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Answerline

Q. When does dove season open?
A. Dove season always opens on Sept. 1.

Briefly

B&PW Scholarship

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club is seeking applicants for their Working Women's Scholarship. This scholarship is for women who are out of high school and working and would like to return to college to further their education or for a change in their profession. Applications need to be turned in by Sept. 4th. Contact Sue Womack at 728-3657 or Pauline Light at 728-5987 for an application for this scholarship.

GED Classes

GED classes for high school equivalency diploma will begin at 7 pm on Tuesday, September 8, at the Wallace Center in southwestern Colorado City off Hwy 208. Instructors will be Bob Riley and Orphie Conner.

Kiwanis Bar-B-Que

The Annual Kiwanis Club pre-game Bar-B-Que will be held Friday Sept. 11 at the Kiwanis Park in downtown Colorado City. The Bar-B-Que is traditionally held each year before the Wolves First home game. Delicious brisket, sausage and the trimming will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. Tickets can be purchased at City National Bank, First National Bank and First Bank of West Texas or from any Kiwanis Club member.

St Ann's CCD Classes

St. Ann's CCD religious education classes for children in grades Kind-5th will start Wed., Sept. 9 at 4:15 p.m. Parents who have not registered their children or paid the \$5 fee per child may come to the CCD office to do so.

St. James Barbecue

St. James Baptist Church, 5th and Austin Street, will be selling Barbecue Dinners Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998 starting at 11:00 a.m. Call 728-3760 for delivery.

C-City - Ballinger Tickets

Tickets for the Ballinger game are on sale now at the High School for \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students. They will be \$5.00 each at the gate. They will be on sale until noon Friday.

Wolves Sports Booster Club

The Colorado Wolves Sports Booster Club meets every Thursday at noon at Collum's Restaurant. Any interested persons are invited to attend. Come join the club, talk sports and have lunch.

JV Wolves Football

The Colorado Ninth grade and JV football teams will begin their seasons Thursday evening, September 3, at Wolf Stadium against the Ballinger Bearcats. The ninth grade will begin at 5:30, followed by the JV game at 7:30 p.m.

Indoor Walking

Everyone is invited to join indoor walkers at the Wallace Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Wallace gym.

Deaths

Carter/ Wheat/ Ward Around Town

Happy Birthday Kendra Tillis (Sept. 4), Happy Birthday Donna Goebel (Sept. 6), Happy Birthday Ray Anne Carlock (Sept. 7), "Ask Kay Craghead about her rain turtle".

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2,058.41'
Full at 2,070.30'
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Full at 2,083'
Down 25.98'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1998

Wolves face Ballinger in season opener

By Russ Benson

If you are a true fan of Texas high school football and, more specifically, Colorado City Wolves football, then you can't miss the season opener in Ballinger between these two longtime rivals.

One of the oldest and most exciting gridiron clashes in

CHS history, the rivalry goes back over 50 years and has never produced a dull contest.

First year head coach Gerald James leads the hungry wolves into Bearcat country hoping to break a 10-year losing streak that dates back to 1988, including last year's 27-21 Bearcat win in overtime.

If generations of Colorado-Ballinger battles aren't "hype" enough to make you want to drive to Ballinger Friday night, then consider these tidbits.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine unwittingly created the perfect matchup when evaluating these teams

and their prospective district finishes.

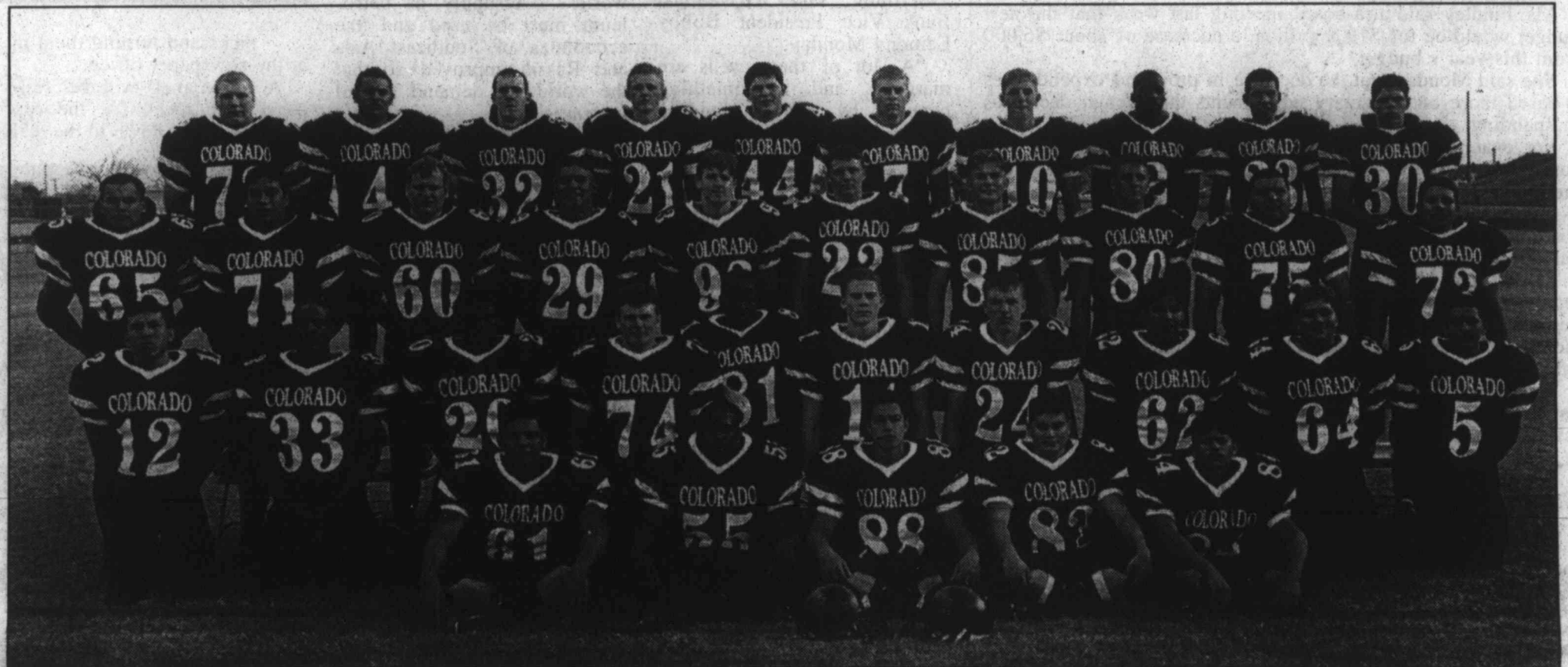
Both Colorado City and Ballinger are projected to finish third in their respective districts.

Colorado City has 13 returning lettermen from last year's varsity squad while Ballinger has 12.

However, Ballinger lost 17 lettermen as Colorado City lost only 12.

Of the team's returning lettermen, the Wolves have four starters returning on offense and five on defense. The Bearcats return three starters on offense and four on defense.

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THE 1998 FIGHTING WOLVES are, front row from left, Freddie Atkinson, Rashaad Walthall, Jaime Alvarez, Chris Castro and John Espinoza; second row, Armondo Rocha, Jamarr Smith, Wendell Mayes, Will McAdams, Greg Green, Chase Phariss, Tim Boyd, Chris Valenzuela, Eric Mendoza and Phillip Castro; third row, Abel Bonilla, Leon Molina,

Jeff Ellis, Pete Gonzales, Ben McNeal, Michael Atkins, Tony Rodriguez, Robbie Atkins, Carlos Silva and Ricky Molina; and back row, Drew Potter, Frank Martinez, Kyle Hammond, Justin Matthews, Brett Hoyle, Justin Hill, Randy Byington, Terry Green, D. J. Rivera and Luke Fambro.

Baby rattlers crawl into town



Hungry, thirsty rattlesnakes are on the move about a month early this year, driven into populated areas by the long drought that has denied them their usual watering places.

Most of them appear to be baby snakes that have been abandoned by their mothers.

City Animal Control Officer Rudy Castillo was summoned to handle one on the sidewalk in front of Bealls Department Store at East Second and Elm Street at 9:47 a.m. Monday.

Officer Castillo said the snake was six to eight inches long and it was killed with a steel club by Department of Public

Safety License and Weight Officer Donnie Gilbreath.

Officer Castillo also killed snakes last week at Colorado City Apartments on North Hwy. 208 and Colorado City Seniors Apartments at 1324 E. 10th St.

"There's a bunch of little ones running around everywhere, from six to eight inches long," he said. "You just have to be careful about it because you can't hear them."

"You have to be able to see them because all they've got is a button," he said, referring to the baby snakes' undeveloped rattles.

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Water wells planned

Colorado City residents will not have as big of a property tax increase as they had expected.

After discussing a big hike from 68 to 76 cents per \$100 in valuation, the city council decided Monday night to hold

the line at 70 cents, or 69.9724 to be exact.

The current rate is 68.4724.

City Manager Steve Shutt said Tuesday that the council had been raising taxes by

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Jackpot Football begins

Just about every football fan thinks he or she is better than the next person at picking winners.

Well, here's your chance to prove it! The Colorado City Record's popular

Football Jackpot begins this week.

All you need to do is read the rules on Page 12 and start backing up your feelings of superiority by writing down your

See FOOTBALL, page 2

Roofers still working

Local insurance agents can tell you exactly when the Big Hailstorm of 1998 hit Colorado City: 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 25.

It was immediately known that golf ball-size hail had beaten shingles off numerous roofs and dents into scores of cars and pickup trucks, but the

full extent of the damage was only gradually understood.

Reports last week indicated that insurance claims had been filed and approved locally for about 330 houses and mobile homes and about 160 motor vehicles.

The storm roared in from the south on 70-mph winds,

knocking down power lines and even a few trees as a half-inch to 1.5 inches of rain were recorded over eastern and southern Mitchell County.

"That time is marked in my brain," said insurance clerk Shirley Minyard of First Service Insurance. "Most of the

See HAIL, page 5

NHS starts drive

Members of the Colorado High School National Honor Society are beginning their annual subscription drive for the Colorado City Record.

It is the group's major annual fund-raising effort, having raised over \$700 for the Honor Society in each of the past two years.

Receiving a share of the proceeds for their organization, the students sell renewals

and new subscriptions.

Subscriptions to the CCR are \$24 per year for citizens of Mitchell County, \$30 for Texas residents who live outside the county and \$37 for people who live outside the state.

College subscriptions are also available at \$16 per year. Published weekly, the paper will be delivered to your home on Wednesdays if you live in Colorado City.

local news

CISD revamps health insurance

A Sweetwater construction company Monday night was awarded a \$169,721 contract to build a 2,000-square-foot addition onto the football fieldhouse in Wolf Stadium.

Supt. Russell Merket recommended that the bid from Gomez Construction be accepted because it was the low bid among offers from four companies.

Board President Larry Blessingame asked if the project could be started immediately, and Supt. Merket said it can be and that builder Edward Gomez has indicated it will be completed in fewer than the required 120 days.

Other business in the 6 p.m. meeting, which lasted 35 minutes, included approval of expenditures in the school district's 1998-99 budget.

Business Manager Geneva Findley said the document projects \$9.2 million in expenditures and \$9.1 million in revenues.

Actual spending should run less than \$9.2 million, she said, so the budget will be balanced without dipping into the district \$3 million in reserves.

Ms. Findley said at a board meeting last week that the new budget would be for \$10.5 million, a decrease of about \$6,000 from this year's budget.

She said Monday that the decrease in projected expenditures is based more on budgetary adjustments than actual decreases in spending.

For example, \$924,000 was budgeted for remodeling and construction in 1997-98 while only \$276,000 was spent before the budget expired on Sept. 1.

The new budget is scheduled to be adopted on Sept. 14 with a decreased property tax rate from \$1.57 to \$1.53 per \$100 in valuation.

Merket and Ms. Findley advised the board that companies represented by the district's medical insurance agent, Group Pension Associates of Arlington, lost \$192,000 over the past 12 months because of numerous claims and heavy usage of medical prescription benefits.

They said the group is therefore increasing monthly premiums from \$361 to \$528 for an employee and family, and they asked that the district increase its share of the cost from \$100 to \$130 per month.

Because of the district's recently poor health record, they said, it would be unlikely to get better rates with another group. Board members approved the increase.

A total of 152 employees are covered by the health insurance.

Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell was authorized to hire Bronte native Sheila Barrett to replace resigning CMS science teacher Amy Finch, who is moving to Arlington.

Merrell said Ms. Barrett recently graduated from Angelo State University in San Angelo, and he said she might coach in the high school's off-season conditioning program.

He said Ms. Barrett's husband works in Snyder and the couple will live at Hermleigh.

All board members were present except Sally Neff, who arrived just before the meeting ended at 6:35.

Oil prices hit bottom

The West Texas oil business is in a sorry shape.

With the price of oil at \$10 a barrel or lower, there is no better way to put it.

And that's with Texas Energy Awareness Month starting Tuesday.

Gov. George Bush signed the proclamation Aug. 25 in Austin, where Railroad Commissioners Carole Rylander, Barry Williamson and Charles Matthews issued statements.

For the third straight year, the state's main energy regulatory and conservation agency is working with public schools to educate schoolchildren about the importance of oil and natural gas.

"The low prices are hurting everything," said City National Bank Vice President Bobby Lemons Monday.

"A lot of these wells are marginal, and if something happens by way of needing repairs, a lot of them are just not being repaired."

Lemons said decreased production here affects a host of oil related-businesses as well as the producers themselves.

"Until we get an uptick in prices, they just won't spend the money on maintenance like they normally would," he said.

"There are two or three companies that have been planning on increasing drilling. Right now that's on hold with the price down like it is."

"That affects all of us."

The railroad commissioners said in a joint release that the state's oil and gas industry last year contributed almost \$60 billion to the Texas economy, including \$171 million to the Permanent School Fund and \$84 million to the Permanent University Fund.

The industry directly and indirectly provides more than 1.2 million jobs in the state.

"We have 120 billion barrels of oil still underground in Texas that are worth \$4-7 tril-

lion, and we have 85-100 years of natural gas," said Ms. Rylander.

"Our students need to be aware that natural gas is the fuel not only for Texas' future but America's future."

Matthews said oil and gas jobs typically pay twice as much as the average new job that is being created in the state.

Commission spokesman Andy Ruth said Monday that the price of oil held up well throughout 1997, standing at \$19.63 per barrel at this time a year ago and holding above \$20 for most of the year.

Then things started to go bad late last year.

Ruth said some of the world's oversupply of petroleum must be used and the economies of Southeast Asia and Russia improved so that the worldwide demand for oil increases.

He said Middle East countries can afford to sell their oil more cheaply than the United States can because their oil is much shallower in sandy soil and their cost of production is only \$3 to \$5 a barrel.

Those government-owned oilfields also have much lower environmental costs that American ones.

He said gasoline in Austin this week is averaging 90 cents a gallon, which is the cheapest price in 20 years with inflation figured in.

However, he said he does not subscribe to the theory that the American federal government is in collusion with the Mid-East to keep production high so that gasoline will remain inexpensive.

"The price of gasoline is certainly down," Ruth said.

Asked if the Middle Eastern nations are insensitive to the

plight of Texas oil producers, he said, "Insensitive in that they clearly have an eye for their own economic interests."

"On the other hand, they want good relations with the western industrial countries."

Iran and Iraq want drastic cuts in production to drive up the price, but Saudia Arabia and Kuwait want to keep production fairly stable so as not to alienate western Europe and us and to keep their markets."

Ironically, he said, Americans and before them the British, in early World War I in Iran and Iraq, drilled for oil

and built the oilfields that continue to distort the worldwide market.

"We have got to burn off some of the inventory and then have demand pick up in Southeast Asia and the former Soviet Union before we can get back to a true supply and demand balance," Ruth said.

"I hope it's sooner rather than later."

He said the Texas Legislature has made an effort in recent years to keep marginal wells in production by approving various tax breaks for producers.

FOOTBALL

FROM PAGE 1

picks and turning them in at the newspaper office.

A tie-breaker will be supplied each week for the top hotshots to get down to the real

nitty gritty by predicting the score of the featured game.

This week's tie-breaker is the Dallas Cowboys-Arizona Cardinals game.

An invitation

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SHERIFF PATRICK TOOMBS, second from left, and Mitchell County EMS Director Mark Potter, right, were at a Monday morning traffic accident scene west of Colorado City where a 7-year-old Garland boy lay fatally injured. The boy died Tuesday morning in Lubbock.



A DPS TROOPER checked a van in which three adults and two children were riding Monday morning west of Westbrook on Interstate 20 when it overturned once in the median. A 7-year-old boy was fatally injured in the crash.

Rollover kills boy

A 7-year-old Garland boy suffered a severe head injury in a one-vehicle accident at 9:20 a.m. Monday on Interstate 20 west of Westbrook and died Tuesday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was identified as Christian Santoyo.

A second boy, 5-year-old Jordan Honore of Garland, was in satisfactory condition with a broken leg at the Lubbock hospital.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Shane Johnson said a 1999 Dodge Caravan driven by 26-year-old Monica Santoyo of Garland was eastbound on I-20 when it went out of control and overturned once in the median.

Trooper Johnson said the two boys, sitting in the van's middle seat, were ejected and that young Santoyo sustained his head injury when he hit the pavement or the ground.

They were airlifted to the Lubbock hospital, where the boy was in the children's intensive care unit. He had also suffered a broken leg.

Andrea Lindsey, 16, of Dallas was riding in the back seat and had an ankle injury, Johnson said.

The fifth passenger, Cicely Edwards, 27, of Dallas, riding in front with Ms. Santoyo, was treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital, where Ms. Lindsey was also treated and released. Ms. Santoyo declined medical attention.

Johnson said none of the van's occupants was wearing a seatbelt.

A major I-20 reconstruction project is underway from just west of Colorado City to the Howard County line by Price Construction Co. of Big Spring.

Johnson said construction workers helped with traffic control while officers of the DPS and the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office worked at the accident scene.

In the same vicinity about two miles inside the Mitchell-Howard County line, a 1995 Mercury Tracer driven by Carlos Najera Sr., 20, of El Paso overturned once in the median after Najera fell asleep at 7:40 a.m. Monday.

Najera, a Marine, was moving his family to Dallas because of a service transfer, Johnson said.

The man, his 21-year-old wife Chelsi and 2-year-old son were all treated for cuts and bruises at Mitchell County Hospital and released.

Johnson said the man and his wife were wearing seatbelts and the boy was in a child safety seat.

Junell's plan triples young workers here

State Rep. Rob Junell's Summer Jobs for Youth Program was an unqualified success with more than triple the number of young people working in Mitchell County this past summer than worked in the summer of 1997.

Rep. Junell's aide here, Dorothy Shurtleff, said last Friday that 38 found work through the program this year, a big improvement over the 13 who did so last year.

A whopping 94 applications were made last spring at Ms. Shurtleff's G-Kell Building office on North Hwy. 208, and she placed 38 of those with local employers.

Another 26 found work on their own.

That left only 30, or less than a third of those who wanted to work, without a job, and most of them were 14 and 15 years old, Ms. Shurtleff said.

"We had a lot of students wanting jobs that we couldn't place, but it was better than it's been in previous years," she said.

"We just had such an enormous response from students this year that we couldn't place some of them."

"We had more than one business say that with the drought, business was off and they really couldn't make a place for anyone."

Ms. Shurtleff said farming and ranching were so hard-pressed that none of the students worked in agriculturally related jobs.

"Rob was very pleased with Mitchell County because we were able to place quite a few more students than we have in previous years," she said, noting that this was the program's third year here.

The representative sponsors similar programs in the five counties of his District 72 and in eight San Angelo area counties that he does not represent in the Texas Legislature in Austin.

A total of 850 young people worked in his Summer Jobs for Youth Program last year, including 250 in San Angelo, his hometown.

"This gives them some experience of filling out job applications, going for interviews and learning what's expected of them, along with putting some money in their pockets," Ms. Shurtleff said.

"It's just good experience all the way around. Some of them had never had a job before."

The students earned at least minimum wage, \$5.25 per hour, and averaged \$600 each for the summer.

The program is open to public school students and college students from ages 14 to 21.

Ms. Shurtleff listed 24 employers who took part:

Mitchell County Hospital District, five students;

Colorado Independent School District, four;

The Texas Department of Transportation, three;

8-Grand Tire & Equipment Co., Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Lazy 7

Antique Heaven and Carrol Kennedy Construction Co., two each;

And one each with the Mitchell County Attorney's Office, Mitchell Soil & Water Conservation District, Cheryl Vondra, Williams Pump Co., Mitchell County Utility Co., City National Bank, Mitchell County Economic Develop-

ment Board, Colorado Pump & Supply.

Also, one each at the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, Colorado City Police Department, KAUM-KVMC Radio Station, Perkins' Apothecary & Mercantile, Five Acres Marine, Plagens Printing & Office Supply and Lariat Drilling Co.

Angelo State University sophomore Kelley Younger, Colorado High School's 1997 valedictorian, worked in Ms. Shurtleff's office.

Wallace inmates indicted

Two men have been indicted for carrying a deadly weapon in a penal institution in connection with two incidents at the Wallace Unit prison.

Manuel Lamas is accused of having a small motor inside a bag that 32nd District prosecutors allege could have been used as a deadly weapon.

Jesse L. Cardenas was true-billed for the same offense for being caught with a piece of metal inside a sock.

Lamas is charged with having his weapon on Nov. 23, 1997, while Cardenas was apprehended with his on Nov. 24, 1997.

Lamas was convicted of robbery in 1990 and burglary of a habitation in 1982 in Cameron County, in South Texas.

Cardenas was convicted of burglary of a vehicle in 1995 in Bexar County.

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OBITUARIES

Donna Alene Carter

1925-1998

Donna Alene Carter, 72, died Tuesday, August 25 in Colorado City. Graveside services were held on Thursday, August 27, in the Jayton Cemetery with Rev. David Fletcher officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City was in charge of the arrangements.

Ms. Carter was born September 14, 1925 in Jayton, Tx. and was a long time resident of Jayton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include 2 daughters: Cathy Page of Colorado City and Vickie Taylor of Houston; 3 sons: Lynn Carter of Austin, Mark Taylor of Euless and Larry Burks of Merkel; 3 sisters: Betty Cagle of Grant, NM, Lynn Ellen Stanaland of Jayton and Mary Stanley of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Edwin O. Wheat

1936-1998

Edwin O. Wheat, 61, of Fort Worth, Tx. passed away Wednesday, August 26, 1998 in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held Friday, August 28 at 1 p.m. at the Hillier Funeral Home Chapel in Bryan, Tx. with Rev. Garry Masterson officiating. Interment was followed in Kurten Cemetery. The family received visitors from 6 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, at Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan, Texas.

Mr. Wheat was born August 28, 1936, in Poplarville, Mississippi. He attended and graduated from Bryan High School and Sam Houston State University. He served in the United States Navy and was a retired police officer having served as the Chief of Police for Hillsboro, Tx., Colorado City, Tx., and Hamlin, Tx.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Wheat of Fort Worth, Tx.; mother, Dena Pantalion, of Bryan, Tx.; sons, Edwin O. Wheat, Jr. and wife Leah of Houston, Tx., V. Wayne Wheat and wife Kathryn of Houston, Tx., and Anson Buck Wheat of Fort Worth, Tx.; daughter, D'Ann Winslager and husband Leslie of Fort Worth, Tx.; brother Joe Wheat of The Woodlands, Tx.; sister, Faye Cook and husband Sam, of Bryan, Tx.; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

George M. Ward

George M. Ward, 72, died Tuesday, September 1, 1998 in an Abilene hospital. Services are pending with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Stenholm plans ag help

WASHINGTON -- Supported by a bi-partisan group of Democratic and Republican congressmen, U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford has introduced a bill to give emergency cash assistance to drought-strapped farmers and ranchers.

The bill would amend the emergency authority that the United States Department of Agriculture has to deal with emergencies and give it adequate funding to do so, Rep. Stenholm said.

"Current drought conditions in much of the South and Southwest have created tremendous hardships for rural communities," he said.

"This bill will allow the USDA to provide critically needed emergency assistance to crop and livestock producers in Texas and other affected states."

The congressman said his bill "will allow the Secretary

of Agriculture to provide the funds needed to reactivate and improve the program.

"Under this authority, the USDA could provide cash assistance to affected crop producers. This section has been used to carry out the Disaster Reserve Assistance Program to provide cost share assistance to livestock producers who are forced to purchase feed because of a natural disaster."

In addition, he said, the legislation would require the assistance to be consistent with objectives of the Federal Crop

Insurance Program and not undermine participation in it.

"It is critically important that we provide assistance to these disaster-affected farmers and ranchers until we can fix the problems with our current crop insurance program," Stenholm said.

"It is also critically important that we try to be financially responsible in the way we provide assistance and avoid authorizing spending with no definite end in sight."

Stenholm's bill would "sunset" these additional powers on Sept. 30, 1999.

After that date, any continued funding for emergency crop and livestock assistance would require specific congressional action.

"I hope by next year Congress will consider substantive improvements to crop insurance, so farmers and ranchers can protect themselves against these uncontrollable risks," Stenholm said.

"While this bill will provide desperately needed temporary assistance, what is ultimately needed is an agricultural safety net that works for all U. S. farmers and ranchers."

Fina plans more cleanup

That field of grain sorghum you see alongside the Colorado River in southwestern Colorado City used to be the site of the big Col-Tex Refinery.

It's a sign of the completion of a pilot project by Fina Oil & Chemical Co. to take soil soaked with hydrocarbons and combine it with a water-based emulsion and concrete waste to make roadbase.

Fina engineer Danny Kite of Plano said Tuesday that the 10-acre site off the south side of West Hwy. 80 has been planted in grain sorghum by Joe Boyd of Colorado City, who is watering it to help control erosion.

He said Fina has just moved its Dallas headquarters to Plano and that he is working at similar reclamation sites near Coahoma and Eldorado, Kan., and in North Carolina.

Referring to Mitchell County commissioners' use of the hard-packing roadbase on several county roads, Kite said,

"We think we have reduced the county's road maintenance where they used the asphalt stabilized base material from once a year to once every four years."

"We removed 7,133 tons of hydrocarbon-affected soil from impoundment and produced 13,348 tons of ASB," the engineer said.

"We recycled 1,021 tons of concrete waste from the city and county that otherwise might have been in the landfill."

"Overall on the project, we were able to achieve a recycling rate of 99.82 percent. There was some wood and plastic that we could not make

into ASB."

Kite said Fina and its subcontractor, Environmental Recycling Co. of Prairieville, La., will evaluate the Col-Tex project and will probably start work on the 100-acre "Tank Farm" in the elevated area just south of the pilot project in the spring next year.

He said that job, to clean up 32 ponds of old asphalt, will take up to four years.

Fina will sell that roadbase to recoup some of its expenses, he said, but a price has not been set.

"Our partnership with the community has, in our minds, been a great success," Kite said.

"It was a good pilot study. We're still trying to look at everything we have learned and see how we can apply it to the Tank Farm area."

Cowboy Breakfast opens Mitchell County Reunion

Mary Anne McCloud of Eastland will be guest speaker for the annual Mitchell County Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Colorado City Civic Center at 157 W. Second St.

Spokeswoman Ray Anne Carlock said Monday that as many as 300 people "from Florida to California" will attend.

The Colorado High School Class of 1948 will hold its reunion in conjunction with the event.

Mrs. McCloud, a member of the Class of '48, is the wife of retired 11th Court of Appeals Chief Justice Austin McCloud.

Kelley Elementary School was named for her late father, oilfield landman Frank Kelley.

Mrs. Carlock said invitations have been mailed to 187 Mitchell County natives who now live elsewhere and that the well-organized event will probably be heavily attended.

Mrs. McCloud was unavailable for comment because she and her husband are touring Russia.

The event was called the Mitchell County Old Timers Reunion until about five years ago.

It originated in the early 1900's in the old Barcroft Hotel in the 200 block of Elm Street.

Beginning with the Cowboy Breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. Sept. 26, it will continue with orange juice, coffee, cookies and a business meeting at 9:30.

City National Bank officer Shirley Delaney is taking advance registrations at 728-5221.

Tickets for the noon luncheon, to be catered by David Stubblefield of Colorado City, are \$6.50.

Mrs. Carlock said advance ticket purchases are encouraged so that organizers will know how many people to expect.

A musical combo consisting of J. T. Williamson of Snyder on piano, Gus Armstrong of Loraine on drums and Sarah Gohery and Ben Sparks, both of Colorado City, on organ and tub will perform prior to and during the luncheon.

Mrs. McCloud's address, on a topic that has not yet been announced, will begin about 1 p.m.

The Colorado City Garden Club will meet Thursday to choose a theme for decorating the civic center, Mrs. Carlock said.

Collector's item placemats, featuring photographs of early day Colorado City, will be used again this year, she said.

"It's for anyone who has ever called Loraine, Westbrook or Colorado City home," she said.

Retired Postmaster Arlene Morris is chairman of the reunion.

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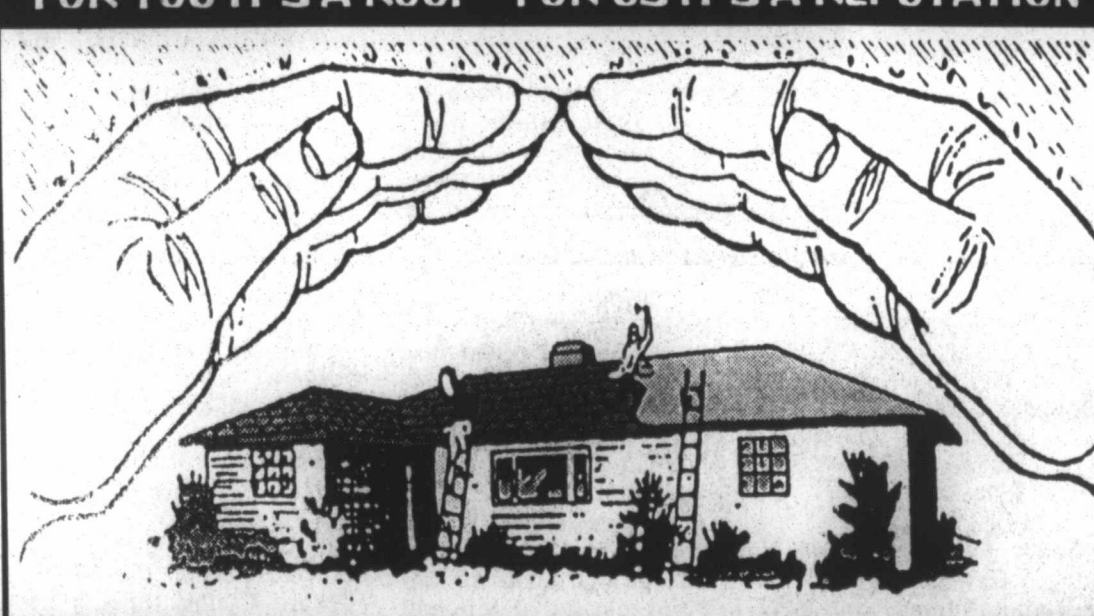
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people were very nice.

"We had quite a few claims, but it has settled down some now. Most everybody's got their money."

"There's no telling how much it was altogether because a lot of out-of-town shingles were used."

Ms. Minyard said First Service has processed at least 50 homeowners' claims and 20 or 25 for motor vehicles.

Insurance Bob Ratliff, who has handled 200 home and auto claims, said most of the damage was in the areas of 17th Street and northern Hickory Street near the First National Bank.

Ratliff said many of the homes' shingles dated to the early 1980's and the May hail just finished them off.

"The roofs that were three to four years old probably didn't get a mark on them," he said.

Some partial roofs were put on because the hail came from the south and only ruined that side of them.

The hail was reported to have ranged from marble to baseball-size, with the biggest stones falling south of town.

Jody Clark, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber yard, said he has been dealing with several different roofing companies and has sold 3,000 to 3,500 "squares" of shingles in the past three months.

A square covers 100 square feet.

"Nobody knew how much damage there was," Clark said. "It blossomed."

"One man told me there were 14 roofing companies in town."

"The main reason is that most of the roofs were put on in 1982, when we had our last big hailstorm. They were old."

Clark said most of the shingles he has sold were either run-of-the-mill three-tab composition shingles or the more expensive laminated, "sculptured" shingles, or a shingle on top of a shingle.

He said shingles are usually warranted for 25, 30 or 40 years and roofers' contracts vary according to the type of shingles they use, how many layers of old shingles they have to remove and how much they have to pay in landfill fees.

"Some just do a layover and leave the old shingles on, but there have been very few of those," Clark said.

"I have heard of only one job with wooden shingles, and I have sold a couple of metal

jobs," he said, referring to metal shingles.

"It's been interesting."

The lumberman said he has been buying shingles from suppliers in San Angelo, Dallas and Joplin, Mo.

Roofers earned their money here last summer because the weather was hot and dry with temperatures running well over 100 degrees on most days.

Clark said roofers will keep working here until wintertime and some will start again next spring because all the work will still not be finished.

Higginbotham-Bartlett has been supplying local roofers Mike Minkina, Ronald Appling of Appling Construction Co., Adam Alvarez and Rodolfo Garza of R&A Roofing

Co. and Tanis Moreno, a Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional officer who has been moonlighting with his brother, Jesse Moreno of Mid-

land.

Out-of-towners are Rodney Harrison of Eastland, or "Rodney the Roofer," and Coffman Roofing Co. of Big Spring.

MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 804 cattle on Saturday, August 29.

NO SALE SEPT. 5th (Labor Day Week-end)

Compared to last week, feeders steers and heifers mostly steady, with 300# steers \$3 to \$5 higher. Slaughter cows \$1 lower, bulls steady. Bred cows and pairs steady. Trade active, demand good.

Bulk supply medium large 1-2 300-600 lb. feeder steers and heifers.

Steers: 200-300 lbs., \$91-\$104; 300-400 lbs., \$81-\$103; 400-500 lbs., \$70-\$84.50; 500-600 lbs., \$62-\$69.50; 600-750 lbs., \$60-\$65.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs., \$73-\$91; 300-400 lbs., \$66-\$74.50; 400-500 lbs., \$62-\$74.50; 500-600 lbs., \$60-\$65.75; 600-750 lbs., \$57-\$62.75.

Young cows and calves: \$575 to \$670; Medium age to older cows and calves: \$495 to \$590; Packer cows: \$25 to \$39.50; Packer bulls: \$42 to \$50.75.

RATTLESNAKES

FROM PAGE 1

Police Chief Pat Taylor said citizens should be especially alert in the late afternoon or nighttime, when the snakes will seek the heat of pavements and sidewalks.

"There is so much open space in town with vacant lots and the creeks running through," he said. "People just need to know they're there."

"You can smack them with a hoe, or if you don't want to take a chance on getting bit, call us and we'll tend to it."

Caution is advisable with the little snakes because their venom is more concentrated than the larger ones.

Dale Higginbotham, manager of TU Electric Co.'s Morgan Creek Plant five miles south of here on Hwy. 163, said rattlesnakes "have been crawling out of the woodwork" there.

"We typically kill one or two a month in the heavy seasons, but since Aug. 15 this year, we have had upwards of 40 snakes killed on plant property," Higginbotham said.

"This has been extraordinary. My guess is that because of the dry weather, they're moving into areas where there's moisture."

He said the snakes usually

do not begin moving toward their dens until late September or October.

Most of the snakes there have been little ones, but one was about five feet long, he said.

There have probably been a good deal more than plant employees have seen, Higginbotham said, because they are only concerned with the northern part of the plant, where the steam turbines are.

"I assure you, I don't have to tell them," he said. "They know to watch out for snakes."

"You have to be very alert when you're picking up things or walking through areas that haven't been inhabited recently."

"We find more at night. That makes it a little bit more entertaining, or hazardous, I should say."

He said the TU men use whatever is at hand to kill the snakes: "a hoe, a stick, a piece of pipe or other device that will smash them."

"There is nothing very elaborate going on."

TAX RATE

FROM PAGE 1

2 1/2 or three cents a year for the past few years and had been given some leeway recently by increased water revenues stemming from the drought.

After an executive session, Shutt was given the authority to proceed with negotiations to buy 100 to 200 acres of land for a new water well field east of town.

Shutt said the city's engineering company, Jacob & Martin of Abilene, will verify water quantity and quality in the proposed field and the city will then apply for funding from the state and federal governments.

He expects to begin preparing applications to the federal Rural Development Corp. and for state community development money in six to eight weeks, with the city to pay half of the projected \$1.5 to \$2 million cost.

He said the rest of the money will be borrowed on the basis of future revenues.

The city manager said he hopes to drill four or five wells to supplement the city's current supply from Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City and a well field north of town.

The meeting was from 5:30 to 6:40 p.m.

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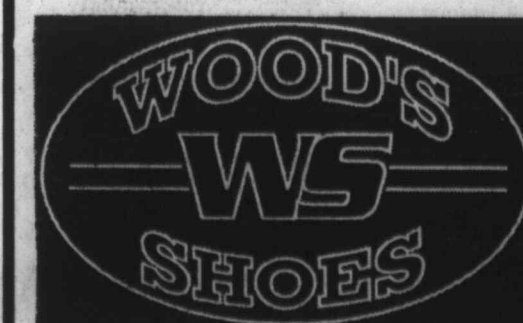
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Guest Editorial Railroad merger fought

By Carole K. Rylander,
Railroad Commissioner

On July 31, the federal Surface Transportation Board (STB) abdicated its responsibility to the people of Texas to provide long-term relief to the disastrous safety and service record of Union Pacific Railroad -- the result of a merger of UP and Southern Pacific railroads.

On my motion, the Texas Railroad Commission has vigorously opposed this merger and continues to do so.

Federal bureaucrats allowed UP to swallow SP, and all of Texas has been choking on the results.

The STB says the Texas rail crisis is over.

I say shippers, particularly farmers and ranchers already suffering one of the worst droughts in Texas history, continue to be punished.

The STB has only made spot checks in Texas and has not gone into the field to see the problems firsthand.

Also, the STB has never seriously attempted to provide a permanent fix to a problem that will not go away.

The root of the problem on Texas railways is the lack of competition. Union Pacific operates as a monopoly in many parts of Texas with the overwhelming power to dictate price and service conditions.

As years of experience have taught us, monopolies, whether government bureaucracies or predatory private enterprises, are detrimental to consumers.

The vitality of the oil and gas industry, high tech sector and telecommunications is driven by intense competition that creates value for consumers.

But the STB refuses to listen to the very real concerns of Texas businesses.

The Texas Railroad Commission has seen and heard those concerns, and our conclusions are very different:

-- Large companies like Entergy (a utility) and Cemex (a cement maker) continue to experience problems and have asked the STB to intervene. The STB refuses.

-- Dozens of shippers have told me about lost opportunities and enormous additional transportation costs. They condemn UP's service.

-- The Society of the Plastics Industry, representing Gulf Coast petrochemical companies, said its "worst fears are actualized" by the latest STB ruling.

The Railroad Commission has offered a plan to bring competition.

Parts of that plan, including giving trackage rights to alternate carriers, were adopted by the STB during its temporary emergency oversight of Union Pacific.

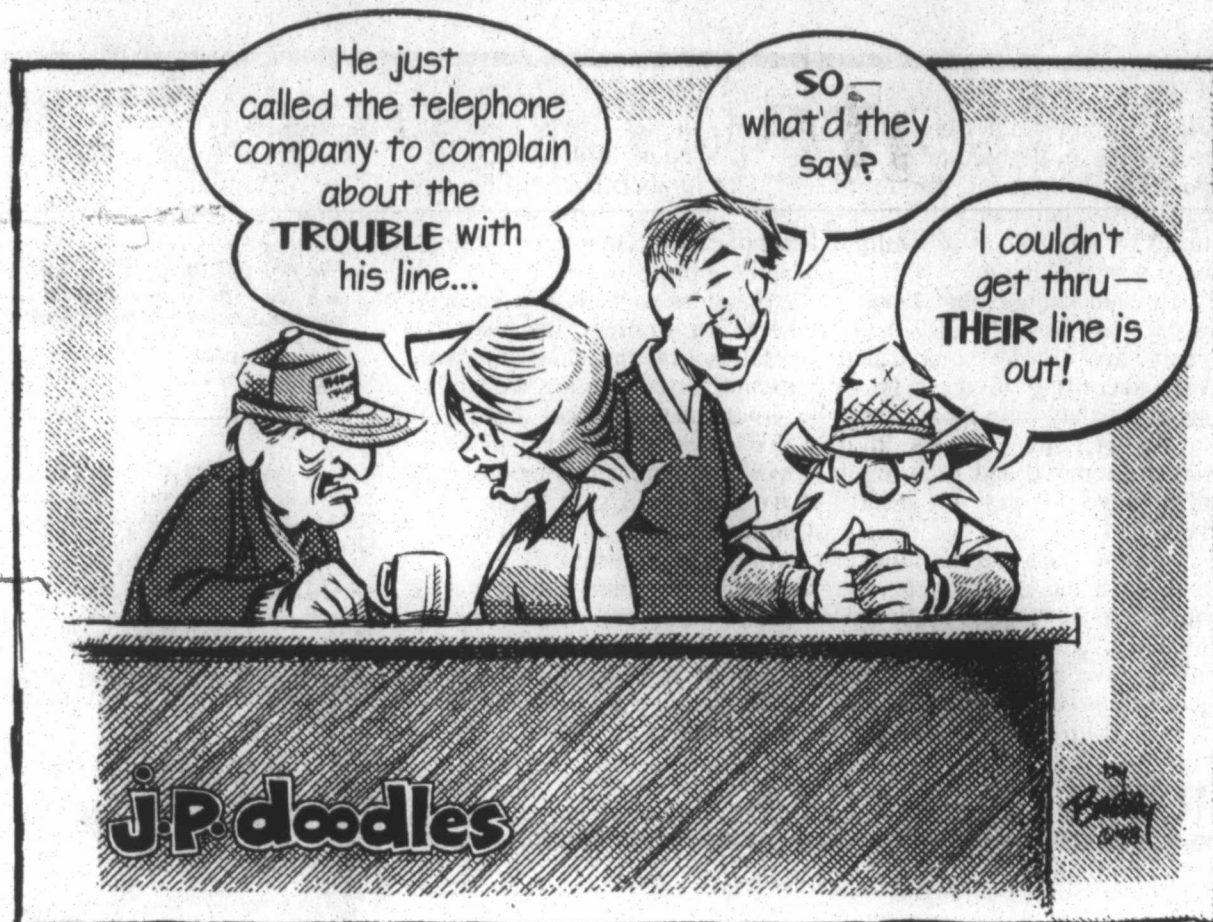
And it's working.

The STB is right to say there is less congestion in the key transportation hub of Houston. But that relief is fleeting because the oversight will be discontinued.

Federal regulators have refused to give TexMex Railroad permanent access to the Houston-Gulf Coast market and to expand neutral switching to the hundreds of shippers who are being monopolized by Union Pacific.

Our shippers and manufacturers continue to suffer, and there is no lasting progress toward rail competition.

(Editor's note: Ms. Rylander is the Republican nominee for state comptroller.)



Remember when...

One year ago...

Thurs. Sept. 4, 1997

A Colorado City student at Angelo State University was among 201 students to receive degrees during the summer Commencement at the University.

Machelle Ann Strain received a bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, with a major in Early Childhood.

Five years ago...

Thurs. Sept. 2, 1993

Amy Seale Moore, of Colorado City, and a junior theatre acting student at The College of Santa Fe, has been chosen to study theatre in England for the fall semester.

Moore is one of 39 students throughout the U. S. selected for the "London Exchange Program" with the British American Drama Academy at Regent's College in Regent's Park, London.

While aboard, she will work with leading and directors of the British and American theatre.

Scholastically, Amy has been on the President's and Dean's List every semester while attending CSF.

Amy is the daughter of Carl and Marsha Moore.

Sunday, Sept. 5, 1993

Staci Rogers of Colorado City, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was involved in Mission work in Dayton, OH during the summer months. She served in Dayton with the Baptist Student Union.

Ten years ago...

Thurs. Sept. 1, 1988

Derlene Gabaldon, who has worked side by side with her husband on the Renderbrook-Spade Ranch, south of Colorado City for 11 years, added points to her ranch's overall score during the eighth annual Texas Ranch Roundup, when she was named First Lady.

During the opening ceremonies, she was chosen First Lady based on her knowledge of ranching and her contributions to the Renderbrook-Spade Ranch.

Sunday, Sept. 4, 1988
Mrs. Juan (Cindy) Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martinez of Colorado City, has completed the Western Texas College Cosmetology course and will so on take her Texas Board of Cosmetology examinations for licensing. She is a graduate of Roby High School. The new graduates were honored at a reception in the cosmetology lab on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Twenty years ago...
Thurs. Aug. 31, 1978

Celebrating their shared wedding anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Curry. The couples were married in a double wedding ceremony in Colorado City Aug. 29, 1938 and were brought together recently at an anniversary reception honoring the Warrens.

Sunday, Sept. 3, 1978
Mitchell County's 1978 cotton crop could prove to be the least productive since 1974 when area farmers yielded 10,083 bales.

Estimations for this year's cotton production range from 20,000 to 30,000 bales.
Last year, Mitchell County produced an all time high cotton crop with 71,963 bales ginned. There was a rainfall measure of 18.03 inches.

Thirty years ago...
Thurs. Sept. 5, 1968

Two teams from the Friday Noon Lions Club will stage the annual light bulb sale all over Colorado City Friday from 1-8 p.m.

Profits from the sale will go to benefit the Lions Club camp for crippled children at Kerrville and to buy glasses for local school children who need financial help.
Sunday, Sept. 8, 1968

Colorado High School's new Industrial Training Program class has at least one girl who wants to learn a special trade.

Linda Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grimes, attends classes in the morning at Colorado High, and spends her afternoon's getting on scene instruction in the Act of Welding.

She is a part-time employee at the Roland Dossey Welding and Machine Shop 335 W. 3rd St. Linda is a senior student.

Forty years ago...
Thurs. Sept. 4, 1958

Rev. Bobby Rine will preach his final sermon as pastor of Loraine's First Baptist Church. Sept. 28

Three days later Oct. 1, he will assume the pastorate of Carlisle Baptist Church near Lubbock. He has been minister here for two years and nine months.

Sunday, Sept. 7, 1958
Royce Fester, senior student, will lead Colorado City High's Wolf Band as drum major this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fester.

TELEPHONE TAPES

By Tumbleweed Smith



I think it's a shame that businesses got rid of their telephone operators. It was so nice to have a real live person with a pleasant voice answer the phone and within seconds connect you with the person you were calling. Today you might stay on the line for what seems like an eternity and never get to speak to a live human being.

Does all this modern technology save money? Is it worth the aggravation to customers? Businesses need to go back to the basics of public relations. A helpful, friendly voice on the phone is worth a lot.

I got a telephone bill from Southwestern Bell the other day. The next day I got another bill from AT&T for the same telephone. It was the first time I had received two bills for that particular phone. I called Southwestern Bell and AT&T. I never got to talk to anyone. I was switched around to several departments by robot-sounding voices. One voice told me my call was important. I didn't feel very important because I couldn't talk to anyone.

I read on one of the bills that if you had any questions, you should call the Public Utilities Commission. I called that number and got the same treatment I got from the telephone companies. One of the voices at the PUC told me I should call the FCC. I declined, thank you. I'm going to call my friendly telephone man and ask him about the situation. I'll probably get his beeper. Or maybe his cell phone. Or maybe his car phone. Is everybody on call? Are we dying to get a call from SOMEBODY? I'm not. I really don't like to talk on the phone much anymore.

Once called up a credit card company and the taped computer voice told me right away I could not speak directly to a human. I could get my balance if I punched in the numbers of my credit card. Or I could apply for a card if I punched in the numbers of my social security number, my drivers license and three other credit cards issued to me. I tore up that card.

A friend of mine told me he called a bank the other day and was immediately put on hold. The taped voice told him it would be just 30 seconds before he got to talk to someone. He waited for half an hour, getting sales messages and ugly music through his telephone ear piece. He was very frustrated when he finally got to talk to someone.

All this taped stuff used by government and business has increased telephone time substantially. I thought the purpose of new equipment was to speed things up.

I've done many reports with people who pioneered telephoning. Old operators told me about running a switchboard. Owners of small telephone companies related stories about how they helped people. One owner in the community of Norton coined a phrase that went all over the telephone switchboard circuit. The phrase is MC & FC. When calls were made in the late afternoon if there was no answer, the operator would say MC & FC which means milking the cows and feeding the chickens.

I like to think of the telephone as a source of fun, not as a source of irritation. I really resent being told on tape that my call is not important.

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IN THIS
Sarah and Jennifer Shaw are proud to announce the arrival of their sister Kacie Lee. She was born on April 22, 1998. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 in. long.
Proud parents are Marshal and Amy Shaw. Grandparents are Sonny and Debra Ward of Sweetwater, Patricia Shaw of Colorado City and Gary Shaw of Bryan. Great-grandparents are Irene Ward of Colorado City, Bernice Hilliard of Haskell and Edith Shaw of Bryan.

Kelly Ray Jones would like to announce the birth of his brother, Peyton Shane Jones. He was born on April 10, 1998 at Mitchell County Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.
Proud parents are Nathaniel Shane and Shannon Jones of Ira, TX.

Maternal grandparents are Diane Kirchner of Colorado City and James White of LaGrange, Texas.
Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Geneva Jones of Colorado City.

Born July 16 at Mitchell County Hospital, Zane Wade 7lbs. 10 oz. to Curtis and Amy Clemmer.
Grandparents are Richard and Charlotte Clemmer of Colorado City, Gary and Jean Prescott of Ovalo, Tx. and Bill and Joetta Beck of Big Spring.

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Rebates offered in RPC

ABILENE -- A cotton stalk destruction rebate for Rolling Plains Central (RPC) Zone farmers has been approved by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Acting on a recommendation from the RPC Steering Committee, the board recently okayed rebates ranging from \$3 to \$5 per acre, depending on when stalks of failed or harvested cotton are destroyed. Mitchell County is in the RPC.

Rebates will be \$5 per acre if stalks are destroyed by Sept. 6, \$4 per acre if they are plowed up by Sept. 13 and \$3 per acre

if they are eliminated by Sept. 20.

Applications must be made through producers' field unit supervisors, and producers and crop-sharing landowners will be compensated after the end of this calendar year.

Field unit supervisors will verify and document the destruction of the stalks.

"The grower steering committee made the suggestion based on the possibility that that a portion of acres in the zone would not produce harvestable cotton, but would produce host plants for boll weevils," a foundation spokesman said.

"Board members agreed the rebate was a win-win situation for both the producer and the foundation because earlier removal of cotton reduces program spraying costs and allows farmers to recoup a portion of their 1998 assessment."

The plan was made possible after the United States Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency announced a modified boll count deviation for cotton insured under a non-irrigated practice in Texas, the spokesman said.

Producers are thereby allowed the option of eliminating cotton fields that have been

devastated by the drought.

"Producers must keep fields free of any regrowth or volunteer cotton," the Boll Weevil Foundation representative said.

"Any regrowth of cotton requiring treatment by the foundation will result in the rebate being declared null and void."

A producer's account with the foundation must be in

good standing to qualify for the rebate.

"The foundation will consider a signed extension agreement as an account in good standing," the spokesman said. "Compensation will be distributed on a crop-share basis as indicated by the Farm Service Agency."

He said assessments must be paid before rebates are issued.

Drought draws in varmints

If you leave food and water outside for your pets, you might be inadvertently feeding hungry wildlife.

Possoms, raccoons and other wild animals are venturing into more backyards these days because drought conditions have overcome their natural fear of people.

But a Texas Agricultural Extension Service spokesman says not to go near them "because they are still wild."

Wildlife expert Don Steinbach of College Station said the state has more than 175 million acres of wildlife habitat, but because almost every county in the state is a drought disaster area, shelter, food, water and living space for wildlife "have all but disappeared."

"Everything is hunting for food and water because their natural foods are not as available right now," Dr. Steinbach said.

"All animals are being impacted by the drought, from the cardinal to the squirrels to the usually more elusive larger animals in the country."

"In fact, for the urban dweller, many have dogs and cats that are fed and watered, but people may be noticing an increased use of the food and water left out in bowls. The wildlife species are coming in closer to find this supply."

Although no state agency physically counts all species of wildlife in Texas, those that are counted for hunting purposes, like quail, give a clear indication of what wild animals have experienced this year, Steinbach said.

"People should just be aware that this is going on," he said.

B&PW seeks applications

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club is accepting applications for the Working Woman's Scholarship. The \$600 scholarship is to be awarded in September.

Anyone may apply but special consideration will be given to persons who have been members of BPW/USA for at least one year, to single parents, and to persons qualifying for better paying jobs or a position in a different field.

The scholarship will not be awarded to anyone already having a 4-year degree.

Selection will be made on the basis of financial need, evidence of career planning and potential for reaching goals, as decided by a committee composed of BPW members.

To receive an application, contact either Sue Womack at 728-5221 during the day and 728-3657 during the evening or Pauline Light anytime at 728-5987.

Deadline is September 18, 1998.

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1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN COLORADO ISD

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR COLORADO ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's EFFECTIVE tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's ROLLBACK tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. If a rollback case, these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$3,641,943.
Last year's debt taxes	\$176,901.
Last year's total taxes	\$3,818,844.
Last year's tax base	\$240,334,328.
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.57350/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,760,646.
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$231,826,061.
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.622184/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$3,527,496.
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$232,307,231.
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate or adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$1.518461/\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$1.518461/\$100
+ \$0.08	\$1.598461/\$100
+ Rate increase adopted by 1997-98 school year	0/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.033339/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.631800/\$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$1,776,111.
I & S Fund	\$ 88,043.

SCHEDULE B: 1998 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

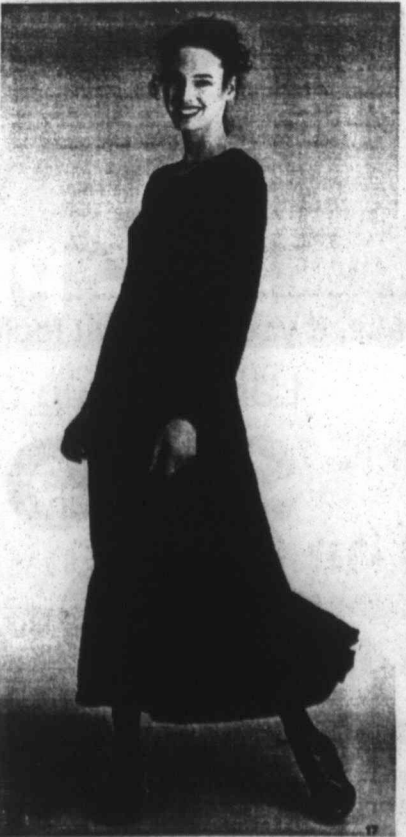
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
CAP Debt	\$75,000.	\$2,025.	\$425.	\$77,450.
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$77,450.
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
- State aid for facilities				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$77,450
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1998				
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$77,450.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 1132 Hickory St., Colorado City, TX 79512

Name of person preparing this notice.....Geneva Findley
Title.....TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Date prepared.....August 20, 1998.

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Mrs. Shane Belcher

Ellis, Belcher exchanged vows in Aug. 8 ceremony

Jennifer Ellis, daughter of Fay and Bill Ellis of Amarillo, and Shane Belcher, son of Verlin Belcher and Carolyn Belcher of Amarillo exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. in Westview Christian Church in Amarillo.

The Rev. Charles Waugh officiated the double ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by maid of honor Jami Meredith of Franklin, Tenn. and bridesmaids Nicole Walter, cousin of the bride of San Antonio and Kelly Meredith of Franklin, Tenn.

Serving the groom as best man was Alex Klinke. Groomsmen were Verlin Belcher II, brother of

the groom and Jeremiah Ellis, brother of the bride, all of Amarillo.

Guests were seated by Andy Klinke of Amarillo and Jackie Chinn of Lubbock.

Nicole Dickerson of Vernon was flower girl.

The bride graduated from Tascosa High School and attends WTAMU in Canyon, where she plans to graduate with a major in Generic Special Education. The groom is a graduate of Caprock High School and plans to pursue a degree in Computer Graphic Art.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Ather and Mary Ellis and Gwen Wistrand of Colorado City.

4th in a series

Stress is a factor in high blood pressure

By: Mary McMullen CEA-FCS

WOMEN AND STRESS - Research hasn't yet explained the role of stress and high blood pressure and it's related diseases of the heart and brain, but doctors estimate that 75% of all medical complaints are stress related.

Everybody internalizes stress. No matter how hard you try you can't keep stress locked inside or ignore it.

Your body is often the first to alert you to stress and it often does so in the terms of health related problems.

There are many stress symptoms: Insomnia, Ulcers, Headaches, High Blood Pressure, Heart Attack, Stroke and several more.

At least 50% of U.S. population suffers from at least one of these stress related complaints on a regular basis

WHAT IS STRESS - Stress is the "fight" or "flight" response your body has to danger, demands by others, unexpected happenings in your life,

your time management habits and your inability to say "No."

Stress in itself is not a bad thing. It is how we handle or deal with stress that makes it our friend or our foe.

Stress is unavoidable and has been here since the dawn of time.

In early times stress is what protected us from the lions, tigers and bears of the prehistoric jungle.

Today, stress is what protects us from the lion, tigers and bears of our everyday family life and work life.

In prehistoric days, stress was easy to define: the danger of being eaten by the animals in the jungle, an attack by our hostile neighbors or any threat to our survival.

Today stress is not so easy to define, but can basically be labeled as the "physical stress tiger" or the "mental stress tiger".

PHYSICAL STRESS: Physical stress triggers our body's chemical reactions and we are physically ready to respond to high intensity, short term

stress.

This type of stress occurs when there is an immediate threat to us physically, such as an auto accident, an injury to our body, being a bystander at a crime or accident or being physically or mentally attacked by another person.

Adrenalin is released, our muscles tense, our heart rate increases, blood pressure soars and our hearing and eyesight becomes keener.

Once the stressful situation is overcome, our body returns to normal and we stop producing adrenalin, our blood pressure and heart rate returns to normal and all other chemical reactions cease.

MENTAL STRESS: Mental stress is harder to deal with because it is harder to identify, it usually involves complex and highly personal emotional issues and often other people, their emotions, values and behaviors are involved.

A different chemical is also involved in mental stress and is released when the body is undergoing ongoing stress.

Cortisol is a hormone that reduces your body's ability to fight disease is released and after a time may damage your immune system.

FOUR CAUSES OF MENTAL STRESS ARE: • Something threatens our be-

liefs or our well being • We try to adjust to change. Both good and bad changes cause stress • We lose our sense of self control. A good example here is job loss or the loss of good health • Our expectations aren't met.

HOW TO HANDLE STRESS: Regardless of whether the cause of stress is mental or physical, we usually respond to it in three basic ways.

(1) We fight the "stress" tigers in our family or surroundings. We see this stress as an assault on our well being by an outside force and we respond defensively. (2) We flee or avoid our "stress" tigers and hope they will go away. Sometimes people turn to alcohol or drug abuse to avoid stress. (3) The final and best way to handle stress is to identify the sources of stress and eliminate this source if possible.

If you can't eliminate the source of stress then confront the source and learn to manage it.

Have a stress management plan in place so you can respond to stress rather than react to it.

If you would like more information on "How to Handle Stress" please contact my office at 728-3111.

COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

Ray Anne Carlock has once again come through with another week's worth of recipes. This time it is just a mixture of some good recipes she has used over the years - some dating back as far as before she married.

Please send your contributions to this recipe exchange to: Colorado City Record Recipe Exchange, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Tex. 79512 or drop them by 257 E. 2nd Street.

LEMON PIE

1 1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cup hot water
1 egg + 2 egg yolks
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 Tbs. butter

Sift 1 1/4 cup sugar with flour, salt and grated rind. Beat egg and yolks with fork and add hot water to other mixture. Mix well. Cook in pan over moderate heat. Stir briskly 5-10 minutes until thick and clear. Add butter and juice. Put in baked crust. Add meringue and brown.

Ray Anne's mother, Blanche Hamm, fixed this favorite often for her before she married.

QUICK 2 CORN CASSEROLE

Open and combine 1 can whole

kernel corn and 1 can cream style corn with 1 cup sour cream. Stir in one package Jiffy cornbread mix. Add 1/2 cup melted oleo and 1 cup shredded cheese.

Bake at 350° for 50 minutes or so. Shredded cheese can be added to top to melt before baked, if you prefer.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

Steam 1 cup rice. Saute 1/2 cup onion, chopped, and 1/2 cup chopped celery. Cook 1 pkg. frozen chopped broccoli. Melt 1 can mushroom soup and 1 can cream of chicken soup with 1 small jar Cheez Whiz. Mix well.

Line bottom of casserole dish with cooked rice. Pour other ingredients on top. Sprinkle with paprika and bake 10-20 minutes at 350°.

The late Mrs. Ed Owen wrote this recipe on a 3 cent post card on March 15, 1961 and gave it to Ray Anne. The Garden Club at that time had a Tasting Tea and sold copies of requested recipes for 10¢ each. This was one of the many Ray Anne purchased during that time.

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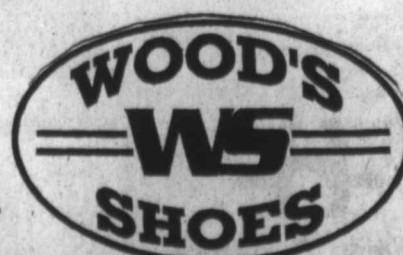
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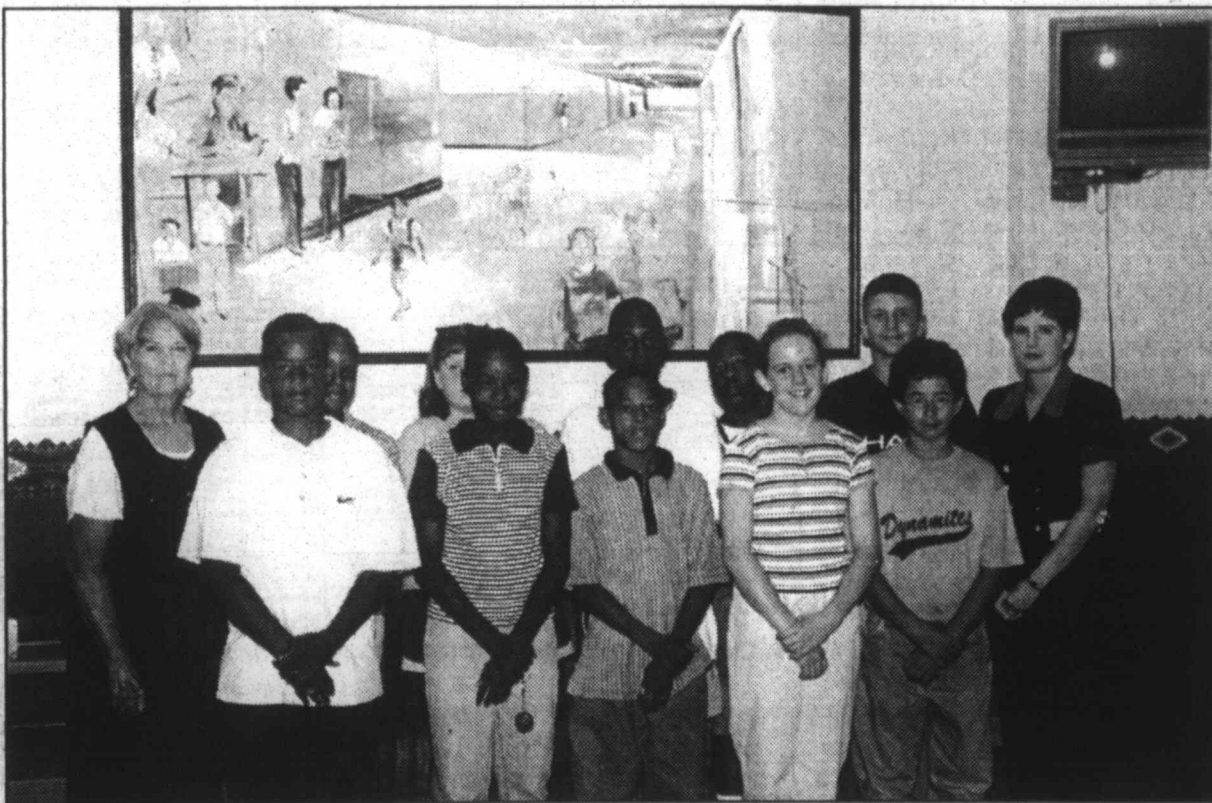
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PAL 'Peer Assistance and Leadership' members at Colorado Middle School are, standing from left with Assistant Principal Tom Kelly, are Ali McNeal, Ashley Andrews, Misty Pineda and Carla Hammond and, kneeling, Keith Rockwell, David Leanos, Amanda Rodriguez, Rachel Arguijo and Andrew Regalado.



CMS PAL members teach reading to elementary school students and perform other tasks. With sponsor Tom Kelly, they are, on the sign, Carmella Duran and Oscar Martinez, standing, Nick Martin, Yousef Abdur-Razzaq, Ryan Mason, Teri Pharis and Melissa Klein and, kneeling, Robert Sanchez, Crystal Stahl, J. R. DeLoera and Mindy Carlock.



TEACHERS' LOUNGE decorations at Colorado Middle School were put up by these students. With them are local artist Leola Anderson, left, whose painting is in the background, and English teacher Bobbie Baker, right. The students are, front row from left, James Walthall, Theresa Cobb, Marcus Watson, Hannah Bassham and Tim Upshaw and, back row, Katia Russell, Crystal Stahl, Jacobie Russell, Justin Russell and Joel Jones.

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL'S new FFA officers are, front row from left, Cade Pharis, Russell Wall, Julie Ellis and Jeff Ellis and, back row, Stan Neff, Jessica Chaney, Mark Sheets and Laurie Miller.

FFA holds workshop

By: Laurie Miller
FFA Chapter Reporter

This years Colorado FFA Chapter officers consist of Julie Ellis, President; Jeff Ellis, Vice-President; Russell Wall, Secretary; Stan Neff, Treasurer; Laurie Miller, Reporter; Mark Sheets, Sentinel; Jessica Chaney, Student Advisor and Recreation Director and Cade Pharris, Chaplain and Parliamentarian.

On Monday, August 31, the FFA had 15 members attend a District Workshop in Snyder, Texas.

These members are Mark

Sheets, District President; Julie Ellis, Russell Walls, Cade Pharris, Michael Wheeler, Rose Ann Mills, Stan Neff, Jason Graham, Nathan Shrode, Brodie Redwine, Zach Wylie, Samantha

Miller, Chuck Vondra and Jessica Chaney.

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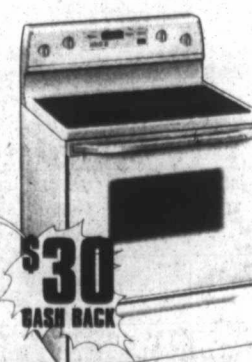
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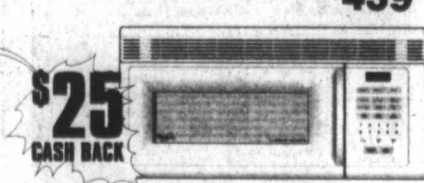
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Notes from the Colorado Independent School District

By Mark Merrell, Principal, Colorado Middle School

In an effort to create academic success for students, Colorado Middle School has adopted a school wide focus on organizational skills for the 1998-99 school year.

This year all students are required to use a three ring binder with dividers and an assignment planner that we call the agenda. Our goal this year is to give our students skills that they will need to be life-long learners.

Hopefully, students will better understand if teachers have the same expectations for all students.

THREE RING BINDERS AND DIVIDERS

Three ring binders will be used in place of the traditional folders and spiral notebooks that continually seem to be lost, left in lockers, forgotten on the bus, or left at home.

Teacher handouts and additional notebook paper can easily be inserted into a three-ring binder. Students were also given a sheet of paper that allows them to record all assignments and grades so that they will be aware of what their average is throughout the six weeks. Teachers will give students time in class to organize their binders.

AGENDAS

Every student is required to have a spiral bound assignment planner called the **Agenda**. The agenda can be kept in each student's three ring binder. It provides a weekly calendar with space available for students to write homework assignments and deadlines for long term projects. In addition, space is available for teachers and parents to write notes.

This is the third year that we have used the agenda on the middle school campus and the first year that all three grades have been required to have the agenda. The use of the agenda promotes habits that work to ensure academic success, including organization, self discipline, persistence, and communication between teachers and parents.

Upon entering the classrooms, students are required to write in their agenda's any objectives and homework assignments that are posted on the teacher's board. Students can immediately focus on the task at hand by becoming familiar with the daily learning objective.

Schools that have consistently used the assignment planners have found that student achievement has increased. In time, using the agenda will be second nature to students.

We believe that our school wide use of the three ring binder and the agenda can help eliminate confusion and provide a sense of consistency for students throughout the school year. We encourage parents to check the binders and agendas on a daily or weekly basis to see how their child is doing in school.

We also want to encourage parents to help their child with the organization of their binders. We hope that with these two tools, each student at Colorado Middle School will be on the road to success for the 1998-99 school year.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL students who will participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program are, standing from left, Victoria Zermeno, Fallon Walker, Lori Davila, Ashley Wright, Sandra Leija and Amanda Guerra and, kneeling, Kimberly Baker, Richard Goodman, Evan Jones, Patrick Spear and Cole Ratliff. They are with Counselor Kristi Hartwick.

CMS names 11 students qualified for Duke program

Colorado Middle School has identified eleven (11) students to participate in the "Duke Talent Identification Program".

To qualify, a student must be a 7th grader who scored a TLI of 98 in Reading and/or an 90 in Math on the 1997-98 TAAS Test.

These students are given the opportunity to take the SAT or ACT. The aim of Duke's TIP program is to assist students who have excellent mathematical, verbal or general intellectual ability by providing them with information about their ability and about educational options that may be beneficial to them.

We at Colorado Middle School would like to congratulate the following students on their TAAS performance and Duke TIP identification:

Kimberly Barr, Lori Davila, Richard Goodman, Amanda Guerra, Evan Jones, Sandra Leija, Cole Ratliff, Patrick Spear, Fallon Walker, Ashley Wright and Victoria Zermeno.

SCHOOL MENUS

School Menus for Sept. 7 - Sept. 11
Kelley Elem., Hutchinson, Middle School and High School
Breakfast

Monday - Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday - Assorted Dry Cereal or Pancakes w/syrup, Chilled Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Assorted Dry Cereal, or Donuts, Chilled Juice, Milk
Thursday - Assorted Dry Cereal, French Toast w/syrup, Chilled Juice, Milk
Friday - Assorted Dry Cereal or Scrambled Eggs w/Toast, Chilled Juice, Milk

Kelley Elementary, Hutchinson, Middle School and High School
Lunch

Monday - Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday - Hotdog or Green Chili Casserole, Spicy Pintos, Tossed Salad, Chilled Fruit, Cornbread, Milk
Wednesday - Pizza or Frito Pie, Golden Cor Lettuce and Tomato, Cake, Milk
Thursday - Burrito or Lasagna, Lettuce and Tomato, Green Beans, Cobbler, Milk
Friday - Corndog or Rib Sandwich, Tator Tots, Lettuce and Tomato, Chilled Fruit, Milk

Westbrook School District
Sept. 7 - Sept. 11
Breakfast

Monday - Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday - French Toast Sticks, Little Smokies, Fruit Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuits, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Milk
Thursday - Breakfast Burritos, Fruit Juice, Milk
Friday - Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday - Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday - Chicken Strips, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Syrup, Honey, Milk
Wednesday - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn on Cob, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Thursday - Green Enchiladas, Mexican Salad, Fiesta Rice, Fruit Cup, Milk

Friday - Pork Ribs on Hogie Bun, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Goodie Bar, Milk

Loraine School District
Sept. 7 - Sept. 11

Breakfast

Monday - Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday - Donut, Toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Sausage Biscuit, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Pancake/Syrup, Fruit, Bacon, Milk
Friday - Muffin, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday - Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday - Enchiladas/Cheese, Refried Beans, Salad, Rice, Krispy Bar, Milk
Wednesday - Fish Sticks, Tater Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Pear Halves, Cookies, Milk

Thursday - Baked Potato w/Chili, Fried Okra, Jello Salad, Crackers, Frozen Shape Up, Milk
Friday - Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Mustard/Ketchup, Cantaloupe, Milk

Loraine PTO elects officers

During the August 25th Loraine Parent-Teacher Organization meeting new officers were elected for the 1998-99 school year.

Brenda Oliver will serve as President with Gloria Davila serving as the group's Vice President. Susan Sanchez will serve as Secretary with Sara Barerra serving as the Treasurer.

Future activities planned during the meeting included: having the Visitor-side concession stand with the Loraine Athletic booster club during home football games, having Report Card Night/Open House on September 29th (after the end of the first six-weeks grading period) and setting a date for the Fall Festival.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Mitchell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1999 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 14, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the Curriculum Room of the Colorado ISD Administration Building at 1132 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

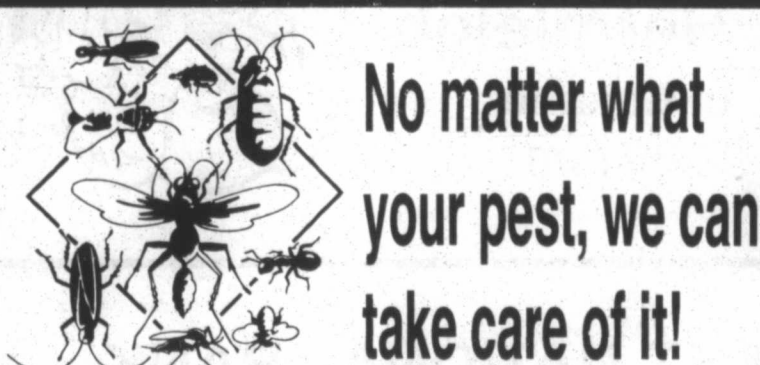
The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$216,847.19
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$26,915.34
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3 (full time)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3 (full time)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK, guess the exact score of the Tie-Breaker Game (to be used in case of ties). Be sure to print your full name and address. Persons under six years of age are not eligible to enter. Each entry must be delivered to The Colorado City RECORD, or postmarked if mailed before 5 p.m. each Friday. Clip and mail to: The Colorado City Record, 156 E. 2nd, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, TX 79512.

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Midland Christian roughs up CHS



BIG TACKLE Drew Potter, No. 73, was pushing a couple of Midland Christian boys back as running back Frank Martinez, No. 90, saw daylight and broke for a 15-yard gain. The home teams had a rock-em, sock-em breaking-in with the Midland teams, but the scrimmages served as useful tune-ups for the demanding schedule this season, when the Wolves will often be out-sized. Weeks of hard work will be put to the test as the Wolves begin their season Friday night in Ballinger

The Colorado City Wolves' freshman, JV and varsity football teams got some good pre-season experience last Thursday at Wolf Stadium against the Midland Christian Mustangs.

The JV and freshmen had to play together against the MC JV team as the Mustangs do not field a freshmen team.

They played together well in a 3-0 thrashing of the Mustangs' JV unit, which must have outweighed the young Wolves by an average of 30 pounds apiece.

Sophomores Nick Rodriguez and Lee Ybarra each scored on long touchdown runs made possible by an over-achieving front line who won battles all day long for the future varsity players.

Speaking of the future, freshman quarterback Tony Rivera looked solid with a pretty 20-yard run and no interceptions on the day.

Another freshman, Adon Leanos, scored on a 20-yard scamper and will definitely be one to watch.

In the varsity portion of the scrimmage, the Wolves were outscored 13-6 by a spirited Mustang team that showed up to play.

The game format was to be 4 10-play sets (two on offense, two on defense), followed by a "live half" with two 12-minute quarters.

The 10-play sets were dismal for the Wolves as they

could only earn two first downs compared to five for the Mustangs. Penalties would haunt the young team, penalized three times for 30 yards.

The Wolf defense took the field first, and it took a couple of Mustang first downs before defenders Frank Martinez and Abel Bonilla shut down the run with a couple of nice tackles for losses.

Seniors Randy Byington and Chris Valenzuela ended the first 10 defensive plays with Randy handily breaking up a pass and Chris providing a punishing hit to the Mustangs, who could not penetrate the goal line.

Ten plays of offense were not enough for the starting 11 Wolves to score as they would only earn one first down on a 30-yard pass play from Chase Phariss to Philip Castro.

On the 10-play drive, the sophomore-senior aerial attack tandem of Phariss to Byington never got off the ground as they went 0-3. Two attempts to Rocha also fell incomplete.

The No. 2 defense came in and held the Mustangs to 16 yards rushing and 20 yards passing in the second set.

Nice stops were made by Luke Fambro and Pete Gonzales on the run while Tony Rodriguez, and Greg Green pounded an MC receiver into dropping a 30-yard attempt.

The only Wolf score came on the 10th play of a nice drive put together by D.J.

Rivera and the second offense.

Running backs Wendell Mayes and Frank Martinez put together about 15 yards of rushing each and, not to be outdone, D.J. took off up the middle for a 14-yard gainer.

The next play, quarterback Rivera threw a beautiful ball which was dropped, then came right back with a nice toss to Robbie Atkins for a 35-yard score. The PAT failed, making the score Wolves 6, Mustang 0, going into the live half.

The live half would include four possessions for each team in which the Wolves would not score and the Mustangs would score twice.

The MC offense had the first shot and could only gain one first down before getting off a 45-yard punt to the Wolf 10 yard line.

The Wolves looked good as Chase Phariss opened the series of downs with a nice 16-yard pass completion to Rock Rocha.

Terry Green then ripped off an 18-yard run which would be his most productive of the day. The next play, Green's protection broke down on the right side as he was stuffed for an eight-yard loss.

Byington's 37-yard punt gave the Mustangs good field position to start their second series.

The Mustangs ran freely through the Wolf defense for eight yards and then for 45 yards deep into Wolf territory.

A face mask infraction against Colorado City on the play made it first and goal at the two yard line, where the Mustangs scored on the first and goal attempt. The PAT was good, Midland Christian 7, Wolves 6.

The first offense came in for the second series of downs and the stingy MC defense forced them to punt after Chase was sacked for an 11-yard loss.

A shaky 28-yard punt gave MC great field position, but Mr. Rocha stepped up and stole the ball right back with a pass interception.

The Mustangs' last posses-

sion would produce another touchdown as the MC running game had a pretty good day against the young Wolves' defensive front, popping off another 40-yard run to make it first and goal.

The Mustangs would score on the next play and fail on the PAT to make the final margin Midland Christian 13, Colorado City 6.

While the coaches got to see the different players in different positions and were able to finalize most starting positions for next week's season opener against Ballinger, the biggest

story may well be the injury

situation.

Senior quarterback Justin Hill is still healing from his summertime basketball injury and will not play against the Bearcats.

In Thursday's scrimmage, junior Michael Atkins hurt his knee. Michael is going to Odessa Regional Hospital this week for test to evaluate the damage to his left knee, with coaches hoping it won't turn out to be a torn ACL (anterior cruciate ligament).

Senior Abel Bonilla has taken some hard hits on his left arm, which was injured in an auto accident prior to last season, but has not been sidelined.



THE 1998 WOLVES FOOTBALL CAPTAINS, elected by their teammates this week, are, from left, Rashaad Walthall, Abel Bonilla, Justin Hill, Brett Hoyle and Ricky Molina.

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LORRAINE SENIORS are ready to give this football season their best shot. In front from left are Chris Morris, T. J. Aguilar and Cuatro Byrne, and in back with Coach Jerry Miller are Leonard Williams and Josh Wooddell.

3 man scramble results

Wolf Creek Golf Course hosted 29 teams in a 3 man scramble last Sat. and Sun. Winners in the Championship Flight were 29 strokes under par firing a 56 Sat. and 55 Sun.

Golf tournament results as follows:

Championship Flight			
3-Person Scramble			
First Place	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Garza, Gonzales, Rogers	56	55	111
Second Place			
Anderson, Brock, Bynam	57	57	114
Third Place			
Henderson, Torrez, Alvarado	58	59	117
Third Place			
Palmer, Heages, Weaver	59	58	117
Roger, Birdwell, Dimidian	59	60	119
Blume, LaRouk, Buchann	57	63	120
Shackelford, Haggerton, Powell	59	61	120
Calderon, Calderon, Suis	60	70	130
President Flight			
First Place			
Hammond, Stinson, Shackelford	61	58	119
Second Place			
Alvarez, Alvarez, Theibaud	62	61	123
Third Place			
Powell, Powell, Rasche	63	61	124
Benivides, Benivides, Watson	63	62	125
Phillips, Compton, Griffith	62	65	127
Tombs, Smith, Tittle	63	64	127
Waldrip, Anderson, Rees	63	65	128
Martinson, Martinson, McWhorter	62	66	128
Segura, Pugh, Epperson	63	66	129
Spray, Spray, Wilson	63	67	130
Williams, Glassnet, Daniels	63	68	131
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First Place			
Staats, Merket, Scott	64	61	125
Second Place			
Garza, Petty, Contreras	65	60	125
Third Place			
Dorch, Peel, Budda	64	62	126
Hazlewood, Gillispie, Smith	64	62	126
Powell, Patterson, Harris	66	64	128
Sasser, Spann, Shifflett	65	66	131
Burt, White, Reed	65	67	132
Kelley, Myers, Kent	66	66	132
Black, Dunes, Boatwright	66	67	133
Downing, Powell, Williams	65	68	133

Team roping planned

The date for the annual Team Roping at the Mitchell County Fair has been changed to Saturday, September 19 to accommodate local high school football schedules.

The roping will be held at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena and will be a round-robin, three-header progressive after one event.

The entry fee for the roping is \$75 per contestant. Contestants may register at the Chamber of Commerce until Friday, September 18 at 5 p.m. at which time all books close for entries. The roping will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 19.

First, second and third place will win belt buckles, head stalls and breast collars respectively. Cash prizes will also be paid to the top three places and the fastest time.

Contact Richard Munoz, Chairman of the Team Roping committee or the Chamber of Commerce for more information.

Runners go to Abilene

The Lady Wolves' cross country team will travel to Abilene for a meet at Pecan Ridge Park Saturday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Coach Darrin Leverton will take only Vicky Williams and Mindy Sullivan as the rest of his girls have volleyball commitments.

Girls get mixed results

The Lady Wolves' freshmen volleyball team had a busy week in Midland, Colorado City and a tournament in Abilene.

Last Saturday, the girls traveled to Midland to play Trinity in what would turn out to be a three-game match.

The ladies started out hot with a 15-7 win in the first game but lost track and gave the match to Midland Trinity in the last two games, 4-15, 10-15.

The young team then joined the JV and varsity teams on Tuesday at the Pit to play against the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs.

Again, the girls started out with a win 15-8 in the first game, but seemed to come apart in the second game with a 1-15 loss.

Apparently, Coach Geran Gatlin and her team corrected the problem at the break because they battled back for a match-winning 15-10 game three victory.

The Lady Wolves participated in the Abilene freshman tournament on Saturday, August 29, and came away 1-2 after playing three strong teams.

Their first match was against a salty Abilene Gold freshmen team.

Once more, these strapping youngsters won the first game 15-10.

But the girls ran out of gas in games two and three, scoring only seven points 4-15 3-15, to let the match slip away.

In their second match of the tourney, the freshmen ladies captured a victory from a strong San Angelo Edison team.

Game one was somewhat of a battle as the girls pounded out a 15-6 victory.

Game two would be ALL Wolves though, as the freshmen netters would wallop Edison 15-2 to win the match.

The decisive Edison victory helped to ease the pain of the tough loss to Abilene and was an excellent confidence builder for the upcoming Odessa Permian match.

Strong coaching and great attitudes are common attributes for the typically undersized volleyball programs at Permian and Colorado City, so the two-game loss was much more competitive than you might think.

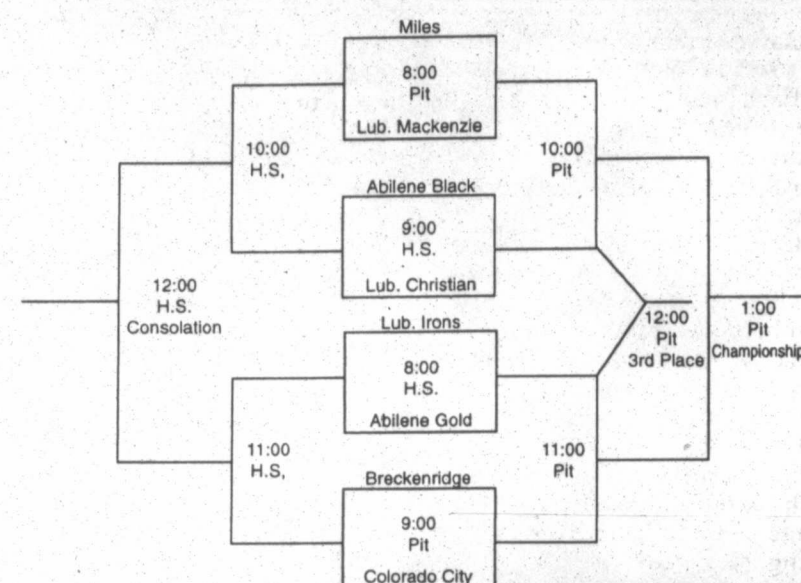
Game one was a tough loss for the Lady Wolves as the lead changed hands three times. But Permian would pull out the victory 15-10.

The battle continued in game two, but this was Permian's day to win the war 15-9.

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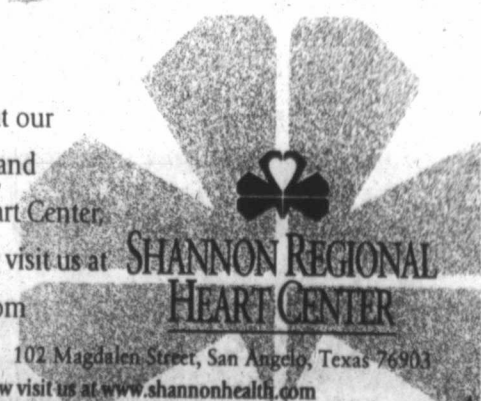
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Herrera leads team

The Colorado seventh grade A and B volleyball teams met Snyder's A and B teams Monday evening at the Pit.

The B team got to go first against Snyder's B in what was an exciting first match for the team.

Nina Herrera had a great game one as she scored eight of the teams 12 points.

Fallon Walker was busy also as she was responsible for three of those points. Olivian Villian also had one point in a disappointing game one loss of 12-15.

In game two, Kimberly Barr led the scorers with two points as Jennifer Rios and Nina Herrera weren't far behind with one each. The final tally in game two was 4-15.

Even though the girls lost the match, Coach Mathis is proud of the way they played their first game of the season.

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CHS Lady Wolves chew Sweetwater

The Lady Wolves' varsity volleyball team beat the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs for the second time this season Friday evening at the Pit, (15-8) (3-15) (15-9).

Each match seems to bring the ladies a little closer together as team numbers improve in all statistical categories.

Coach Karen Trent says she is concerned about the number of digs on the team, and the numbers do reflect improvement as eight of 10 players successfully attempted digs in the Sweetwater match.

Callie Bolin led the team with a 3 for 3 effort on digs with Kendra Anderson and Jamie Mason close behind going 88 percent and 83 percent, respectively.

Once again, set specialist Margaret Ann Jameson had attempts with an outstanding 94 percent success ratio.

Several ladies took part in an extremely efficient onslaught of serves which would give the team a 55 of 63 effort with two aces and only eight errors.

After playing a dual match against Fort Davis and Monahans in Monahans Tuesday, the girls travel to Albany, Sat., Sept. 5 for a tournament in which they will likely get a look at district foes Lamesa and Denver City.

Consistency is the key to success in volleyball, and the Lady Wolves are seemingly on their way to make another run at district with what is becoming a total team effort.

Volleyballers work for title

The Lady Wolves' varsity volleyball team participated in a Denver City tournament last week-end and came away with the Challenger's bracket championship.

In pool play on Friday, the girls split a match with Lubbock Christian but lost matches with Levelland and an awesome Lubbock Coronado team to earn third in the pool and head to the Challenger's bracket on Saturday.

The Wolves' first match on Saturday was against Frenship. They won the match (15-7) (3-15) (15-7). This would be the last three game match the girls

had to play Saturday. The ladies' next victim was Plains High School, who probably didn't know what hit them.

The first game was won handily by the Lady Wolves (15-4).

However, the girls recorded their first shutout game of the season, (15-0), to win the match against Plains.

The third match was to decide the champion of the Challenger's bracket.

The girls drew a tough Tahoka team but took just two games to win the bracket (15-10) (15-12).

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Colorado City finished their regular season last year at 8-2, while Ballinger finished 7-3. Of course, Colorado City went on to the playoffs to earn a bi-district championship and finish at 9-3 overall.

Ballinger Head Coach Dan Slaughter expects a close game.

"The Wolves have given us a close ballgame the last two years," he said.

"In 1996, we had to kick a field goal in the last 20 seconds to win, and last year's game went into overtime."

The Bearcats have scrimmaged Vernon and Goldthwaite thus far in preparation for their opener with the Wolves.

"We got whipped pretty good by Vernon, 5-0," Slaughter said.

"Then we came back against Goldthwaite and tied them 2-2 last week."

Both teams are young and inexperienced, but are being molded by programs rich in tradition and veteran coaching.

James is looking forward to the game with the Bearcats.

"The Ballinger game is always a battle in which you have to play every down hard. The schools are similar in enrollment and so the kids are usually matched up well," says Coach James.

Starting quarterback Senior Justin Hill will not play against the Bearcats. Justin's cast has been removed as he awaits his Doctor's release to play.

Sophomore Chase Phariss will start in his place.

"I am hoping to get released in time for the Stamford game, but we'll see," was all Justin could say as he watched his team scrimmage against Midland Christian last week from the sideline.

Michael Atkins suffered a knee injury during the Midland scrimmage and will be out at least three weeks.

More will be known about the extent of his injury after tests are run Saturday in Odessa.

Abel Bonilla is going to be

playing with some pain but will have the affected area well-padded to avoid any direct contact.

Student enrollment at Colorado City High is 373. Enrollment at Ballinger is 371.

Everyone knows that pre-season polls and picks mean absolutely nothing once the

season begins, but you can't ignore the comparisons between these two teams anymore than you can ignore the rivalry.

The only advantage for either team may rest with Ballinger: the "home team advantage."

FROM PAGE 1



A TENNIS DEMONSTRATION was given to these Hutchinson Elementary School fourth and fifth-graders last Thursday morning by Brad Wiske of San Angelo, a representative of the United States Tennis Association and Whataburger.

Snyder blitzes hometeam

The Colorado eighth grade A and B volleyball teams played Snyder's A and B teams Monday evening in Colorado City.

The B teams tangled first, and in the first game Shawna McGuire led the team with three points to her credit.

Even though the girls lost the game 6-15, there was no shortage in hustle.

Misty Pineda and Ashley Stahl scored two points and one point respectively while Melissa Rivera was giving it everything she had.

In spite of great hustle by Theresa Cobb and Jessica Thompson, game two did not do quite as well for the young Lady Wolves as did game one.

The girls never got rolling and lost the second game 0-15.

The two A teams battled next and the A team Wolves got off to a shaky start in game one.

Only Terri Phariss was able to score a point for the young squad as they lost 1-15.

The team then decided to get busy in game two. With great hustle by Alison Lopez, Jacki Davila and Camielle Duran, everybody got into the act and put a scare into the Snyder netters.

Natalie Sharp led the scoring with five points followed by Lopez who had two points.

Brandi Turnbull, Stephanie Boyd and Kotia Russell had one point apiece in the game.

The next game for these two teams will be in Sweetwater on Tuesday, September 8.

The B team plays first at 5:00 p.m., followed by the A team at 6:00 p.m.



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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings. Conversation around town this past week included such topics as politics, war, politics, weather, politics, rain, no rain, politics, flooding down south, cotton, no cotton & politics.

Lisa Mitchell and her family, along with her brother and sister and their family's had a nice get-together with their parents, Danny and Priscilla Thompson last Sunday.

Lisa reminded me that on Tuesday, September 1, dove season opens. At her place, this means cooking for male family members and friends. And everyone having a good time.

Kyle Hall of Birmingham, Alabama visited with Chrystene Hall, his grandmother, and Iris Preston, this past week. He stayed Thursday through Sunday.

Ralston Bruce went to a golden wedding anniversary Friday night in Snyder for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sterling given by their children.

Just a reminder about attending the birthday reception for Juanice Butler September 6, 2:30-4:30 at Loraine Center. No gifts, please. A card or memory please for a keepsake book.

Loraine Masonic Lodge 1307 will have a 50-year pin award for Bro. Truitt Butler and Travis Hallmark. The public is invited to attend on September 5 at 7. Barbecue, beans, and potato salad will be furnished. Please bring a dish.

Doris Ayers of Borger, her daughter Sara of Lubbock, and her son Mark of Pampa visited with Ralston Bruce this past Saturday. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beights in Colorado City.

Cecil and Bea Long celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday night at the hayride in Colorado City, with family and friends. Their children planned the party with barbecue and trimmings served.

Lavern Sawyer, Abilene, visited Charlene Walker and their mother in the Loraine Manor over the weekend.

The children of Jimmie and Dorothy Merket invite you to help their parents celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, September 6 from 2 until 4 p.m. at Champion Baptist Church, FM 2319, Roscoe, TX. No gifts please, but bring a card or special memory for a memory book. If you cannot attend, please send your cards or memories to Kathy Hall, 3703 Galveston Ave., Snyder, 79549.

We have concerns at this time for Lucille Garratt Frazier. She had bypass surgery in Lubbock. Our prayers and well wishes go out to her.

At First United Methodist church last Sunday evening at 6 p.m., a cantata was performed. Featured vocalist was Jackie Henry and accompanying her on piano and organ was Virginia "Templeton" Martin. Mrs. Henry completed her vocal training at HSU. Mrs. Martin studied under Mrs. K.L. Taylor, Loraine and Tarleton State college. It was a wonderful evening of song and music.

Pres and Billie Powell killed another rattlesnake near their home over the weekend. The boogers are everywhere, having their little booger snakes this time of year.

Senior Center News
Wednesday was birthday party day for August seniors. We had a nice crowd and enjoyed the turkey and dressing lunch.

The birdcage planter was won by one of the line dancers in Midland.

Memorials directed to the center family and friends have been in loving memory for Pat Morris, Nelda Garrett, Della Matyousky, Florence Walker, Adell Cranfill, Mary Lelek, Paula "Coffe" Brock, Eva Seago, Mary Hard, Lillie Miles and Opal Winston.

Wednesday at the center, we honored seniors who had birthdays in August. We had a nice crowd and everyone enjoyed a turkey and dressing meal. Entertaining us that day was a musical quartet. Norwood, Dorothy Norwood, Charles Dunn and Gus Armstrong make up the band. They are so good. We want many return visits.

A reminder that the center will be closed next Monday to observe Labor Day.

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Bass tourney set at Ivie

The Runnels County Bass Club's 11th Annual Open Bass Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 27, 1998 at O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

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Entry fee is \$40.00 per contestant, and entry forms are available at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, any Runnels County Bass Club member, and at many businesses throughout town.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF LORAIN

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECT

The City of Loraine is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 1997 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to include additional sewer improvements with this contract. The improvements included in this contract amendment request are proposed to eliminate approximately 210 l.f. of sewer line along the western end of Line Street. To install sewer line in the alley between Main and Kindred Street from Rector Ave. to Crocket Ave., the alley between Rector Ave. and Campbell Ave. from Smiley Street to Reeves Street and Smiley Street in alley between Rector Ave. and Market Ave. to Market Ave. These improvements will be in the general vicinity of other wastewater collection system improvements already under construction as part of the city's approved TCDP project.

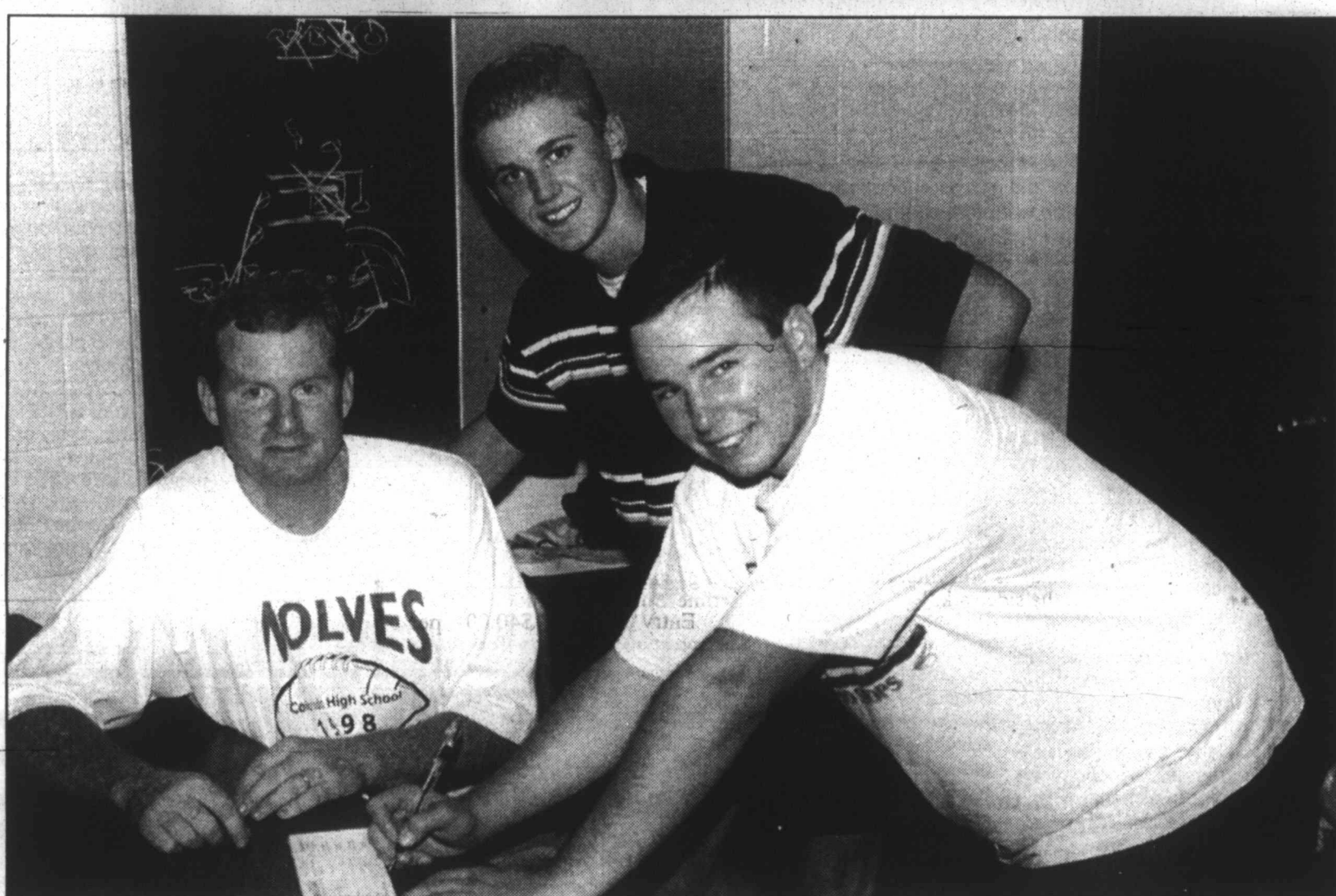
A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on September 10, 1998, at the City Hall located at 202 S. Main, Loraine, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the city's 1997 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the city. The City Hall is accessible to the disabled; disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Mayor Catarino Martinez's office to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact Mayor's office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the city until this public hearing is concluded.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT LEON DICKARD, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROBERT LEON DICKARD were issued on June 12, 1998, in Cause No. 4774 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to DORIS DICKARD, as Independent Executor. The residence of such Independent Executor is in Mitchell County, Texas and the post office address is: DORIS DICKARD 843 E. 14th Street, Colorado City, Texas. All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 7th day of August, 1998.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loraine School Board is scheduled to vote on the 1998-99 Tax Rate at a public meeting to be held on September 14, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at Loraine School, 800 South Lightfoot, Loraine, Texas. The proposed tax rate will not increase.

HEALTH INSURANCE BIDS

The City of Colorado City will be receiving bids for Health Insurance. Sealed bids marked "Health Insurance Bids" must be received at City Hall, 180 West 3rd, PO Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512, no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 25, 1998. If you have any questions, you may contact City Hall at (915) 728-3464. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and negotiate with the apparent successful bidder or bidders.

BID PROPOSALS

Colorado ISD is accepting request for proposal #99-5045 for gasoline and diesel for the 1998-99 school year. Information can be obtained by calling 915-728-5312 or faxing 915-728-1015. Bidding process will close at 7 pm on September 14, 1998. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Geneva Findley
Business Manager

Mitchell County will receive proposals at the office of the County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., September 14, 1998, for computer software. Specifications available at the County Auditor's office. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

NOTICES

Mitchell County Hospital District (dba Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Heart of West Texas Home Care & Hospice, Mitchell County Ambulance Service, Family Medical Associates, Wallace/Wann Correctional Care Clinics and Healthstyles is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

ST. JUDE'S PRAYER-May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Saint Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days & publicize. Thank you St. Jude. M. O.

HELP WANTED

Caprock Home Health Services is taking applications for home health attendants for Colorado City and Loraine area. If interested, please call 1-800-658-9569, ask for Diane.

"AVON". Representatives needed now! No inventory required, IND/SALES/REP. toll-free, 800-236-0041.

Sonic Drive In is now accepting applications for all positions, daytime & night-time. Apply in person.

HELP WANTED

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE-INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION has the following unit maintenance position available at the Ware Unit in Colorado City, Texas.
ELECTRICIAN AND A/C MECHANIC III- HVAC/ REFRIGERATION, annual salary \$26,340 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED and Three (3) or more years full-time, wage-earning experience in operation and maintenance of HVAC and Refrigeration related field. *OR* completion of a program in HVAC or Refrigeration from a trade or technical school accredited by CHEA and one year full-time wage earning experience in HVAC and refrigeration systems and equipment. CURRENT EPA APPROVED TYPE I AND II FREON RECOVERY CERTIFICATION REQUIRED. Applicants must submit a State of Texas Application of Employment to TDCJ-ID Facilities Division Human Resources, ATTN: Terri Hall, PO Box 4011, Huntsville, Texas 77342 *OR* One Financial Plaza, Suite 302, Huntsville, TX 77340 by 5:00 P.M. Monday, September 14, 1998. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address or by calling the Facilities Division Human Resources Office at (409) 437-5585.

Mitchell County Hospital District - "Wallace" Prison Medical Unit, Colorado City is accepting applications for a Correctional LVN. Contact Ms. LeMaster at (915) 728-2162, extension 1236.

The City of Colorado City is currently accepting applications for on City Secretary and/or Clerk. The person will need to have High School Diploma, proficient in typing, computer experience, and organizational skills. Salary based on experience. Applications may be picked up and received at City Hall; 180 West 3rd Street; Colorado City, Texas. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 14, 1998. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Security Finance is now looking for an assistant manager in Colorado City. Experience in collection a plus. We offer competitive pay, good benefits and opportunities for advancement. Apply in person. 162 Walnut.

Licensed beauty operator to lease Beauty Shop at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX. Need to be able to work well with the elderly women and men.

Loraine Manor has openings for nurse aides on the 3 to 11 and 11 to 7 shifts. CNAs preferred. Help us provide quality care for our residents. Come by 402 Campbell Ave., Loraine for an application and interview. EOE.

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1985 Dodge pickup, 4 wheel drive, excellent condition, \$4950, 728-2121.

1997 Mitsubishi Eclipse RS, 5 speed, CD player, tinted windows, 24,000 miles, still under warranty, \$15,500, call after 5:30, 728-2871.

86 Chrysler Fifth Ave, good running condition. Uses no oil. Looks good, call 728-3350.

1994 Ford F150 XLT ext. cab, short bed, 1 owner, loaded, \$11,995, 728-5371 or 728-3728 evenings.

88 Subaru GL hatchback, new tires, good motor, dependable, will make a good school or work car. \$1650 OBO, 728-5982 after 5 or leave message.

GARAGE SALES

BIG GARAGE SALE
921 Elm St.
8 am Friday, Sept. 4
Lots of misc., time clock, small dishwasher, microwave, new Christmas decorations, too much to mention. Ya'll come see! No early birds! Benefits go to help pay medical bills for family member.

GARAGE SALE
Sept. 5-6
Sat. & Sun.
400 S. Henson
MOVING SALE

MOVING SALE
Sept 5th only
8 a.m.-?
788 E. 5th

GARAGE SALE
Fri. morning
8 a.m. - 12 noon only
Old house west city limits in Loraine. School clothes, toys, exercise bike, telescope, household items and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
Thurs., Fri. and Sat.
8 o'clock-?
At old store bldg. 3 miles south on 163. Large Dr. Pepper box, working old trunk and cedar chest, lots of old lamps, maple coffee table, clothes, shoes, and misc. cheap!

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only
8 a.m. - ?
Refrigerated A/C, small refrigerator for a camper, some kitchen items ladies clothes, jeans, bed frames, and misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
Old Wallace Neighborhood Center
Sept. 5, 8-4
Sept. 6, 1-4
Front & Wallace St. take Austin St. south cross railroad turn right on front go two blocks. Windows, doors, screens, stoves, kitchen ware, glass ware books, jeans, sweaters, good childrens clothes, and etc.

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Fri. & Sat
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Sat., Sept. 1636 Dallas
8-3
Bunk beds, baby items, misc.

GARAGE SALE
Fri. 8-?
544 E. 13th
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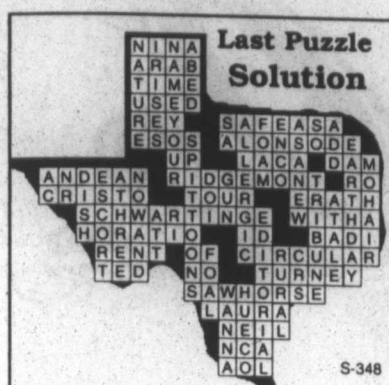
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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sat., Sept. 5
1636 Dallas
8-3
Bunk beds, baby bed, twin size mattress, and misc.

GARAGE SALES

FIRST ASSEMBLY of GOD CHURCH
830 E. 17th St.
Saturday, Sept. 5th
at 11:00 a.m.

GARAGE SALE
960 E. 12TH
Sat. Sept. 5, 8-7
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
Fri. 8-7
544 E. 13th
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
899 E. 8th
Sat. 8-7
Lots of misc., nice baby swing.

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2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 729 E. 7th, \$20,000
3 bd, 2 bath, 509 E. 15th, \$45,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, cen. h/a, 959 E 13th, \$54,900 or can rented \$550 per mth. w/ \$200 deposit.
3 bd, 2 bath (2 story), 341 Elm, \$58,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, with seprate dining room, cen. h/a, brick, 604 E. 9th, \$30,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 523 Oak St., \$12,000.
2 bd, 2 bath, brick, 825 Chestnut, cen. h/a, \$53,000.
LCRAINE
3 bd, 2 bath, on approx 1 acre, brick, No. of Loraine, \$60,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, mobile home, 400 Pacific, \$16,000.
HOMES IN COUNTRY
3 bd, 3 bath, brick, on FM 670, with cen. h/a, has 78.6 acres, \$140,000 or can be rented. \$650 per mth. w/ \$200 deposit.
LAND
180 ac. mostly in CRP, \$325 per ac.
320 ac. farm land, majority in cultivation, \$325 ac.
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160 ac., just out of CRP at \$300 per acre.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
3 bd, 2 bath w/ lg. den. Not on lake front, \$45,900 or can be rented. \$500 per mth. \$200 deposit.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, on deeded land, 957 CR 311, \$30,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, on deeded land, County Road 246, \$35,000.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Large building, 140 W. 3rd St., \$24,000 firm.
Flower shop building & equipment, 1826 Chestnut, \$30,000.
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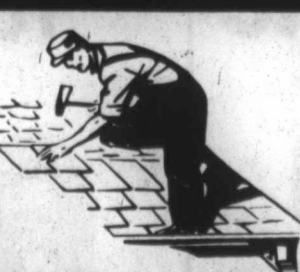
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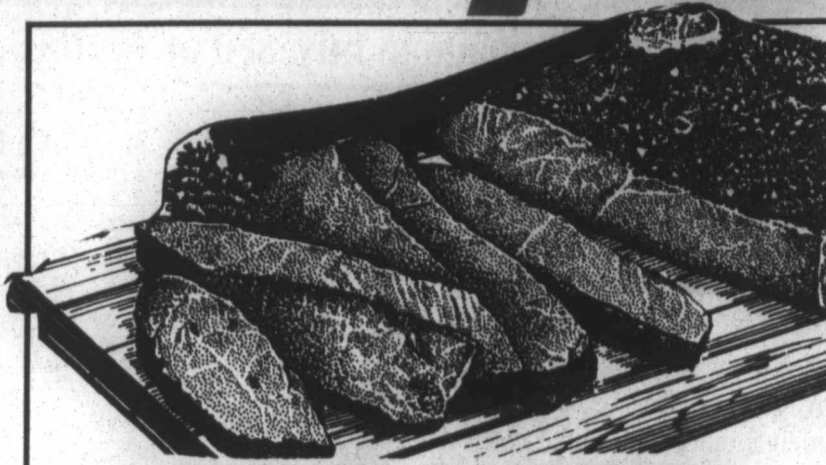
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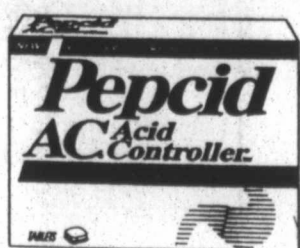


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