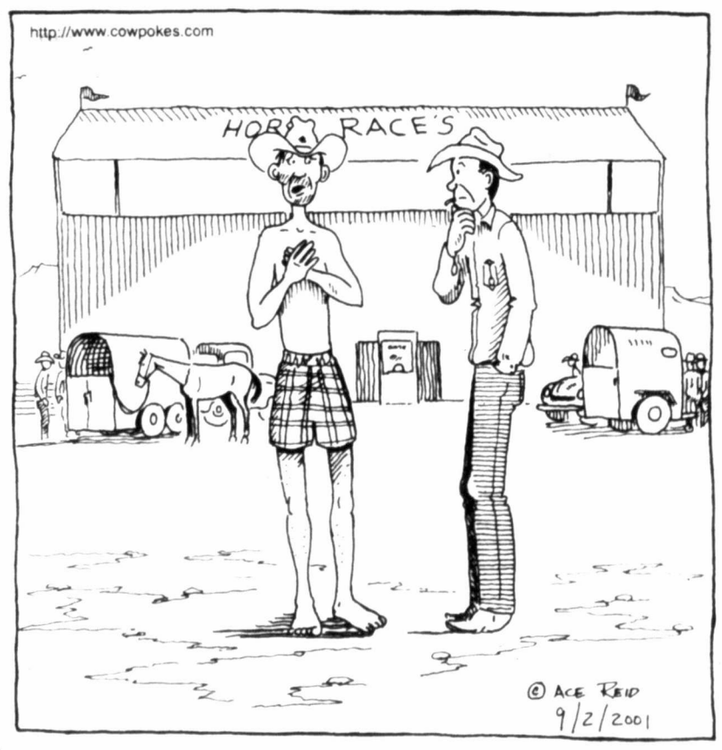
"We followed the dogs about a mile and a half and saw the bear standing there with his face towards us. We began pouring lead into him with our.30-.30's. We evidently got him on the first volley of shots because he started to pitch and bellow like a wild bull. When we got to within 100 feet of him we saw that he was so big we couldn't carry him. We used our cowhorns to signall to some of the group and eight men showed up. We took the die off, complete with feet and head, and put it on the biggest, strongest horse we had. We estimated the bear weighed 800 pounds, since the hide wighed 400 pounds.

"We took the feet and head off and gave the hide to L.S. Thorn, a railroad superintendent. I took the head home, put it in a big washpot and boiled the meat off of it. I scraped and cleaned it up good and hung it over our front door outside and never did expect anything to be done with it other than to be seen and admired by our guests.

"But a biologist from Washington came to the mountains and ended up staying with us. He heard about our hunt and saw the bear head hanging over our door. Soon after he left, I got a letter from Washington asking me to send the head. They examined it and said it was a grizzly, the only one ever recorded in Texas."

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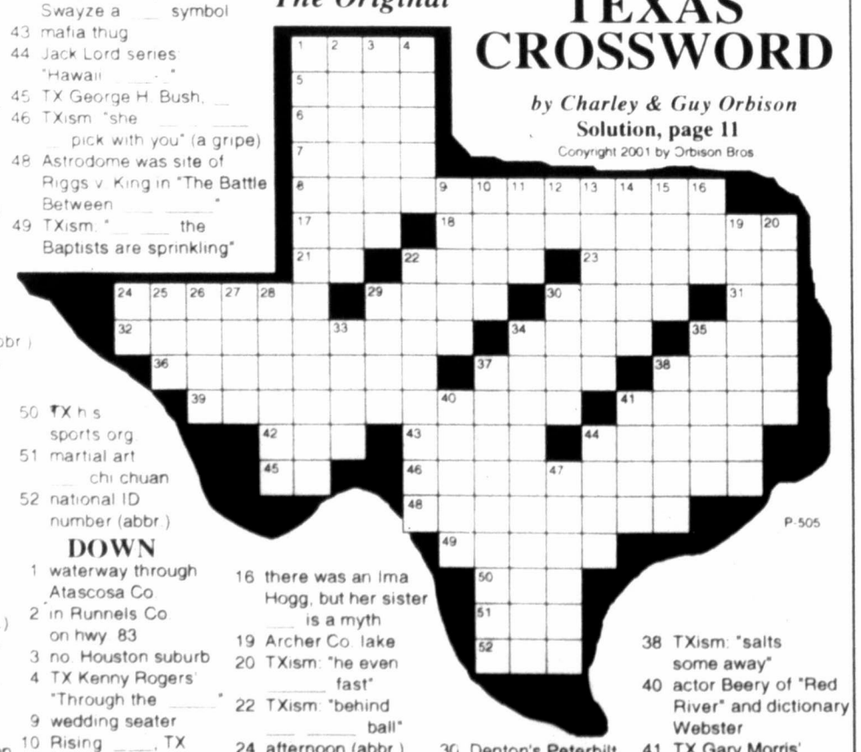
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Alexandra Morin, 40, THP, poss. drug, no DL speeding, fail to ID, 8-25-01.

Krisha Nicole Castillo, 23, MCSO, Taylor Co. warrant, theft by check 103644, 8-28-01.

Mickey Ray Green, 17, MCSO, Surety off Bond, terroristic threat.

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Andre Dewayne Manzay, 8-27-2001, driving while intoxicated.

Tommy Lee Mosher, 8-28-2001, theft >=$20<$500 by check.

Mary W. Spears, 8-28-2001, driving while lic. suspended.

Bobby Joe McDowell, 8-28-2001, unl. carrying weapon.

Jerry Allen McKinley, 8-29-2001, speeding.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Anthony Franco, DWI, August 28, 2001, plea of nolo contendre, $500 fine, $210.25 court costs, 60 days suspended, 1 year probation, $40 per month.

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societypage

Claxton, Miss Simpson united



Mr. & Mrs. James Ryan Claxton

Kasey Dawn Simpson and James Ryan Claxton were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 3:00 in the afternoon on Saturday, August 4, 2001. The wedding ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church of Brownfield, Texas. Doug Simpson, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Sherry Simpson of Brownfield, Texas and the granddaughter of Modena Simpson of Denison, Texas.

The groom is the son of Weldon and Barbara Claxton of Midland, Texas and is the grandson of Arlena Claxton of Snyder, Texas.

The ascending stairs to the church were lined with tulle and satin bows and flanked with ivy topiaries. Guests were greeted at the registry by Miss Emily Gardner and Miss Jade Bush, nieces of the groom. The table was draped with brocade satin and gathered with sheer bows. A fresh bouquet and a framed wedding invitation, made by Denise Wall, stood beside the bride's book that was covered with silk and pearls, made by Becky Chambers.

Pink roses, stock gerbera daisies, and hydrangeas were arranged abundantly in a crystal pedestal vase as the guest entered the sanctuary. Tulle and satin bows held gerbera daisies down both isles of the church. At the altar, the wedding party stood before tall pedestals draped in swirling tulle and topped with lush ferns spiked with gerbera daisies and baby's breath. Ten single pewter candlesticks, three to five feet tall, held white pillar candles. The matching unity candle was encircled with fresh seeded eucalyptus and satin streamers.

The parents of both the bride and the groom lit candles and joined in prayer at the unity candle. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wall, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma sang Household of Faith and How Beautiful with Mr. Eddie Sharp accompanying them on the piano.

The bride was escorted down the isle by her father. She wore a gown made of ivory silk organza. The gown featured a bodice embroidered with a flower design that was accentuated with crystals. The top of the bodice was adorned with an illusion panel and spaghetti straps. Buttons drew attention to the back of the bodice. An empire waistline finished the bodice, which gracefully flowed into princess seams and a full ball gown skirt. The skirt was trimmed with embroidery that echoed that of the bodice and continued all the way around the chapel length train. The skirt was finished with two long sashes made of ivory silk organza. Her headpiece was adorned with pearls and crystals with ivory tulle attached to her veil.

As for the bridal traditions, she chose her bridal gown as something new, her grandmother's Modena Simpson, wedding ring was nestled in her bouquet as something old, she wore a pearl bracelet belonging to Barbara Willis for something borrowed and white slippers with blue embroidered flowers on them for something blue. For luck, her father placed pennies in her shoes minted in the years of the bride and groom's birth year. She carried an elegant cluster bouquet of white and pink roses encircled with white gerbera daisies.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Jillan Cook of San Marcos, Texas. Bridesmaids were Kylie Caswell, Ginny Andrews, and Martha Cruce all of Lubbock, Texas and Lauran Wall of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The attendants wore two piece gowns made of black taffeta with spaghetti straps and a-line skirts. They carried a cluster of long stem gerbera daisies with fern and long black streamers. Serving as flower girl was Miss Tisha Walling of Midland, Texas. She wore a white satin and organzia dress with embroidered flowers. She carried a white satin covered basket with a seed pearl handle and a halo of fresh flowers adorned her head.

Serving as best man was Jason Conner of Midland, Texas. Groomsmen were Mark Cralle, Archie Chamness, Justin Builta and Dan Garner, all of Midland, Texas. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white vest and the groomsmen wore black tuxedos with a black vest. The ring bearer was Rylan Gardner, nephew of the groom, also wearing a black tuxedo and black vest. They all wore different colored daisies in their lapel. Serving as ushers were Billy Collum and Andy Simpson, brothers of the bride, and Ross Bush and Reggie Gardner, brother-in-laws of the groom.

A large mixed bouquet stood on a pedestal at the door of the reception. Inside a table covered in white with tulle caught up with a sheer pink bow displayed levels of pictures of the bride and groom from youth up throughout their engagement. Kasey and Ryan greeted guests before an arch entwined with roses and white gerberas.

In the center of the room, four five foot pedestals draped in a cloud of tulle and streamers were topped with large ferns. Each held fresh white gladiolus, pink and white stock and delicate purple wax blossoms. Five round serving tables circled the pedestals.

The bride's exquisite four-layer cake was piped in an intricate all over lace pattern. Fresh pastel gerberas were tucked around the layers.

The groom's two layered chocolate cake was accented with chocolate covered strawberries and on top they were decorated like tuxedos. Both cakes were made by Debbie Harris, the groom's aunt.

A silver coffee service and an elegant silver punch bowl each highlighted a table draped with tulle and white satin streamers. A crystal vase of fresh flowers complimented the silver tables. The food table was tied to match and was topped with various sizes of pink crystal pedestal dishes and plates for hams, cheeses, fruits and nuts. Serving at the tables were Tracy Bush and Tory Gardner, sisters of the groom and Mendy Huddleston, Lysle Huddleston, and Jayne Huddleston, cousins of the bride. The guests sat at white covered tables with ivy topiaries in tall crystal flower pots. The ivy held small pink roses and each was tied with sheer pink bows. Each stood on a mirror with tiny votive lights and with fresh pink rose petals. The chairs were tied in tulle and gerberas.

The sanctuary and reception were decorated by Janice Huddleston, aunt of the bride, and Mendy Huddleston, cousin of the bride. Wedding coordinators were Barbara Willis and Mary Pettigrew.

Near the end of the reception, Kasey tossed a cluster of roses that spread into six fortune bouquets, giving predictions for each recipient. Lexi Willis passed out tiny silver bells to ring for Kasey and Ryan. Abbey Huddleston and Lucia Huddleston gave guests delicate paper cones of dried rose petals to shower the couple as they descended the church steps.

Kasey and Ryan left in a white strech limousine on their way to a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico. They will make their new home in Midland, Texas. Kasey is a student at Midland College and works as a certified pharmacy technician and Ryan is an engineer for Reeve's Wireline Service in Midland, Texas.

Parties that were given to the couple were a bridal shower given in the home of Billie Faught, a lingerie shower given by Linda and Ginny Andrews, a rice and spice party given in the home of Gina Kelly, a bridal shower given in the home of Gina Opheim of Midland, Texas, a rehearsal dinner given by Weldon and Barbara Claxton and a bridal luncheon given by Barbara Willis and Denise Wall.

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Bananas are on our minds this week as we have found some delightful-sounding fruity recipes, ranging from ice cream to cheesecake. We hope your family enjoys!

Banana Chiffon Cake

2 1/4 cups cake flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup mashed ripe bananas
1/3 cup vegatable oil
1/3 cup water
5 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
chocolate frosting

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Make a well in the center; add bananas, oil, water, egg yolks and vanilla. Beat until smooth. In a small mixing bowl, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Fold into batter. Pour into an ungreased 10" tube pan. Bake at 325° for 60-65 minutes or until cake springs bake when lightly touched. Immediately invert pan; cool completely. Remove cake from pan; frost top and sides.

Banana Cream Cheesecake

1 3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided
3 to 4 medium firm bananas, sliced
1 3/4 cups cold milk
1 package instant banana cream pudding mix

In a small bowl, combine cracker crumbs and sugar; stir in butter. Set aside 1/2 cup for topping. Press remaining crumb mixture onto the bottom and up the sides of a greased 9" square baking pan. Bake at 350° for 5-7 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Fold in 2 cups of whipped topping. Arrange half of the banana slices in crust; top with half of the cream cheese mixture. Repeat layers. In a bowl, beat milk and pudding mix until smooth; fold in remaining whipped topping. Pour over the cream cheese layer. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Refrigerate for 1-2 hours or until set.

Banana Crepes

2 eggs
3/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter, melted
1 tablespoon sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
Additional butter
ORANGE SAUCE:
1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup orange juice
4 teaspoons grated orange peel
6 medium firm bananas

In a bowl, whisk eggs, milk, melted butter, sugar and salt. Beat in flour until smooth; let stand 20 minutes. Melt 1 teaspoon butter in an 8" nonstick skillet. Pour 2 tablespoons batter into the center of skillet; lift and turn pan to cover bottom. Cook until lightly browned; turn and brown the other side. Remove to a wire rack. Repeat with remaining batter, adding butter to skillet as needed. When cool, stack crepes with waxed paper or paper towels in between. For sauce, combine butter, sugar, orange juice and peel in a skillet. Bring to a boil; remove from the heat. Peel bananas; cut in half lengthwise. Add to orange sauce; cook over medium heat until heated through, about 1 minute. Place one banana half in the center of each crepe; roll up jelly-roll style. Place folded side down on a plate; drizzle with orange sauce.

Fruity Banana Freeze

2 cups sour cream
1 2/3 cups mashed ripe bananas
1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup quartered maraschino cherries
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt

In a bowl, combine all ingredients. Pour into a 9" square dish. Freeze until firm. Remove from the freezer 15 minutes before serving.

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schoolnews



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are: (l-r) Courtney Sutton, Margaret Martinez, and Cortney Hoagland.

Students of the week listed

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary last week were Cortney Hoagland, Courtney Sutton, and Margaret Martinez.

Cortney is a 5th grader. Her parents are Alan and Alethea Howell. Her special pet is her horse Powder. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is all of the teachers.

Margaret is a 4th grader in Mrs. Godina's class. Her parents are Jesse and Barbara Martinez. Her special pet is ehr blue heeler dog named blue. Margarets favorite subject is math. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson are the teachers and her mom working there.

Courtney is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Partin's class. Her parents are Lisa and Shawn Rees. Her special pet is her dog named Jewel. Her special hobby is to go to school and her favorite subject is math. Courtney's favorite thing about Hutchinson is her classroom.

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

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

School exchange program looking for host families

The ERDT/SHARE High School Exchange program is looking for families to host a foreign exchange students for the academic year. Some families are also needed to host a student for the Spring Semester only. Al that is required is a bed for your student and an extra plate at the dinner table. If you would like more information please contact Nancy Thomson at 728-5767.

United Blood Services to hold drive in Big Spring

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Big Spring for a blood drive at City Hall in the Bloodmobile on Thursday, September 13th from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Rebecca Pritchett at 264-2347 for an appointment.

"The Labor Day holiday always puts us behind," said Sherry Morton, Community Relations Representative, please help us catch up by giving the gift of life."

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

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

Treadwell named officer

A Colorado City man's son has been named commanding officer of the only active duty psychological operations unit in the Army.

Col. Jim Treadwell of Ft. Bragg, N. C., son of James "Shots" Treadwell of Lake C-City, is the new commander of the 4th Psychological Operations Group, the Army has announced.

He is a 1972 graduate of Hobbs, N. M., High School, where he set the state record for the 400 yard dash, under 48 seconds.

Col. Treadwell graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in '76 and earned degrees at Rice University in Houston and the Naval War College.

Shots Treadwell, whose wife Janice died 10 years ago, has three other children, Jerry Lynn of Aurora, Colo., a retired Army paratrooper, Judy Melton of Plainview and Janie Sue Hall of Houston, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He is a native of Briscoe in Wheeler County in the Panhandle.

Sniff out the bargains in the Record classifieds!

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 10-14

Monday -Assorted dry cereals, w/ toast, cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals w/ toast, sausage w/ biscuit, chilled fruit, choice of milk

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals w/ toast, scrambled egg w/ toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk,

Thursday - Assorted dry cereals w/ toast, breakfast muffin, chilled fruit, choice of milk

Friday - Assorted dry cereals w/ toast, donut, chilled fruit, choice of milk

Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS
Lunch Menu
Sept. 10-14

Monday - Burrito, refried beans, toss salad, chips & salsa, peaches, choice of milk

Tuesday - Chicken n noodles, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, applesauce, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Corn dog, french fries, peas, pears, choice of milk.

Thursday - Breaded baked chicken, broccoli, corn pineapple t.b., choice of milk.

Friday- Baked ham slice, sweet potatoes, black-eyed-peas, biscuit, applesauce, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Lunch Menu
Sept. 10-14

Monday - Pizza or burrito, refried beans, toss salad, chips and salsa, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger on a bun or chicken n noodles, mashed potatoes, french fried, glazed carrots, peaches, choice of milk

Wednesday - B-B-Q Rib on a bun or corn dog, french fries, peas, pears, choice of milk.

Thursday - Grilled ham & cheese or baked chicken, broccoli, corn, french fries, pineapple tid bits, choice of milk.

Friday- Steak fingers w/ gravy or baked ham, sweet potatoes, black-eyed-peas, biscuit, applesauce, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 10-14

Monday - Raspberry churros, fruit juice, milk

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

Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice milk

Thursday Pancake pups, syrup, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Assorted cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk

Westbrook ISD

Lunch Menu
Sept. 10-14

Monday Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, carrots, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk

Tuesday - Homemade hot dogs, chili, mustard, scalloped potatoes, lettuce, wedge w/ ranch dressing, applesauce, milk

Wednesday - Italian macaroni, black-eyed-peas, spinach, jello, garlic bread, milk

Thursday - Nachos w/ meat, tossed salad, corn, pears, milk

Friday - Poish sausage on bun, seasoned curly fries, banana pudding, milk

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 10-14

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Thursday - Hash brown, eggs, toast, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Sept. 10-14

Monday - Chicken salad, carrot sticks, crackers, peaches, cake, bread, milk.

Tuesday - Macaroni w/ meat, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/ cheese, bread, cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - Sausage, beans, corn, sliced potatoes, bread, pudding, milk.

Thursday -Barbecue on a bun, french fries, chili beans, jello w/ fruit, milk.

Friday - Enchiladas, salad, spanish rice, salsa, cantaloupe, milk.

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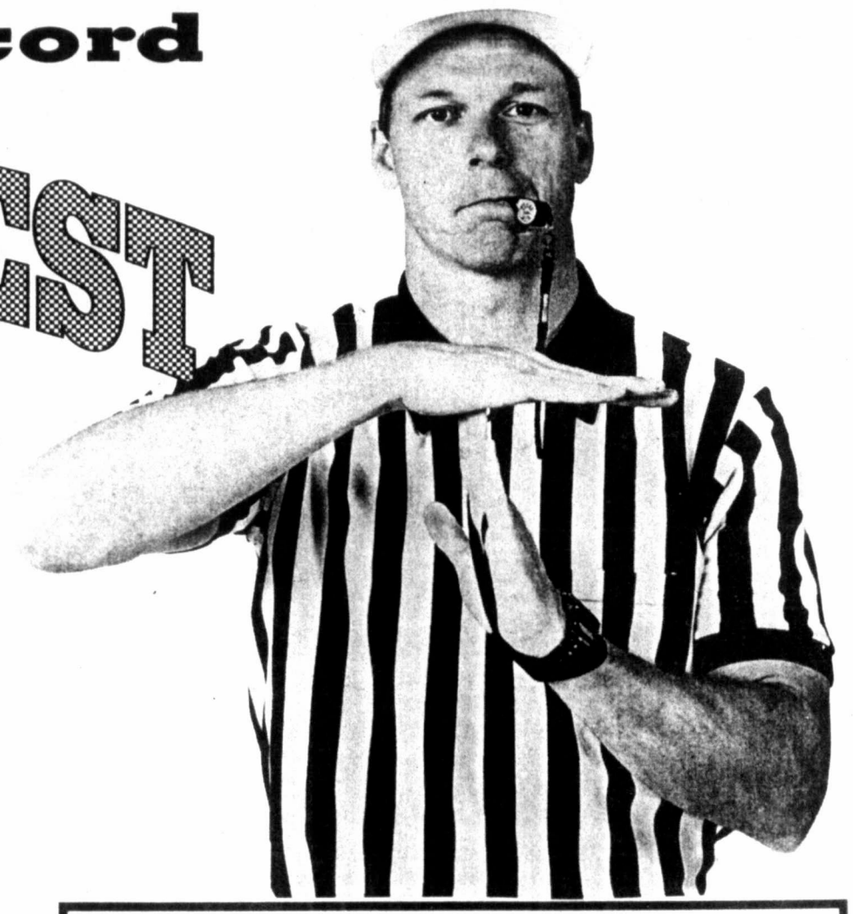
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Thurs., Sept. 6
JV, Crane, H.....7:00
8th, Crane, T.....6:30
7th, Crane, T.....5:00

Fri., Sept. 7
Varsity, Crane, T.....8:00

Westbrook

Fri. Sept. 7
Varsity, Aspermont, H.....7:30

Loraine

Fri., Sept. 7
Varsity, Klondike, T.....7:30

VOLLEYBALL
Colorado City

Sat., Sept. 8
JV, Veribest, H.....2:00
Varsity, Veribest, H.....3:00

Tues., Sept. 11
JV, Veribest/Santa Anna, T.....5:00
Varsity, Veribest/Santa Anna, T...6:00

Loraine

Sat., Sept. 8
Varsity, Albany, H.....11:00

Determined Wolves gnaw Stamford

It may have been the Bulldogs that got in the first bite but when the fight was over it was only Wolf howls that were being heard at Wolf Stadium last Friday night as the Colorado City Wolves opened regular season play with a hard fought 14-3 win over the Stamford Bulldogs.

Stamford and Colorado City have a rivalry that dates back before that days of legendary coach Gordon Wood's brief reign at Stamford when among his squad was a tall slender end by the name of Charlie Stenholm who would go on to become a United States Congressman. On the coaching staff at Colorado City was C-City mayor Bob Reily.

Those days are long gone but not the fierce rivalry when these two teams hook up and that was again the case in last Friday's tilt.

Stamford opened the game with a first down sprint by Bulldog quarter back Eric Richardon. The Wolf defense then tightened up forcing Stamford to punt on fourth down and five yards to go for a first down.

C-City began their first possession on their own 24-yard line with Wolf quarterback Jonathan Spear tossing a pass to tailback Jacobie Russell. The reception was good for a first down but the drive bogged down and after a couple of incomplete passes the ball went over on downs to the visitors.

Stamford used ball control to grind out a 14-play drive that consumed almost all the remaining time left in the first quarter to play with the Bulldogs getting the first points on the night after a tenacious Wolf defense forced Stamford to settle for a 25-yard field goal by Richardson from the 10-yard line with only six seconds left in the initial period.

Colorado this time began an nice drive on its own 29-yard line but the drive ended on the Bulldog 11-yard line afte the Wolves opted to go for the touchdown on fourth and four rather than attempting a field goal by Tyson Zigler.

Stamford went three and out on their next possession, punting with just over four and a half minutes left in the first half.

This time C-City methodically worked their way down the field led by Spear who was gaining confidence along the way.

Starting at their own 40-yard line, Spear hit the speedy Kinji Johnson on a 15-yard pass play and later conncected with Marquise Lenard on another 15-yarder that moved the chains to the 10-yard line. After Stamford was flagged or being offsides and a coup'e of unsuccessful attempts by Spear at to find Lenard open in the endzone, fullback Jed Anderson bulled his way into the endzone on third and goal front the 5-yard line to put the Wolves in the lead by a 6-3 count with only 52 seconds to go in the first half. Zigler tacked on the extra point attempt to make it 7-3.

The Wolves received the secong half kickoff and after an exchange of fumbles, C-City set up on their own 16-yard line. Anderson had one good carry for 11 yards but the drive fizzled out and the Wolves were forced to punt for the first time.

Stamford begin their next drive in great field possession starting at their 37-yard line. The drive ended however when on third and nine from the Wolves 28-yard line David Salazar picked off an errant Richardson pass with 4:15 left to go in the third quarter.

The Wolves failed to mount a successful drive on their next posssession and were forced to punt once again, this time dangerously from their own one-yard line.

Stamford failed to cash in on the great field possession with the drive stalling out on the Wolf 38-yard line just after the beginning of the final stanza.

The next possession by the Wolves began on a good note but were forced to punt on fourth and 13 from their 35-yard line. That would be the final punt the hosts would have to punt the ball away.

Stamford was unable to establish any attempt of a drive as the Wolf defense once again rose to the occassion with defensive back Johnson knocking down a Richardson pass on fourth and 12.

Fullback Anderson led the Wolfpack down the field with runs of 10 and 17 yards and his six-yard jaunt set up the Wolves when Lenard, using his great athletic skills, brought the ball in to put the icing on the cake for the Wolves from 15 yards out. Zigler's PAT put the hosts up 14-3 with just over three minutes left to play in the game.

Stamford put the ball in the air on the very first play of their next possession but Salazar stepped in front of it to pick off his second interception of the evening to defy Stamford once again.

C-City looked as if they would put more points on the board in the final possession with a great pass play from Spear to Johnson that took the Wolves to the Bulldog eight-yard line. However, after Anderson carried the ball for a one-yard gain, Spear took a knee and allowed the clock to run out to preserve the 14-3 victory.

Spear said that the pass reception to Lenard that iced the game was supposed to be just a drop-back pass.

"It wasn't a roll-out pass but a straight drop but I saw the defense caving in so I rolled out to the left and saw Marquise open in the endzone and just let it go," said Spear. "He's a great athlete and made just a great catch on the ball."

Head coach Gerald James said he was glad to get the opener behind him.

"It's always good to get that first win out of the way," said James. " The kids played hard and we were extremely proud of the way the defense played tonight. We are getting a little better each week and as long as the kids continue to play hard, that is all we can ask of them.

The Wolves go on the road this Friday night to play the Crane Golden Cranes, a team ranked number 24 in the state 3A rankings. Kick-off is set for 8 p.m.

STATISTICS

Colorado City Wolves vs. Stamford Bulldogs Aug. 31, 2001

WOLF STATISTICS
Score by Quarters

Colorado City	0-7-0-7--14
Stamford	3-0-0-0--3

	Us	Them
Yards Rushing	107	121
Yards Passing	124	39
Total yards	231	160
First downs	12	7
by Passing	5	1
by Rushing	7	6
by Penalty	0	0
Rushes-Yards	28-107	32-121
Passing Yards	124	39
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	18-7-0	10-3-2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	10-73
Punts Average	4-32	4-31.25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Rushes-Yards-TDs

Jed Anderson	12-68-1
Jonathan Spear	9-10-0
Kinji Johnson	3-16-0
Jacobie Russell	4-13-0
	28-107-1

Passing
Att-Comp-Int-TDs-Yards

Jonathan Spear	18-7-0-1-124

Receiving
No. receptions-TDs-Yards

Marquise Lenard	3-1-45
Kinji Johnson	2-0-51
Jacobie Russell	2-0-28
	7-1-124

Returns
Kickoff Returns

Marquise Lenard	2-76-0

Punt Returns

Marquise Lenard	3-7-0

Kicking
Punting

David Salazar	4-37-128

Extra Points

Tyson Zigler	2-2

Tackles
Unasst.-Asst.-Sacks

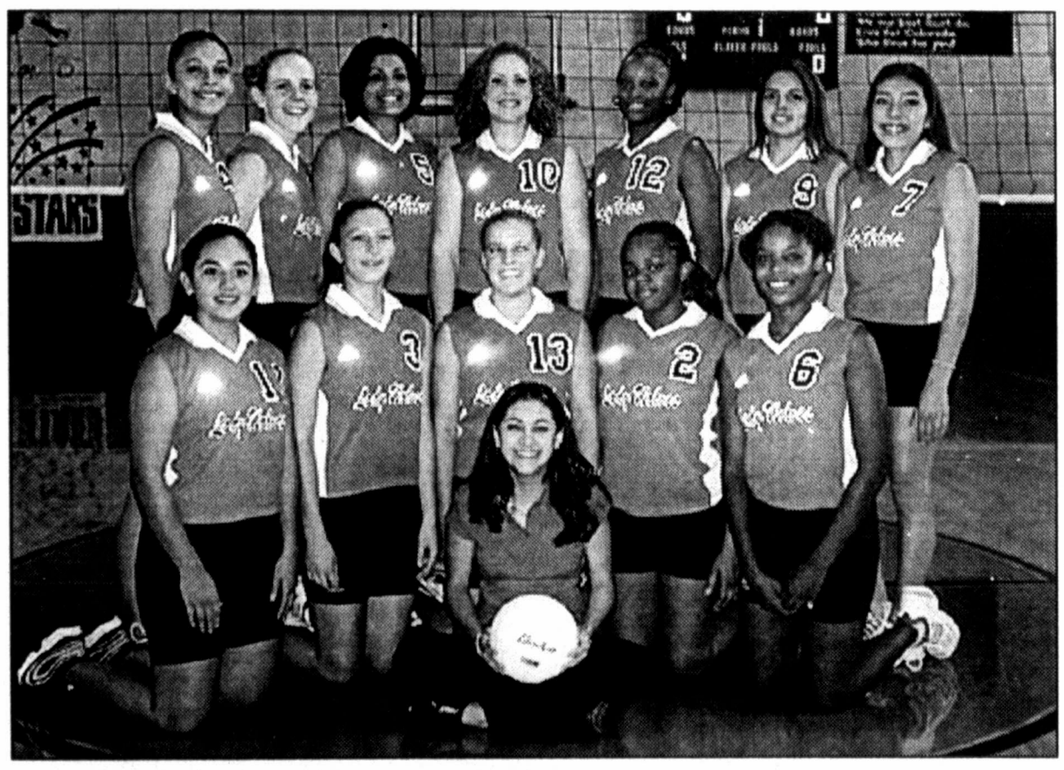
A. Regalado	5-7
J. Anderson	4-7
B.J. Graham	4-1-3
J. Russell	4
J. Garcia	3-4-1
K. Johnson	3-2
M. Lenard	3-1
D. Salazar	3-1
R. Rivera	2-1-2
D. Garcia	2
J. Spear	1-2
B. Williamson	1-2

Fumble Rec.-Int.

David Salazar	2 Int.
Cole Arthur	Fum Rec

Scoring

Jed Anderson	6
Marquise Lenard	6
Tyson Zigler	2
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2001 CHS Varsity Lady Wolves volleyball team are pictured: top (l-r) Alison Lopez, Hannah Bassham, Vanessa Lopez, Teri Phariss, Erica Grant and Rachel Arguijo. Bottom (l-r) Rose Macedo, Amanda Guerra, Cassie Redwine, Kotia Russell and Teresa Cobb. Manager Brenda Albarron is pictured below.

Lady Wolves gain seasoning

The Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team continues to take lumps at the hands of larger class 4-A and 5-A teams but according to Coach Gail Keeton, the play against stronger teams should pay dividends later on.

"It's been pretty tough going so far," said Keeton. "We continue to make progress though and that is what we look for."

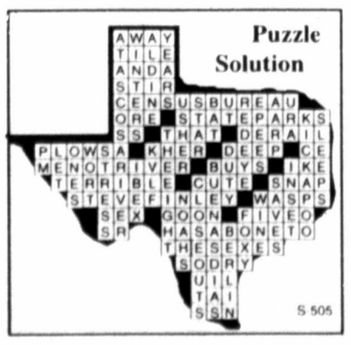
In the Abilene tournament held on Saturday, Aug. 25, the Lady Wolves lost to a tough 5-A team in El Paso Coronado, to class 4-A Borger and class 3-A Monahans on the first day before rebonding with wins the next day against class 3-A Sweetwater by scores of 15-6, 15-5 and class 4-A Lubbock Estacado by scores of 15-11, 15-6 after opening the day with a loss to class 4-A Brownwood.

The wins helped propel the Lady Wolves to a 9th place finish in their bracket.

"We were hitting on all cylinders," said Keeton. "Hopefully we will be playing our best volleyball when we get to district play."

On Saturday, Sept. 8, the Lady Wolves will play host to Veribest, a class A school, with the JV game starting at 2 p.m. and the varsity beginning play at 3 p.m.

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Wolves plan to contain top Crane running back

After opening the regular season last Friday with a win over Class 2A Stamford, the Colorado City Wolves will take the long trip to Crane this Friday to tangle with Class 3A Golden Cranes in a 8 p.m. shootout.

Though Crane was heavily favored to win in last year's tilt the Wolves pulled off the upset and hope to bring back a win again this week.

Crane is ranked number 24 in state class 3A recent Harris Poll but Head coach Gerald James believes that his team can play with anyone on any given night.

"We know, going in, that Crane has another outstanding football team," said James. "They have a lot of returning starters but it is like I told our kids, we can play with anyone if we play hard and try to get just a little better each week."

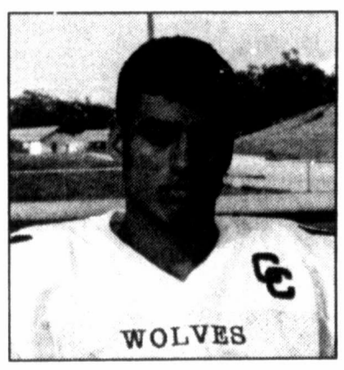
Among the returning starters from last year Coach James pointed out that runningback Harold Jeffery is one of the best backs in West Texas. The 6-2, 210 pound Jeffery rushed for over 700's rushing last season sharing the backfield duties with Cory Aguilar who accounted for over 700 yards as

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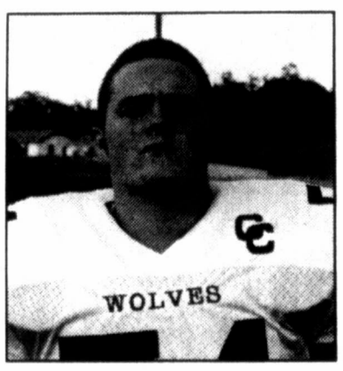
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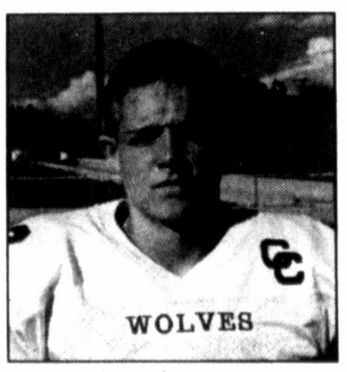
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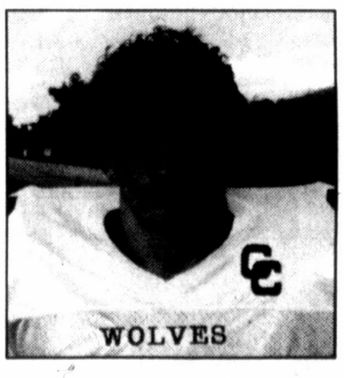
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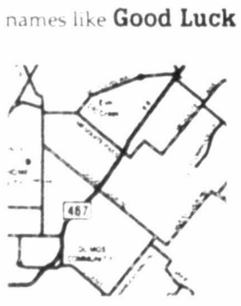
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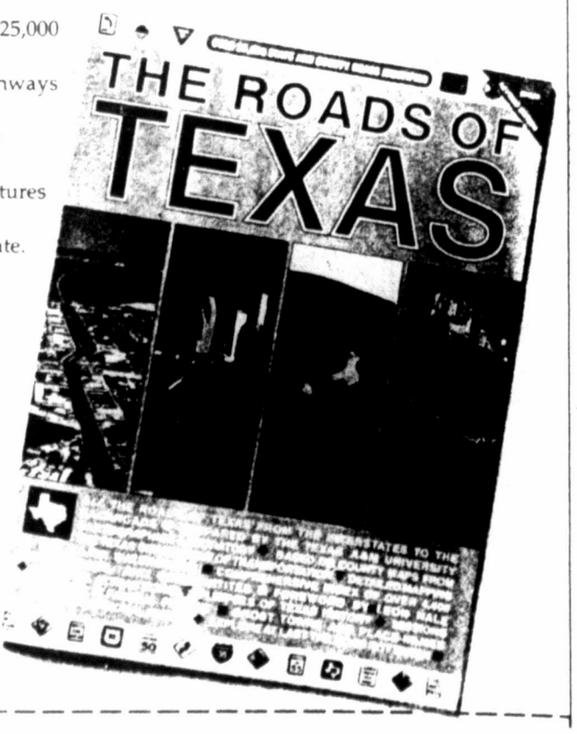
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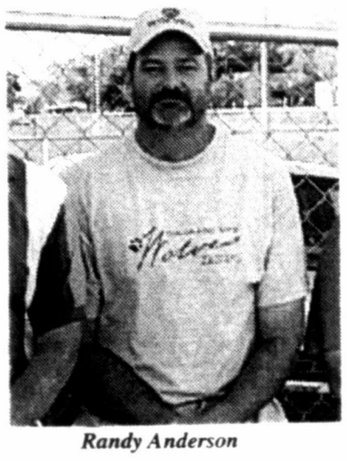
well in addition to catching three touchdown passes. He scored 10 times via the rushing game. The Cranes averaged 328 yards per game enroute to an 8-3 record and scored 298 points during the regular season.

On defense, Coach James said his Wolves would be looking at an odd 5-2 defensive front with man coverage behind it.

On offense, the Cranes will normally run out of the I-formations but use some one-back looks. Crane gave up an average of 212 yards a game against the run.

Coach James had some bad news to start off the week as defensive end Brent Moore dislocated his shoulder again during Monday workouts and will be lost for the rest of this season. Defensive end Anthony Munoz will be out for the next six to eight weeks with a foot injury but is hoped to return in time for the last few district games.

Kick-off for the Crane game will be 8 p.m. at the Golden Crane Stadium.



Randy Anderson

Anderson takes first Jackpot of season with two misses

Colorado City resident Randy Anderson wins the first week of the Record's "Jackpot Football", missing only two games. He picked East Carolina to beat Wake Forest and Kentucky to beat Louisville. There were a couple of entrants that missed three games.

This week should be an even better week so get those entries in before Friday at 5:00 p.m. and remember, you can enter as many times as you want. Good luck!

JV Wolves sputter vs. Bulldogs

The Colorado City Wolves Junior Varsity didn't get off to a good start in their season opener when they traveled to Stamford to take on the Bulldogs JV, going down in defeat by the score of 25-12

Head Junior Varsity Coach David Wood was disappointed in the teams special teams play.

"We had some bad snaps, poor blocks and overall poor special team play," said Wood. "We started off pretty good by taking advantage of a Stamford fumble and scoring first but after they scored on us the momentum swung and were never were able to recover."

Coach Wood said that there would be extra time spent this week on special teams play and would be looking form improvement in those areas.

"Things won't be getting any better as far as opponents go as we will have to take on Class 3-A Crane but we will have them on our home field which should help some. We will have to play much better this week though to compete with them."

Kick-off for Thursday nights tilt is set for 7:00 p.m.

Loraine scrimmages Lueders, Hermleigh

The Loraine Bulldogs of District 6, six-man got in one final tune-up last Thursday night in a duel scrimmage hosted by district rival Hermleigh and District 11 Lueders-Avoca and after the dust had settled Loraine had outscored both teams in the controlled scrimmage.

Each team ran 15 offensive plays against each other and Loraine scored on the first play from scrimmage against Hermleigh on a 60-yard run by George Davila and they never looked back outscoring the Cardinals four touchdowns to none for Hermleigh.

Loraine had a little more trouble with the Lueders-Avoca Raiders but nevertheless managed to score twice on them while allowing only one touchdown by the Raiders.

Head Bulldog mentor Victor Garcia was well pleased with the results from the scrimmage.

"I thought our defense played exceptionally well," said Garcia. "In fact they played better than I could have ever anticipated. I believe that once we get everyone back for the opener against Klondike on Friday we will be in good shape. The kids have been working hard and the attitude is still very good."

Coach Garcia said that the seniors really stepped up things this week naming Tony Rivera, Daniel Martinez, C.J. Madrid as having outstanding games on defense as did Junior Delgado who is classified as a junior. Sophomore quarterback Ryan Lucas and George Davila, shined on offense.

Seniors Edward Lujan and Elias Barrera both running-backs, have cleared by doctors to play this Friday night.

The Bulldogs this week will take on the Klondike Cougars in their regular season opener at Cougar Stadium with game time beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Justin Hill reviews performance

By Carl Graham

Well, week number one is behind both the Colorado City Wolves and the Westbrook Wildcats with each coming away victorious. Congratualtions to both squads as well as Loraine who were in a duel scrimmage last Thursday with Lueders-Avoca and Hermleigh in Hermleigh. The Bulldogs looked sharp against both opponents and should get even stronger with seniors Edward Lujan and Elias Barrera able to begin working out this week.

Former Wolf standout quarterback Justin Hill was not as fortunate in his collegiate start for the McMurry Indians Saturday evening in Abilene. The Tribe lost their home opener by a 40-15 count with Hill completing 15 of his 31 passes, good for one touchdown and 157 yards. He also threw two interceptions.

One of the interceptions came on a first and goal situations for the Tribe that stopped a McMurry touchdown when it was picked off in the endzone.

"We are a young team but we have to take advantage of those situations," said Hill. "We have improved since our scrimmage of the week before and thats real encouraging."

We would like to hear from the parents of other former Wolves that are playing college ball such as Zack Love at Angleo State and John McSpadden at Hardin-Simmons.

Former wolf defensive lineman Yusf Abdur-Razzaaq is the starting defensive end for the class 5-A Weatherford Kangaroos, according to his dad who attended the wolf home opener.

Good luck to all the Mitchell County squads as this week Colorado City travels to Crane, Loraine goes on the road to take on Klondike and Westbrook will be at home again, this week taking on the Aspermont Hornets.

Wildcats "45" SAC, look to Hornets

The Westbrook Wildcats took no prisoners in their season home opener last Friday night whipping the visitors handily in a game that was called at half-time due to the 45-point run in six-man football.

"Our kids played above and beyond any of our expectations," said head Westbrook mentor Andre Hannon. "We were able to get our second group in to play most of the second quarter and that is always good to get some work in for them."

Indeed! The Wildcats racked up 279 total yards while amassing 13 first downs.

Chris Matlock was the mainstay for the Wildcats as he carried the ball eight time for 153 yards and four touchdowns.

Jim Bob Hale added two more touchdown carries with quarterback Adam Roemisch carrying the ball only once but it was good for a 43-yard touchdown. Others scoring were Landon Graham who scored on his only carry for a 20-yard and one touchdown.

Defensively the Wildcats were outstanding holding San Angelo minus 32 yards on the ground and 41 yards through the air for total yardage of only nine yards on the night.

The Wildcats were up by 36-6 thus allowing Coach Hannon the opportunity to play out the remaining second quarter of the brief matchup using his second team.

"Our second group played just as well with Jared Matlock picking off one pass," said Hannon. "It was an entire team effort on the kids part."

Westbrook will again be at home as they will play host to the Aspermont Hornets in a 7:30 p.m. tussle. The Hornets are playing an "outlaw" schedule this year after deciding to drop down from playing eleven-man ball due to a drop in enrollment.

loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Our Labor Day Holiday and the week-end was very nice but the icing on the cake was the rain.

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Pat Hudgins tells me she has received well over a hundred responses from Loraine ex's, planning to be here for the school homecoming Oct. 12-13.

There will be larger more comfortable chairs for your convince and the auditorium has easy access with no steps to climb.

The meal will be catered by woods.

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Elba Mae Evans has recently returned home after an extended stay with her grandson, Mike Walker and his family at Millisa, Tx and also with her daughter and family, Peggy and Ray Harmon at Greenville, Tx.

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Jack Hollis spent several days recently with his daughter, Judy Lightfoot in Sherman, Tx.

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Lee and Donna Summers of Roscoe have been coming to Loraine quite often lately as their son Chuck and his wife Machelle bought the former home of Dr. Joe Terry.

The younger Summers will do some repair to the homes exterior before moving into their new home.

We are happy they will make Loraine their home.

Lee Summers said his son bought the home from Dr. Terry 51 years to the day after the good Doctor delivered him on June 7.

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We send condolence to the family and friends of Rita Munoz. She passed away last Friday.

She will be missed by many family members and friends.

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Our condolence is also extended to the family and friends of Hazel Ruth Blair. She passed away this past week.

I know you will remember her and her husband T.J. Blair and their family. They lived in Loraine for many years before moving to Abilene.

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Jack Compton was in town Friday and stopped at the center. He said it had rained 3 inches of rain in Midland recently.

The sad part is, he didn't bring a drop with him.

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Fred and Barbara Bowlin of Del Rio visited with Lela Bowlin last week and while in this area the younger Bowlins went to the funeral of a good friend, Mr. R.P. Oden of Stanton on Sunday.

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Brame relatives congregated at the home of Margaret Brame over the holiday week-end for a nice family get-together.

Attending the reunion were; Lanthus and Jean Brame from Irving; Audry and Ann Brame, Dallas; Kenneth and Judy, Nashville, TN; Debbie and Joshua Zabica, St. Joseph, Mo.; Ray and Olne Brame, Whitney; Jay Brame, Dallas.

Eugene and Diane Hall from South Lake, Tx; Andy Hall, Dallas, Tx; Brian Hall and Zackery from South Lake, Charlie Hope, South Lake, Katie Hall of Lubbock, Bob and Liz Carter, Glen Heights, Tx.

Don and Christie Brame from Valley Ranch, Tx.; Sephanie Armstrong from Pecos, Tx;

Also Christian Carter and Jacob from Glen Heights.

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Visiting with Nell Doyle last week were Beverly and Chester Collier, Westbrook and Jimmie, Jodi, and Hudson Collier from Silver.

They had a nice family visit and the young folks took Nell out for dinner.

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Chris Lee, grandson to George M. Lee, was in an accidnet recently while riding his dirt bike. The accident involved surgery on one arm which they repaired with two pins.

He is now making progress and doing quite well.

Chris lives in Brisco, Tx.

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Bob and Saundra Crenshaw visited with Zelma Crenshaw last Saturday and Sunday.

They returned home to Odessa on Monday.

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Jay Henderson visited with his parents, Doris and Tharon Henderson over the weekend.

While here the trio plus Pauline Smiley enjoyed a hamburger cook-out at the home of Susan and Larry Farr at Lake Colorado City.

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We extend condolences to Lupe Leija and also to Esther Espinoza, and two other family members and friends as Juanita Garcia passed away over the weekend.

Senior Center

Last Wed. was our birthday party and Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams were present to play guitar and sing.

Their harmony is great and we always enjoy them.

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Charles and Bonnie Summers came over from Roscoe and had lunch.

It was good to meet them and we hope they return.

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Friday, Sept. 7th Charles Dunn, Gus Armstrong and Sarah Gohery are scheduled to entertain us.

We always enjoy their music selections.

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Some recent visitors last month were Charles and Bonnie Summers, Kenneth Brame, Josh Zabica, Bertie Colson, Kenneth Jackson, Jack Compton, June Baron, Tandy Curlee, Dude Hantche and Sidney McAdams.

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Kenneth Brame and Joshua Zabica accompanied Margaret Brame to the Loraine Senior Center last Friday Morn.

Keneth is Margaret's son and Joshua is her grandson.

While there Wanza Graham called Bingo for those who wanted to play.

Joshua who is eight on nine years old won 2 or 3 times and Kenneth won once and Margaret won once as well.

They really kept the winnings in the family.

P.S you can imagine Joshua had a ball.

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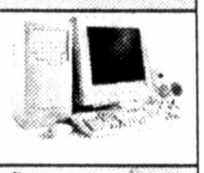
Carl and Sandy Graham spent Saturday in Lubbock babysitting granddaughter Mikaela where her parents, brent and Michelle, were involved in a Labor Day weekend card tournament.

Brent finished in the top 24 but failed to finish in the top eight which would have qualified him for a trip to play in New Orleans.

The Grahams reported having a good time while in Lubbock taking in part of September Fest at the Buddy Holly Center and shopping at the mall.

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EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF LORAINE, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE, the City Council of the City of Loraine, Texas, shall convene at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 20th day of September 2001 at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 202 S. Main Street, Loraine, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in a principal amount not to exceed $665,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of public works, to wit: Improvements and extensions to the City's Sewer System and (ii) professional services rendered in connection with the acquisition, construction and financing of the foregoing projects, and such certificates are to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System (the "System") remaining after payment of operating and maintenance expenses of the System and payments for "Prior Lien Obligations" (as defined in said ordinance). The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Christine Britton
City Secretary, City of Loraine, Texas