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## Answerline

**Q.** When will the Kiwanis Club Kids Day Parade be held?  
**A.** Due to lack of participation the last couple of years, the club has canceled the parade for this year.

## Briefly

### Class of 1991

The class of 1991 is looking for former classmates to start making plans for a reunion. If you have any information about anyone from this class please call Kerri Hulme at 728-5745 or 728-2442.

### Class of 1947

The class of 1947 would like any information on any of these classmates: Darwin Huff, Patsy Reese, Mercedes Fritzgerald, Kelly Fregin, Betty Stewart. Please call Raye Anne Carlock at 915-728-3205 or Ernestine O'Dell at 915-728-5593.

### Friendly Park Dedication

Everyone is invited to attend the dedication of Friendly Park by the Garden Club at Second and Walnut Streets. The dedication will be on Thursday, September 7th at 2 p.m.

### AA Meeting

There will be an AA closed meeting Monday at 7 p.m. Call 728-2727 or 728-2151 for more information.

### Band Booster

Band Boosters will have a meeting Monday, September 11 at 5:30 pm at the CHS Band Hall.

### Brush & Pallet Club

The Brush & Pallet Club will complete plans for artists' participation in the Mitchell County Fair September 14-16 in a meeting from 10 am to noon Wednesday, September 6 at the Wallace Center on South Hwy 208. Spokeswoman Marion Bullock, who may be reached at 728-5003, said new members are being sought.

### Homecoming Parade

Anyone wishing to participate in the homecoming parade September 22 or donate wood for the bonfire needs to call Mark Smith or Christie Bonner at 728-3424.

### Kiwanis Club BBQ

The annual Kiwanis Club pre-game barbecue will be held Friday, September 22 prior to the homecoming game with Ballinger. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and can be purchased from any Mitchell County bank. Brisket, sausage and all the trimmings will be served. The meal will be served at the Kiwanis Park in downtown Colorado City.

### Immunizations offered

The Community Health Clinic, 1602 Chestnut, will give immunizations on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Family Planning will be at the clinic the second Tuesday of each month. Also, prenatal classes are still available free of charge for anyone interested.

## Deaths

Jones, Bender

## Around Town

Happy birthday **Miranda Vasquez** (Sept. 6)... **Ruben Garza, Jr.** (Sept. 5)... **Kendra Tillis** (Sept. 4)... **Terri Owens** (Sept. 6)... **Ross Salmon** (Sept. 11)... **Mary Lara** (Sept. 6)... Happy birthday **Lana Self** (Sept. 10)... **Lovida Hamilton** enjoys a meal... **Jack Strain** chewing tobacco ...

## Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2064.42'  
Full at 2,070.30'  
Down 3.39'  
Lake Champion.....2038.61'  
Full at 2,083'  
Down 43.16'  
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000

## Holiday crowds are light

The advantage of a high water level and the disadvantage of scorching heat worked together to attract respectable, but not outstanding, Labor Day crowds at Lake Colorado City State Park.

Told that a recent gauge of the lake showed it .78 percent full and that it was still probably near 75 percent, Midland teenager Jonathan Stein said he believed it was at least that full because it appears to be only "three feet down" from its capacity.

Stein and his father Jim were working on their Jet Ski Monday afternoon at the boat ramp area on the north end of the park, where the lot was full of pickup trucks and empty boat and Jet Ski trailers.

Park Manager Mark Fambro said there had been a decent amount of fishing over the holiday, but the fishermen generally came out in the mornings, when it was still cool, and then gave way to the speed boats, skiers and Jet Ski riders by mid day.

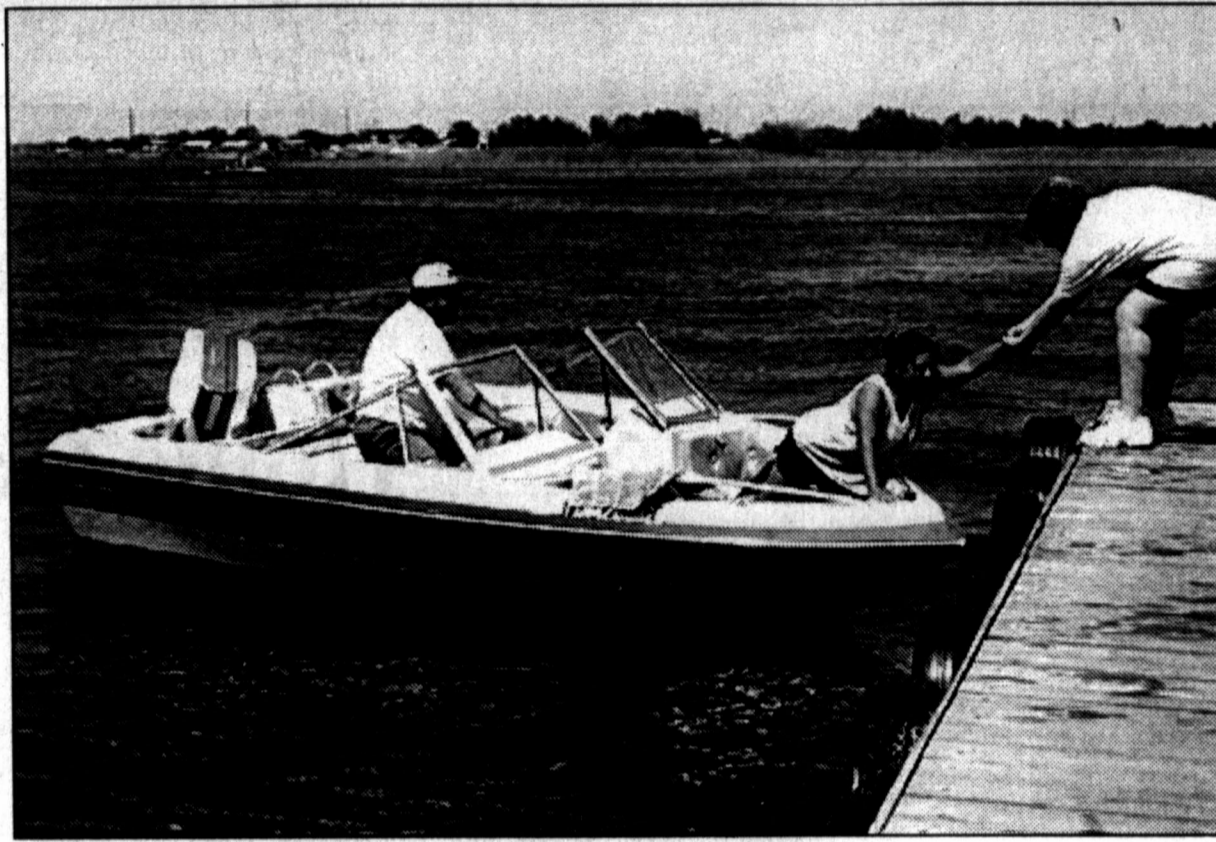
He reported a good number of overnight campers, with all 80 of the park's campsites being rented each night.

But the park has been hampered since April with the closure of the Rollings Hills camping area and its 44 campsites at the south end, where the sewer drain field is still undergoing repair.

Also, Dorn Creek Cove offered 16 non electrical campsites, but it's closed pending the completion of 11 cottages that will replace the old campsites.

Wallace Unit trustees are laboriously covering the cottage

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LABOR DAY CELEBRANTS, from left, Israel, Mary and Marissa Luna, all of Midland, were docking their boat Monday at the boat ramp on Lake Colorado City, where a medium crowd enjoyed the holiday.

## CISD finishes '99-2000 in good financial shape

Colorado City Independent School District will end fiscal 1999-2000 with a funds carryover, school board members were told last Thursday night.

Business Manager Geneva Ratliff told the panel, with all members present at the 7 p.m. special meeting, that the receipt of almost \$400,000 in grants applied for by administrators, teachers and other staff members was the primary factor.

She said there was \$823,839 in the district's general fund 10 days before the meeting, and after its \$400,000 payroll and other expenses were met at the end of August, the fiscal year would end with a carryover

of \$200,000 to \$300,000.

The budget adopted in August 1999 projected \$9,751,291 in expenditures and \$9,577,786 in revenues for a deficit of \$173,505.

But a total of \$397,695 in various grants were obtained. Expenditures of \$9,957,412 for the fiscal year that began on Friday, Sept. 1, have already been adopted.

A budget amendment was approved Friday to reflect the final figures of the '99-2000 budget.

"I think the staff has done very well at obtaining grants," said Supt. Buddy Compton, noting that a \$225,000 Acade-

mics 2000 grant will buy computers and software at Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Schools and Colorado Middle School.

The board had been scheduled to adopt 2000-2001 revenues, but Ms. Ratliff said difficulties in merging new Skyworks software with the current system would delay that until the regular Sept. 11 meeting.

The district's property tax rate is at its legal maximum of \$1.50 per \$100 in valuation and will stay there.

Other business included Supt. Compton's report that Lone Wolf Autoplex Manager

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## Natural gas prices blamed

## TXU rate hikes OK'ed

Your electric bill is going up, but not by as much as expected.

The Public Utilities Commission in Austin last Friday approved rate hikes for TXU Electric Co. of 3.4 percent this month and 4.2 percent in November.

The company had sought increases of 6.7 and 4.6 percent.

However, it had asked that the November surcharge last only six months while it recov-

ered \$167 million that it said its customers would be underbilled through November, owing to much higher natural gas prices to power its plants.

TXU settled for the lower percentage increases, but the PUC said it could levy the surcharge for 14 months instead of six.

The 3.4 percent bump is permanent and will show up on customers' bills this month.

Instead of increases in a bill for 1,000 kilowatt hours (KWH)

of \$5 for the permanent charge and \$4.38 for the surcharge, as was originally requested, the same bill will go up by \$2.60 this month and \$3.05 in November for a total of \$5.65.

The surcharge will end in 14 months, or after March 2002. If you use less than 1,000 kilowatt hours a month, your bill will be proportionately lower.

For example, if you only use 800 KWH, it will be \$4.52

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## County fair taking shape

With some additions and a few deletions, the Mitchell County Fair will be held Sept. 14-16 at the County Fairgrounds in southwestern Colorado City off West Hwy. 80.

There will be the usual free bingo games, a carnival, a team roping contest, a petting zoo, food booths and culinary, horticultural, arts and crafts and agricultural exhibits.

But the magic shows and chainsaw wood carving of the past two years will be replaced with entertainment by local musical groups all three nights, Saturday karaoke singing contests and sand volleyball each day.

"We're going to put the

money back into the county by paying cash prizes for the karaoke contest," said Chamber of Commerce Manager Leigh Ann Erwin.

A Lubbock magician and a Lorenzo chainsaw artist had previously been engaged. Bingo games will be played and gift certificates to local stores given as prizes from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15.

Admission will be \$1 a carload on Family Night the opening night of the fair and \$2 on Friday and Saturday.

With Candy Apple Amusements of Peoria, Ariz., operating the rides, the carnival will run from 6 to 10 p.m. Sept. 14

and 15 and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sept. 16.

Tickets for an unlimited number of one day's rides went on sale for \$10 Tuesday at the Chamber office at 157 W. Second St.

Entries in the arts and crafts, horticultural and other exhibits will be taken from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, and 7 to 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at the north county agricultural exhibits barn on the west side of the fairgrounds.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber.

Fair Manager Justin Harris said entrants for the 7 p.m. Saturday team roping in the

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## "Burn Ban" in effect in county

Months of hot, dry weather that words don't do justice to have made Mitchell County into a tinderbox that is ready to be ignited, county commissioners said Tuesday as they enacted their second "burn ban" of the year.

Outside burning is now prohibited except in enclosed areas, County Judge Ray Mayo noted.

Court members said recent near emergency grass fires in Westbrook and at a barbecue pit in Loraine have pointed out the necessity for a new ban.

The first was employed early this year and then rescinded after a deluge of rain in late March.

The ban only applies outside the cities of Westbrook, Colorado City and Loraine.

Other business in the 9 a.m. called meeting, at which Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman was absent, included approval for Sheriff Patrick Toombs to hire a deputy to replace Felix Pantoja.

The sheriff said he would hire Darrell Campbell, 27, who worked as a Roscoe city policeman for two years after serving a year as a Stonewall County deputy at Aspermont.

County Extension Agents John Senter and Mary McMullen asked for advice on transportation when one of them is using the pickup truck the county provides and the other has to use his or her private vehicle.

Commissioners said current policy does not provide for compensation for using their own vehicles.

After describing the need for a gooseneck trailer hitch

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# It's Hot!



YES, IT WAS RATHER HOT downtown at 5 p.m. Tuesday, when City National Bank's time and temperature sign showed a rather incredible 120 degrees. The sign registers hotter than the actual temperature because it stands in direct sunlight. The official National Weather Service high reading here was 108, an NWS spokesman in Midland said.

# local news



MIDLANDERS Jonathan Stein, riding, and his father Jim were moving the Jet Ski to the shoreline Monday afternoon to work on it at the boat ramp on the north side of Lake Colorado City State Park.

## Sweetwater woman escapes injury

A 52 year old Sweetwater woman escaped serious injury when a Firestone Radial ATX tire blew out and her 1997 Ford Explorer went out of control and overturned seven miles south of Ira on Hwy. 350 in northwestern Mitchell County.

Theda R. Hanshaw suffered a fractured left rib, a bump on her head, abrasions on both arms, a cut on her left ear and seatbelt abrasions on her chest and abdomen in the 8:04 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, accident.

She was treated and released at Scurry County Medical Cen-

ter, adjacent to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Carlos Diaz said Ms. Hanshaw was northbound at 70 mph when her right rear tire blew out and she tapped her brakes to disengage the cruise control.

The Explorer began to fishtail, skidded sideways off the right shoulder of the road and crashed through two fences before turning over once and coming to rest rightside up, Trooper Diaz reported.

He indicated that Ms. Han-

shaw should have taken the vehicle off cruise control by depressing the button on the steering wheel instead of tapping the brakes, which threw the Explorer off its normal trajectory.

Bridgestone-Firestone Tire Co. and Ford Motor Co., which had been using Firestones as factory issue tires before recently discontinuing them, have become defendants in a barrage of lawsuits since more than 80 people driving Fords with Firestone tires have died in accidents resulting from blowouts in recent months.

## Hollis Gainey to headline Mitchell County Reunion

1955 Colorado High School graduate Hollis Gainey will be the guest speaker at the annual Mitchell County Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Colorado City Civic Center downtown.

Gainey and his wife Nell recently retired here after careers with the Lubbock Independent School District, he as an assistant athletic director and she as secretary to the principal of Coronado High School.

Gainey played halfback for the Wolves and was named the "Player of the 1950's" by the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame in Waco last year.

He turned down a football scholarship at the University of Texas in Austin to run as a sprinter on the track team and member of world-record-setting relay teams.

Reunion publicity chairman Ray Anne Carlock said Tuesday that invitations have been mailed to 145 former county residents and the reunion will maintain its open door policy to all county residents.

Tickets are \$4 for the Cowboy Breakfast at daybreak in

Kiwanis Park at East Second and Chestnut Streets and \$6.50 for the catered lunch.

The ticket chairman is Kay Fite, who may be reached at City National Bank at 728 52-21.

Ms. Carlock said people who were born in 1900 will be

recognized at the luncheon this year and that there are three or four who will qualify.

Musicians Gus Armstrong, Ben Sparks, Sarah Gohery, Joe Williamson and Charles Dunn will entertain.

Decorations will be by the C-City Garden Club.

### CISD

FROM PAGE 1

George Walker had advised him that delivery has been indefinitely delayed on a red 2001 Ford Excursion sport utility vehicle (SUV) the board recently approved buying.

Walker lowered his previous bid of \$30,648 for a luxury model bluish gray 2000 Excursion to \$29,458, \$300 under

his offer for the 2001 vehicle, and said it could be delivered immediately.

The 2000 model has power seats with leather upholstery and running boards.

The superintendent said an SUV is needed for use by teachers now because most of the other similar vehicles in the

district's fleet have 150,000 to 160,000 miles on them.

Board member Sally Neff's motion to accept the 2000 model passed unanimously.

In addition to the lower initial price, the 2001 model was considered preferable because it would have been in the district's characteristic color.

Compton advised the board that the drought has put the grass on the Wolf Stadium field and the high school practice field north of there in jeopardy.

He said Pee Wee Football and Mitchell County Soccer Association teams may play games on the fields without damaging them, but he is restricting practices on them to avoid their being used on a daily basis.

The board had no objections.

Board President Larry Blasingsame convened an executive session to discuss personnel at 7:27 p.m.

The panel reconvened at 8:15, took no action and adjourned.

### LAKE

FROM PAGE 1

walls with native Texas stones, having finished six and planning to have them all ready by mid to late spring next year.

Fambro did not have an estimate of the number of Labor Day visitors, many of whom were from Midland and Odessa.

Sponsored by State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, the Colorado City Kiwanis Club and Parks & Wildlife Department Director Andrew Sansom of Austin, the cottages are expected to be worth as much as \$2 million.

The project originated when Fambro addressed the Kiwanis Club about the need to moder-

nize the park in February 19-98.

"It's been a busy weekend, but it has really been pretty uneventful so far," he said.

"Day visitation has been good this year, but overnight visitation has been about half of what it would normally run."

"We have had 25,000 stay overnight so far this year."

He said no serious accidents had been reported and that he and his rangers had cited a few minors for being in possession of alcohol.

The minors were released after their beverages were opened and poured out, Fambro said.

### TXU

FROM PAGE 1

higher when both bumps kick in in November.

PUC spokesman Terry Hadley said most investor owned utilities in the state are seeking increases because of natural gas prices, which have risen by 100 percent since January.

He noted that the regulatory agency recently granted an increase for Reliant Energy.

TXU, People for Progress in Sweetwater (PPI) and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDCHA) all have payment programs and financial assistance for customers who are unable to pay their utility bills -- a particular concern in Mitchell County because of its large number of retired people who live on fixed incomes.

Olga Balderas of People for Progress operates such a program at 915 235 8455, working until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

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The City National Bank's Trust Department has experienced tremendous growth in recent months due in part to the management of Dwayne Harris. Dwayne has a background in business and agriculture. Dwayne is an experienced farmer and earned an Agriculture Degree from Texas Tech University. He returned to school and received a degree in accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant.

"If you have any questions about investing, estate planning or trusts, please come by and see me," Harris said.

Dwayne is married to Debbie and family members include son Justin and daughter Courtney.

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# local news



**HELPING ASHLI COOPER** was on the minds of 17 people who donated blood Friday at the Civic Center for her credit in Aug. 8 cancer surgery. They joined 37 who donated on Aug. 14. Rose Stiles of Loraine gives blood while United Blood Services technician Debbie Calzio of San Angelo watches. The drives were sponsored by the Tumbleweed Lioness Club.

## Church burglary being investigated

City police are investigating a burglary at the First Assembly of God Church at 830 E. 17th St. in which an undetermined amount of cash was stolen from a safe.

The breakin was discovered at 8 a.m. Monday. "The burglar had pried open a window on the east side of the church to gain entry into the building," said Chief of Police Pat Taylor.

"The burglar proceeded to the church office and kicked the door open, and an undetermined amount of cash was stolen from a safe."

Investigator Charles Rice has been assigned to the case.

In a somewhat similar incident, Sheriff Patrick Toombs reported that two juvenile boys were apprehended Saturday afternoon in Loraine after breaking four double pane windows at the First United Methodist Church there.

Deputy Sheriffs Mike Redwine and Darrell Campbell followed footprints to a residence about a block west of there and took the boys into custody.

One was 11 years old and was incarcerated at the Temple

R. Dickson Juvenile Detention Center in Sweetwater while the other was too young to be detained, the sheriff said.

He said a neighbor reported having seen them smashing the windows with rocks.

He said the boys were visiting from Dallas.

City Officer Melissa Butts took a Friday, Sept. 1, report from Betty Emerson of 1806 Delaney Circle that her 6 year old child had been assaulted by a 13 year old boy.

The child did not require medical attention.

Officer Butts filed an assault charge in municipal court.

A similar charge was filed after 18 year old Michelle Campbell told Officer Will Miller last Friday that "a person she knows pushed her while she was removing her property from a vehicle" in the 700 block of Locust Street.

No medical attention was needed, Officer Miller said.

Officer Tommy Dill said Monday that 17 year old Billie Jean Porter of 1332 Locust St. had told him "a person known to her from Snyder assaulted her at her residence.

"Prosecution is pending further investigation," he said.

## Units, work camps to fight fires

The Wallace and Ware Units and their work camps in Big Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater are being called on in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's new statewide inter-agency firefighting program.

With 15 inmate trustees and four correctional officers on each team, the work camps will field two teams of firefighters each and the Colorado City units one each for a total of eight teams that may be dispatched anywhere in West Central Texas and beyond.

Equipment and training will be provided by the Texas Forest Service, which is involved in the emergency effort with the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Department of Transportation, Civil Air Patrol and State Aircraft Pool, along with the TDCJ.

The agencies have been put together by the resource protection department of the Texas Interagency Coordination Center in Austin.

"We'll be able to cover a lot of area if something happens up here," said Senior Warden Tom O'Reilly. "Wherever it's at, we'll have somebody that can respond to it."

"We're awful dry. We have the threat of a fire just any time, so we want to be prepared to take care of it."

Warden O'Reilly said the inmates, who have already been chosen, are the same ones who work in the community service crews that cut grass and weeds, demolish old houses, clean creek beds and do other work.

Forest Service official Ron Perry has been working with the Wallace-Ware teams.

The firefighting crews are proving popular with inmates throughout the state who have been writing the Huntsville office of TDCJ Risk Manager Bob Koenig with requests to be transferred to units that have crews.

In response to a directive issued by Gov. George W. Bush in late July, Koenig is overseeing the organization of CO-inmate crews in Amarillo, Childress, Abilene, Fort Stockton, Jasper, Dayton, Diboll, Marlin and Gatesville in addition to C-City and its work camps.

Jasper, Dayton and Diboll are in East Texas, and Marlin and Gatesville are in the Waco area.

The state had to form its own crews because the United States Forest Service has been overextended with 85 fires that have burned or are burning more than 1.6 million acres in the western U. S., Koenig said.

"I have gotten a lot of offenders' correspondence, asking to be transferred to units

where the firefighting crews are established," he said.

"The whole purpose of this program is to protect life and limb, and we'll do whatever we need to do to take care of it."

Since July 16, 705 Texas wildfires have burned 29,517 acres, and that's a just a small percentage of fires that are believed to have gone unreported.

Koenig said the inmates will work primarily during the daylight hours, and those who do not complete their tasks before dark will be housed at nearby units.

Last Friday, the State Forest Service and inmate crews battled blazes near Ranger, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Woodville and Conroe.

The inmates are not generally being used at initial fire

lines but are being employed in a "mop up" role to ensure that fires do not reignite.

"Fires are popping up everywhere, and we're real concerned," said Forest Service spokesman Mahlon Hammetter of Lufkin.

"Most of the state's sort of a powder keg, really."

The Ranger fire, in Eastland County about 70 miles east of Abilene, had charred 3,000 acres.

Warden O'Reilly said some of his crews might have been called to it if they were ready, but they have not yet received their training or equipment.

Lightning causes most grass fires in West Texas, Hammetter said, but there are other causes that can be eliminated.

"Be careful about where you pull off the road, and

don't drive into tall grass," he said. "The catalytic converters can get really hot and ignite it."

"Don't flip cigarettes outside, and don't tow stuff that has metal dragging on the highway, causing sparks."

"Avoid using spark producing welding equipment, and keep grinding wheels away from dry grass."

He said there is also a big hazard in using barbecue pits and that the key to controlling a wildfire is to have a shovel, a water hose or a fire extinguisher handy and squelch it before it gets out of control.

That can happen quickly because a wildfire in dry grass can burn as much as 100 acres in an hour.

## Commission encourages safety with propane

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews and Commissioner Tony Garza today urged parents to discuss propane gas appliance safety measures with their children if they are home alone after school.

"Teaching kids basic propane safety rules will help them if there is ever an emergency when an adult isn't home," said Williams. "We need to keep kids informed that if they smell gas, they should exit the home immediately and not use any electric switches or appliances."

"Teaching children propane appliance safety is a good lesson to learn," said Matthews. "Children should know

to keep all objects away from gas furnaces, space heaters and fireplaces and stay away from tanks and valves. Propane appliances aren't toys and should never be turned on without adult supervision."

"Teach children to use their heads and their noses when dealing with propane," added Garza. "They should learn to sniff out trouble by recognizing its distinct odor and should learn to recognize common noises made by propane appliances."

Propane gas has an odorant added to help identify any gas leak. Show your child how to identify that "rotten egg" smell by using a "scratch and sniff" brochure available from Texas propane suppliers.

The Railroad Commission of Texas' Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division (AFRED) can provide consumers with basic safety tips, as well as additional propane uses and rebates by calling toll-free, 800-64-CLEAR (800-642-5327).

Propane safety tips can also be accessed via the Railroad Commission of Texas' Internet site at [www.rrc.state.tx.us](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us).

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- TUESDAY NIGHT - 'His & Her' League - 2 couple team
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT - 'Jack & Jill' - 2 couples team
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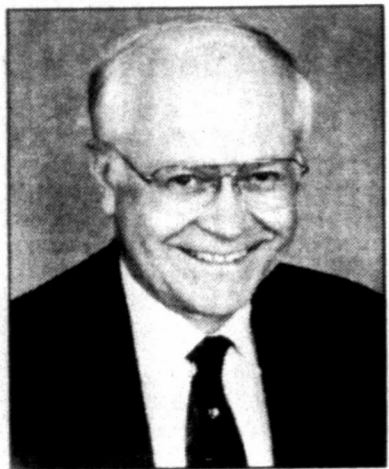
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# local news

## Minister to preach, teach at Austin St. Church of Christ



Maxie Boren

Emphasizing Jesus Christ's commandments as well as His love, minister Maxie Boren of Bedford will speak and teach Sept. 17-20 at the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ.

Boren, 68, is a native of Oklahoma City and graduate of Abilene Christian University who has spoken here a number of times.

He is the minister of Brown Trail Church of Christ in Bedford, where he has organized the Fort Worth Lecture Series each January for the past nine years, and is director of Brown Trail School of Preaching.

He will teach in a 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, Bible study and preach in 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services that day.

He will lead studies from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18-20, and preach in 7:30 p.m. services on those days.

Boren has a somewhat unusual background for a minister, having once been accidentally exposed to snake hunting and pursuing it for a number of years.

He also played guitar with a well known country musician, backed up stars in stage shows and was offered a musical career that he turned down in favor of the ministry.

"My main goal is to uphold Jesus Christ before everybody," he said. "My desire is to plant the seed of the kingdom in the hearts of those who do not know the truth and to encourage Christians in living a faithful life."

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Asked if there is a false perception in "New Age" thinking that just professing a belief in God is sufficient, he said, "There is a lot more to it than just saying, 'I believe in God.'"

"Jesus said, 'Not everyone saying to me, Lord, Lord, shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.'"

"Not only must people believe in God, they must obey God."

"Jesus was the very epitome of love and grace, but at the same time He was the epitome of truth."

Boren was a student at the University of Oklahoma for 2 1/2 years before transferring to ACU, and he dubiously went on an Oklahoma rattlesnake roundup with some friends in the early 1950's.

Leaving a field with some snakes, they were met by a reporter and photographer who chronicled their activities in the national Sports Afield magazine.

He found he enjoyed catching rattlesnakes and often went on hunts to snake dens on the Mitchell County ranch of the late Chesley McDonald and in Sterling County over the ensuing decades.

He doesn't hunt snakes any more, but he does still play the guitar occasionally.

"I had an opportunity to go pretty big with it, but I chose rather to preach," he said.

"I played country and western with a good musician, DeWitt Scott, who played several instruments and sang."

"I played guitar and kept rhythm on the same stage with some of the big stars, Hank Williams a couple of times and Jimmy Dickens."

Scott owns a music store and recording studio in St. Louis, Mo., where Boren and his wife Frances visited him eight years ago.

Scott, president of the International Steel Guitar Players Association, was recording, and the band backed the two old friends for 1 1/2 hours while they played the music they had performed 30 years earlier.

The minister does not play often enough these days to maintain calluses on his fingers, nor does he find enough time away from preaching and teaching for his other hobby, playing chess.

He has been a preacher for 47 years, serving as a minister for local congregations and holding more than 600 Gospel meetings in 36 states and two foreign countries.

He and his wife have four children and nine grandchildren.

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Ethel Mae Richards, deceased to Public, Stanley James Richards Per Rep., CC Probate.

Carolyn C. Gilmore Oil Trust, Mark C. Edwards Vice Pres, Chase Manhattan Bank Co-TTEE, Frederick H. Gilmore Jr. Co-TTEE to Schlachter Oil & Gas LTD, P/Asgmt of Lease.

J.M. Brymer, M.M. Brymer to Lonie Clanton, Warranty Deed.

Hugh Brittain to Frankie Sorelle, Frankies Design (DBA), Rel. of Judgement.

C. Ray Harmon to Walter Sickles, Quitclaim Deed.

Etta Z. Solnick to Etta Zimmerman Solnick '99 Liv. Trust, Etta Z. Solnick TTEE, Special W/D.

Dorothy O. Thomas Deceased, James Gregory Thomas Ind. Executor to Texas State Bank TTEE, James Gregory Thomas Trust, Executors Deed.

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Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, G.M. Hoffman Vice President to McCabe Petroleum Corporation, Mineral Deed.

Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, R.B. Rice Atty in Fact to McCabe Petroleum Corporation, Assignment of Oil & Gas, Various Properties.

Ruth L. Webb Living Trust, Ruth L. Webb TTEE to Spindletop Exploration Company Energy In., Mineral Conveyance.

Jacob M. Vincent to Public, Doris Cherry Watson (deceased), Mrs. W. Woodrow Watson (AKA), Affidavit Heirship.

Rachelle M. Graham Asst. Sec., Wells Fargo & Co. A. Delaware Corp., Norwest Bank El Paso National Assn, Norwest Bank Texas National Assn to Public, Wells Fargo Bank Texas National Assn, Certificate.

L. Christopher Smith, Perry & Perry Inc. to Frances F. Pender, Public, Affidavit.

Joseph F. Watford to Perry & Perry Inc., Conveyance.

Robert Watford Bass to Perry & Perry Inc., Conveyance.

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on the pickup, Senter was asked to proceed with selecting and purchasing the necessary equipment and having it installed.

Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond reported that her part time summer clerk, Jill Hemphill, has returned to her studies at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Judge Richmond was authorized to hire a replacement to work 10 hours a week.

Department heads must get court permission to hire anyone because the county is operating under a hiring freeze.

J. T. Thomas of the Enterprise Rent a Car Co. in Sweetwater made a presentation, saying cars and vans could be rented for county employees to use on long trips and savings realized in some instances.

County employees are paid 30 cents a mile for using their own vehicles on business, and Thomas said he rents a full size car for two days for \$86, for example.

He said Mitchell County Hospital District and officials of Potter County, of which Amarillo is the county seat, and Nolan and Fisher Counties are using his company.

Noting that no contract is necessary, commissioners said they would consider the offer.

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Clara E. Lefler to Ben Lefler, Kathryn Christian, Randall Wilburn, Wills for Safekeeping.

Tamara French, Jean Johnson to TJ's Candles & Gifts, Assumed Name. Railroad Commission of Texas, Jose S. Mayorga, PE Asst. Director to Public, Oilex Int'l Investments Inc., Notice.

Ronnie Gale Lightfoot to Dalton Earl Lightfoot, Warranty Deed.

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City of Colorado City, Jim Baum Mayor to Curtis A. Rogers, Marcia L. Rogers, Special W/D.

Thomas N. Aguillon Estate (deceased), Brenda Aguillon Ind. Exec. to Brenda Aguillon, Executors Deed.

Sheron Morris Connell to Royce Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colorado City, Deed of Trust.

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Glenna F. Hughes to Mike M. Hughes, Johnny A. Hughes, Gift Deed.

Kirby Randall Scott, Tammy Lynn Scott to C.T. Closing Services Corporation, Warranty Deed.

C.T. Closing Services Corporation, Leslie Bryant Vice President to Tracy Nobles, Warranty Deed.

Tracy Nobles to City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Belle Snider to Jimmy Kiker, Susan W. Kiker, Warranty Deed.

Jimmy Kiker, Susan M. Kiker to American State Bank, W.R. Collier TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Jodi Mitchell to Robert Klepper, Warranty Deed.

Robert Klepper, Deborah Klepper to Countrywide Home Loans Inc., CTC Real Estate Services TTEE, Deed of Trust.

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Marvin Botard, Lucille Botard to John W. Whitsell, Suzanne Whitsell, Warranty Deed.

John W. Whitsell, Suzanne Whitsell to LRS Financial Network Inc., HNB Mortgage DBA, Deed of Trust.

### ARRESTS

Laura Key Blake, 21, MCSO, theft by check, 8-31.

Connie Lou Ostrander, 38, MCSO, Scurry Co., theft by check, 8-31.

Dora Rodriguez, 28, MCSO, Scurry Co., IBC, Mitchell Co. IBC x2, 8-31.

Ishell Lovette Williams, 32, HCSO, hold for Howard Co. Sheriffs Office, 9-1.

Adam Molina, 20, THP, DWUI, 9-2.

Kristina Marie Moore, 18, MCSO, criminal mischief, 9-4.

Inrique Augustin Gomez, 23, MCSO Ector Co., motion to revoke, 9-4.

Robert John Green, 54, CCPD, DPS warrants x2, DPS Brownwood, 9-4.

Louis Dalton Tippins Jr., 49, THP, theft by check, warrant Johnson Co. 9-4.

Ernesto Diaz Jr., 38, CCPD, MTR (F), 9-4.

### MARRIAGES

Michael Ryan Roberts, Colorado City to Rebecca Anne Luera, Colorado City, 8-29.

### FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Westbrook ISD vs. J.D. Barber and Shelly M. Barber, tax, 8-23.

Westbrook ISD vs. Pat Daniels, tax, 8-23.

Westbrook ISD vs. Jerry Putman and Winnie Putman, tax, 8-23.

Westbrook ISD vs. Estate of Mary Thomas, deceased tax, 8-23.

Sears Roebuck & Co. vs. Betty J. Holbert, account, 8-24.

### FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Jennifer Leighann Lawson, 8-30-2000, theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

Laurie K. Blake, 8-30-2000, theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

Brian Kyle Limones, 8-30-2000, theft >=\$200-\$500 by check.

Jean N. Fine, 8-30-2000, theft of serv >=\$500-\$1,500.

Julie Marie Brown, 8-30-2000, theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

Auscencio V. DeLoera, 8-31-2000, driving while lic. suspended/Sr.

Chris Valenzuela, 8-31-2000, asst. causes bodily injury.

Phillip Garcia, 8-31-2000, poss. marij. <2 oz.

### DISTRICT COURT ACTION

The State of Texas vs. Miles Trice Cook, cash bond refund, 8-31.

The State of Texas vs. J.D. McCartney, order, 9-1.

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Miles T. Cook, possession of marijuana, August 30, 2000, guilty, \$300, \$210.25, 2 days.

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The Magnificent Seven (Ways to Lose Your Homestead)  
Last month we discussed your homestead and its protection under the Texas Constitution. Even under this protection there are ways you can lose your homestead. Some of these are:  
1. PURCHASE MONEY--We all know how this works. Pick out the home you want, convince a lender to give you the money and then spend the next 30 years paying them back. Since you spent the lender's money, the Texas Constitution gives the lender preference over your homestead rights. PAY UP OR GIVE IT UP.  
2. TAXES--Only two things are certain: Death and Taxes--the government ALWAYS gets its money. PAY UP OR GIVE IT UP.  
3. OWELTY OF PARTITION--Not a common occurrence. Results when property is divided in probate or divorce. One party gets title to the property while the other gets a lien on it. The title holder must PAY UP OR GIVE IT UP.  
4. REFINANCE A VALID LIEN AGAINST A HOMESTEAD--You get a new loan to pay-off an existing lien against the property. The new lien holder is allowed to 'step into the shoes' of the original lender. As in Purchase Money above, either PAY UP OR GIVE IT UP.  
5. MECHANICS & MATERIALMEN'S LIENS--Those who do work to improve or repair the homestead are allowed to take a lien against it. It is only fair that the homeowner pay the bill. If you have work done on your homestead, either PAY UP OR GIVE IT UP.  
6. HOME EQUITY LOANS--For better or worse. Many of us have used this method to obtain ready funds. There are several lawsuits pending to determine what the legislature 'really meant'. There are sure to be some surprises for both homeowners and lenders. Until there is a court decision, PAY UP OR GIVE IT UP.  
7. REVERSE MORTGAGES--Have not seen any of these animals...yet.  
We at Mitchell County Abstract Co. and Stewart Title Guaranty Company want you to be aware your homestead is protected, but there are ways you can lose it. The easiest is to not repay a loan made when the property is pledged as security.  
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## Q & A Substance Abuse Trends

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Colorado City Record, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, are devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

### Silent Victims of Alcoholism

#### Children

Part I of III

The relationship between parental alcohol or other drug problems and child maltreatment is becoming increasingly evident. And the risk to the child increases in a single parent household where there is no supporting adult to diffuse parental stress and protect the child from the effects of the parent's problem. The following is a summary of what we know.

#### What is the scope of the problem?

Both alcohol and drug problems are widespread in this country. Almost 14 million adult Americans abuse alcohol<sup>1</sup>. The number of illicit drug users exceeds 12 million. Illicit drugs include marijuana, cocaine, inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin, and non-medical use of psychotherapeutics. With more than 6.6 million children under the age of 18 living in alcoholic households, and an additional number of children living in households where parents have problems with illicit drugs, a significant number of children in this country are being raised by addicted parents.

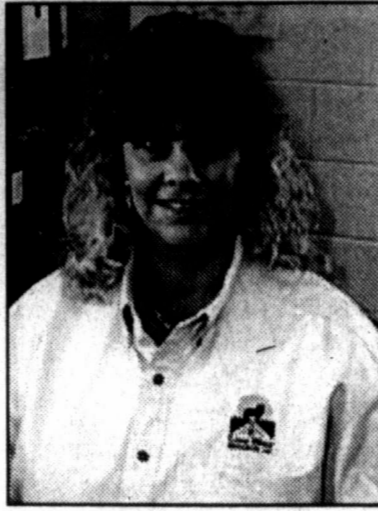
Child maltreatment has become a national epidemic. More than one million children are confirmed each year as victims of child abuse and neglect by state child protective service agencies. Every day at least three children die as a result of abuse and neglect. State child welfare records indicate that substance abuse is one of the top two problems exhibited by families in 81% of the reported cases.

#### Do parental alcohol or other drug problems cause child maltreatment?

Recent research on the connection between these problems and child maltreatment clearly indicates a connection between the two behaviors. Among confirmed cases of child maltreatment, 40% involve the use of alcohol or other drugs. This suggests that of the 1.2 million confirmed victims of child maltreatment, an estimated 480,000 children are mistreated each year by a caretaker with alcohol or other drug problems. Additionally, research suggests that alcohol and other drug problems are factors in a majority of cases of emotional abuse and neglect. In fact, neglect is the major reason that children are removed from a home in which parents have alcohol or other drug problems. Children in these homes suffer from a variety of physical, mental, and emotional health problems at a greater rate than children in the general population. Children of alcoholics suffer more injuries and poisonings than children in the general population. Alcohol and other substances may act as disinhibitors, lessening impulse control and allowing parents to behave abusively. Children in this environment often demonstrate behavioral problems and are diagnosed as having conduct disorders. This may result in provocative behavior. Increased stress resulting from preoccupation with drugs on the part of the parent combined with behavioral problems exhibited by the child adds to the likelihood of maltreatment.

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Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquiries may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.



DeLynn Hackfeld

### Ms. Hackfeld's duties vary at C-City's LWR office

DeLynn Hackfeld, an employee of Arcadis Geraghty & Miller, Inc. in Midland, is the secretary responsible for office tasks, including weighing the heavy trucks, at Lone Wolf Resources, LLC.

A native of Mitchell County, DeLynn is the daughter of Frances Grisham and the late Eldon Grisham, who worked at the Col-Tex Refinery for 36 years before retiring from Fina.

DeLynn is proud of her Mitchell County roots and dreams of the day "all Mitchell County has good roads topped with asphalt road base" made by her employer.

When not working, DeLynn and her husband, Stan, enjoy fishing and recently "adopted" two baby calves. Listen to KVMC Radio each day as DeLynn gives the weather updates.

## Oklahoma band to feature noted bluegrass banjo player

One of the bands that will perform at the first annual Colorado City Bluegrass Festival in Ruddick Park Sept. 22-24 may feature a man who plays a regular role on the television series "Walker, Texas Ranger."

Glen Bonham of Atoka, Okla., said in a telephone interview that a production deal he recently signed in Branson, Mo., might prevent his appearance, but his band, Third Generation, will be worth hearing in any case.

Bonham, a Choctaw, plays the Indian dancer who appears in the series' dream sequences.

He hasn't been able to get the producers to let him perform music on the show, but he is working on it.

He also has a country band, Southern Tradition, with which he plays nightclubs.

Third Generation consists of his father in law, Wayne Phillips of Norman, Okla., on bass, his brother in law, Mark Phillips of Moore, Okla., on guitar, and the highly rated Garland Blocker of Seminole, Okla., on banjo.

"I've seen a lot of banjo pickers, and that boy is right up there at the top," Bonham said.

Other bands at the festival will be Concho Grass of San Angelo, Texas Country and Sand Hills, both of Odessa, the Dyson Family of Sayer, Okla., Penasco and Pecos Valley, both of Mayhill, N. M., and the host band, Edith Womack's Rocky Creek.

Performances will be from a portable stage at the gazebo on the east side of the park.

Tickets are \$16 for the weekend, \$8 for the 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, performances and \$10 for the noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, show.

A 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 24, show will be free.

Tickets are on sale from Fred and Mrs. Womack at 728 5835 and the Chamber of Commerce downtown.

Children age 12 and younger will be admitted free.

Rough camping with no electricity in the park is \$5 a day and parking with a full recreational vehicle hookup \$10 daily.

The master of ceremonies will be Bill Myrick of San Angelo, who played guitar in the Bill Monroe band, the Bluegrass Boys.

## C-City's GED classes fill a need, offer a way up

Having taught from 300 to 400 GED high school equivalency graduates since the mid 1970's, teachers Bob Reily and Orphe Conner will begin their annual round of courses at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Wallace Center on South Hwy. 208.

Since a heavy influx of education starved students in the early years, the need has leveled off and 15 to 20 people earn GED's here each year, Reily said.

Instruction will continue until 9:30 p.m. each Monday through mid May with materials being provided free and students being allowed to come and go as needed and work at their own pace.

There is no charge of any kind.

Reily is an insurance man and former Colorado High School coach and mathematics teacher and Ms. Conner a CHS history teacher.

Reily teaches math and Ms. Conner English, and they di-

vide the rest of the curriculum in social studies, general science and language arts.

When students are ready to take the test, they travel to Western Texas College in Snyder, Howard College in Big Spring or Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

"When we first started the program, we hadn't had one, and there was a world of people wanting to get their GED's," Reily said. "There was a backlog."

"A lot of them around here have done well."



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## The CCR Column

### Nicknames abundant in county

By Bob Campbell

What're a Dink, a Jug, a Tooter, a Shots, a Shady, a Possum and a Flaco?

They are all men -- serious, for the most part -- who live in Mitchell County.

When I first came here nearly three years ago, I started noticing the number of guys who have colorful nicknames.

True to its Old West heritage, the Mother City of West Texas has a lot more people who are known by picturesque names than most of the places I've been.

It was of course even more pronounced back in the 18-70's and '80's, when you didn't really gain an identity until you picked up a good nickname.

Blue Duck, who was not an Indian, Big Nose Kate, Calamity Jane, Black Bart, the Cherokee Kid, Bloody Bill, Whiskey Jim, the Apache Kid and Texas Jack were just a handful of the well nicknamed, along with the better known Wild Bill Hickok, Doc Holiday and Billy the Kid.

Dink Rees, Jug Rees, Tooter Jameson, Shots Treadwell, Shady Mitchell, Possum Mann and Flaco Martinez are some of the ones I thought of or found.

We also have a Short, a Shorty, a Squirrely, a Porky, a Gabby, two Moooses, a Skeet, an Ace and a Smiley -- Short Womack, Shorty Northcutt, Squirrely Northcutt, Porky Proctor, Gabby Davis, Moose Green, Moose Hammond, Skeet Jones, Ace Lee and Morris "Smiley" Sloan.

There are a couple of Reds, Lemons and Stephens, two Luckies, Merket and Beason, a Slim, a Bubba, a Tex, a Corky, a Chip, a Skip, a Jimbo, a Sis and a Tiny -- Slim Geiger, Bubba Proctor, Tex Blankenship, Corky Houston, Chip Roemisch, Skip Sohrweid, Jimbo Mendoza, Sis Jones and Tiny Green.

I found some unusual handles that are not nicknames, like Stetson Rankin, Thaddis Watkins, Lucious Russell, Honey Tarter and Dondi Camp.

That brings us to people who could have nicknames, but don't, and what they might be. We could have Steve "Cut 'n' Shoot" Shutt, A.W. "Root Beer" Rowe, Little Sis Kolman, Bob "Little Elmer" Reily, Buddy "Big Foot" Compton, Gerald "Air Wolf" James, Mark "Guitar" Smith, Mark "The Big Dipper" Merrell, Rob "Super Max" Junell, Bluedog Charlie Stenholm, Sammy "Saxman" Elliott, Ted "Shake" Spear, Kerry "Raisin" Cain, Bill "Big Daddy" Preston, Wendy "The Hat" Inman, Ed "Roadgrader" Roach, Carl "Tractor" Guelker and Tom "Lawnmower" Scott.

That's 30 actual nicknames and 18 feasible ones, although I am not suggesting that you actually start calling the latter mentioned by the nicknames I thought of.

I have had nicknames in various locales that I left behind me when I left -- the usual Bullet Bob and Rapid Robert and others I won't revive.

Bob is some guys' given name, but mine is a nickname. Nicknames are very powerful, crowding out given names with such force that they are virtually forgotten, reluctantly and rarely used.

Few people have two nicknames, and while mine is not as distinctive as Dink, Porky or Shots, I guess it will have to do.



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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

A person can learn a lot by reading the newspaper. One has to be careful not to believe everything he reads, but there's no question the paper is full of information.

The investment section has become my favorite part of the big dailies in recent years. I used to read the comics first, but have decided reading the financial advice puts me in a better mood to understand the funnies.

The thing I enjoy most about investment columnists is the confidence they exude. I have yet to see a financial writer with any amount of humility.

If a person writes the investment advisor and asks what they should do with their life savings, the columnist tells them flat out: "Put your money into mutual funds. These should provide enough income to have a good time -- and the security you'll need if you break a leg in the process."

A person who is near retirement is supposed to choose conservative funds. A

younger person should select more aggressive funds.

This advice is based on the universally accepted principle that folks should invest according to how much money they want, and how soon they want it.

Financial advisors say people who are nearing retirement should be conservative, because they will need some of their investment money fairly soon. These folks don't have time to ride out the highs and lows of the stock market.

A younger person, on the other hand, has many years before they need this money. They can flirt with more aggressive investments; on the assumption that everything goes up in the long run, and even a blind hog finds an acorn sooner or later.

This is good advice, I think. The stock market has been going up (on the average) for more than 50 years, and anyone who remembers more history than that should stay away from it.

Most intriguing for me is the widespread belief that in-

vestments should reflect a person's personality, as well as how much money he or she needs.

Every few weeks the investment columnist receives a letter from someone who wants to retire in 10 years and needs another half-million dollars to do it with.

The advisor will say, "In order to meet your goal of early retirement, you'll need some aggressive investments that return about 18% per year. That's OK, though, if you are comfortable with a fair amount of risk."

I would be more direct and tell them, "That's great if you think you can pick the right nags for all the races. Otherwise, you might have to work a bit longer."

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## A Personal Star Wars Adventure

By Tumbleweed Smith

I put off writing this column for a couple of days. I'm glad I did. The wait changed my attitude about things.

We took our son BZ to see the Star Wars movie when it first came out 24 years ago. He flipped out over the film. Even though he was only eight years old, he started collecting Star Wars toys, books, games and movie posters. His collection grew and grew. He acquired Star Wars t-shirts, records, bubble bath, picture cards, soap, cookies, even sheets and bedspreads with pictures of Star Wars characters on them.

He displayed the items on shelving in his bedroom. Once he walked past the door to his room and glanced at his collection for a split second. He noticed a small gun missing from one of his figures. I mean the gun was maybe half an inch long. He told us he would like to keep the door to his room locked when the cleaning lady came because she messed with his stuff. We obliged him. The tiny gun was found.

He kept an accurate count of everything he had. His inventory list was in a notebook along with receipts for items he purchased, and description sheets for his larger things.

Every gift-giving occasion we gave him a Droid Maker Factory or Imperial Troop Transport or Millennium Falcon or an Ice Planet. BZ left his collection in our care when he went off to college. He helped us put everything in their original boxes and stack them in a storage shed behind our house where we keep the lawnmower. The collection stayed there for years. I went to the shed last Sunday to put up a weed eater and discovered the lock to the storage building was gone. When I opened the door, I saw only empty shelves. Everything had been stolen.

We were devastated. The collection represented our son's childhood. Every time I went to the shed for the lawnmower, I would look at all the boxes and have good thoughts about BZ.

We called police, placed ads in the newspaper and local TV cable offering a reward for the return of the items. The local radio station did a heart-wrenching story on the loss. We prepared fliers and took them to neighbor's homes. We told everyone we could about the theft. We figures the items were taken sometime the previous Saturday while we were out of town for about three hours.

It was hard to call BZ and tell him what happened. About 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, in the midst of our grief, I walked up to the front yard to work on a sprinkler head. I noticed a bunch of boxes and bags in our yard. My first thought was, "Now what... somebody has dumped garbage in our yard." But that thought lasted only a second. I realized the boxes and bags contained the stolen Star Wars collection.

Someone's practical joke? A conscience attack? Some parents' concern? I don't know. I do know that when I called BZ and told him about the stuff being returned, he was ecstatic. I told him we were sending it all to him.

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- TXism: "whipper snappers"
- TX Audie Murphy's "To Hell \_\_\_\_\_ Back"
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# local news

## Trotters' wizardry on the way

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will present the Harlem Entertainers upcoming basket ball game on October 6, 2000.

Traveling with the entertainers will be that famous trio of comedians. "Wizard" Washington, who was the understudy of Marquis Haynes and a point guard for Goose Tatum. Both of these gentlemen were original Harlem Globetrotters. "Showboat" Brannon played for many years with the well known Harlem Wizards and is considered to be one of the active originals.

This talented trio, whom were conditioned by the best Harlem Globetrotters, will bring you the comedy portion of the show on, October 6, 2000.

Significant others include

Leroy "Dr. Dunk" Harper, from Brooklyn, NY; "T-Bone" Posey, from Burnsville, MN; Jo Von "Razzle Dazzle" Singleton, from Los Angeles, CA; Leroy "Silky" Hudson, from Atlanta, GA; Weldon "Youngblood" Washington, from Milwaukee, WI; Rhomie "Sidekick" Chamberlain, from Portland, OR.

"Wizard" Washington was influenced by the past Globetrotters Marquis Haynes, Goose Tatum, Gosh Grider, Paul Martin and Sam Wheeler. He was so influenced that he could start his own team in 1964. It's all about entertainment; therefore, the emergence of the Harlem Entertainers. Come one, come all, let's fill the gym as our own home team, "the Underdogs" show their talent playing against the Harlem

Entertainers.

Support the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce in this great fundraiser. Tickets on sale now at the Chamber.

Cost of tickets are \$5 for advance sales and \$7 at the door. You may also purchase tickets at the Mitchell County Fair in the Chamber booth.

## "Transit Week" slated by People for Progress

Stage Transit, a subsidiary of People for Progress, Inc., will participate in the state-wide "Try Transit Week", September 11-15.

"We have a lot of activity planned in our coverage area during "Try Transit Week," said Stage Director Leroy Davis.

"Most importantly we are opening a new office in Merkel to provide public transportation to the rural Taylor County communities of Buffalo Gap, Lawn, Merkel, Trent, Tye and Tuscola," Davis continued.

"In the communities we already serve, in Mitchell and Nolan counties, we will have something going on almost each day of the week."

Monday is the ribbon cutting at our new office in Merkel. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tuesday, we will be giving everyone who uses Stage Transit a free one way ride to where they need to go for our programs in Mitchell and Nolan counties.

Wednesday is the "Try Transit Week" celebration in Abilene where all of the transit providers in the area will present their programs to the media and government officials."

"Thursday will be Driver Recognition Day and on Friday we will be giving away promotional items to all of our riders," Davis concluded.

Gladys Gerst, Executive Director of People for Progress, Inc. said, "Try Transit Week" will be an excellent time to become acquainted with public transportation in our area.

In Mitchell County people can call 728-3222 to schedule a ride and in Nolan County they can call 235-1748.

## OBITUARIES

### Mozelle Etta Jones 1940-2000

Mozelle Etta Jones, 59, of Colorado City died Friday morning in a local hospital. Services were Sunday, September 3, 2000 in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jake Chaney officiating. Burial followed in the Dunn Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born to Mozelle and Lillie Allen in Roscoe, Texas on October 11, 1940. She was a beautician and a member of the Westbrook Golden Age Club. She married Hughie Jones in May 1986 in Abilene.

She is survived by her husband, Hughie Jones of Colorado City; one daughter, Rachael Britton of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two sons, Murry Jones of Colorado City and Ray Jones of Brooksville, Georgia; and five grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and one son, Ricky Jones.

### Dewitt Bender

Dewitt Bender, 72, a longtime resident of Colorado City died Tuesday, September 5 at noon at Mitchell County Hospital. Services were pending Wednesday morning at press time.

## FAIR

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nearby rodeo arena may call the chamber at 728-3403 or him at 3632 for more information.

The entry fee is \$75 per person, and entries must be made at the Chamber by 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15.

Steers will be provided by Sterling Cattle Co. of Vincent.

Twenty five ropers took part last year, and while some were allowed to enter on Saturday, no entries will be accepted after 5 p.m. Friday this year, Harris said.

Larry Johnson, who is organizing the fair's petting zoo, said he has goats and chickens but needs calves, baby goats, kittens, puppies and possibly exotic animals, along with volunteers to help run the zoo during the three days.

He said kittens and puppies could be given away, and he may be reached at 728-8476.

Ms. Erwin said an Air Castle, an inflated Giant Slide and a bungee run will be operated outside the south ag barn.

The musical entertainment and karaoke contest will be at a stage inside the barn, and the Texas Mesquite Band of Lo-

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2. Mitchell County residency must be established.
3. Income eligibility will be subject to current indigent income guidelines as noted in the CICHM Manual.
4. Ineligibility for other health programs (i.e. Medicaid, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, etc.) must be presented in writing.
5. Applicants will be notified of additional items needed to determine indigent status. If required information is not provided within fourteen (14) days, the application will be denied.
6. A supplemental authorization to verify eligibility must be signed by the applicant.
7. On request of an applicant, a Hospital District employee shall assist an applicant in the completion of forms. Each applicant will be informed of the availability of assistance.
8. The Hospital District will require the applicant to sign a written statement in which the applicant swears to the truth of the information supplied.
9. The Hospital District shall provide a process for reviewing application and allowing applicants to appeal a denial of assistance. An appeal may be requested within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written denial. A form noting the availability of the appeals process shall accompany each denial. Appeals may be offered to the Governing Body of the Hospital District at the next scheduled meeting of the board following notification of intent to appeal.
10. The Hospital District shall maintain the records relating to each application for at least three (3) years after the date on which the application was submitted.

Applications may be obtained at Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512. Assistance with completing application is available by appointment. Please call 915-728-3431 extension 288 for an appointment.

Mitchell County Hospital District will adhere to the policies and procedures set forth by the Board of Directors and the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services.

CAUTION: Presenting false information or securing medical benefits wrongfully may subject applicant to criminal and civil penalties.

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**Cookoff Dates: October 6 & 7, 2000.**

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## Boer goat cook-off now accepting entries

Entries are coming in for the Sixth Annual World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff Oct. 6-7 in Ruddick Park, and sponsors hope the switch from summer to fall last year will continue to increase participation.

Thirty seven teams took part last year.

Entries must be in by Friday, Sept. 15, to P. O. Box 41, Loraine 79532.

The deposit is \$25, and the balance is due upon arrival.

Jackpot entries for the brisket, beans and pork rib contests are \$15.

No more than 50 three person teams will be accepted.

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\$250.

"We're having a real good response," said Cookoff Association President Linton Ray Webb, reporting that six entries had been made last week.

"We'll start having a traveling trophy for the banks this year. The surrounding banks will enter and have their own cookoff and keep the trophy for a year with their name on it."

Webb said Mitchell County's three banks, two in Scurry County and possibly some in Nolan County will compete.

Two bands, Jesse y Los Chuyos of Loraine and Shady Mitchell and Kickin' Kountry of Colorado City, will perform on Friday and Saturday nights at the basketball court in the park.

The cookoff is held in honor of Casey Merket of Loraine, who died at age 32 in a crop-dusting airplane crash on Sept. 27, 1994, near Roscoe.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Having taken a little time to reflect on the letters which have been sent in regarding the proposal by Kristi Lee and Loraine Manors to the Mitchell County Hospital District, I felt there were some things I needed to say.

First, it is true all three homes have been in Mitchell County for many years and

that fact was known at the time Kristi Lee and Loraine were purchased. But the fact that they have been here for years does not mean they will or

even should always be here. Things change! A quick look around town will reveal many

businesses which are no longer operating because there was no longer a need for them to re-

main in business. The point we have tried to make clear is that this county doesn't need 215 nursing home beds, the needs have changed just as the need for many other types of businesses changed.

Secondly, some people to think the owners of Kristi Lee and Loraine Manors have no right to express our opinions and speak out. I think the fact that their owners have chosen to work in Colorado City for over twenty years demonstrates their commitment to providing a valuable service to the citizens of this county and has earned them a right to speak up. Add to that the fact that they pay almost \$2,500 monthly in property taxes and I think they not only have the right to comment publicly on issues affecting their businesses, but a responsibility to do so.

Next, regarding comments indicating non-profit nursing facilities are superior to for-profits. There is no question that putting profit above patient care is a bad way to run a nursing home. In my opinion, putting profit above service in any business is wrong, especially so when health care is the business. Apparently the definition of profit which is being applied in these comments is dividends paid to owners. Because, if the excess of revenue over expense is the yardstick, Valley Fair is the only facility of the three in question who even claims to

have been able to bank over a hundred thousand per year. I can only assume the writer of the letter in question has never been in either Kristi Lee or Loraine Manor. The owners of these two facilities are not milking them dry and all you have to do to know that is walk through them.

We have not entered into this discussion lightly and really don't understand why the opposition to it has been so hostile. We understand the opposition, just not the hostility. We made a business proposition which could easily have been responded to with a polite yes or no. If the residents and staff of Valley Fair have been upset we want you to know that was not our intention, and they have our sincerest apologies. We do understand that change is unsettling but we feel that can be lessened if all those involved will tone down the rhetoric. To have made no attempt to prevent Loraine's closure would have automatically subjected the residents of that facility to those same stresses and would have been a failure in meeting our responsibilities to them.

I would invite anyone who is interested in discussing any of the issues which have been raised or who would be interested in visiting either Kristi Lee or Loraine to call or drop in at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Gary White, Administrator  
 Loraine Manor, Inc.

## Drought ag losses are in the millions

Drought conditions that have plagued farmers and ranchers throughout the year and continue across Texas have led to \$595 million in agricultural losses, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Wednesday.

Cotton, the No. 1 cash crop in Texas, has been hardest hit, with Extension economists estimating \$285 million in crop losses.

"As we look at the Southern Plains from San Angelo, to Big Spring, Lamesa and on into the Snyder and Roscoe area, it's just simply burning up," said Dr. Carl Anderson, an Extension cotton marketing economist. "If it continues on for another 30 days, half of the dryland crop will be lost and you can add another 500,000 bales."

Billy Warrick, an Extension agronomist based in San Angelo, "As you come south (of Interstate 20), that cotton would be lucky to make 150 pounds of lint per acre. An indication of lucky would be stretching it. A lot of cotton is six inches tall with one boll on top. That doesn't contribute much to yield to say the least."

Anderson said much of the irrigated areas in West Texas have been hampered by both drought and insect problems.

"Yields are a little less because of insect pressure and the cost of insect control has been severe on many farmers," he said. "In many situations, farmers have been trying to save their crop from insects and drought has been taking away from it as well."

Other estimated agricultural losses so far this year include:

- Grain sorghum: \$15 million.
- Wheat: \$125 million.
- Added irrigation costs: \$27 million.
- Wheat grazing: \$11 million.
- Forage crops: \$50 million.
- Other crops: \$20 million.
- Added feed/water cost: \$62 million.

Meanwhile, drought has prevented much of the state's beef producers from building herds in anticipation of stronger prices. Dormant pastures continue to result in reduced body condition of livestock and are requiring supplemental feeding. Hauling water to livestock and herd reduction continued to expand especially in drier areas.

Dr. Ernie Davis, an Extension beef economist, said this could intensify considerably in the next few weeks if dry conditions continue.

Hay production since mid-year has come to a virtual standstill. Hay production lost to drought is projected at \$50 million. Rain is needed soon to replenish pastures and to achieve an additional cutting of hay prior to the first frost. If this does not occur, ranchers will be facing another costly feeding cycle through the fall and winter this year, according to Extension beef specialists.

Meanwhile, the Texas cotton crop was planted on 6.3 million acres this spring, with many expecting above average yields. Only the state's earliest cotton acres were able to escape the devastating summer drought. The lower Rio

Grande Valley, the lower and upper coast region and the Central Texas Blacklands produced an average crop that totals close to 1 million bales.

High temperatures of 100 degrees or more and a lack of rainfall have caused a substantial setback across 5 million acres of cotton planted in the Rolling Plains and Southern High Plains of West Texas. With less than two million acres irrigated, the three million acres of dryland cotton in the region have suffered significant losses, Extension economists report.

An estimated one million acres had already been lost by the beginning of August, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

In the Rolling Plains, one million acres of cotton stretching south from the Red River to near Abilene are expected to be less than half the usual 300 pounds of lint per acre. Cotton losses in the Rolling Plains are expected to be at least 250,000 bales, valued at \$75 million.

The Southern High Plains region stretching from San Angelo to Big Spring, Lubbock into New Mexico also has been hit hard by high temperatures. A lack of sufficient rainfall last winter failed to build sub-soil moisture. Losses in the Southern High Plains are estimated at 700,000 bales, valued at \$210 million. These estimates do not include likely losses in fiber quality, such as a shorter staple length, due to moisture stress.

Of the \$285 million in cotton losses, Anderson said the economic impact felt by rural communities and agribusinesses could reach \$600 million.

"Government payments will be very welcomed (by the cotton farmers)," Anderson said. "We've been in continuous drought. Most producers haven't had time to catch up and the market price last year was so weak. The market is better now, but it's not going to show much in the pockets of producers because of the way the loan deficiency payments work. Any programs that might be added for disaster reasons would be welcomed."

Drought conditions have hampered Texas agricultural production four out of the past five years. The 1996 drought resulted in \$2 billion in producer losses, while the 1998 drought led to \$2.1 billion in producer losses. The 1999 drought resulted in \$223 million in producer losses.

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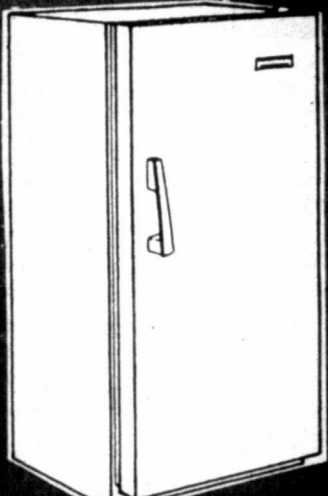


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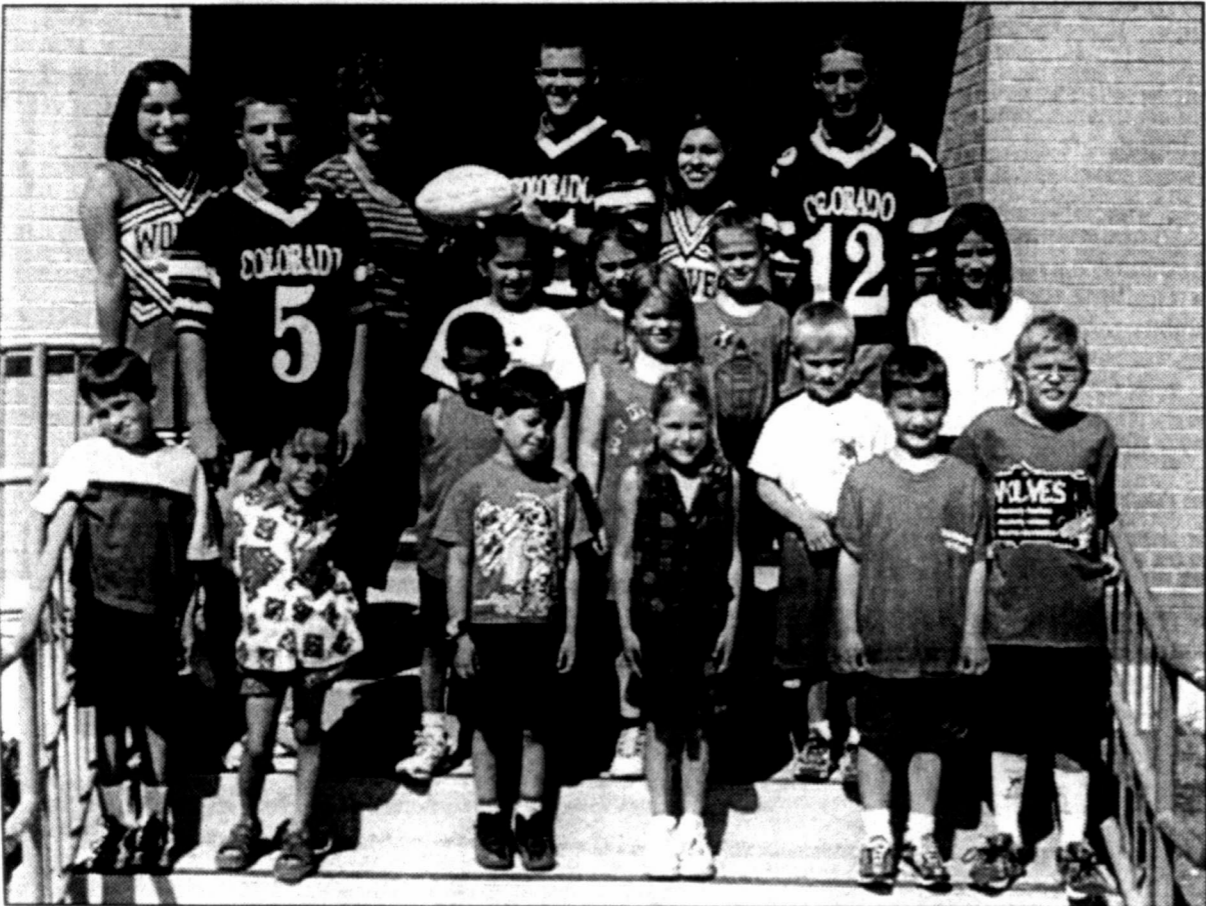




# schoolnews



AN AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL went to Hutchinson Elementary Principal Janey Burke in recognition of her school's winning the weekly Wolf Spirit Award, which will be given alternately by the football and volleyball teams and Wolf Cheerleaders. In the middle, back row, are cheerleaders Desiree Garcia, left, and Cassie Rivera, and with Wolf tailback Andrew Spear, presenting the football, are quarterback Chase Phariss, left, and Aaron Waldrip.



MRS. SPEAR'S SECOND GRADE CLASS accepts an autographed football on behalf of Kelley Elementary for most red and black worn on Friday. Pictured back row (l-r) is Cassie Rivera, Aaron Waldrip, Mrs. Spear, Chase Phariss, Desiree Garcia and Andrew Spear; third row (l-r) Alexis Emerson, Amanda Arispe, Seth Stubblefield, Christina Arispe; second row (l-r) Angel Silva, Miranda Frizzell, Todd Blair; and front row (l-r) Jason Free, Sheyenne Henderson, Andrew Munoz, Ashlee Von Hassle, Kyler Free and Tyler Plagens.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu September 11-15

Monday - Cinnamon toast or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - Donut or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - Sausage on a stick or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
Thursday - Biscuit & gravy or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit.  
Friday - Cheesy scrambled eggs or assorted dry cereals, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

### Colorado ISD Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Lunch Menu September 11-15

Monday - Nacho grande, spicy pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, cookie, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - (Grandparents Day) Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, seasoned greenbeans, dinner roll, chilled pineapple, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - Beef taco, lettuce & tomato, spanish rice, cobbler, choice of milk.  
Thursday - All American hotdog w/the fixin's, pork-n-beans, chilled peaches, choice of milk.  
Friday - Steakfingers, mashed potato w/gravy, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

### Colorado ISD Jr. High and High School Lunch Menu September 11-15

Monday - Nacho grande or beef-n-cheese burrito, spicy pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, cookie, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - Crunchy corndog or chicken spaghetti, tater tots, diced carrots, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - Crispy beef taco or beef enchiladas, lettuce & tomato, spanish rice, cobbler, choice of milk.  
Thursday - All American childidog or grilled ham & cheese sandwich, pork-n-beans, chilled peaches, choice of milk.  
Friday - Steakfingers or chicken fried steak, mashed potato w/gravy, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

### Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu September 11-15

Monday - Hash browns, toast, jelly, fruit juice and milk.  
Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, fruit juice and milk.  
Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice and milk.  
Thursday - French toast sticks, syrup, powdered sugar, fruit juice and milk.  
Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice and milk.

### Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu September 11-15

Monday - Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey and milk.

Tuesday - Barbeque meat balls, scalloped potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, peaches and milk.  
Wednesday - Pizza, tossed salad, peanut butter crackers, pear halves and milk.  
Thursday - Chalupas, salsa, corn, cabbage slaw, peanut butter strips and milk.  
Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, french fries, banana pudding and milk.

### Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu September 11-15

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Tuesday - Cheese toast, bacon, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday - Donut, toast, fruit, milk.  
Friday - Cereal, toast, juice milk.

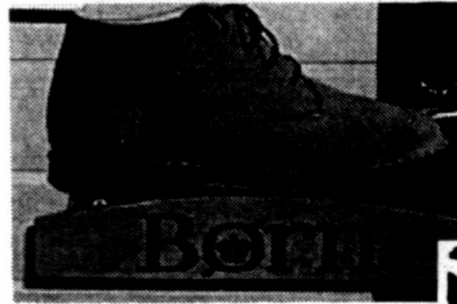
### Loraine ISD Lunch Menu September 11-15

Monday - Corndog, mustard, tater tots, ketchup, pork-n-beans, cookies, milk.  
Tuesday - Fish, tarter sauce, English peas, macaroni & cheese, peaches, bread, milk.  
Wednesday - Chef salad, dressing, carrot sticks, baked potato, cake, crackers, milk.  
Thursday - Barbeque on bun, potato salad, onion rings, pineapple chunks, milk.  
Friday - Enchiladas, spanish rice, salad, pinto beans, salsa, orange, milk.

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The event features the Hardin-Simmons University-Texas Lutheran football game in Shelton Stadium beginning at 2pm, with admission free to church groups attending as invited guests.

Other highlights include a complimentary pizza lunch around the Reflection Pond at the main entrance of the "Forty Acres" campus.

Following lunch, the attendees will attend a special program in Behrens Chapel. The welcome will be extended by HSU President Dr. Lanny

Hall and several HSU men and women will give their personal Christian testimonies. HSU cheerleaders will also lead the group in several yells before the game.

Special trophies will be awarded to the two largest groups in attendance.

Youth, Royal Ambassadors and Girls Auxiliary members in Baptist congregations in the West Texas (Big Country) area are cordially invited to attend, according to Bruce Ayres, director of Church Relations for HSU.

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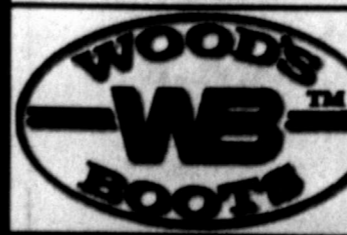


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**WESTBROOK CLASS OFFICERS FOR 2000-2001** are 11th graders (sitting, l-r) Treasurer-Cody Rich, Secretary-April Chambers, Vice President-Jim Bob Hale, and President-Chris Matlock; 12th graders are (standing, l-r) Treasurer-Heather Miguel, Secretary-Melissa Alaniz, Vice President-Matt Castillo, and President-Connie Koch.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** at Loraine ISD for the week of September 4-8 are (l-r) Ariel Bailey, Anthony Esquivel, Frisco Limones, and Christina Rico.

## Locals attend WTC

Fall semester classes are in full swing at Western Texas College in Snyder. Among current students at WTC, 72 list Colorado City as their hometown; eight are from Loraine and two are from Westbrook.

Colorado City natives include Jamie Alvarez, Landra Alvarez, William Atkins, Jennifer Birmingham, David Blauvelt, Kevin Bradbury, Lisandra Bueno, Roy Butler, Amy Clemmer, Cherie Dockrey, Jamie Dockrey, Tabitha Dockrey, Ricky Eades, Jeff Ellis, Marissa Espinoza, Valerie Espinoza and Jose Estrada.

Others are Amy Farmer, Kristopher Farquhar, Amy Franco, Rafael Garza, Christine Guelker, Holly Gwyn, Katherine Hammond, Kyle Hammond, Evon Harbour, Alice Hargrove, Jeannie Hart, Joe Hernandez, Samantha Hernandez, Tonya Hickson, Ste-

phen Hill, Vergie Hurt, Jason Hwang, Margaret Jameson, Bryson Johnson and Tracie Jones.

Also, Jennifer Kelly, Sonia Klein, Irma Martinez, Chris Matlock, Karlton McMillan, Andrea Moore, William Moore, Albert Moreno, Kristian Morris, David Myers, George Oliver, Jennifer Petty, Terry Pina, Johnnie Riggs, Christopher Ritchey, Barbara Rivera, Melissa Rivera, Armando Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Jimmy Roemisch, Kimberly Rogers, Yuri Rubio, John Schwartz, Rachel Shipp, David Smith, Alison Stepp, Robert Stepp, Kamie Stubblefield, Matt Thackerson, Dorothy Ward, Holli Welch, Shawna Wilking and Kendall Williams.

Loraine natives include Beronica Garcia, Lawrence Hurst, Amanda Kendall, Chris Madrid, Daniel Martinez,

Sabrina Neel, Michael Rico and Julie Sanchez.

Students from Westbrook include Bradley Hale and Stacy Jackson.

WTC is a two-year community college, which began classes in the fall of 1971. The college offers a variety of liberal arts, pre-professional, and vocational programs leading to an associates degree or vocational certificate.

In addition to associates degree programs and university parallel curricula, WTC offers occupational education and adult education programs.

WTC's average enrollment ranges from 1,200 to 1,300 students per semester. As a campus, it offers the full range of college life. Campus features include 200 internet-linked computers, mens and womens dormitories, apartments, dining hall, distance learning classrooms, computerized Learning Resource Center, Student Center and game room.



**WESTBROOK CLASS OFFICERS FOR 2000-2001** are 7th graders (sitting, l-r) President-Josiah Hannon, Vice President-Chris Dobbs, Secretary-Kathryn Kelly, Treasurer-Cory Morton, and Calendar Chairman-Levi Trimble; 8th graders are (standing, l-r) President-Codi Waldrep, Vice President-Logan Harris, Secretary-Candice Hale, and Treasurer-Alicia Midwell.

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## R. Anderson Jackpot ace

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Pat Hudgins came in second place with only four misses, one of several people who missed only four, but won the tie-breaker by correctly picking Philadelphia over Dallas. Hudgins wins two free dinners at Nix's Barbeque.

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The Mitchell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2001 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mitchell County Appraisal District office at 1132 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of proposed budget	\$238,417.69
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	6,509.94
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 bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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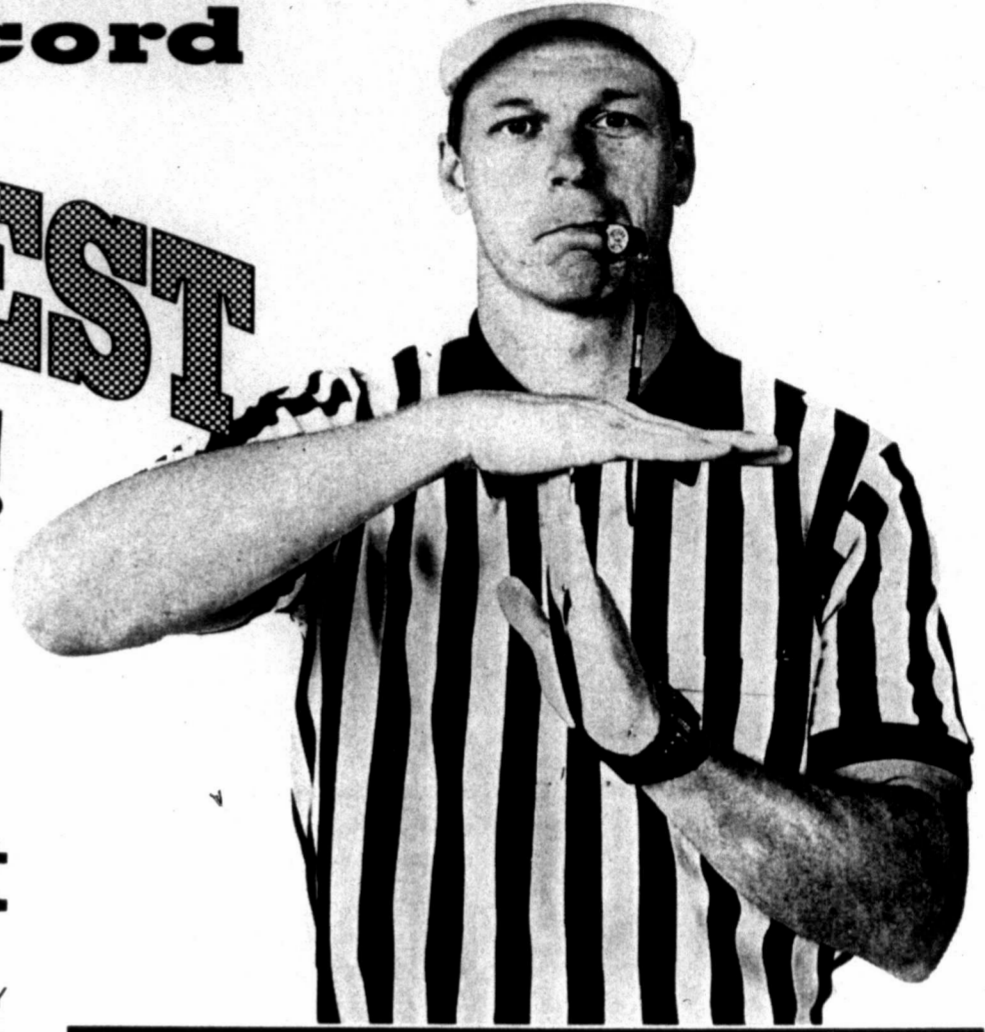
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lect a winner for each game. On the OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK, bring your guess for the exact score of the Tie-Breaker Game (to be used in case of ties). Be sure to print your full name and address. Persons under six years of age are not eligible to enter. 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, 259 E. 2nd, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, TX 79512.



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**CARD OF THANKS**

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**Card of Thanks**

The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our many friends and neighbors during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us. We are sincerely appreciative. A special thanks goes out to the Hospice doctor and nurses for the wonderful care they gave.

*The family of Silveria Guerrero*

**Card of Thanks**

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many friends whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

*Mildred Rose*

**Card of Thanks**

Our family would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of love during the illness and passing of our loved one. We have so many friends and family. We appreciate them for being so kind and thoughtful. The prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food meant so much. Thank you, also to Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Gene Payham, the music and New Life Church for allowing us to use their building and everyone that served us food. **Special thank you to Dr. Roach and everyone at Mitchell County Hospital** for all their support and special care given to brother. May God bless all of you.

*The family of Elmer Lee Ward Jr.*

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Colorado ISD is accepting request for proposal #01-5082 for gasoline and diesel for the 2000-2001 school year. Information can be obtained by calling 1-915-728-5312 or faxing # 1-915-728-1015. Bidding process will close at 7:00 p.m. on September 11, 2000. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Geneva Findley Ratliff  
Business Manager

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

L.E. Windham Estate, P.O. Box 2698, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearford, Jack No. 2, 1650 FSL and 990 FEL, Section 30, Block No. 28, T-1-N. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles northwest of Westbrook, Texas, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2422 to 2808 feet.  
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of MITCHELL County on the 14th day of August, 2000 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. VICKIE E. COX Cause # 12,883 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of October, 2000 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of said MITCHELL COUNTY, in the City of COLORADO CITY, Texas, the following described property, to wit:  
Being all those certain Lots 9 and 10 in Block 26 of

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the T&P Addition to the City of Loraine, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 495, Page 54 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 14th day of August, 2000 as the property of VICKIE E. COX, 305 East Oklahoma, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, having appeared by heretofore filing a written answer, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,646.04 plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.  
Given Under My Hand this 14th day of August, 2000.  
Patrick Toombs, Sheriff  
Mitchell County, Texas

**NOTICES**

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

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We repair lawnmowers, weed eaters, chainsaws, pumps, welders and any small engines. Call 915-236-6848 or come see us at Sweetwater Small Engine Repair, 704 W Broadway, Sweetwater.

Mowing, weed eating at reasonable prices. Call Ross at 728-5461.

Will do yard work. Call 728-3357 after 6 pm.

We will clean your house for a cheap price and we'll make it spotless. Cost varies on size of house. We're honest, dependable and hard workers! Call for an appointment 728-3536 or 728-8352

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Reece Albert Inc., a Highway and Heavy Construction Company has several laborer position openings in Mitchell County.

Please send resume to: 3001 Foster San Angelo, TX 76903  
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**Equal Opportunity Employer**

Needed - LVN Needed - Good benefits, meals, holidays, vacation. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Director of Nurses at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

**HELP WANTED**

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES Child Protective Services Specialist II-IV C-02-00-540**

Provides generic child protective services to include investigating reports of child abuse and neglect, providing on-going and in-home casework services, implementing temporary and long term corrective actions for families and children, and testifying in court. Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from an accredited four year college or university. Location: Snyder, TX Monthly Salary: \$2295-\$2589.

For a copy of the complete job announcement or an employment application you may visit our web site at www.tdps.state.tx.us or call (512)719-6135. Interested applicants should submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to the address below or fax the application to (512)719-6180.

**The Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services Human Resources Office, Suite 450 8100 Cameron Road, Austin, TX 78754**

Needed - Laundry personnel. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc., 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

Opportunity is knocking for Moms. www.themomteam.com/cgi-bin/momsgd-1224&adm-show

Security Finance has \$1 million to lend. Come see your friends for a loan between \$100-\$467. Phone applications welcome. Call 728-2281 or come by 162 Walnut. Established in Colorado City since 1996.

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**HELP WANTED**

Part-time dishwasher position open. Call Mike at Al's Sportsman's Club. 728-5324.

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

Will be taking applications starting Monday, September 11 - Friday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a part-time court clerk for the Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3. Submit applications at Mitchell County Courthouse, Room 101. Qualifications: computer experience, typing skills, knowledge of office procedures, experience in answering busy telephone, oral and written communication skills, oriented and responsible in following through with all duties that are required of a court clerk. Mitchell County is an Equal Opportunity Employer does not discriminate based on race, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability.

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Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494.

**Artistic Memorials**...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, Joy Dockrey.

1981 MonArk Boat with 115 hsp. outboard motor and trailer. 728-5511 or 728-3619

Keep your family safe with an above-ground storm shelter from KeepSafe Industries. Call 915-728-9015.

Paddle Boat, seats 5, excellent condition, \$350. 728-2887

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**Great Used Car Deals!!**

Used 1998 Dodge Dakota 4 cylinder • 5 speed • 12,000 miles **\$9450**

Used 1996 Dodge Caravan 72,000 miles • hail damage **\$6995**

Original 1966 Mustang Need TLC on body Drive train in good shape!  
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**Jackson Auto Sales 236-4006**

- 1999 Mitsubishi Eclipse, 2 dr., rs 18K
- 1994 Mercury Village Van 63K
- 1997 Honda Accord, 4 dr, ex, leather 58K
- 1996 Pontiac Grad Am SE, V6, 2 dr 61K
- 2000 Jeep Cherokee, 4 dr, sport, 2WD 32K
- 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 4 dr., 2 WD 24K
- 1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 4 dr, V-8, 2 WD 45K
- 1996 Suzuki Sidekick Cont., 2 dr, 4 WD 31K
- 1998 Chev., Ext. Cab Silverado PU 32K
- 1997 Chev. Ext. Cab Silverado PU 52K
- 1994 Chev. Ext. Cab, Silverado PU 86K
- 1998 Chev. Ext Cab PU 36K
- 1997 Nissan XE PU, 5 spd, 4 cyl. 33K
- 1997 Chev. S10 PU, 5 spd, 4 cyl. 34K
- 1996 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab, auto, 6 cyl. 58K
- 1992 Chev Ext Cab PU 63K
- 1993 Ford Ranger XLT Ext. Cab, auto, 6 cyl. 63K

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1992 Ford Aerostar van, new tires, good condition, 978 E. 15th, or 728-2216.

'87 Cadillac DeVille, 4 door, with leather seats, \$3,000. Call 728-2334.

1995 Buick Roadmaster Limited, leather, fully loaded, original owner. See to appreciate. 915-728-5789

**FOR SALE**

Tank Dove Hunting, \$20 per gun, 915-728-2967.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST: 1 Tempo Research Sidekick meter, in a small black canvas bag. Reward \$25. Call 728-2697, leave message.

**GARAGE SALES**

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908 E. 17th Saturday 8-?  
Beauty supplies, deep freeze, nice desk, linens, dishes, tea cart, crystal odds & ends, clothes & lots of misc.

**PORCH SALE**  
945 Elm Fri. & Sat. 7-?  
Comforters, curtains, dishes, toys, misc.

**PORCH SALE**  
1712 Peach St. Fri. & Sat. 8-?  
Lots of good clothes & knick knacks.

**GARAGE SALE**  
1504 Dallas Fri. & Sat. 8-?  
Portable Whirlpool dishwasher, Power Clean Energy Saver 6000.

**GARAGE SALE**  
W. Bertner St. Westbrook Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 7a.m.-5p.m.  
Too many items to mention. Watch for signs.

**GARAGE SALE**  
408 W. Reed Westbrook Sept. 9, 10 8-6:30  
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3 cow horses for sale. 2 registered cow bred, 6-7 years old, gentle and sound, been used on ranch. Also, will buy horses, 915-737-2903.

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Flet 123  
FLETA LEWIS, E Home Phone: 91  
**RESIDENTIAL**  
3 bd, 1 bath, ca  
3 bd, 2 bath, li  
1644 Dallas, \$  
Very large 3 br  
\$79,500.  
2 bd, 1 bath, ca  
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**LAND**  
Approx. 80 ac.  
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**AGE SALE**  
108 E. 17th  
Saturday  
8-?  
supplies, deep  
nice desk, lin-  
shes, tea cart,  
odds & ends,  
& lots of misc.

**ARCH SALE**  
145 Elm  
Fri. & Sat.  
7-?  
ters, curtains,  
toys, misc.

**ARCH SALE**  
2 Peach St.  
Fri. & Sat.  
8-?  
good clothes &  
jacks.

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104 Dallas  
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Power Clean  
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**Colorado City**  
**Classifieds**  
**See your ad**  
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**HOUSES FOR SALE**

**Fleta Lewis Real Estate**  
123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512  
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FAX: 915-728-3982

**RESIDENTIAL**  
3 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 1241 Austin, \$25,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, living room & separate den, central heat & air, 1644 Dallas, \$68,000.  
Very large 3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, brick, 1214 17th, \$79,500.  
2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 1233 Austin, \$35,000.  
2 bd, 2 bath, brick, central heat & air, 110 E. 9th, \$37,500.  
3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, w/like new carpet, 320 E 10th, \$28,500.  
3 bd, 2 bath, with central heat & air, 1225 Walnut, \$32,500.  
3 bd, 1 bath, living room, den, central heat & air, 980 E. 13th, \$23,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, 1032 Cedar, \$24,000.  
3 bd, 3 bath, with living room & separate den, 508 E. 15th, \$73,000.  
3 bd, 1 bath w/central heat & air, recently completely remodeled, 2005 Locust, \$30,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 1938 Chestnut, \$38,500.  
**HOMES WITH LAND**  
3 bd, 1 bath, brick with central heat & air, 148 acres on S. 163, \$90,000 or just home & approx. 35 acres of pasture, \$65,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath w/separate office central heat & air, on 3.99 acres, 3500 CR 139, \$82,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath brick, central air & heat, on 3 acres with shop building, barn, w/separate pasture, N 208, \$98,500.  
**LAKE COLORADO CITY**  
3bd, 2 bath mobile home on deeded land, CR 315, \$29,000.  
**LAKE CHAMPION**  
Two pieces of property on 1 lot: 2 bd, 1 bath mobile home & 3 bd, 1 bath A-frame home, both properties together \$32,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, mobile home on deeded land, \$15,000.  
**LAND**  
Approx. 80 ac. northeast of Loraine, \$35,000.  
Approx. 80 ac. near Lake Colorado City, \$40,000.  
Approx. 234 acres all in cultivation CR 305, \$325 per acre.  
Approx. 31.5 ac. pastureland on S. FM 2836, \$19,250.

3 bdrm, 1 bath, central heat/air, carport storage, shed, 14'x18' shop, privacy fence. Near Ruddick Park. 1104 Nicolasa **728-8816**

In Loraine: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, also large den, dining and kitchen area. 4 walk-in closets and 2 storage buildings, central heat/air. 105 E Market St. Call 737-2341.

Deeded waterfront, 2-1/2-cp with 1 bedroom, 1 bath guest house. Storage buildings. \$40,000 915-728-2897

2 bedroom, 1 bath, central h/a, ceiling fans, new paint and carpet. Shown by appointment only. \$23,000 Call 915-529-3428

Beautiful 3-2-CP w/BA fireplace, covered patio, large cellar, fenced, barn. Call 573-5056. Ask for Lavon Heirington.

Ugly almond building 10x12, (915)795-8470.

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**Tim Oden's Dozer Service**  
Oilfield, Terrace Repair, Waterways, & Grubbing  
931 E. 15th  
Home 915-728-3263  
Mobile 338-8183

**Oil Change Service**  
**Fast Oil Change**  
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We check all vehicle fluids, air filter, tire pressure, check belts and hoses, clean windshield and change your oil and filter!

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

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Janet McGrath, Sales Associate Becky DelReal, Sales Associate  
Home Phone 728-8898 Home Phone 728-2008

**RESIDENTIAL**  
3-2 with 2 living areas, wood stove, central h/a, recently remodeled, 962 E. 16th, \$46,000.  
3-2 nice size, new paint & tile, central h/a, 1408 Dallas, \$31,000.  
Large 3-3-3 brick, very nice, 900 E 18th, \$85,000.  
3-2 brick, large rooms, fireplace, central h/a, 739 Locust, \$69,500.  
2-1 brick with 3-car CP, central h/a, very nice, 445 E. 15th, \$30,000.  
2 small houses at 844 Pine, \$11,000.  
**LAND**  
120 acres land FM 1982 & CR 153, \$50,880.  
**HOMES WITH LAND**  
3-2 house in excellent condition on 4+ acres, possible assumable loan, 1129 N. FM 1229, \$60,000.  
3-2 DW on 5 acres. Very nice condition. 1025 N. FM 1229, \$56,000.  
Beautiful country home 3-2 brick, on 13 acres, RV garage, 1830 CR 131, \$142,000.  
**LAKE COLORADO CITY**  
Nice 2-1 on leased land, on waterfront, furnished, 848 CR 311, \$18,000.  
3-2 mobile home on 5 deeded lots, waterfront, CR 252, \$45,000.

2 bedroom, 1 bath with storeroom. Newly renovated. Call 728-9045 or 915-699-1853.

For sale: 2 bedroom house, appliances, fenced yard, new carpet bedrooms & hall, new vinyl in kitchen. 728-2482, 728-3067, 728-8645.

House on 2 acres of land, located 3 miles north on Hwy. 208 and west on 145 to house number 81. It is remodeled, has good well water, 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, living room & den areas with wooden flooring. Call for appointment 728-5784. Owner will finance.

1 three bedroom house, 2 two bedroom houses and 1 two bedroom mobile home for rent. 338-5255, 728-5761, 728-3067

**RENTALS**

**Quail Run Apartments**  
1100 E 10th St  
• Free Basic TV  
• Total Electric  
• Stove, Refrigerator Furnished  
• Laundry Room  
• Central Heating & Cooling  
2 bedroom, 1 bath  
Home owned & operated  
**We care for our renters!**  
Kenneth or Joy Dockrey  
**728-3468**  
**338-3256**

For rent: 2 bd, 1 bath. No pets. Require references. 728-5703.

We have it all at **Andrea Gardens:**  
Swimming Pool, Washer & Dryer Connections, Playground  
1 bedroom special \$189  
2 bedroom special \$200  
928 Waco  
Colorado City, Texas  
728-2400

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**Apartment**  
**AVAILABLE**  
**Colorado City Apartments**  
located at 2330 N. 208, Colorado City  
**1 Bedroom - \$257**  
**2 Bedroom - \$299**  
**New:**  
Mini Blinds, Refrigerator, Electric Range, Fully Carpeted, Central Air & Heat, On Site Laundry Room, & Playground.  
**For more information call Jovita at 915-728-3308**

Handicapped units available

Farmhouse northwest of Westbrook, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. Call 394-4580. \$200/mo & \$200/deposit.

Extra clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, garage, fenced-in yard, new paint throughout. Deposit and references required. 505 Pine. 728-2872.

Nice 3 bedroom T, on lake, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, 728-3210.

For rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, good neighborhood. 728-3214

For rent: 2 bedroom, one bath house, ceiling fans, refrigerated air conditioners, carport. Call 728-5062.

**RENTALS**

Nice 2 bedroom house, carpet, washer/dryer, central heat/air. Ideal for TDCJ employees. References required. Call 728-8869 after 5:30 p.m.

Newly painted interior, unfurnished 2 bedroom house for rent or sale. 835 Locust, 915-523-6287

3 bedroom, 1 bath house, carpet, central heat/air. References required. 728-8869 after 5:30 p.m.

**MOBILE HOMES**  
Country acreage, no down payment or credit checks on owner financed land. 3BR home with view on property. 653-1152.

**Mapes Appliance**  
573-8105  
600 Coliseum Dr. Snyder

**MOBILE HOMES**

1999 Fleetwood home. 3 bd, 2 bath. Call 972-723-6150.  
3 Bedroom Home with minor factory defects. Factory will discount thousands and pay a cash rebate to you to purchase this HOME! Call Jackie @ 653-1152.  
Nice 3 BD/2 Ba home, on 1 acre of land, financing available, 450-2866.  
Need to sell 3 BD mobilehome w/fireplace, appliances stay with home. Call 450-4659.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
For sale - Package Deal: 3 rentals and warehouse. Very good price. Call 915-728-5703.  
2 commercial buildings for sale in downtown Colorado City. Sell both for \$22,000 or \$12,000 each. Call 728-3413 for information.  
Business duplex and adjoining lot. 1200 block of Hickory Street. Owner will sell for less than appraisal and will finance at 8% per annum. Will consider lease with option to buy. Frank Bodzin, 3848 Canot Lane, Addison, TX 75001 (972)406-2942.

Lake Champion: for sale or lease, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, w/loft, native rock wood-burning fireplace, ceiling fans, deeded property, \$350/monthly, \$250/deposit. Selling price \$35,000. 915-728-2919, call after 7:00 p.m.  
Have 4 bedroom house, living room & kitchen combination, large bath and screened in porch on waterfront property. App. 1600 sq. ft. \$18,000. Call Jim at 806-763-0770 day or 806-795-2349 after 6 p.m.

Lake property for sale on Colorado City Lake. 200' waterfront lot on Morgan Creek, always water. 2 story, 2 large living areas, 2 large bedrooms, 2 kitchens, 3 full baths, 3 car garage, metal out-building, big dock with slide and 2 swings, central heat/air. 915-333-6036.  
Lake lots for sale: Lake Colorado City lots, 60x120 ft. with all utilities. For rent, \$50/month; for sale, \$4000 with gas, water electric. Call 915-728-2738.

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Call 728-3413 to place your ad today!

**LAND**

Own your own place in the country, 5 to 9 acre tracts. Owner will carry papers, \$1000 down, \$300 per month, Mitchell County Utility, good roads, 4 miles south on Highway 208. Call 728-3722 day or 728-3497 after 6.

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**PEST & LAWN PRO**  
**Professional Pest Control**  
RESIDENTIAL • OFFICE  
LAWNS • TREE SPRAYING  
341 E. 3rd, Colorado City  
915-728-3099

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Home 915-728-3263  
Mobile 338-8183

**Oil Change Service**

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# loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn  
Greetings. I hope you had a nice Labor Day holiday with time off from work and worry. We can't lose hope. It will rain again and I feel pretty confident that the temperature will fall below 95 degrees some day.

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This prayer was overheard by an old man down on his knees. "Oh, mighty one, please send some rain, not just for me cuz I have seen it, but please, for my grandson who is seven."

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Jennifer and Callan Turnage of Irving visited with Bobbie and Wanza Graham last week.

Gary and Karen Parnell from Anacortes, Washington came to Loraine last Friday to visit parents, Virgil and Geraldine Parnell. The younger couple will stay until Tuesday, then make their way to San Antonio where Karen will attend a meeting that pertains to her work.

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Visiting with Shirley Clifton over the weekend were Teresa Mitchell and Brandon of Littlefield, a granddaughter, Candice Roever of Tucumcari and a friend Derick Putman, also of Tucumcari.

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Diane Sanders went to Hobbs over the holiday period to visit with family members.

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Visiting with Juanice Butler and later coming to the center were Dawn Kropp and baby Danielle. The baby was real cute and smiled a lot. Also, Brian Butler came by. He was home from school and helping his dad work cattle.

\*\*\*  
I'm sorry to report that several acts of vandalism took place at the Methodist Church on Main Street last Saturday.

\*\*\*  
The Mitchell County Sheriff was called and the suspects were caught. They were not local residents but resided in Tarrant County. We are always grateful for the aid of law enforcement.

Jay Henderson of San Angelo visited with Tharon and Doris Henderson last Saturday and on Sunday, Brad and Pennie Henderson, daughters Ashley and Morgan of Midland were here. Also visiting over the holiday weekend were Dale and Vickie Bynum from New Braunfels, Sug Bynum of Colorado City and Pauline Smiley of Loraine.

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I attended a mini-reunion in Stanton Sunday along with Johnny and Helen Price and Oscar Singleton. Hosts were M.D. and Doris Hall.

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Betty Chandler took a week to rest and relax in the Hill Country at Kingsland, visiting

in the home of her dad and stepmother, Othel and Cecil Mings. Also with a sister Pat Tumlinson. Sunday afternoon Betty's son James stopped by on his way home to Abilene.

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"Senior Center"  
Some are still recouping from the center garage sale. Glad that it's over but thankful for its success.

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Nora Galvan sang several religious selections for us last Wednesday on birthday party day. Nora always does a nice job, she has a great talent for singing.

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Several attendants were making plans to go out of town over the long holiday.

\*\*\*  
Millie Rose came home last Friday. She stopped by the center before going home. Her son Clint passed away recently and was buried in Ft. Worth last week. Our condolences go out to her and her family. She will be going back to work Wednesday.

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We have new residents at the senior apartments, Mr. and

Mrs. Chavez. We hope they will be happy in their new home.

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"Lorraine Manor"  
Liz Flores, activity director reports that things are going well and regular activities are taking place, exercise, bingo, and other games.

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Residents are looking forward to ice cream cones on Tuesday. For the traditional fall festival, able residents are working on scarecrows.

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On the 14th, a dinner and a movie will be shown. On the 19th through 21st, glamour shots will be taken. On the 26th, a magic show is scheduled.

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Monday night football is on the list of activities. Having birthdays in September are Ramon Badillo, Johnny White and Lola Jackson.

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Come to the Manor and visit. We love to have company.

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Take care and see you around town.

## LHS kicks off campaign against Klondike

The Loraine Bulldogs are chomping at the bit to begin their regular season as before to battle Lamesa Klondike Friday night at 7:30 pm in Loraine.

Klondike is coached by former Loraine head coach Rick Cooper, giving the Bulldogs just a little bit more in-

centive to start the season off well.

"For the kids it will be a rivalry," said Loraine head coach Victor Garcia, who was an assistant under Coach Cooper. "I talked with Coach Cooper last week and I know his team will be ready to go."

Loraine is a little banged up after their scrimmage last Friday night against both Rochelle and Paint Rock.

"The kids were a little sore and tired, but it was a good workout," said Coach Garcia. "Nothing serious as far as injuries."

The Bulldogs know they

need to start out the season strong after last season's heart-breaking finish in which they narrowly missed out on a play-off berth. Loraine defeated Klondike 24-0 in last year's season opener.

"We feel like we'll be ready by Friday," said Coach Garcia.



2000 LORAIN BULLDOGS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM are standing (l-r) head coach Victor Garcia, Elias Hernandez, Jimmy Hernandez, Robert Sanchez, D.J. Vanderpool, Jose Delgado, Eric Wooddell, Coach Rick Lucas; kneeling (l-r) Luis Rico, Ryan Lucas, Edward Lujan, Johnny Jimenez, Elias Martinez, and George Davila. Not pictured are Tony Rivera, Johnny Lopez and Daniel Martinez.

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