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Q. Since we have had our first cool spell, remind us again of the average first freeze date of the fall.

A. According to the Texas Almanac - November 5.

Briefly

St. James Barbecue
St. James will be selling barbecue Sat., September 30 beginning at 11 a.m. There will be brisket and all the trimmings served. Call 728-3760 for delivery.

Masonic Lodge
Mitchell County Masonic Lodge stated meeting October 3 at 7:30 pm. District Deputy will be in attendance.

Wolves Booster Club
The Wolves Booster Club meets every Thursday at noon at Collum's Restaurant. All members and anyone interested should attend.

His Joy Ministries
The 7th annual conference sponsored by His Joy Ministries will be be held at 312 Coliseum Drive, Word is Life Church in Snyder on October 6 and 7. Barbara Murrell from Canton will the speaker. Call 915-573-8401 for registration or more information.

Octoberfest
The 5th annual Octoberfest in Roscoe will be held October 7 & 8. Call 766-3628 or 766-2213 for more information.

Golden Age Club
The Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday, October 3 at 6 pm with a potluck supper. All members are urged to be present, as we will finalize our plans for our annual barbecue. Potential members visitors always welcome.

St. Ann's Fall Festival
St. Ann's Fall Festival will be held October 7 and 8 at the Mitchell County Ag Barn. There will be lots of food, games, and entertainment for everyone.

Going Away Party
There will be a going away party for Brett and Carol Footer and their family Sunday, October 1 after evening church services at the First Baptist Church Gym. All friends of the Footer family are invited to come say goodbye.

Octoberfest
The Octoberfest will be held one day only on October 21 from 9-5 pm. Anyone interested in a free space on downtown sidewalk to sell crafts of any kind can call to reserve a spot now. Contact Ginny Harmon at 728-8877.

Golf Booster Club
The Golf Booster Club will have a meeting Monday, October 2 at 6 pm at Nix's Barbecue. For more information call Sally Neff at 728-8401.

Deaths

Henderson, Martin, Mize, Payne

Around Town

Happy 17th birthday **Haley Stepp**... Happy belated anniversary (Sept. 24) **Manuel Jr. and Carmen Gonzales**... Ask **Coach Johnson** about proper tackling procedures... Congratulations **Amy D. Garcia** for passing your State Board test... Happy birthday **Claudia Barrera** (Sept. 16)... Happy birthday **Santos Reyes, Jr.** (Sept. 27)... Happy birthday **Larry Martinez**... Happy 6th birthday **Jordan Leija**...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2063.55'
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Down 3.39'
Lake Champion.....2037.95'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.16'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000

New hospital bids planned

Hospital district directors voted Tuesday night to advertise for bids from pre-qualified contractors with hospital construction experience to build the new county hospital and doctors' offices northeast of the Wallace and Ware Unit prisons at Rogers Road and East Interstate 20.

Having heard Project Manager Bob Wallace present their options at a called meeting last Thursday, the directors appeared ready to act.

Shirley Clifton moved to go with the pre-qualified, or selected bidders, and her motion was unanimously approved.

Board member Kenneth Rogers was absent for the 6 p.m. regular meeting.

In a related matter, Comptroller Brad Burnett was directed to put the $7.35 million in bond money the district is scheduled to receive on Oct. 3 into the Texpool statewide governmental investment fund.

He was asked in the meantime to check into investing part of the money at City National Bank, the district's depository institution.

He said Texpool will pay 6.529 interest and CNB had made an initial offer of 6.51, although its investments would be less liquid.

Board member Lee Roy Miller Jr. voiced support for depositing part of the money at the local bank.

"Couldn't we split it up a little bit?" he asked.

Members discussed putting as much as half of the money

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MCH Board by-laws canned after discussion

Hospital board members Tuesday night decided against having an executive session to discuss proposed new board by-laws and then directed an Austin attorney to shelve the 17 pages of proposed rules he had written and simply revise the old ones.

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Commissioners offer to donate building

Facing higher than expected remodeling costs, county commissioners Monday voted to give, rather than lease, the former HealthStyles building to the County Appraisal District (AD).

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker of Cuthbert reported that his investigation into the matter had revealed it would cost the county about $35,000 to remodel the 2112 Hickory St. building for the AD and the County Board of Economic Development (BOED).

The district is being required to move out of its offices in the Colorado School District Administration Building at 12th and Hickory to give the school district more room.

The commissioners court recently granted a request from the AD board and bought the HealthStyles building, which the county hospital district had been leasing, to serve as the AD's new headquarters.

Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt, who attended Monday's meeting, and BOED Director Windi Fuller met with the court on Aug. 22 to discuss the BOED's moving into the eastern end of the building.

However, commissioners indicated Monday that giving the building to the AD will prevent the BOED from moving in.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine said deeding the $60,000 building and property to the AD outright will allow the appraisal district to spend the $10,000 it would have paid for the lease to whatever remodeling it wants to do, along with maintenance and custodial services.

The action is subject to approval of the AD board, which Ms. Cornutt said will consider it in an emergency meeting.

Judge Mayo said after the meeting that the AD's and BOED's mutual occupany of the building, which had been approved pending an agreement between the two on how the 4,000 square feet in floor space would be divided, had

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CHERYL SPARKS was escorted by her father Bobby after being named CHS Homecoming Queen during halftime festivities Friday night in Wolf Stadium. Tony Leanos was recognized as King Flame at Thursday night's bonfire.

Sweetwater calls are now free

Colorado City residents can now call Sweetwater as a local call with no long distance charges.

In April, residents of the Nolan County county seat voted to add Snyder, Colorado City and Stamford to its Expaneded Local Calling (ELC) program.

About two years ago, Sweetwater was also approved for ELC service to Abilene and at that time, $3.50 was added to each residential customer's bill and $7 to businesses.

The service fee was not changed when Colorado City was added last week.

LORAINE HOMECOMING Queen and King Friday night were senior Ryan Chavez, left, and junior Kris Farquhar. Their elections were part of a festive evening in which the Bulldogs came back from a first quarter deficit to beat San Angelo Christian 46-30.

Gainey to speak at reunion

1950's Wolves track and football star Hollis Gainey will be the featured speaker at the annual Mitchell County Reunion Saturday.

It happened going on a half century ago, when he was not only the fastest runner in town in Colorado City but turned out to be one of the fastest in the world.

Gainey, 64, retired as assistant athletic director with the Lubbock School District last spring and moved home with his wife Nell.

After the Cowboy Breakfast at daybreak in Kiwanis Park downtown and 9:30 a.m. registration at the Civic Center, the reunion luncheon will begin at noon, catered by David Stubblefield.

Tickets are on sale at City National Bank at 728 5221 for $4 for the breakfast and $6.50 for the luncheon.

About 300 people are expected to attend, and master of ceremonies Louise Hart Crenshaw of Fort Worth will introduce Gainey.

Once called the Old Settlers' Reunion, the event is open to anyone who lives or has lived in Mitchell County.

Invitations have been sent to 145 former residents, and people come here from Abilene, Midland, Albany, San Angelo and numerous other cities and states to renew old friendships.

"I'll talk about some of the things that we did growing up here and hope that the statute of limitations has run out on them," Gainey said Monday.

"A group of about 15 kids lived in a square block area between Locust and Chestnut and Sixth and Seventh, and we found plenty to entertain us."

He said he and Nell moved here last June because C-City is slower paced and they had often visited here over the years and stayed in touch with old friends.

"A lot of people retire and make the mistake of building a

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Mrs. Thompson 1st woman CNB chairman

Mrs. Emabeth Thompson

Emabeth Thompson, the widow of City National Bank patriarch Charles C. Thompson, was elected chairman of the bank board of directors on her 80th birthday last Wednesday.

The position had been vacant since 17 year Chairman Raymond Fuller passed away June 2.

In a Saturday interview at her ranch and farm south of town, Ms. Thompson said she immediately thought of her husband when fellow board members asked if she would be willing to serve.

"I think he would be real pleased," she said.

"When they started asking me to be elected, I said, 'I only wish Charlie was here.'

"I'll do them the best job I can, and they will never doubt that I am loyal to the bank."

She is the fifth board chairman in the 100 year history of the downtown bank.

Born Emabeth Clifton to Shackelford County ranchers Thomas Clifton and Agnes Jordan Pittman, she has retained an interest in the family ranch near Albany with her two brothers.

Her husband had asked her to continue operating the 4,731 acre Thompson Ranch east of TXU Electric Co.'s Morgan Creek Plant off Hwy. 163 south of here if he passed away.

She has done so with the help of Jesse Martinez, who has worked there since 1968, and Ishmael Aguirre, along with her niece, Kathi Adoue of Flower Mound, and Ms. Adoue's husband, veterinarian Vic Adoue.

The Adoues own C.C. Certified Quality Meats here.

Ms. Thompson has 646 dryland acres in cotton and 500 in grain sorghum and 300 head of cattle, including 150 cows and 100 yearlings, on the remaining acreage.

Not having had children, she considers the CNB employees her extended family, and she has gained experience to be chairman by serving on the board's personnel and loan committees.

She took a bachelor's degree at North Texas State University in Denton and did graduate work at Texas Woman's College in Denton, Colorado A&M College, now Colorado State University at Fort Collins, and American University in Washington, D. C.

She taught home economics for two years and was a home agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for five years, working in Hale County

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HOSPITAL PROJECT MANAGER Bob Wallace of Lockhart last Thursday discussed the hospital board's options for hiring a general contractor for the $8.55 million construction of a new hospital and doctors' offices, which is expected to start in November.

Hospital Board to consider contractors

Mitchell County Hospital Board members last Thursday night appeared to narrow their choices for approaching the construction of a new hospital and physicians' clinic to two.

Project Manager Bob Wallace of Lockhart, near Austin, recommended accepting bids only from pre-qualified bidders who have done similar projects.

Board member Shirley Clifton said she agreed with Wallace and architect Bob Cox of Austin that that would be the best approach.

Board member Lee Roy Miller Jr. indicated that he would be comfortable with either pre-qualified contractors or Wallace's other preferred method of using a "construction manager at risk."

That would entail a contract in which a company would guarantee not to exceed the agreed on maximum cost and would split the savings with the hospital district if it brought the job in under that amount at probably a 40-60 or 30-70 ratio.

The project is expected to cost $8.55 million and be completed in 11 or 12 months after the work starts in November.

Wallace's other choices were using a "construction manager not at risk," or a cost plus contract, and open bidding in which a relatively inexperienced contractor might be the low bidder.

"I'd certainly hate to see a start up company come in and take on something as complex as a hospital," he said.

"You could get around that by getting a guy who has a real good history," Board President Kent Boyd said.

Wallace said he hopes a West Texas company wins the contract because he likes the way firms in this area do business.

"Typically out here, if a guy shakes your hand and he's not a real crook, he's going to do what he says he'll do," he said.

"I wish every place was like this."

Other business in the hour long meeting, which began at 6 p.m. with all members present, included the adoption of an investment policy to satisfy the Texas Public Funds Investment Act and approval of opening of an account with an investment group of 1,200 state governmental entiries.

District Administrator Roland "Rick" Rickard and Comptroller Brad Burnett indicated that the group, known as Texpool, will be used to hold the $7.35 million in bond money the district will be receive for the hospital project on Oct. 3.

They said City National Bank, the district's depository institution, will hold the money for a week until it can be transferred to Texpool, which is currently paying 6.519 percent interest.

Its total assets are more than $8 billion.

Rickard said the group's regulations for moving money into and out of its accounts are fluid, which will allow Wallace and the district to pay the contractor about 10 percent of the project's cost per month.

Asked if the contractor will ever be paid ahead of what he is actually doing, Wallace said, "They only get paid for what they've done, and they will not get ahead of me, I guarantee you."

THOMPSON

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in Plainview when she married Thompson and moved here.

She worked with the American Red Cross during World War II.

CNB functioned without a board chairman during its first 40 years as the bank presidents played that role at meetings.

D. H. Snyder was the first in 1940-41, followed by P. K. Mackey in 1941-51.

Thompson, who was also an attorney, became chairman in 1954 and served until his death in 1983, when Fuller was elected.

Ms. Thompson has been influenced by her husband's philosophy that the bank exists "to serve the people and know that every individual stands on his own."

She has been an advisory board member since 1975 and a voting member since '83.

"This is a farm and ranch community, and I hope we can continue to serve those people," she said.

"I've always been a friend of CNB, and I'll do all I can to see it continue to grow and serve people.

"I count the employees of the bank as my extended family."

She took part in the selection last September of 40 year old Royce D. Clay to succeed Don Jones, who had moved to Longview, Wash., as bank president and will work closely with him to achieve her goals.

"Royce is smart, and he gives it everything he's got," she said. "He has a nice family, too, and that's important."

Her husband, who she said "was just a chairman by nature," was chairman of the Texas Tech University Board of Regents and the Farm Credit Banks of Houston, among other distinctions.

He was a childhood friend and former law partner of Congressman George Mahon.

A Tech dormitory is named after him.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, a future President, came to Colorado City often in the 1940's and '50's to consult him, and Govs. Price Daniel and Preston Smith and San Angelo Standard Times Publisher Houston Harte were guests at the ranch.

Ms. Thompson recalled a reception for Gov. and Mrs. Smith around 1970 at which she and the late Ruth Jarman cooked for 374 people.

"I'm past all that, I'll tell you," she said, laughing. "You don't enjoy cooking as much when you get older as you do when you're younger."

The Thompsons were invited to President Johnson's Central Texas ranch after his October 1964 election, traveling with Rep. Mahon and Lubbock Avalanche Journal Publisher Charles Guy, and attended his January '65 inauguration.

She credits Johnson for being a strong President and accomplishing a lot more than is sometimes acknowledged.

"Lyndon gets a lot of blame for Vietnam, but he didn't start it," she said. "It started with the Kennedy Administration and, really, with Eisenhower.

"If he thought something, he would say it."

Ms. Thompson has been active at the First United Methodist Church, teaching a Sunday school class, serving on the administrative board and as a trustee and as president of the United Methodist Women.

She was chairman of the Mitchell County Bicentennial Committee in 1981, helping to raise $20,000, and was the Business & Professional Women's "Woman of the Year" in '77.

Asked if her example should inspire young women, she said, "I hope so."

Other bank board members are Tommy Fuller, Frank Brownfield, Lee Woods, Tom Rees Sr., Joe Morren, George Witten, George Womack, Dr. Dee Roach, CNB Executive Vice President Bobby Lemons and Clay, all of C-City, and Gay Houston of Houston.

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On August 8, 2000, TXU Electric Company in accordance with Order No. 7 in Docket No. 22880 –Application of TXU Electric Company to Increase Interim Fuel Factors and to Implement an Interim Surcharge of Fuel Cost Under-Recoveries – filed a revision of its request to assess a surcharge on its customers' electric service bills to recover an undercollected balance of fuel cost revenues. The revision allows for TXU Electric to surcharge customers for its cumulative fuel cost underrecovery amount as of July 31, 2000 plus interest.

The surcharge in the amount of $315,490,008, inclusive of interest through November 2000, will be implemented in TXU Electric's November billing month and recovered over a fourteen month period. This compares to the originally proposed and noticed underrecovery amount through June 30, 2000, of $167,164,099 to be recovered over a six month period.

All of TXU Electric's customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel costs pursuant to TXU Electric's tariffed Rider FC, titled "Fuel Cost Factor," and all territories served by TXU Electric are affected by both the proposed fuel factor and the proposed surcharge in the Petition. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in TXU Electric's next reconciliation proceeding at the Commission. Persons with questions or who want more information on this Application may contact TXU Electric, 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 or call 1-800-242-9113 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this Application is available for inspection at the above address. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this Application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.

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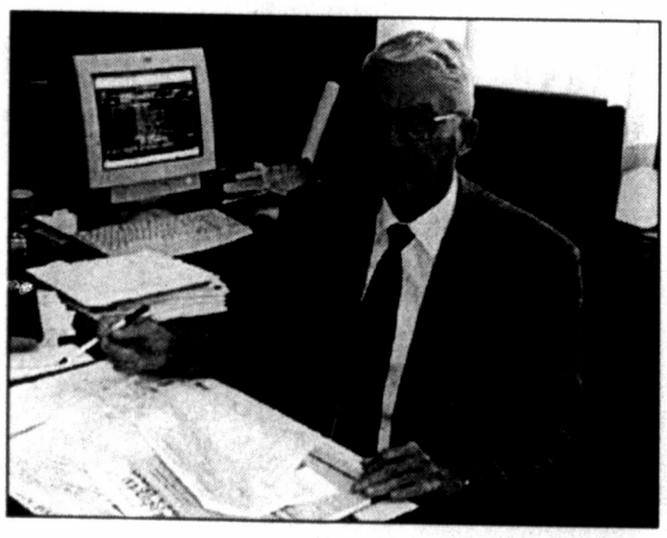

Bobby Lemons

Bobby Lemons

Executive Vice-President
Member - Board of Directors

A City National Bank employee for the past 28 years, Bobby Lemons' knowledge of agriculture, oil and the banking business has been invaluable to the bank's success.

He has spent countless hours on community projects, and his leadership in these endeavors has been and is a tremendous asset to our county.

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Suspect's father complains about son's treatment

A Colorado City man whose son was arrested on Sept. 17 said the $13,500 in bonds on which his son continues to be held in Mitchell County Jail is excessive.

Donald Lee "Don" Emerson of 1808 Delaney Circle said his son, 23 year old Tyrone Emerson, suffered a sprained wrist during a chase and did not see a doctor until Monday night, Sept. 18.

"They have all these little charges on him, and they're holding him like he's a murderer or something" the man said.

"I understand them getting mad because he ran from the law, but it's still not right to charge him with that big of a bond.

"In Colorado City right now, we have got two sets of standards for different people."

Chief of Police Pat Taylor said the amount of the defendant's bonds stems from the number of offenses he is accused of and the fact that several of the bonds were old and he had been trying to evade his responsibilities.

He said there is not a double standard.

Emerson, who is disabled and supports himself by doing odd jobs, said he came to the scene of his son's arrest just after midnight in the 1300 block of Chestnut Street and told him to come down from the roof of a house.

"They should have arrested him," he said. "I'm not holding that against them. He shouldn't have run from the police. He's got to obey the law just like everybody else.

"All I want is fair treatment for him.

"Tyrone might be a fugitive, but he's not a criminal.

"He told the city police that night that his wrist was hurting, but they did not take him to a doctor. They should have taken him."

A doctor went to the county jail the night after Emerson's arrest to treat his wrist.

His father said his problems have stemmed primarily from arguments with his wife, who is serving in the Army at Killeen.

Mrs. Emerson came to C-City Wednesday night to visit him in jail, but visiting hours were over when she arrived at 8 p.m. and she had to return to duty the next morning.

Emerson is being held on Killeen warrants for assault by threat, failure to identify and using a fictitious driver's license, a local warrant for family violence and Sept. 17 charges of evading arrest and failure to identify himself.

If a Texas officer asks you to identify yourself, you are required by state law to tell him or her who you are and show identification if you have it.

City Officer Melissa Butts stopped Emerson for a traffic violation at 11:44 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, in the 1300 block of Chestnut.

After Officer George Oliver came to the scene, he ran north on Hickory Street and was discovered in a tree at Colorado Middle School.

He reportedly jumped down and fled, and a number of city, county and state officers took him into custody back in the 1300 block of Chestnut at 12:28 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17.

Asked if C-City has two standards of justice, Chief Taylor said, "I wouldn't care to comment. That's not even worth commenting on.

"The purpose of a bond is to make sure someone is going to appear, and if you're out there running away from your responsibilties all the time, you can expect that the bonds are going to be higher.

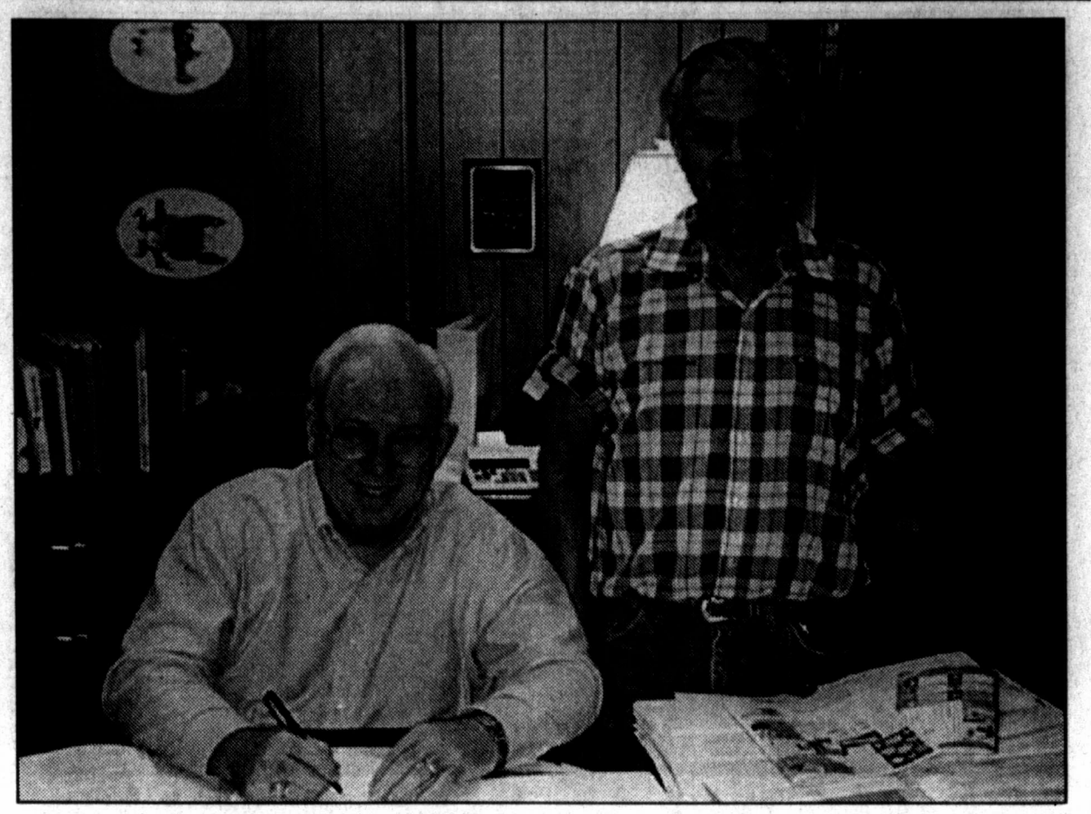
"The bonds are set by the magistrates, not the police.

"If we wanted to be hard with him, we could have been hard with him. We could have popped him with a trespass charge for every yard he went through and for getting on top of the house."

Chief Taylor said $10,000 of the bonds, set by Justice of the Peace Glenda Haltom, were for the Killeen warrants.

"When a bunch of charges stack up, common sense will tell you that there are going to be harsher penalties," he said.

"If you're climbing trees, jumping fences and getting on people's roofs, there's no telling how he sprained his wrist. We didn't hurt him."



WALLACE CENTER EMPLOYEE Rafael Rios watched Monday as County Judge Ray Mayo signed a proclamation declaring this week Older Worker Week. Through such programs as Green Thumb, the Texas Senior Community Service Employment Program provides older workers with training and jobs.

Oilfield theft ring sought

Sheriff's officers are investigating the latest in a rash of oilfield equipment thefts that materialized after the partial revival of the oil business last year.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Monday that a thief or thieves took a 65 ton tubing elevator, an oil pump saver, a set of rod wrenches, pipe wrenches, a set of coneheads and a pair of work boots valued at $4,500.

The thefts occurred late Sunday or early Monday at a rig owned by Delbert Joiner of Colorado City in the Cuthbert area of northwestern Mitchell County.

It is a Crimestoppers case worth up to $1,000 for information about the perpetrators.

Call 728 TIPS if you know anything about it.

Sheriff Toombs said it was probably the work of the same person who robbed a rig owned by Mickey Neff of C-City last month in the same area.

"We think this one is related, so if we could get it solved, we could get both of them done," he said.

Other police action has included criminal mischief cases at Hutchinson Elementary School at 440 Cedar St. and the Colorado City Housing Authority Shop in the 1700 block of Delaney Circle.

Chief of Police Pat Taylor said blood was found near broken glass in the life span room at Hutchinson at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18, where the damages from two broken windows amounted to $100.

A glass window worth $20 was discovered broken at the housing authority shop at 9:43 p.m. Sunday.

Chief Taylor took an 11 a.m. Tuesday report from Mitchell County EMS Director Shane Terry that a $400 walkie talkie radio was stolen from the nurse's station at the hospital last Friday night.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In a short time one of the most wonderful, caring Christian families will be leaving Colorado City and heading for Abilene.

Brett and Carol Fooler have been a wonderful part of First Baptist for quite some time now and I just want them to know how much they are loved and will be missed.

On behalf of First Baptist Church youth, Brett and Carol are the best. Ya'll have brought great joy and laughter to our lives. The long trips we have taken have been a blast. I just want to say how much ya'll mean to me. Whenever anybody needed a friend or any encouraging word - you were there. Whenever we thought the devil had gotten the best of us, you let us know that he hadn't and that we could get through this with the Lord.

I wish you and your family the best of luck in all you do. The church you are going to is very lucky. The best youth minister ever will be in our hearts forever. You hold a very special part of our lives. I love ya'll and you will be missed. God Bless! Philipians 4:13.

Love in Christ,
Krystal Blankenship

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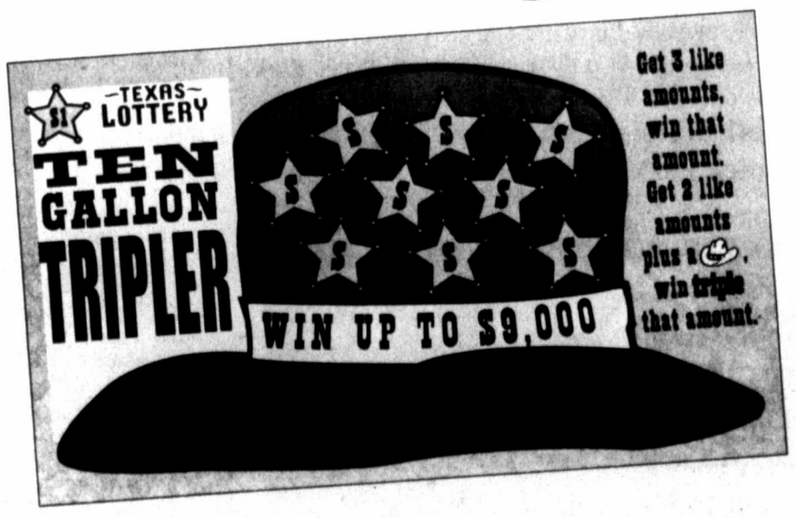

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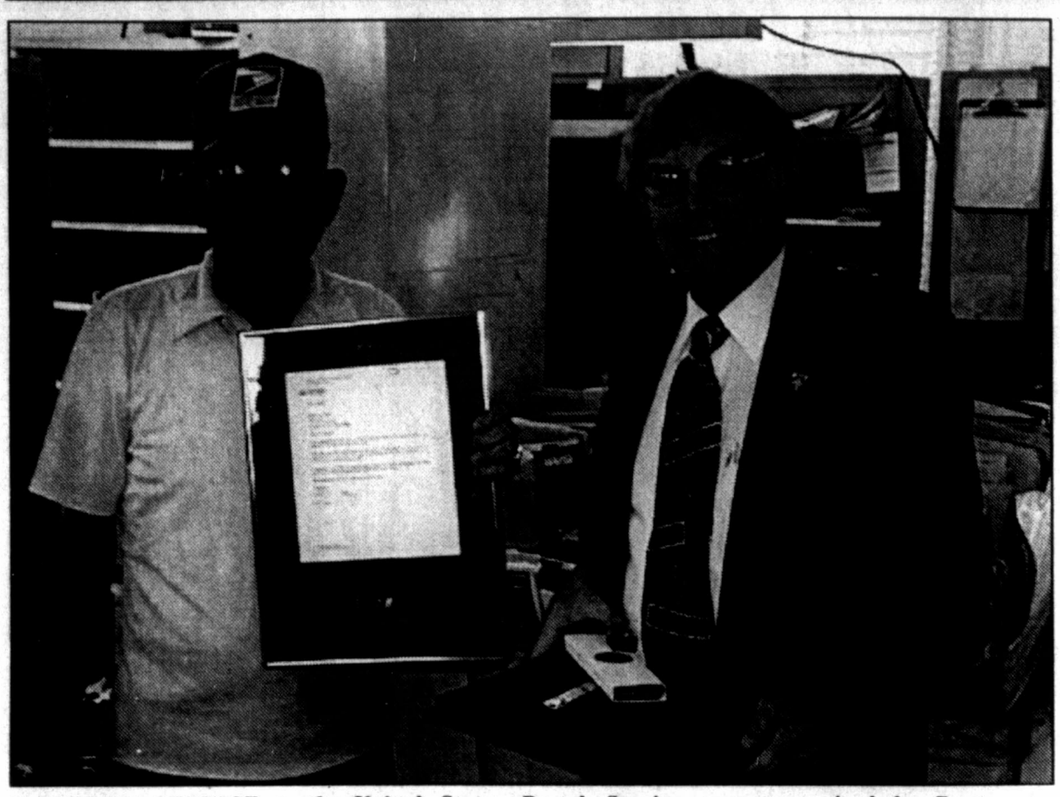

30 YEARS' SERVICE to the United States Postal Service were recognized by Postmaster George Jones Tuesday morning with a plaque and gifts presented to retiring Postal Service veteran Robert Sayger, left. Sayger will retire Friday.

Boer Goat Cookoff needs local entries

If more local barbecue cooks don't get involved, the out of towners may get all the glory -- and prize money -- at the Sixth Annual World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff next weekend in Ruddick Park.

Held in memory of Casey Merket of Loraine, who died in a September 1994 crop dusting airplane accident, the event had a strong turnout of entrants and visitors last year as it was held for the first time in the fall.

Thirty four three man teams cooked, and the $1,000 first prize and three silver belt buckles went to Dunn Right Barbecue of Dunn, led by Kerry Clay.

Pot Bellies No. 2 of Buffalo Gap, directed by Kevin Lamb, won second place and $500 and Allen Dockrey's Poverty Hill Gang of Colorado City third place and $250.

In honor of Merket, who is remembered for his sunny disposition, Sam Walker of C-City was named "Friendliest Cook" while the Poverty Hill Gang was recognized for having the "Classiest Camp."

Boney's Backyard Barbecue of C-City was the "Best of Show," and awards were given in the separate jackpot ribs and beans contests.

Winning entrants also came from Lubbock, Snyder and Sweetwater.

Cookoff Association President Linton Ray Webb reported last Thursday that the Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6-7, contest has room for 50 teams, but only 30 had entered.

The deadline has been extended, and entries will be taken until just before the contest, Webb said.

"We have teams from Granbury and Hurst and two from Lubbock, but we're not getting some of the local ones so far," he said.

He said more visitors were attracted last year by a food booth where they could buy plates of barbecued Boer Goat, potato salad and beans for $5 and Boer Goat burritos for $2.

The booth will be operated again this year at the gazebo on the east side of the park.

A traveling trophy for teams from local and area banks will be given for the first time this year.

Elias y Los Chuys of Loraine and Shady Mitchell and Kickin' Kountry of C-City will play for Friday and Saturday night dances, having performed for respective crowds of 200 and 300 people last year.

Wood's Boots of C-City is contributing the first place belt buckles, Mitchell County Gin of Loraine the second place prize money and Freeman & Sons Trucking of Roscoe the third place cash.

A $25 deposit reserves a team's place in the contest, and the remaining $75 on arrival procures half a Boer Goat and an area to cook in.

Entries in the jackpot ribs, brisket and beans contests are $15.

Webb may be reached for more information at 737-2610 in Loraine.

The Boer Goat Cookoff Association's mailing address is Box 41, Loraine 79532.

(Next week: remembering Casey Merket.)

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Each team will receive 1/2 of a Boer goat at registration. Teams are limited to three persons. Entry must be in by Sept. 15, 2000. First 50 entires accepted. Also enter the jackpot beans, pork ribs and brisket contest at $15.00 per entry.

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GAINEY

FROM PAGE 1

cabin in the mountains in New Mexico and thinking it's going to be great and then finding that they're really isolated," he said.

He noted that Mrs. Gainey's two brothers, Larry and Walter Johnson, have also returned.

It doesn't take the self effacing Gainey much longer to write his resume than it did to sprint the length of a cinder track in the '50's, when he was the two time state 100 yard and 200 meter dash champion, running them in 9.7 and 20.9 seconds.

An all state running back for the Wolves in 1954, he accepted a track scholarship to the University of Texas in Austin, where he was on three world record 400 meter and 800 meter relay teams and an American record setting mile relay.

His college teams set a world record in the 400 meter relay of 39.9 seconds in '57, the first time the 40 second barrier was broken, and lowered it to 39.6 two years later.

They set the world 800 meter relay record of 1.22.7 in '59 and the American mile relay record of 3.08 that year, with each runner averaging 440 yards in 47 seconds.

Gainey was elected to the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame in Waco last year as its "Player of the 1950's," or the state's most outstanding individual player of that decade as judged by the coaches and sportswriters who saw him play.

His Colorado High School Wolves No. 31 was retired at his senior athletic banquet, embarrassing the bashful youth to the point of blushing as he was forced to come to the head table, where the famous jersey was displayed, and be recognized.

Born here on March 9, 1936, to Helen and Hollis Gainey, he lived in Westbrook with his parents and brothers, Bobby and Harold, from 1936 to '41.

His father was a barber.

The family lived in Abilene during World War II and returned to C-City in '45.

Gainey attended Hutchinson Elementary School and the middle school and high school, graduating in '55.

He earned his bachelor's degree from UT in '59 and served two years in the Army before coaching at Corpus Christi, Brenham, Lubbock and Andrews.

He went back to Lubbock and was an assistant coach with Estacado High School's '68 state champion football team and head coach of its '70 state champion track team.

Mr. and Mrs. Gainey have three children, Dan of C-City, Rhonda Puckett of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Patrick of Lubbock, and five grandchildren.

Hollis Gainey

Dan Gainey is the Wolves' first assistant head football coach and head track coach, and his wife Catherine a fifth grade teacher at Hutchinson.

The senior Gainey noted that CHS's track teams "have made some improvement" in recent seasons.

"Anymore, track is a selling job," he said.

Entertainers on their way to perform at the Pit Oct. 6

Tickets have gone on sale for a 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, basketball performance by the Harlem Entertainers at the Pit gymnasium at Colorado Middle School.

Chamber of Commerce Director Leigh Ann Erwin said $5 advance tickets are being sold at the Chamber office at 157 W. Second St. and by Chamber board members.

They will be $7 at the door.

Advance tickets are also available at Kelley Elementary School and the middle school.

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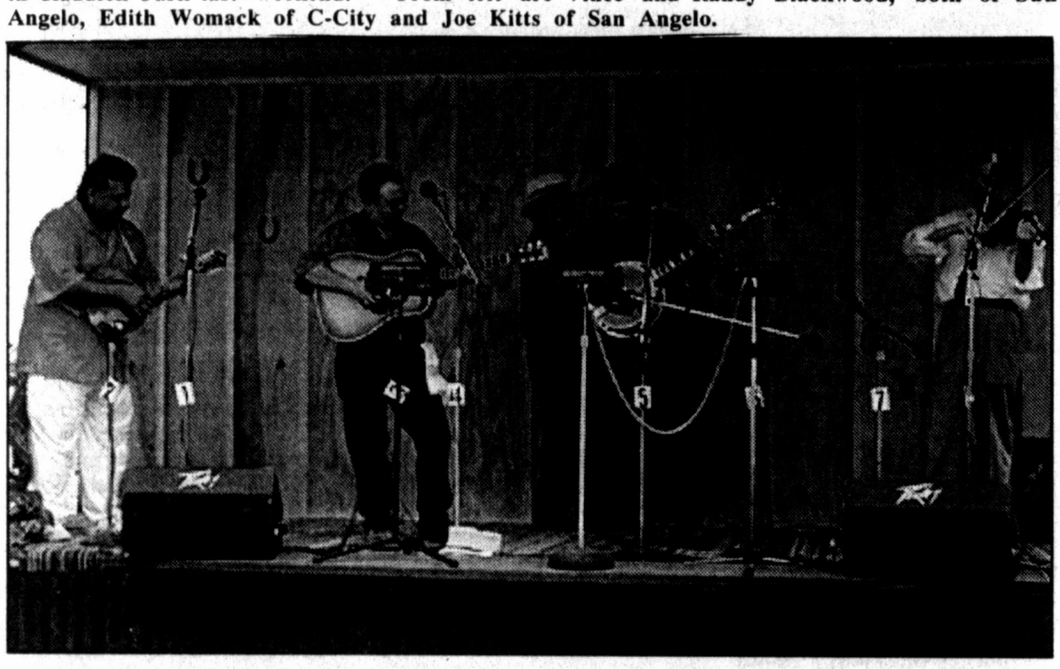
local *news*

ROCKY CREEK was one of eight bands to entertain crowds at the C-City Bluegrass Festival in Ruddick Park last weekend. From left are Vince and Randy Blackwood, both of San Angelo, Edith Womack of C-City and Joe Kitts of San Angelo.



THIRD GENERATION performed Saturday afternoon at the Colorado City Bluegrass Festival. From left are Oklahomans Glen Bonham of Atoka, Mark Phillips of Moore, Wayne Phillips of Norman, Garland Blocker of Seminole and Daniel Foulks of Norman.

Rainstorm dampens, but doesn't stop bluegrass fans

The revived Colorado City Bluegrass Festival took a dousing from a sudden rainstorm Saturday afternoon, but the rain stopped after a halfhour and the music continued on schedule until 11 p.m. that night in Ruddick Park.

"It rained out the sound equipment, but we just made it into an old timey bluegrass festival," said organizer Edith Womack Monday.

"We all gathered up together and went on with the festival."

Declining to assert the fiery bluegrass music had stirred up the rain after two months of scorching weather, Ms. Womack said, "It was really going good, but C-City needed a rain, so we just jammed us up a storm."

She estimated that 250 to 300 people, most of them from out of town in recreational vehicles, attended the Friday, Saturday and Sunday event -- the first since two such festivals were held here in the mid 1990's.

"We were getting a lot of drive in admissions from here when it started raining, but we still did well on the gate," she said.

"We had people from as far away as Del Rio, Fort Worth, Dallas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Amarillo.

"A man called from Alabama and said when we really get this thing on the road, he and his friends will be coming out this way.

"The people did go out and eat and go to the stores and shop. They went to the antique stores and Bealls and ate out a lot, some two or three meals a day, and the city made some money on the parking."

The festival had been advertised in statewide and national bluegrass music magazines and by word of mouth for almost a year.

Ms. Womack said the Chamber of Commerce and City of C-City provided key support, and she will evaluate feedback to decide if another festival will be held next year and, if so, on what dates.

"The bands said they were extremely pleased, and the people were pleased.

"We pretty well broke even as far as the money goes. You usually don't break even till the fifth year, so I think it's going to work."

The eight bands were recompensed according to gate receipts.

Lions Club bulb sale to start Oct. 2

The Noon Lions Club will be holding its annual door to door light bulb sale October 2 and 3.

Funds raised by the sales are used in such Lion's projects as sight conservation and the camps for crippled and/or diabetic children.

Six packs of lightbulbs sell for $5 and residents can select any combination of 60, 75 and 100 watt bulbs. In addition, three-way bulbs will be sold for $3 each.

Members of the Lions Club will be attempting to canvas Colorado City and Westbrook, but if any reisdent is not contacted, they're welcome to contact Bob Brookshear at Mitchell County Abstract.

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OBITUARIES

Helen Payne
1923-2000

Mrs. Helen Payne, 77, of Colorado City died Wednesday, September 20, 2000 at a local hospital. Services were held Friday at the All Saint s Episcopal Church. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Payne was born July 15, 1923 to William and Addie Maxwell in Anson, Texas. She married Clarence Payne in Borger, Texas on August 22, 1948. She was a resident of Colorado City for 22 years. She retired from Mitchell County Hospital in 1988 after 12 years of service and administration in the laundry. She was a member of the Rebecka Lodge and St. Richards Episcopal Church in Round Rock, Texas.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Clarence Payne of Colorado City; one son, Michael Payne of San Antonio; three daughters, DeeAnna Peel of San Angelo; Debra Crawford of Colorado City; and Karen Sue Payne of Colorado City; one sister, Ruth Pendergrass of Lubbock, and two brothers, Ray Maxwell of Lufkin and Carl Maxwell of Grapevine; eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Marjorie Henderson
1925-2000

Marjorie Henderson, 75, of Big Spring died at her home Saturday, September 23, 2000. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 26 at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Coahoma Cemetery in Coahoma, Texas.

Mrs. Henderson was born April 5, 1925 in Brownwood, Texas. She married Johnny McDonald Henderson February 21, 1945. They moved to Mitchell County in 1949 from Brown Co., ranching in both Mitchell and Howard Co. He preceded her in death on May 24, 1985. She moved to Big Spring in 1990 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Nelda Saunders of Midland, Juanita Stonerook of Big Spring and Linda Henderson of Chicago; one sister, Roxie Lee of Jal, NM; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Mark Henderson.

Gladys Mize
1907-2000

Mrs. Gladys Mize, 93, of Colorado City died Saturday, September 23, 2000 in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Monday at the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Mize was born to James and Maude Bradshaw in Stonewall County on February 14, 1907. She attended Jesus Name Pentacostal Church and has lived in Colorado City for 70 years. She married David Monroe Mize in 1943. He preceded her in death on October 12, 1985.

She is survived by four sisters, Hazel Gunnerson of Abilene, Bernice Goforth of Pasadena, Mildred Dugan of Big Spring and Cassie Goforth of Wichita Falls; two nieces, Wanda Wasson and Shirley Hodges of Big Spring; one great-niece, Elizabeth Hodges of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Bill Martin
1917-2000

Mr. Bill Martin, 83, of Colorado City and formerly of Snyder, died Tuesday, September 26, 2000 in a local hospital. Services will be held at 2 pm Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City with Rev. Kay Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder under the direction of Kiker-Scale Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born January 15, 1917 in Robert Lee, Texas to John and Katy Martin. He married Vergie Shoffner on October 8, 1937 in Dunn, Texas. He worked for 20 years as a warehouseman for Halliburton before retiring. He had lived in Colorado City for the past 12 years and was a member of the First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vergie Martin of Colorado City; a son and daughter-in-law, Buck Paul and Nancy Martin of Summerville, AL; a son-in-law, Dale Geiger and his wife, Leslie, of Colorado City; a sister, Nettie Faye Glaspie of Marble Falls, TX; two brothers, I.E. Martin of Snyder and Frank Martin of Lufkin; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Patsy Geiger.

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Guest Editorial

Global warming worrisome

By Dr. Susanne Moser

A draft report on the potential impacts of global warming was released in June, painting a balanced but discouraging picture of what climate change might mean for America.

It suggests the United States might see average warming of five to 10 degrees Fahrenheit over the next 100 years, compared to about one degree over the last century.

There might also be increases in floods, droughts, heat waves and severe storms.

A doubling of the rate of sea level rise -- about one foot over the last century -- could bring higher storm surges and more severe coastal flooding, erosion and beach and wetland losses.

Of course, the contrarians are screaming.

They bicker about climate models and posit that carbon dioxide in the air and a warmer, wetter world will be a blessing for the hungry.

They wrongly conclude that the findings are unbalanced and say no one should waste their time with such "gloom and doom."

There are no surprises in these boiler plate critiques.

The national assessment is a response to a 1990 congressional mandate that asked the government to prepare a comprehensive scientific evaluation of the risks of global warming.

Because of the political debate over greenhouse gas emission reductions, the assessors were told to steer away from the question of mitigation and focus on vulnerabilities, impacts, adaptation options and research needs.

The report, written by 14 climatological experts, was preceded by an extensive, multistage peer review process involving more than 300 scientific and technical experts and overseen by a blue ribbon panel of renowned scientists.

The most important aspect of the report is what it doesn't say.

Scientists used two different climate models and ran them with a business as usual emissions scenario, assuming the world will not take any significant actions to reduce the amount of heat trapping gases in the atmosphere.

Because these gasses come primarily from our power plants and tailpipes, and given the political inertia to fix these problems, this is an unfortunately realistic assumption.

The U. S. has substantially increased its greenhouse gas emissions since 1990.

This is not only far from what the Clinton Administration agreed to do when it signed the Kyoto Protocol, it is far from being a precautionary path that could help us avoid some of the severe impacts.

The Kyoto Protocol commits the U. S. to a five percent reduction below 1990 emission levels by 2010.

The report's bland statement that "greenhouse emissions lower than those assumed in this assessment would result in reduced impacts" may become a prophecy our grandchildren will wish we had taken more seriously.

It could not say that reducing emissions is the most important action we can take to minimize the damages to people, the environment and our economy, but that's the crucial fact Americans need to hear.

(Editor's note: Dr. Moser is a scientist who lives in Cambridge, Mass.

The back forty

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by Roger Pond

This year's British Open golf tournament provided an interesting look at the long and storied history of the game. Those who think golf was conceived by a wee Scotsman with a gnarled stick will be happy to learn that is probably correct.

Television viewers were reminded that livestock played a vital role in constructing the first golf courses. Historians surmise grazing sheep created fairways on the old courses of Ireland and Scotland.

Experts say bunkers were formed in places where sheep sought refuge from the storm. Clubhouses were established in places the Scotsmen sought refuge from the sheep -- or their wives. Many of these early golfers never left the clubhouses; a tradition carried forward to this day.

Historians speculate that rabbits created the first golf greens by nibbling the most tender grasses on the links. The male rabbit would dig a hole near the center of this short grass and these burrows became the first golf holes.

I've often wished rabbits were still digging golf holes. This would prevent some diabolical greenskeeper from placing the hole four feet from the edge of the green.

No one knows for sure how a flag appeared in the rabbit's burrow on those early courses. Few rabbits had the where-with-all to buy a flag in those days.

Some believe the rabbit would wave his flag when he saw a group of golfers leaving the clubhouse. This might sound silly on the surface, but quite a few denizens of the clubhouse have reported stranger sights than that.

I am not a golf historian, but I have played on courses that seem to have been designed by sheep. I've also played on fairways sporting various amounts of forage.

These fairways weren't actually on the golf course, but close enough to allow a shot or two before folks begin yelling about some idiot playing out of bounds.

The main thing about playing through the pasture is to allow plenty of room for your backswing. Anyone who hits a bull in the teeth with his mashie can expect to be penalized in some way.

The same goes for hitting the ball toward a flock of sheep. Folks who raise sheep will tell us these animals can survive almost anything if they want to.

Sheep are very cult-oriented, though. If one decides it's time to die, a wayward golf ball can kill the entire bunch.

The lie of your ball is critical when the course is maintained by livestock. If the ball appears plugged in a soft spot about the size of a frisbee, don't hit it. Take all of the penalties necessary, but don't hit it!

I read recently that a man on the Oregon coast wants to create a golf course modeled after the ancient courses. The course is supposed to feature grazing sheep.

This might not mean much to the average golfer. But it sounds like an excellent place to sell some sheep.

Growing Up Laughing

By Tumbleweed Smith

Jo Bird used to surf the internet, but her fascination with that paled. "There's too much information there. I find out way more than I want to know."

She feels young inside but she's not. "Back when I was 35, I was just as cute as I wanted to be. I was old enough to know better, but young enough to go ahead and to heck with the consequences."

She loves to eat a fresh, juicy peach and has a special way of doing it. "I put on a bathing suit, get in the bathtub and let that juice run down my chin and down my elbows. God, that's good."

Jo Bird grew up in the country. "We were poor as Job's turkey," says Jo. "We lived in a log cabin with cracks between the logs." Now she lives in the country just outside Rockdale after a successful and busy career in Houston. "I look at my life today and realize it hasn't changed very much from when I was growing up. Back then, I hauled water from the well to the house. Now I haul it from town."

She shared bath water with five brothers and sisters. "We had to fill the tub only twice for the six of us. The three oldest kids took baths in the first water, then the three smallest ones used the second water. I was always the last one. So I sat down in that water amidst all the chicken feathers, weeds, grass burrs and all the things the little kids left in that water."

Jo has a lot of trouble with water. When she'd help her grandmother with the dishes, she sloshed water everywhere...floor, counters, herself. "You know, I can walk by a sprinkler and it's nice and still. When I get within a few feet of it, it turns on. Everything gets wet."

Jo says her brother was the funny one in the family. "The last year of his life he pretty much spent it at our house. So this particular day he wants to go shoot pool. He went to the pool hall and drank some beers. He was taking medicine for cancer, so the combination of beer and medicine made him pass out. I went to get him, brought him home, put him to bed. Next day we were sitting at the table having our coffee and I told him I'd hurt him if he ever did that again. He says 'O, Jo, what are you gonna threaten me with. I've already got terminal cancer.' I said how about terminal cancer and two broken legs?"

Her dad used to work for the railroad. "He'd bring home these big old bridge nails, maybe a foot long. One day he nailed those things on the wall every three or four feet all around the living room. He said he wanted to be able to throw his hat and have it land on a nail. I don't know what he used to hammer those nails with. But he got to be real good at tossing his hat and making it land on a nail."

When she was a little girl, Jo and her siblings would worry about what was under the bed. "One day I looked under my bed and there was a big old whip snake. Our parents and kinfolks told us the most god-awful stories about stuff like hoop snakes. They said they bite their own tail and make a big hoop and go rolling across the pasture. But it taught me to look under the bed, which I do every night."

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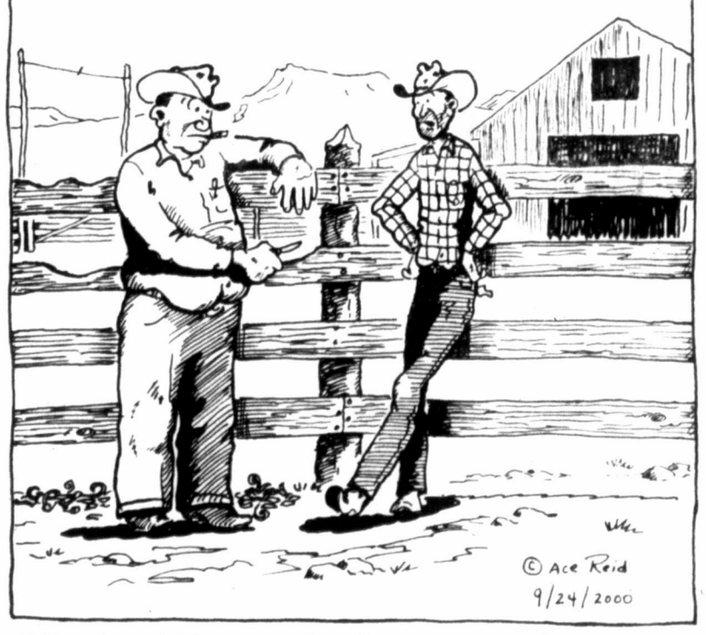

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7 TX McMurtry's "The ____ Picture Show"
8 TXism: "good '__ boy"
9 "Now, I see"
12 TXism: "noisy as _ ____ cryin' for mama"
17 TXism: "___ __ __ the bud" (stop)
20 TXism: "____ __ on" (study)
22 TX Ivory Joe's "_ _____ Lost My Mind"
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54 canal or lake
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3 TXism: "he's holding all the ____"
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12 "Honest ___" Lincoln
13 Aggies portrayed the Marine ____ _____ team in "A Few Good Men"
14 Santa ____, TX
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16 "no muss, no ____"
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19 Gov. Hogg's only daughter
21 JFK's "_ _ 109"
24 Gov. Smith who urged Texans to "Drive Friendly" (init.)
25 1st name of Rio Grande: Rio de ___ Palmas
26 TXism: "the bigger they ___, the harder they fall"
27 Indian tribe of neighbor state NM
28 TX-filmed "Finding ___ ___ Home"
33 __ Paso
34 TX Dexter singer of "Pistol Packin' Mama" (init.)
35 it flew over TX: fleur-__-lis
37 car cooler (abbr.)
38 TXism: "lion's _____" (most)
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40 TXism: "____ _ clean row (good worker)
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42 "Galveston" singer Campbell
44 TX singer Trini (init.)
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49 Jackie of TX-based "Smoky and the Bandit II"
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local *news*

Mike Ratliff named to board, trustees plan team approach

Colorado City native and insuranceman Mike Ratliff was appointed Monday night to replace recently resigned Colorado School Board member Tony Turner on the seven member panel.

Board President Larry Blassingame noted at the 6 p.m. called meeting in the Colorado High School Library that Ratliff will have to run for a full three year term in May.

Ratliff, 45, is a 1973 CHS graduate who earned a bachelor's degree in business at West Texas A&M University in Canyon in '77.

He and his father Bob operate Ratliff Insurance Agency at 152 Walnut St.

He was administered the first part of his oath of office by his stepmother Geneva, the district's business manager, and will take the second part at the board's regular Oct. 7 meeting.

He and his wife Janna have two children, Chase, 17, a high school senior, and Cole, 14, a freshman.

He is a board member of the Mitchell Soil & Water Conservation District and the First United Methodist Church, where he and his wife are the youth program coordinators, and is a member of the Noon Lions Club.

Turner resigned from the board on Sept. 11, citing an impending career change.

Other business in the 10 minute meeting, at which all members were present, was the acceptance of Supt. Buddy Compton's recommendation to decline participation in the State Power Program to get a five percent discount on electrical costs.

Supt. Compton said his consultations with TXU Electric Co. officials produced a commitment to rewrite CISD's contract with the company and provide $30,000 in savings over the next 14 months, leading up to statewide electrical deregulation in January 2002.

Offered through the General Land Office in Austin, the State Power Program is providing discounts through the sale of state owned natural gas to school districts, colleges and state agencies.

After a recess for sandwiches and soft drinks in the CHS Teachers' Lounge, the board held a 2 1/2 hour team building workshop with Texas Education Agency Region 14 Executive Director Terry Harlow of Abilene.

Harlow said board members should consider how effectively they work as a team, and he said the deluge of information in the modern era has made it crucial to separate good information from bad.

Pointing out the varying results of polls on the presidential race, he said, "If we've ever had a set of conflicting information, we've got it today.

"Sometimes, jumping to conclusions can lead us to places where we don't want to wind up."

The former Albany superintendent directed the members to the TEA's Internet Web site, which shows CISD students with an impressive 25 percent overall improvement in TAAS Test scores over the past five years, including 32 percent for African Americans.

"The schools in Region 14, their scores, are the most successful in the state," Harlow said.

He attributes that to the "basic goodness" of the area, a strong work ethic and "high expectations for kids" despite 57 percent of them being on the free and reduced lunches program.

While their graduation rate has improved from 50 percent in the 1950's to more than 90 percent now, he said, teenage pregnancies have become a distressing problem that is more prevalent here than in most other regions of the state.

Harlow and the board used the TEA Web site to compute how much one CISD student's absence for one day costs the district in state ADA -- average daily attendance -- funding.

The districts gets $4,087 for each student during a 180 day school year, so each absence costs $22.70.

He said a Region 14 district overreported its ADA, accepted an $800,000 overpayment and then spent it and had to repay it over a two year period.

He said the Snyder district has lost 400 students in the past five years and is absorbing a $675,000 ADA decrease this year.

"It's not unusual for the State of Texas to overpay districts," Compton said.

The superintendent said the district that received $800,000 too much could have banked it and kept $48,000 in interest as long as it still had the $800,000 when the state wanted it back.

In a sometimes futuristic presentation, Harlow said when IBM showcased the first computer in 1943, it was three stories high and experts said the world would never need more than four or five such computers.

"Now you can go to the store and buy a pocket computer for $1.99 that is faster and more powerful," he said.

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proved unfeasible.

"Anytime you start ripping out walls and plumbing, it's expensive," he said.

He explained that a common board of directors meeting room and a common handicapped accessible restroom would have had to be constructed.

Other business in the 9 a.m. called meeting, which ended at 9:27 with all members present, included approving County Auditor Susan Buckalew's report on District Attorney Mark Edwards' drug forfeiture fund.

District Attorney Edwards, who has his headquarters in Sweetwater, was awarded $500,000 from the April 1999 seizure of $9.9 million in drug profits from a tractor trailer rig stopped by West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force Agent Ron Stiltner of Abilene.

Ms. Buckalew's annual audit showed that Edwards spent $91,145 from Sept. 1, 1999, to Aug. 31, 2000, leaving an interest supplemented total of $461,044.

She said the DA spent heavily for equipment for law enforcement agencies including the Texas Rangers, the Sweetwater Police Department and Department of Public Safety offices in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties, along with a $2,000 raise for each of his employees.

"He's been real generous with his money," she said.

The county's elevator maintenance agreement with Austin Hamm and AH Elevators Co. of Colorado City was amended from a partial to a full maintenance arrangement.

Judge Mayo said Hamm had told him the courthouse elevator is more than 25 years old and might need more parts and maintenance, which would be covered by an increase in his monthly fee from $95 to $145.

The agreement will also cover the annual $100 state required hydraulic test, for which the county has been paying separately from its monthly fee.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs' written proposal to raise sheriff's and constable's fees to match those of surrounding counties was approved, effective Jan. 1.

Commissioners noted that the county has to pay the difference when it needs those counties to serve its papers.

Increases will be from $40 to $50 for citations, show cause orders, notices, subpoenas and summonses and from $100 to $150 for post judgment possessory writs of execution.

Pre judgment possessory writs of attachment of property, sequestration and garnishment and post judgment writs of garnishment, possession and restitution will go from $75 to $100.

Unchanged fees are for forcible detainers, $50; orders of sale, $100; and small claims processes and justice of the peace court citations, $40.

Housing Authority gets grant

Modernization and management improvements by the Colorado City Housing Authority will be financed with a $184,459 grant announced by U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm.

Rep. Stenholm said in an announcement from Washington, D. C., that the grant will be made by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"This funding will not only improve local housing developments, it will ensure that low income families have affordable housing," the Abilene Democrat said.

HOSPITAL

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at CNB.

Groundbreaking is expected to be in November or December.

Other business in the brisk 70 minute meeting included a renewed request from Kristi Lee Manor and Loraine Manor nursing homes co-owner Clark Moody to be allowed to buy the county owned Valley Fair Lodge nursing home.

Board member Larry DeBusk said the panel will probably not consider the offer at least until after the new hospital is opened in about a year.

Referring to reduced occupancies at his nursing homes and the possibility that Loraine Manor might be closed, Moody said, "We don't have a real long time at Loraine to wait around and see what y'all are going to do. We can't wait a year."

"It's just not for sale at this time, period," Ms. Clifton said.

Boyd said the board is "just getting into construction, and we don't think it would be wise to cut something off to help us pay for this hospital."

Boyd and Administrator Rick Rickard disputed Moody's contention that the project's blueprints are being drawn to lay a parking lot and road to accommodate the future construction of a new nursing home, which the voters rejected in the June 3 bond election.

"Right there are the drawings," Rickard said, pointing at a table in the board meeting room. "Why don't you step over there and look at them?"

Boyd said the project is being planned to allow for expansion if any is needed, but a nursing home is not specifically being planned.

"The idea that we're building this so we can build a nursing home pretty quick is wrong," Boyd said.

Austin attorney Kevin Reed said proposed revisions in Medicare hospital reimbursement rules would be especially damaging to rural hospitals, and he urged board members to enlist the support of Rep. Charles Stenholm and U. S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Hutchinson to oppose them.

Electrical power line to be strung

Plans have been announced to build a 200 mile long high voltage power line through Mitchell County to send power from Morgan Creek, east of Big Spring, to Comanche.

TXU Electric Co. would build and own 19 miles of line to the north and 50 miles to the east, connecting its Morgan Creek Plant here to a switching station at Twin Buttes in Tom Green County, spokesmen said.

American Electric Power Co. and the Lower Colorado River Authority said last weekend that subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission, they will build 150 miles of the 345 kilovolt line from Mitchell County to Brown County at a cost of $90 million.

They propose to have the line up and working by the summer of 2003 to send power from the Permain Basin to other parts of the state.

A PUC hearing on the project has been scheduled for November.

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After a discussion with attorney Kevin Reed, board members Kent Boyd and Dale Geiger said they were uncomfortable with the new rules because they were too different from the old ones and would give Administrator Rick Rickard too much authority.

The Record protested the executive session in a Friday letter to Boyd and Board Secretary Karen Holman, saying it would be illegal because it did not fall under guidelines in the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The section of the law that was quoted in the agenda as allowing an executive session if the board wanted to call one says a board may privately consult with an attorney only to discuss pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer or on a matter that would conflict with the canons of the State Bar of Texas.

Reed said the by-laws need to be changed because they have become outdated, particularly in their relation to the medical staff's by-laws, which have been kept more current.

Boyd and Geiger opposed the new by-laws, saying they would change the existing 30 page set of board rules too much.

Boyd said the new rules would make Rickard's duties and authority much more detailed and specific.

"It expands on what the administrator does, and when you start reading it, it seems like the administrator starts getting extremely powerful, and we certainly don't want that," he said, laughing.

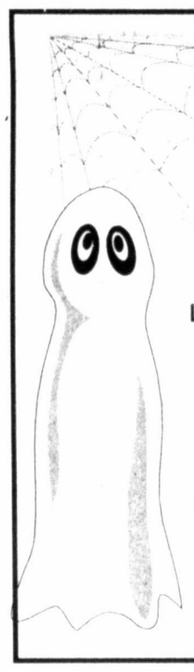
"Can we leave things as they are and maybe spell it out a little better?"

Geiger said the two sets of by-laws are too different, and he said he would prefer the old set to be revised but not discarded.

"I have done some inquiring, and people tell us, 'If something's not broke, don't fix it."

Rickard declined to give the Record a copy of the proposed new by-laws, saying they are the property of the attorney.

A spokesman for the Texas Press Association in Austin told the Record Monday that if the board held an illegal executive session and then took action, its action could be held legally void.



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You'll have his lovely memories as solace for your grief.
"I cannot promise he will stay, since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.
I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true
And from the throngs that crowd life's lane I have selected you.
Now will you give him all your love, nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate Me when I come to call to take him back again?"
I fancied that I heard them say: "Dear Lord, Thy will be done!
For all the joy Thy child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run.
We'll shelter him with tenderness, we'll love him while we myn,
And for the happiness we've known forever grateful stay;
But shall the angels call for him much sooner then we've planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand."

-Edgar A. Guest

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Gustafson, Smith wed in afternoon ceremony

Miss Tara Rene'e Gustafson and Mr. Jeffrey Murray Smith were united in marriage Saturday, March 4, 2000 at 12 pm at Atonement Lutheran Church in Overland Park, Kansas. Matt Michaels, Alissa Johns and David Wiens provided beautiful music throughout the wedding.

Tara was escorted down the aisle by her father, Rev. Timothy Gustafson. Both the bride's and the groom's fathers, Rev. Timothy Gustafson and Dr. Larry Smith, performed the perfect ceremony for the couple.

Ms. Amy Gustafson and Mr. Matt Michaels added a wonderful touch to the wedding when they sang "It's your Love" by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. A cake and punch reception followed the ceremony downstairs in the church's gathering area.

After the reception, the bride's parents rented a traveling bus and took the wedding party and family to the Plaza area to sightsee.

The bridal party also had pictures taken by some of the fountains and at the Nelson Art Museum.

During the evening of the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a private reception at St. Andrews Golf Course, which included dinner and lots of dancing. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Atonement Lutheran Church. They had a delicious barbecue dinner catered in.

Tara is the daughter of Timothy and Rene'e Gustafson of Kansas City, MO. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gustafson of Clear Lake, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roberts II of Temecula, California.

Jeff is the son of Larry and Terry Smith of Katy, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Virginia Fuller and the late Raymond Fuller of Colorado City, Texas. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of San Antonio.

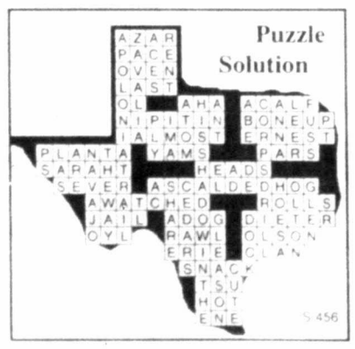
Miss Amy Gustafson, the sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Charity Turner, Kaleen Frisbie, Sherri Bell, Leslie Saladino, Alissa Parker, Misty Arnold, and Rebecca Panate'. The flower girl was Bethany Turner.

Jeff's best men were his brothers Mr. Joel Smith and Mr. . Jamey Smith. Other groomsmen included Brandon Stribling, Joel Gustafson, Tim Meeks, Alyn Aluotto, Sammy Zabaneh, and Perry Burnett. The ring bearer was Stevie Sullivant. Ushers were Ben Alberts and Joe Alberts.

Tara received a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from Avila College in May 2000. She is currently a Best Practices Analyst at NetSales, Inc. Jeff is a May 2000 graduate from Grace Training Center in Kansas City, MO with his associates in Theology degree. He is currently an Application Engineer at NetSales, Inc.

Jeff and Tara plan to make their home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith



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COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

With the first cold snap of the year, I'm ready for some hot soup.

The weather might be hot again by the time you read this.

If so, just cut out the following soup recipes and try them when it gets cold again.

VEGETABLE MEATBALL STEW

4 cups water
2 med. potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 med. carrots, cut into 3/4 inch slices
1 lrg. onion, cut into eighths
2 Tbsp. beef bouillon granules
1 bay leaf
1 tsp. dried thyme
1 tsp. dried basil
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 lb. ground round or chuck
1/2 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs
1 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 med. sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1 inch cubes
2 med. parsnips, peeled and cut into 3/4 inch slices
1 cup frozen peas
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup flour
1/4 tsp. browning sauce, optional

In a large Dutch oven or soup kettle, bring water to a boil Add potatoes, carrots, onion and seasonings; return to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, combine beef, bread crumbs, egg and Worcestershire sauce. Shape into 1 inch balls, add to Dutch oven along with sweet potatoes and parsnips. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Discard bay leaf. Stir in peas. Combine flour and cold water, stir into stew along with browning sauce if desired. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

PARMESAN POTATO SOUP

4 med. baking potatoes (about 2 lbs.)
3/4 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. dried basil
1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
1/4 tsp. celery salt
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 tsp. onion salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. rubbed sage
1/4 tsp. dried thyme
4 1/2 cups chicken broth
6 cups milk
3/4 to 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
10 bacons strips, cooked and crumbled

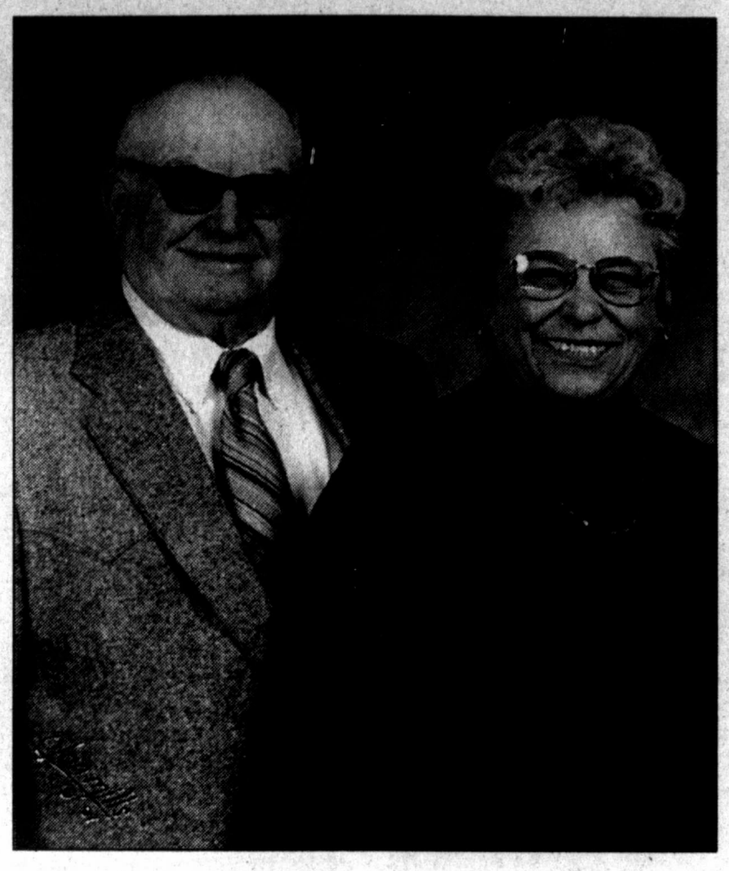
Pierce potatoes with a fork, bake in the oven or microwave until tender. Cool, peel and cube, set aside. In a large Dutch oven or soup kettle over medium heat, saute onion in butter until tender. Stir in flour and seasonings. Gradually add broth, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes. Add potatoes, return to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Add milk and cheese, heat through. Stir in bacon.

HUNGARIAN GOULASH SOUP

1 1/4 lbs. beef stew meat, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 Tbsp. vegetable oil, divided
4 med. onions, chopped
6 garlic cloves, minced
2 tsp. paprika
1/2 tsp. caraway seed, crushed
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
1 tsp. salt, optional
2 cans (14 1/2 oz. each) beef broth
2 cups cubed peeled potatoes
2 cups sliced carrots
2 cups cubed peeled rutabagas
2 cans (28 oz. each) diced tomatoes, undrained
1 lrg. sweet red pepper, chopped

Sour cream, optional

In a Dutch oven over medium heat, brown beef in 1 tablespoon oil. Remove beef, drain drippings. Heat remaining oil in the same pan, saute onions and garlic for 8-10 minutes over medium heat or until lightly browned. Add paprika, caraway, pepper, cayenne and salt if desired, cook and stir 1 minute. Return beef to pan. Add broth, potatoes, carrots and rutabagas, bring to aboil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 1/2 hours or until vegetables are tender and meat is almost tender. Add tomatoes and red pepper, return to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 30-40 minutes or until meat and vegetables are tender. Serve with sour cream if desired.



Mr. and Mrs. Geo W. Hughes

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Geo W. Hughes and Frances (Althof) Hughes will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, September 30, 2000 from 6 pm to 10 pm at the Roscoe Community Center.

Hosting the celebration are their children, Karen and Lonny Davis of Ft. Worth, Doris and Dale Monroe of Roscoe, Willis and Dianne Hughes of Roscoe, and Judy and Kevin Grant of Mustang, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, Mitzie Johns, Billy Monroe, Stephen Davis, Stephanie Tomlin, Holly Dewbre, Cody and Kimberely Hughes, Haley and Katy Grant; three great-grandchildren, Morgan Monroe, Kelsie Johns, and Addison Tomlin.

The couple met in October 1949 in Loraine at a drug store where Frances was working. Geo, who was working at a local gin, came in for a sandwich. They started dating and married a year later on September 30, 1950 in the Champion Baptist Church. They lived west of Roscoe until 1963, and moved to their present home east of Roscoe that year.

During the drought years of the 50's, Geo started driving for Chemical Express in Maryneal. He worked for Schwerman Trucking, Ennis Transportation and is currently driving for Mission Petroleum Carriers. He farmed and ranched some in between. Frances is a homemaker but worked some for the Nolan County Farm Bureau and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. They are members of the Roscoe Church of Christ.

Frances enjoys her volunteer work at the Roscoe Community Center, sewing and quilting. Geo enjoys working with his cows when he's home.

McDonald speaks to B&PW Club

The Colorado City Business and Professional Womens Club met Tuesday, September 12 at the Civic Center for a meal and business meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting were Shirley Scott, membership chairperson, and Mary Beth Love, co-chairperson. After the meal, Shirley Scott introduced the speaker, Beverly McDonald. She spoke on choices in choosing a career.

Beverly came from a funeral home in Midland to work at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. "It is a career, not a job." She said that there is personal stress and hard work, but she loved people and could be with them in times of stress and grief. Beverly said that she is with them when they have to make their choices, not yours. She also stated that it was hard for a woman to get into this kind of career.

After the program, President Pauline Light called the business meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved.

Corresponding secretary, Nancy Crow read notes from Carrmon Whitesides, Sheryl Hutto and a letter from Big Spring State Hospital asking for gifts for Christmas.

Nancy Crow, good cheer chairperson, recognized Eardine Morgan for her September birthday.

Molly Bruce, issues management chairperson, passed out our new year books and thanked those who helped her.

Shirley Scott, membership chairperson, said we would have two new members in October.

World Affairs chairperson, Virginia Dearen, gave a report on the Olympics. She also collected 25¢ from those who were not wearing their club pins, money to be given to the M.D.A.

Chances were sold for a beautiful candle holder. Margaret Ann Conaway's name was drawn. Shirley DeLaney also passed out worker sheets for the Sweet Shop at the fair. Each were asked to bring a homemade sweet.

Mildred Free, public relations chairperson, gave a report on the dedication of Friendly Park to Dr. Aguillon. She also asked for workers to serve lunch at the Mitchell County Reunion.

Those present were Beverly McDonald, Janice Qualls, Molly Bruce, Pauline Light, Shirley DeLaney, Shirley Scott, Mary Beth Love, Sue Womack, Donna Barlow, Virginia Dearen, Nancy Crow, Lovess Curlee, Barbara Stahl, Margaret Ann Conaway and Mildred Free.

JOY Sunday School class meets in W'brook

Members of the JOY Sunday School Class of Westbrook Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall on September 18, 2000.

Frances Ranne voiced the opening prayer. Following a salad supper, Marcil Moody, president, presided over the meeting. Marlene Rice brought the devotional entitled "The Cleft of the Rock". Blanche Bell read a poem "Our Savior's Love" which was written by a friend.

During the business meeting the following officers and teachers were elected: Marcil Moody, president; Clola Whitesides, vice-president; Frances Ranne, secretary-treasurer; Blanche Bell, reporter; Wilma Jean McKenney, Marcil Moody, Irene Edwards and Gladys Hayes, telephone committee and Helen Baucum, Ruby Chambers, Marlene Rice and Judy Moore, program committee, Wilma Jean McKenney, teacher and Nell Rollins, assistant teacher.

During the social hour members were given old hats to model. Those present were Marcil Moody, Wilma Jean McKenney, Judy Moore, Ruby Chambers, Marlene Rice, Gladys Hayes, Clola Whitesides, Helen Baucum, Irene Edwards, Frances Ranne, Naomi Williamson and Blanche Bell.

Wilma Jean McKenney is teacher of the class.

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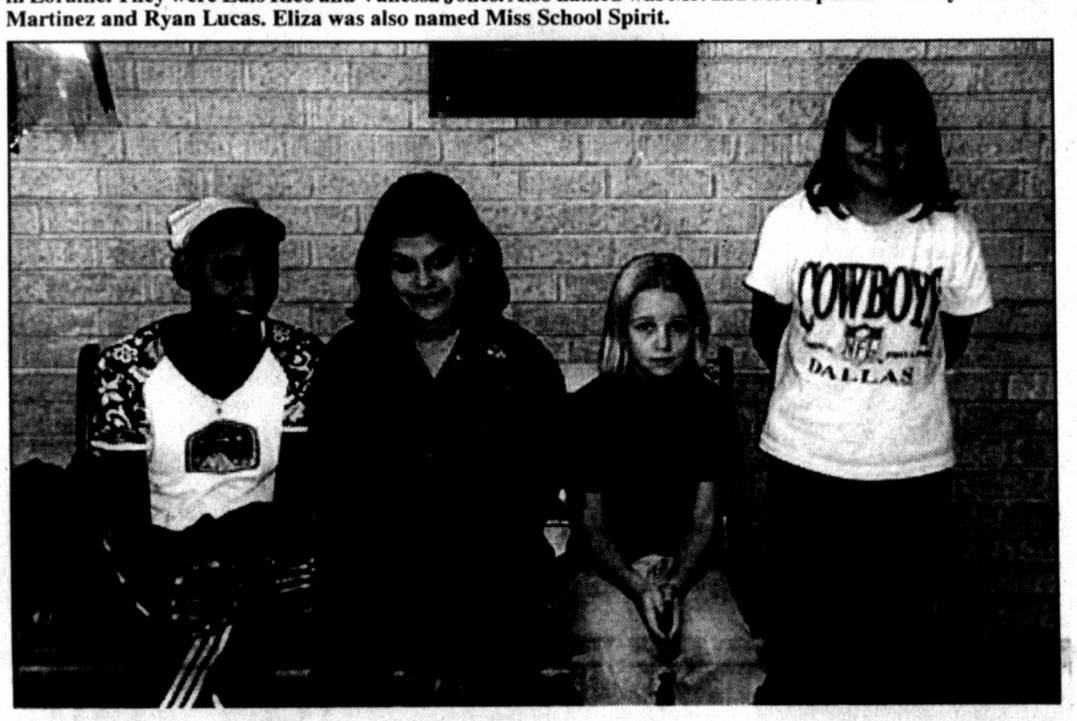
THE WINNING FLOAT in last Friday's Colorado High School Homecoming Parade was this one, proposing a "Prison of Defeat" for the Ballinger Bearcats, by the senior class. The sophomores' entry took second place and the freshmen's third.

LORAINE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBAL BEAU AND SWEETHEART were named at last Thursday's pep rally in Loraine. They were Luis Rico and Vanessa Jones. Also named was Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and they were Eliza Martinez and Ryan Lucas. Eliza was also named Miss School Spirit.

JUNIOR SAXAPHONIST Nathan Shrode was part of the 92 member Wolf Band that added pizzazz to the Friday homecoming parade, stopping and turning north downtown to entertain the hundreds of people who crowded the sidewalks. The band will compete Oct. 7 in the Big Country Marching Contest at Abilene Wylie High School and the UIL Marching Contest Oct. 21 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.



LORAINE CITIZENS OF THE WEEK ARE Amanda Walker 9th, Tabitha Casas 11th, Kristina Gossett 4th and Kassandra Jimenez 3rd.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Breakfast Menu
October 2-6

Monday - Waffles w/syrup or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast burrito or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Pancakes w/syrup or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon roll or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Cheesy scrambled eggs or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Elementary Lunch Menu
October 2-6

Monday - Taco burger, french fries, lettuce & tomato, cookies, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets w/roll, mashed potatoes w/gravy, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - BBQ on a bun, cole slaw, baked beans, dalmation pudding, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chalupas, spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Mac & cheese, sweet peas, garlic toast, cake, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Jr. High and High School
Lunch Menu
October 2-6

Monday - Beef-n-bean burrito or taco burger, french fries, lettuce & tomato, cookies, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chicken pot pie or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Oven fried chicken or BBQ on a bun, corn on the cob, baked beans, dalmation pudding, choice of milk.

Thursday - Beef enchilidas or crispy tacos, refried beans, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Chicken pattie on a bun or ham, mac & cheese, mixed vegetables, tator tots, cake, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
October 2-6

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Apple crispitoes, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice and milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
October 2-6

Monday - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey & milk.

Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches and milk.

Wednesday - Frito pie w/cheese, vegetable sticks, pinto beans, cornbread, cherry crunch & milk.

Thursday - Burritos w/chili & cheese, mexican salad, creamed style corn, fruit cup and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, chocolate pudding and milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
October 2-6

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday - Donut, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Scrambled egg, hashbrown, biscuit, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
October 2-6

Monday - Taco salad, pears, salsa, pinto beans, cookies, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken strips, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, bread, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday - Corndog, mustard, onion rings, ketchup, pork 'n beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday - Tuna salad sandwich, pickles, corn, crispy bar, milk.

Friday - Hamburger, salad, ketchup, french fries, mustard, shape-up, milk.

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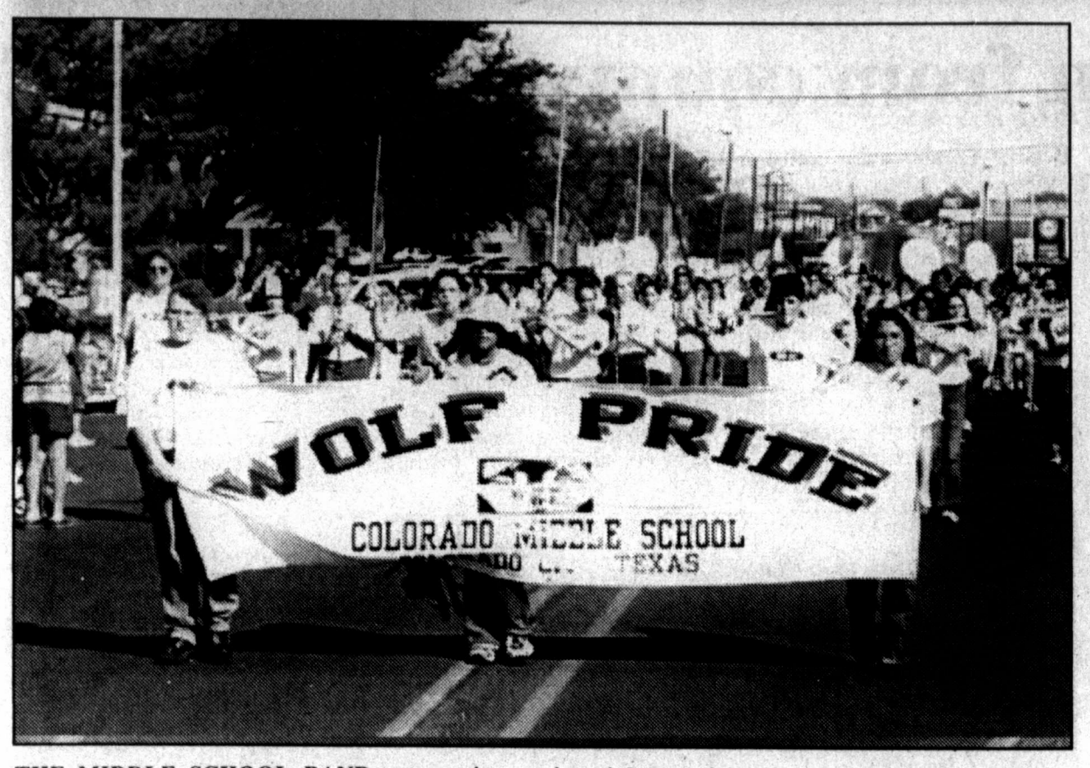

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND was an impressive sight coming west on East Second Street in the 4 p.m. Friday homecoming parade. The group has the same number of members as the high school band, 92.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary are third grader Kyle Lemons, fourth grader Tamara Lelek and fifth grader Sabryna Montoya.

Hutch students honored

Students chosen as student of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Kyle Lemons, Tamara Lelek, and Sabryna Montoya.

Kyle is third grader in Mrs. Anderson's class. His parents are Blaine and Janine Lemons. He likes to collect rocks and his favorite pet is his dog Sam. His favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the playground equipment.

Tamara is a fourth grader in Mrs. Stewart's class. Her parents are Barbie and Tim Lelek and her special pet is named Pudge. Brian's favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is the teachers.

Sabryna is a fifth grader in Mrs. Ruiz's class. Her parents are Emma and Edmond Montoya. Her favorite hobby is hiking. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is G.T.

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

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

Westbrook High School homecoming King and Queen candidates are standing (l-r) Heather Miguel, Connie Koch, Allison Barboza, Haley Hemphill, April Ginkinger; kneeling (l-r) Jim Bob Hale, Mario Gonzales, Erick Roberson, Ty Calloway, and Michael Miguel. Homecoming queen will be crowned during half-time festivities Friday night.

Flu shots outlined

Influenza is a serious disease. It is caused by a virus that spreads from infected persons to the nose or throat of others. The "influenza season" in the U.S. is from November through April each year.

Influenza can cause fever, cough, chills, sore throat, headache, muscle aches.

People of any age can get influenza. Most people are ill with influenza for only a few days, but some get much sicker and may need to be hospitalized. Influenza causes thousands of deaths each year, mostly among the elderly.

Influenza vaccine can prevent influenza. The viruses that cause influenza change often. Because of this, influenza vaccine is updated each year by replacing at least one of the vaccine viruses with a newer one. This is done to make sure that influenza vaccine is as up-to-date as possible.

Protection develops about two weeks after the shot and may last up to a year.

People at risk for getting a serious case of influenza or influenza complications, and people in close contact with them (including all household members) should get the vaccine. An annual flu shot is recommended for these groups:

- Everyone 50 years of age or older.
- Residents of long term care facilities housing persons.
- Anyone who has a serious long-term health problem with heart and lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, metabolic disease, such as diabetes, anemia and other blood disorders.
- Anyone whose immune system is weakened because of HIV/AIDS or other diseases that affect the immune system, long-term treatment with drugs such as steroids, cancer treatment with x-rays or drugs.
- Anyone six months to 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment (who could develop Reye Syndrome if they catch influenza).
- Women who will be past the third month of pregnancy during the influenza season.
- Physicians, nurses, family members, or anyone else coming in close contact with people at risk of serious influenza.

Others who should consider getting influenza vaccine include:

- People who provide essential community services.
- Travelers to the Southern hemisphere between April and September, or those traveling to the tropics any time.
- Students and staff at schools and colleges, to prevent outbreaks.
- Anyone who wants to reduce their chance of catching influenza.

The best time to get influenza vaccine is from October 16 through mid-November. A new shot is needed each year.

- People 9 years of age and older need one shot.
- Children less then 9 years old need two shots, given one month apart, the first time they get vaccinated against influenza.

Influenza vaccine can be given at the same time as other vaccines, including pneumococcal vaccine.

Family Medical Associates will be giving flu shots at the clinic. Watch for date and times.

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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, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Agencies unite against teen drinking

"If we can reduce underage drinking, we will save lives. It's that simple, and it's that important" James C. Oberwetter. TCDA Chairman

Leaders from 44 public and private organizations, including 15 state agencies and the Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division, signed a pact June 1 creating a new state initiative to prevent underage drinking.

The Alliance Against Underage Drinking represents a comprehensive, coordinated response to one of the most serious health threats young Texans face. Alcohol is often a factor in teen automobile crashes, homicides and suicides - the three leading causes of teen deaths. In 1998, alcohol was blamed in the deaths of 640 Texans under the age of 21, almost five times the number of young deaths due to all illicit drugs combined. The June 1 ceremony also included representatives from Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Texas DARE Institute, the Texas Medical Association, the Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research, several industry organizations and numerous law enforcement associations. Young people, who will play an important
role in the Alliance's activities and development, signed along with state leaders.

"Almost 700,000 Texas school children use alcohol, and more than half a million of them are heavy drink-ers," says Jay Kimbrough, executive director of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, one of the partners in the new Alliance Against Underage Drinking. "It is time to coordinate our efforts to prevent un-derage drinking and raise public awareness of this serious problem." According to state and national statistics:

- In 1998, alcohol was responsible for the deaths of 640 Texans under the age of 21 - almost five times the number of deaths due to illicit drugs.
- The economic impact of underage drinking was more than $4 billion in Texas in 1998, according to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- In 1998, almost 15,000 Texas youth under age 18 were arrested for driving while intoxicated, un-derage drinking or public drunk-enness.
- One in four Texas seniors admitted they have driven after having a good bit to drink. That represents almost 80,000 impaired kids on Texas roads each year.
- More than 10 percent of secondary students said they had attended class at least once while drunk during the past year.
- Children who begin drinking alcohol before the age of 15 are four times more likely to develop alcoholism in adulthood than children who do not drink until the legal age of 21.

For a complete list of partners in the Alliance Against Underage Drinking, visit www.tcada.state.tx.us

What the Alliance partners are saying:

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Administrator: "At TABC, we believe that underage drinking can be reduced when all resources are brought together in a unified effort. The coming together of state agencies, civic organizations, industry associations and the health community will support the TABC in our stand against illegal underage drinking in Texas." - **Doyne Bailey, Administrator**

Texas Youth Commission: "Lots of the kids locked up in TYC institutions in many ways are no different from other teenagers: They thought they knew everything, and in fact they didn't. They thought they could 'handle' alcohol and in fact, they couldn't. The alcohol handled them. Alcohol and adolescent immaturity are a recipe for trouble." - **Steve Robinson, Executive Director**

Partnership for a Drug-Free Texas: "It's very difficult for those under 21 to avoid alcohol when 8.1 million adults in America suffer from alcoholism, when most college fraternities not only encourage underage drinking but routinely treat getting drunk as deserving of some badge of honor or rite of passage and when far too many adults (who might otherwise serve as positive role models) apparently think that you can't have fun without excessive amounts of alcohol. The remedy lies with each and everyone of us who allows a drunk friend to drive home, who ignores the obvious signs of alcoholism with co-workers, friends and family and who encourages, condones or ignores underage drinking." - **Sherry Matthews**

Texans Standing Tall: "Texans are standing tall all across the state, as youth and adults working together to gain the knowledge and skills needed to change the current norms which condone and even encourage underage drinking. By bringing all stakeholders to the table, the Alliance can begin to honestly look at the alcohol messages that youth hear and interpret from the adult world they seek to emulate." - **Ellen S. Ward, Executive Director**

How to get involved An Alliance Against Underage Drinking Information and Media Kit is available that includes facts and statistics about underage drinking, a sample resolution, letters to the editor and an opinion column. The kit is available at www.tcada.state.tx.us or by calling (800) 832-9623, ext. 6610.

Above information provided by the *TCADA Trends* Newsletter Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires 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.

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Seventeen from county attend TSTC

Seventeen Mitchell County students are preparing themselves for careers in fields varying from vocational nursing to computer network and diesel technology at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

Offering associate of applied science degrees (AAS) in 20 months and certificates of completion in a year, TSTC has programs in 27 fields in Sweetwater and at extension centers in Abilene, Breckenridge and Brownwood.

The system also has main campuses in Waco, Harlingen and Marshall.

Spokesman Jeff Waite said Monday that these local people are studying in Sweetwater:

-- Sylvia Espinoza and Esther Regalado, health information technology.

-- Alice Sohrweid, Olivia Davila, Arthur Hall, Leslie Garcia and Patty Smith, vocational nursing.

-- Jason Graham, computer network and electronics technology.

-- Pete Torres, computer network technology.

-- Timothy Boyd, drafting and design technology.

-- Danny Gollnick, diesel technology.

-- Gary Hale, Christina Carver and Jay Cox, emergency medical services.

-- Jamie Grice, computer information technology.

-- Roman Martinez and Beatrix Lopez, auto collision repair.

Registration has just been completed and final counts are being tabulated, but it appears Sweetwater will have more than 700 students this fall and that more than 800 have enrolled in Breckenridge, Abilene and Brownwood, Waite said.

That compares to 630 in Sweetwater and 594 at the other West Texas centers last fall.

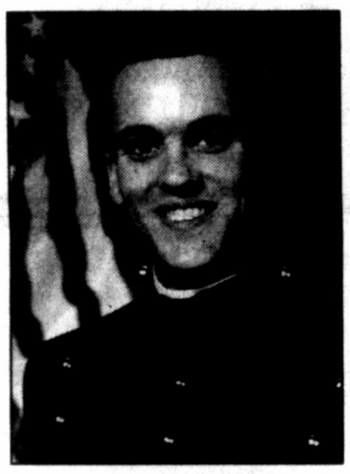
Other fields of study at TSTC are coding specialist, medical records transcriptionist, digital imaging and design technology, automation and robotics technology, semiconductor manufacturing, biomedical telecommunications technology, environmental science, industrial maintenance and machining technology, air conditioning and refrigeration repair and aviation maintenance, building construction and welding technology.

Waite said it costs an average student $69,592 to earn a degree at a four year Texas private university and $45,168 at a public university but only $14,197 to get an AAS degree at TSTC.

"Many of our graduates report starting salaries of $34,-400 and higher," he said.

"The graduate success rate is 91 percent, with many graduates continuing their education."

CONTRIBUTORS donated $150 each to the Parent-Teacher Organization to replace Hutchinson Elementary School's old popcorn maker, which had burned out. From left are Virginia Fuller of Fuller Foods, Don Wood of the Rotary Club, Alfred Lynch of the Kiwanis Club, George Jones of the Lions Club and PTO President Gretchen Maddox.



Benjamin Steadman

Steadman named to Dean's List

Cadet Benjamin A. Steadman, son of Ronnie and Jimmie Bell of Colorado City, was named to the Dean's List Spring Semester at the U.S. Military Academy.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Steadman graduated from Colorado High School in 1997. He is concentrating his studies in mechanical engineering and plans to graduate from West Point in 2002 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the value of Duty, Honor, Country; professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the United States Army; and a lifetime of selfless service to the Nation.

Oil painting workshop set

The Brush & Palette Club is sponsoring an oil painting workshop Wednesday, October 11, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Wallace Center.

The workshop will be taught by Snyder artist, Myrtle Joiner. A ten dollar fee will be charged for non-members. Everyone is invited. Please bring a sack lunch and join in the fun.

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THIS WEEK

FOOTBALL
Colorado City
Thursday, September 28
7th, Grape Creek, T.....5:00
8th, Grape Creek, T.....6:30
JV, Grape Creek, H.....6:00
Friday, September 29
Varsity, Grape Creek, T.....8:00
Westbrook
Thursday, September 28
Jr. High, Loraine, T.....6:00
Friday, September 29
Varsity, Abilene Victory, T....7:30
Loraine
Thursday, September 28
Jr. High, Westbrook, H.....6:00
Friday, September 29
Varsity, Veribest, T.....7:30
VOLLEYBALL
Colorado City
Saturday, September 30
7th, Greenwood tourney.....TBA
8th, Greenwood tourney.....TBA
Tuesday, October 3
JV(B), Lubbock Trinity, T....5:00
Varsity, Lubbock Trinity, T...7:00
CROSS COUNTRY
Colorado City
Saturday, September 30
C-City at Lubbock ISD...9:30 am

STANDINGS

FOOTBALL
District 3-2A

	District W-L	Overall W-L	PF	PA
Stanton	0-0	3-0	107	44
Coahoma	0-0	3-1	85	63
Colorado City	0-0	3-1	76	47
Forsan	0-0	2-1	100	51
Seagraves	0-0	2-1	63	50
Plains	0-0	1-2	48	73

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Coahoma 17, Post 14; Ballinger 34, Colorado City 12; Forsan 49, Sterling City 8; Sundown 44, Plains 8; Idalou 29, Seagraves 0; Stanton 31, Iraan 26.
THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Coahoma at Hamlin, 7:30 p.m.; Colorado City at Grape Creek, 8 p.m.; Forsan at Rankin, 8 p.m.; Plains at Petersburg, 8 p.m.; Seagraves at Tahoka, 7:30 p.m.; Stanton at Midland Christian, 8 p.m.

District 6

	Overall W-L		PF	PA
Highland	0-0	3-0	194	64
Westbrook	0-0	2-1	156	147
Ira	0-0	1-2	77	94
Loraine	0-0	1-2	148	152
Hermleigh	0-0	0-3	32	73
Borden County	0-0	0-3	35	164

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Ropes 48, Ira 8; Highland 46, Marathon 0; Klondike 54 Plainview Christian 8; Loraine 46, Angelo Christian High 30; Sands 53, Borden County 21; Westbrook 58, Loop 35; Hermleigh forfeited to Klondike
THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Borden County at Wellman-Union, 7:30 p.m., Thursday; Ira at Blackwell, 7:30 p.m.; Highland at Trent, 7:30 p.m.; Loraine at Veribest, 7:30 p.m.; Abilene Victory Christian at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.

Wolves' execution dooms Friday effort vs. Bearcats

The Ballinger Bearcats came into Wolf Stadium Friday night and put a damper on Colorado City's homecoming party as they steam rolled over the Wolves 34-12.

Any hope of an undefeated pre-district season for the Wolves, 3-1, quickly fell by the wayside as Ballinger opened up a 21-6 half-time lead, taking some of the life out of the hyped up Colorado City crowd.

"Ballinger's a good team and they did things real well, but we didn't execute at all," said Wolves head coach Gerald James. "The kids worked hard this week but for some reason we weren't prepared to play football."

The Wolves defense, which had allowed only one touchdown in their first three games, were scortched by Ballinger running back Cesar Martinez, who ran for an 80 yard touchdown run midway through the first quarter to give the Bearcats a 7-0 lead.

The Wolves bounced right back, putting together a seven play, 80 yard drive on their next possession. Quarterback Chase Phariss hit Brent Moore with a 21 yard pass, followed by a 23 yard pass to Marquise Lenard two plays later. Running back Andrew Spear capped the drive with a 10 yard touchdown with 3:11 remaining in the first quarter. Wolves kicker Tyson Ziegler missed the extra point to keep the Bearcats ahead 7-6.

Ballinger and Colorado City traded possessions into the second quarter until Phariss was intercepted at midfield with 10:20 to play in the half. Wolves defense tackle B.J. Graham and linebacker Nick Rodriguez sacked the Bearcats quarterback on the next play, but no one could stop number 26 for Ballinger, as Martinez rumbled 30 yards on 2nd down to put Ballinger in scoring range. On 4th down and goal, the Bearcats scored on a seven yard touchdown pass to extend their lead after the extra point to 14-6 with 6:23 to play in the first half.

Colorado City went three and out on their next possession and gave the Bearcats great field possession at the Wolves 31 yard line after a poor punt. It took Ballinger five plays to extend their lead, scoring on a three yard touchdown run with 3:24 remaining in the first half. The extra point was good to give Ballinger 21-6 lead.

The Wolves seemed ready to strike back after Phariss hit Spear with a 26 yard pass on C-City's next offensive play, but Phariss, who was forced out of the pocket much of the night, threw an interception on the next play at the Wolves 43 yard line to give Ballinger possession.

After forcing Ballinger to punt, the Wolves had one more chance in the half, driving into Bearcat's territory with a 43 yard pass off a lateral from Spear to Lenard. A penalty and a quarterback sack ruined the drive, however, leaving the Wolves with a 15 point deficit at halftime.

The energy of the homecoming ceremony at half-time could not ignite the Wolves offense in the second half, as Phariss was intercepted on a deep pass at the Wolves 47 yard line three plays into the

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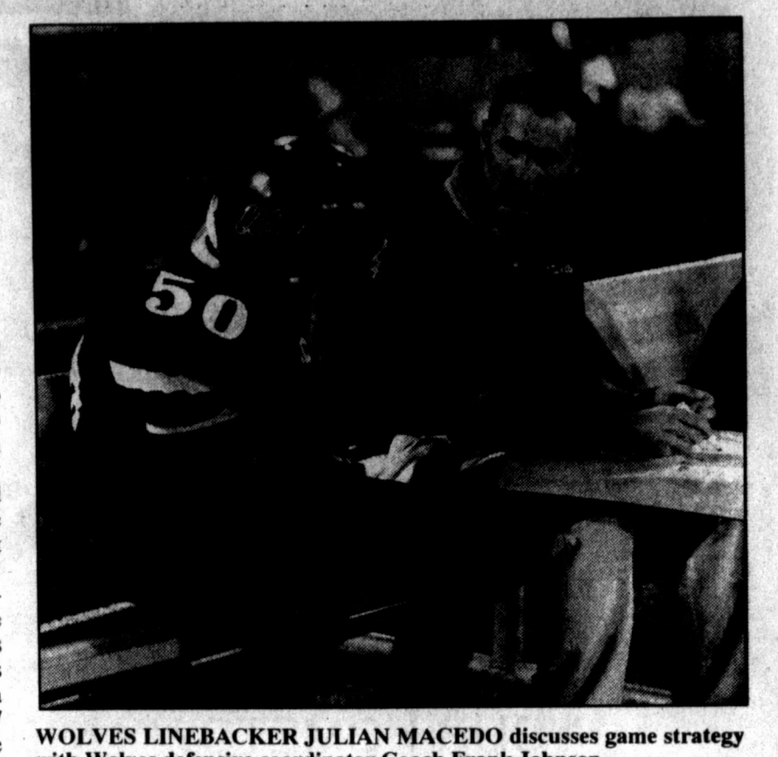
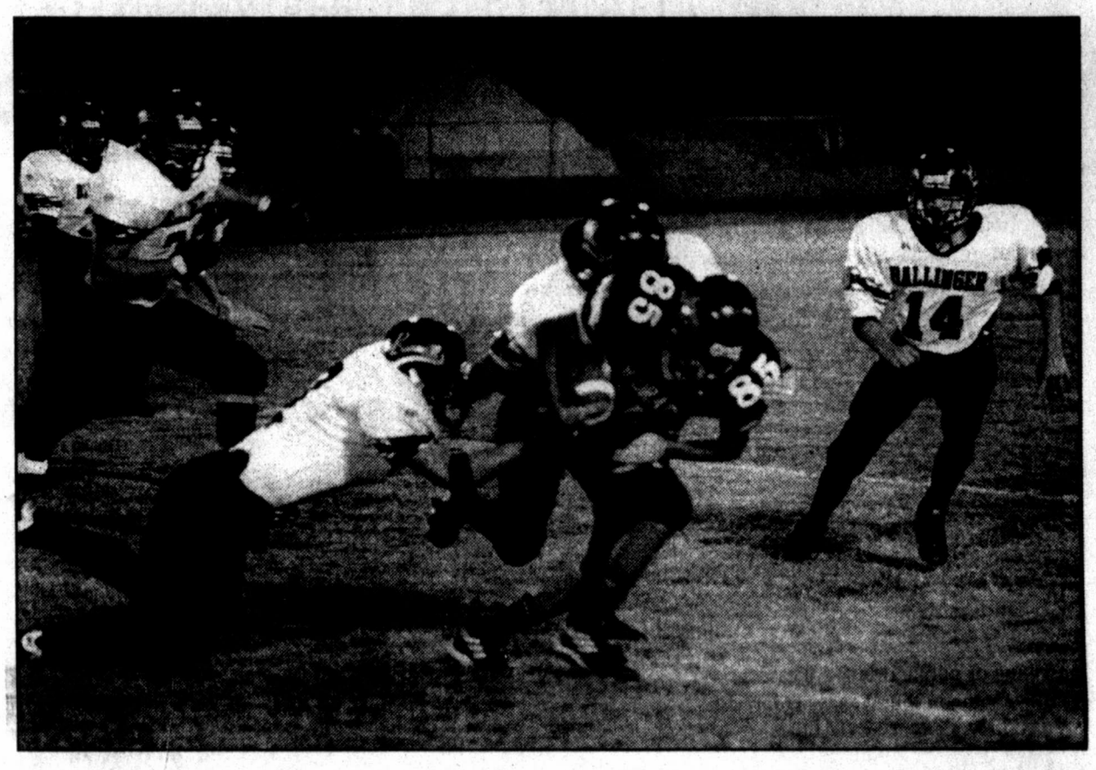


WOLVES LINEBACKER JULIAN MACEDO discusses game strategy with Wolves defensive coordinator Coach Frank Johnson.



WOLVES WIDE RECEIVER Albert Luera is tackled after a reception as the Bearcats defense haul him down.

Lady Wolves plaster Veribest at the Pit

The Lady Wolves fortunes may be turning around just in time for district play.

After tinkering with the lineup and positions last week, head coach Karen Trent was impressed with her team's 15-7, 15-4 victory over Veribest on Saturday at the Pit, following a 15-10, 15-4 loss earlier in the day to Lubbock Cooper.

"We made some moves to give us a little more height and power in the middle," said Coach Trent. "I was pleased with the results!"

The Lady Wolves began the week with a 15-10, 15-7 loss to Bronte, followed by a hard to swallow 15-8, 16-14 loss to Sweetwater. Both games were played at the Pit on Tuesday, September 19. Colorado City led Sweetwater 14-11 in the second game, but were unable to put the game away.

"We had chances to win against Sweetwater and we couldn't get enough first serves in against Lubbock," said Coach Trent. "We can't go in and miss serves like that."

It will be a slow week for the Lady Wolves as they will rest until Tuesday when they take on Lubbock Trinity at 6 pm in Lubbock.

The Lady Wolves begin their district play on Saturday, October 7 at Plains.

WOLVES LINEBACKER ANDREW REGALADO makes the tackle in the Wolves 34-12 loss to Ballinger last Friday night at Wolf Stadium as Wolves linebacker Julian Macedo rushes in to assist.

Team prepares for Grape Creek

The Colorado City Wolves will get a final pre-district warmup, and a chance to get back on the winning track, this Friday night against Grape Creek at 8 pm in Grape Creek.

The Wolves (3-1), are coming off of a 34-12 loss to Ballinger last Friday night in front of a stunned homecoming crowd at Wolf Stadium, and would like nothing better than to take out their frustrations on the struggling Eagles, (0-3), who have won only two games in their three year history. Grape Creek fell to Christoval 27-7 last week.

"Grape Creek has played well some times, not so well at others, but we still have to show up prepared," said Wolves head coach Gerald James. "We have to play a lot better this week, to get us ready for district."

The Wolves will get a week off following their battle with Grape Creek in preparation for their district schedule, which begins Friday, October 13 at Wolf Stadium against Seagraves.

"If anything is to be learned from the Ballinger game, it is to work our hardest to be prepared every week," said Coach James.

Colorado City Wolves

Players of the Week

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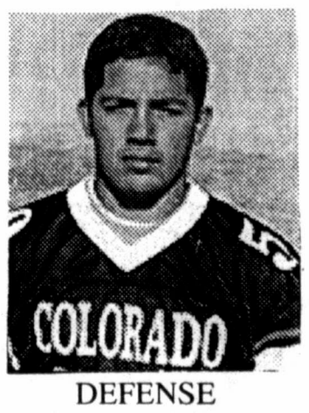
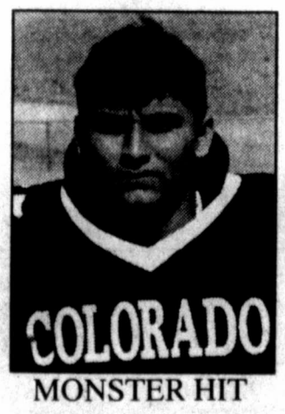


DEFENSE
Julian Macedo

OFFENSE
Jed Anderson

SPECIAL TEAMS
Marquise Lenard



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Colorado City Pee Wee Football Schedule

	8:30 a.m.	10 a.m.
Sept. 30	Dawgs vs. Wolves	Titans vs. Hurricanes
Oct. 7	Hurricanes vs. Wolves	Dawgs vs. Titans
Oct. 14	Titans vs. Wolves	Dawgs vs. Hurricanes
Oct. 21	Hurricanes vs. Titans	Wolves vs. Dawgs
Oct. 28	Titans vs. Dawgs	Wolves vs. Hurricanes
Nov. 4	Super Bowl (Time to be announced)	

Games played on the northeast field behind Wolf Stadium.

Last Week's Games

Hurricanes 22 Dawgs 0

Wolves 6 Titans 2

WHS turns season around

The Westbrook Wildcats picked up their second victory of the season last Friday night, getting solid efforts on both sides of the ball in a convincing 58-35 victory over Loop in Westbrook.

It was a nice turnaround for the Wildcats, who lost a turnover filled game the week before to New Home.

"We had no turnovers this week," said Westbrook head coach Andrew Hannon. "Our defense really stepped up as well. They had more tackles than in their first two games combined."

Westbrook was led by Mario Gonzalez, who ran for 161 yards and three touchdowns, Adam Roemisch, who completed 4-of-6 passes for 103 yards, and had 109 yards rushing, Jim Bob Hale, who had three touchdowns and Cody rich, who had 90 yards rushing.

Next up for Westbrook (2-1), will be their homecoming game this Friday night at 7:30 pm versus Abilene Victory.

"I've been stressing that we need to dominate in every area if we want to go past district," said Coach Hannon.

The Jr. Wildcats dropped to 0-2 this season after losing to Loraine 26-19 in Loraine on Thursday despite Jossiah Hannon's two touchdown receptions from Jarrod Matlock. Matlock also ran for a score.

The Jr. Wildcats play Loraine once again this week at 6 pm on Thursday in Westbrook.

Bulldogs defense brings about win

The Loraine Bulldogs used a stifling defense for the final three quarters of their Friday night battle against San Angelo Christian to pull out a 46-30 victory in front of the homecoming crowd in Loraine.

The Bulldogs (1-2) trailed 22-14 after the first quarter before their defense took charge, only allowing one more score the entire game.

"Our defense was excellent, we had some good gang tackling," said Loraine head coach Victor Garcia. "Our runners had excellent blocking. It was a great effort by this team."

Loraine ran the ball all over San Angelo, with Edward Lujan leading the way with 137 yards and two touchdowns. Elias Barrera added 98 yards and a touchdown on the ground. Ryan Lucas threw for 114 yards and two touchdowns and Johnny Lopez threw for two scores and caught one more. Luis Rico led the defense with nine tackles.

"Our underclassmen really stepped up against San Angelo when the upperclassmen were hurt and left the game temporarily," said Coach Garcia.

The Bulldogs will take on Veribest this Friday night at 7:30 pm in Veribest.

The Jr. High Bulldogs defeated Westbrook 26-19 last Thursday night in Loraine. Michael Coronado had a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown, Steven Wooddell scored twice and Anthony Esquivel scored once for Loraine.

The Jr. Bulldogs (2-0) play Westbrook again this Thursday night at 6 pm in Westbrook.

Ballinger edges 8th grade in a defensive struggle

The 8th grade Wolves hosted Ballinger last Thursday night in what turned out to be a defensive struggle, with the Wolves falling to the Bearcats 14-2.

The Wolves dropped to 1-2 for the season despite a top-notch defensive effort in which they held Ballinger scoreless in the first half.

Anthony Matos was outstanding for the Wolves, producing the only points for the Wolves with a safety late in the fourth quarter, and made many tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Eric Martinez ran for 81 yards for the Wolves, including a 40 yard scamper in the fourth quarter.

The Wolves will take on Grape Creek on Thursday at 6:30 pm in Grape Creek.

Rivera, Scott help 7th grade

The 7th grade Wolves continued their explosive play last Thursday night against Ballinger, rushing for over 200 yards in a 36-0 rout at Wolf Stadium.

The Jr. Wolves have been terrific in posting a 3-0 record thus far, scoring 114 unanswered points this season.

Roland Rivera scored on a 72 yard kick off return to open the scoring onslaught for the Wolves and ran for 71 yard touchdown. Kenneth Scott ran for a 25 yard touchdown and continued to be a terror on defense. Brandon Beights added an interception for the Wolves, who take on Grape Creek this Thursday at 5 pm at Wolf Stadium.

Bearcats sock JV in Thursday set-to

The Ballinger Bearcats proved to be too big for the JV Wolves football team, taking a 25-12 decision from Colorado City last Thursday night in Ballinger.

The JV Wolves were combined with the freshman Wolves a week earlier due to low numbers and lack of experience, but have lost two of their top players, running back Jacoby Russell and kicker Tyson Ziegler, to the varsity team.

Next for the JV Wolves will be Grape Creek this Thursday night at 6 pm at Wolf Stadium.

Mitchell County Soccer Association Schedule

Saturday, September 30

Under 6 Division			
9 am	Kickin Kangaroos	vs.	Raiders
	Gators	vs.	Rascals
10 am	Yellowjackets	vs.	Tigers
Under 8 Division			
9 am	Bandits	vs.	Blue Lightening
11:30 am	Stingers	vs.	Armadillos
Under 10 Division			
9 am	Wolves	vs.	Blast
11:30 am	Wolves	vs.	Extreme Heat

Sullivan wins medal at meet

The University of Chicago men's and women's cross country teams each captured first place at the Beloit College Invitational recently in Beloit, Wisconson.

In the women's competition, junior Wendy Sullivan, formerly of Colorado City, was the individual medalist with a time of 19:44 on the 5K course. Freshmen Darcy Flora of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Nicole Voelkel of Tucson, Arizona also finished in the top ten, Flora in sixth place (20:23) and Voelkel in tenth (20:41). The event featured 110 runners from 10 schools.

In the men's race, senior Oliver Richards of Madison, Wisconson, finished third out of 99 runners as the Maroons placed first among 11 teams. Richards covered the 8K course in 26:34.

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WOLVES

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quarter. Ballinger took advantage again, gaining a first down on a fake punt. The Bearcats running game plowed into the end zone seven plays later on a quarterback sneak to extend their lead to 28-6 after the extra point with 5:36 to play in the third quarter.

After forcing the Wolves to punt again, the Bearcats took over in Wolves territory and drove the ball into the fourth quarter, putting the ballgame well out of reach after another touchdown on a quarterback sneak, giving Ballinger a 34-6 lead with 11:23 to play in the game.

The Wolves finally caught a break late in the game on a fumble recovery at the Ballinger 24 yard line by Mario Quintero after a Wolves punt with 1:00 remaining. Three plays later, Phariss hooked up with Moore on a five yard touchdown pass with 10 seconds left to play. The Wolves two point conversion was no good, closing out Ballingers 34-12 victory.

The Wolves look to get back on track this Friday night against Grape Creek at 8 pm in Grape Creek.

"We'll be watching a lot of films to see what went wrong and find things we have to work on," said Coach James. "I believe we'll bounce back."

STATISTICS

Colorado City Wolves Four Game Total

WOLF STATISTICS

Score by quarters:

Colorado	19-7-31-19	76
Opponents	14-14-7-12	47

	Us	Them
Yards Rushing	262	693
Yards Passing	778	208
Total yards	1040	901
First downs	54	48
by Passing	34	9
by Rushing	18	39
by Penalty	2	0
Rushes-Yards	111-262	167-693
Passing Yards	778	208
Passes		
(Att-Comp-Int)	108-54-7	59-17-10
Fumbles-Lost	10-4	12-7
Penalties-Yards	17-130	20-171

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Rushes-Yards-TDs

Jed Anderson	10-31-0
Chase Phariss	45-75-1
Andrew Spear	44-117-2
Adan Leanos	4-12-0
Jacobie Russell	4-25-0
Brent Moore	2-2-0

Passing

Att-Comp-Int-TDs-Yards

Chase Phariss	105-53-7-8-708
Andrew Spear	3-2-0-1-70

Receiving

No. receptions-TDs-Yards

Jed Anderson	7-0-47
Marquise Lenard	11-3-259
Aaron Waldrip	5-2-79
Andrew Spear	12-1-128
Kevin Wright	3-1-32
Danny Torrez	6-1-78
Rodney Green	4-1-49
Albert Luera	6-0-84

Kickoff Returns

No.-Yards-TDs

Marquise Lenard	2-41-0
Andrew Spear	1-18-0
Jacobie Russell	6-73-0

Punt Returns

No. - Yards - TDs

Marquise Lenard	5-29-0
Andrew Spear	3-2-0

Punting

No.-Longest-Total Yds.

Chase Phariss	17-44-490
Danny Torrez	1-45-45

Field Goals

Att-FGs-Distance

Chase Phariss	1-0-24
Adan Leanos	1-0-25

Extra Points

Att-Made

Tyson Zigler	1-0
Chase Phariss	7-4

Defense

Tackles

Asst.-Unassisted-Sacks

J. Macedo	15-25
A. Regalado	19-22
J. Anderson	18-20-1
K. Wright	4-14-3
A. Spear	10-14
M. Lenard	6-12
A. Luera	11-11
N. Rodriquez	6-10-1
Danny Torrez	5-10
J.P. Castillo	5-8
A. Ramoz	7-8
J. Russell	0-5
C. Phariss	2-5
Y. Abdur-Razzaaq	6-4-1
J. Garcia	3-4
A. Waldrip	1-4
M. Quintero	0-3
C. Ratliff	0-2
B. Moore	3-2-1
B.J. Graham	5-0-1
A. Leanos	1-0

Defense

Fumble Rec-Int.

Jed Anderson	1 FR
Marquise Lenard	2 Ints. 1 FR
Andrew Spear	4 Ints.
Justin Macedo	Blk. Punt, 2 FR
Andrew Regalado	2 Ints.
Chase Ratliff	1 FR
Danny Torrez	2 Ints.
Alber Luera	2 FRs.

Scoring

Marquise Lenard	18
Aaron Waldrip	12
Chase Phariss	10
Andrew Spear	18
Danny Torrez	6
Rodney Green	6
Kevin Wright	6
	76

STATISTICS

Colorado City Wolves vs. Ballinger Bearcats Sept. 22, 2000

WOLF STATISTICS

Score by Quarters

Colorado	6-0-0-6--12
Ballinger	7-14-7-6--34

	Us	Them
Yards Rushing	<7>	284
Yards Passing	213	48
Total yards	206	332
First downs	13	19
by Passing	9	3
by Rushing	2	16
by Penalty	2	0
Rushes-Yards	18-<7>	51-284
Passing Yards	213	48
Passes		
(Att-Comp-Int)	34-13-3	14-5-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-41
Punts Average	6-29-8	4-34-5
Time of Possession	18:28	29:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Rushes-Yards-TDs

Chase Phariss	10-<17>-0
Andrew Spear	8-10-1
	18-<7>-1

Passing

Att-Comp-Int-TDs-Yards

Chase Phariss	32-13-3-1-171
Andrew Spear	2-1-0-0-42
	34-14-3-1-213

Receiving

No. receptions-TDs-Yards

Jed Anderson	3-0-26
Marquise Lenard	1-0-42
Mario Quintero	1-0-22
Andrew Spear	3-0-41
Kevin Wright	2-1-27
Rodney Green	1-0-11
Danny Torrez	1-0-20
Albert Luera	2-0-24
	14-1-213

Kickoff Returns

Jacobie Russell	6-73-0

Punt Returns

Marquise Lenard	2-12-0
Andrew Spear	1-8-0
	3-30-0

Kicking

Chase Phariss	5-42-134
Danny Torrez	1-45-45
	Avg. 29.8

Extra Points

Tyson Zigler	1-0

Tackles

Asst.-Unasst.-Sacks

A. Regalado	2-7
J. Macedo	2-6
J. Anderson	3-6
A. Spear	1-4
D. Torrez	1-3
K. Wright	1-2
A. Luera	2-2
M. Lenard	1-2
N. Rodriquez	1-2
A. Ramoz	2-2
C. Phariss	0-2
J. Garcia	0-2
J. Russell	0-1
Y. Abdur-Razzaaq	4-1
B.J. Graham	1-0

Fumble Rec.-Int.

J. Macedo	FR
A. Spear	Int.
M. Lenard	FR

Cross country runners show more speed in meet

The Lady Wolves cross country team posted solid times in the Big Spring meet last Saturday.

Sara McCombs finished in 18th place with a time of 14:35, 16 seconds better than the previous meet in Lubbock. Alison Lopez finished with a time of 15:18, good for 28th place. Amanda Ponko was 32nd with a time of 15:52, Amanda Guerra was 44th with a time of 17:30, nearly two minutes better than her time at the San Angelo meet two weeks earlier.

"We've got a good group of girls," said Lady Wolves head coach Darrin Leverton. "Once we get over some sickness and injuries, we should be tough to beat in district."

Next up for the Lady Wolves cross country team will be a meet in Lubbock this Saturday, with 300 to 500 athletes expected to participate.

Ms. Maley takes bucks in weekly Jackpot Contest

Nancy Maley of Odessa is last week's winner of the Record Jackpot, edging out Beau Woods of Loraine.

Maley, who faxed in her entry form on Friday, and Woods each missed two out of 24 guesses, but it was Maley who won the tie-breaker to claim the top prize of $50 in football bucks, to be spent at any of the sponsoring merchants.

Woods takes home the second place prize of two free dinners at Nix's Barbecue.

Be sure to play Jackpot Football this week on page 14 of the *Record*.

FSA solicits emergency loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses due to damages and losses caused by drought, extreme heat and high winds occuring January 1, 2000 and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Sweetwater, Texas.

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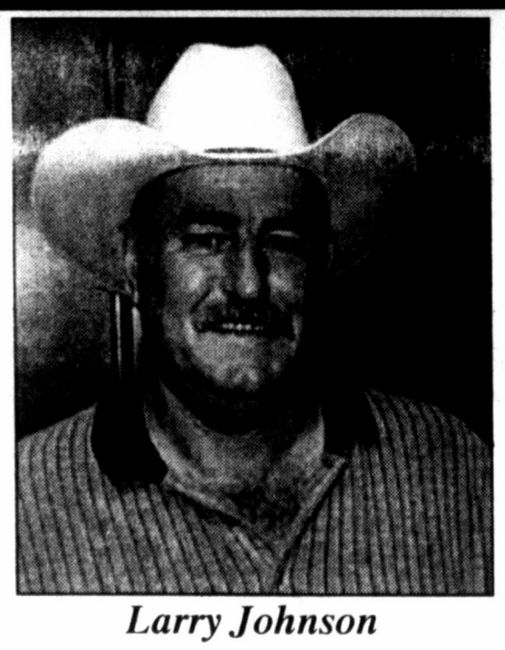

Larry Johnson

- Born and raised in Mitchell County.
- Started school at Westbrook and graduated from Colorado City in 1963.
- Joined U.S. Army in 1964. Honorable discharge in 1970 after completing 3 yrs. active duty, 3 yrs. inactive reserve. Earned a good Conduct Medal and a campaign ribbon for serving 13 months in Korea.
- Married Cheryl Turner in 1970, a Mitchell County girl from the 7 Wells community. They have 1 daughter, Shelley, born in 1972.
- Sixteen years experience in supervision of construction and maintenance, including roads and well locations. Worked with budgets often.
- Worked for Amoco Production Co. in the Andrews, Texas area from 1968 until early retirement in 1994. Started as a roustabout and worked his way up to field foreman.
- Moved back home to Mitchell Co. in 1998 where we live on a small farm about 1 1/2 miles east of Lake Colorado City on CR307.
- Active in Kiwanis Club, Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and the Keep Colorado City Beautiful clean-up efforts.

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The wife & children of the late Dewitt Bender

Card of Thanks

With deepest heartfelt appreciation to our friends and extended family of Colorado Chapter 58 Order of the Eastern Star, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and S.I.V. Aerial, we thank you for the love and support given during our time of sorrow.

Debra & Harrell Crawford

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8-?
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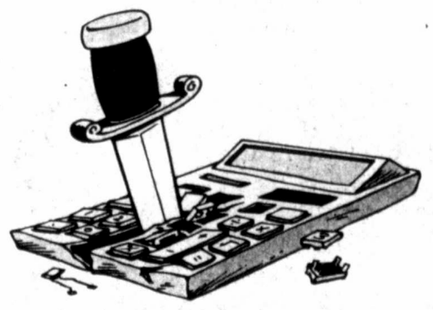

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2 bd, 2 bath, brick, central heat & air, 110 E. 9th, $37,500.
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3-2 brick, large rooms, fireplace, central h/a, 739 Locust, $69,500.
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John C. Merritt, Verna L. Merritt to First United Methodist Church, Colo. City, Gift Deed.

Ed Homan Strain, Albert Thomas Morris, Grady Waddell Strain to Public, Affidavit of Nonprodu.

Debby Carlock County Clerk, Mitchell County Clerk to Margaret Barr, Deputation.

Top Gun Properties, Gary Posey to Ricky W. Patterson, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Robert Rich, Crossroads Equipment to Ricky W. Patterson, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

David L. Petty, Patsy Diane Petty to City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

City National Bank of Colo. City, Bobby Lemons Exec. Vice President to David R. Petty, Diane P. Petty, Release of Lien.

City National Bank, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Johnny Castillo, Release of Lien.

Roy Hunter, Susan Hunter to Rodney W. Hunter, Warranty Deed.

GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Alicia Policarpio Asst. Secy. Briercroft Savings & Loan Association to Louise B. Harvard, Release of Lien.

Betty Frances Foster, Deceased to Lelland Foster Jr., Public, Thomas L. Rees Jr. Affiant, Jeanie Fuller Affiant, Affidvt Heirship.

E.L. Willmon, STC Oil Company DBA to Billy W. Ivy, Peggy M. Lanehart, Bill of Sale.

Mrs. Billy S. Cooper to Billy W. Ivy, Peggy M. Lanehart, Lease.

US Dept Housing & Urban Development, Ron Bailey Director to Robert R. English, Brian E. Denson, Kelly Oswald, Nicolas D. Paez, Margo McKay, Belinda Mendoza, Karl Terwilliger, Brian Everheart, First Preston Mgmt Inc., Power of Attorney.

Nelda Sandefer Sub. TTEE, Samantha J. Edwards, Tracy L. Edwards, McAffee Mtg. & Inv. Co. to Fleet Mortgage Corp., Sub. Trustee Deed.

Timothy John White, Janice Kay White to Tommy L. Meeks Sr., Diane Meeks, Warranty Deed.

Tommy L. Meeks Sr., Diane Meeks to City National Bank, Royce D. Clay Trustee, Deed of Trust.

Annette Cooper, Ruth Kelly, Della Mae Vickers to Zane Graham, Max Graham, Brooke Swindle, Wade Swindle, Cash Warranty Deed.

Mary Smith, Pearl Jefferson to Public, Dewitt Bender Deceased, Affidavit Heirship.

A.W. Rowe, Quannah Gene Rowe to Ricky L. Upham, Emily Upham, Warranty Deed.

Ricky L. Upham, Emily Upham to W. Drew Darby TTEE, A.W. Rowe, Quannah Gene Rowe, Deed of Trust.

State of Texas, Carole Keeton Rylander Comptroller to Linda W. Oliver, State Tax Lien.

Lary D. Horton Vice-Pres., Bank One Trust Company NA, Curtis Family Trust to Edmore Trust, Affidavit/Termination.

Patricia Denson, Donald Denson, Billy Jack Denson to Billy Keel, Pruitt Avon Keel, Carole Smylie, Oline Lane, Juanita Chrisco, Donald Wayne Keel, Alan Jo Keel, Joann Keel, Kain Keel, Partition Deed.

Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff, Ruby Willard to Charles T. Oden, Sheriffs Deed.

Mary T. Partlow, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff to Donald R. Lambs, Bessie Lamb, Sheriffs Deed.

Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff, Robert D. Cosby to Walter Whiteley, Leonida Whiteley, Sheriffs Deed.

Becky Gonzalez, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff to City of Westbrook (TTEE), Sheriffs Deed.

Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff, Betty Lambert to Westbrook ISD (TTEE), Sheriffs Deed.

A.B. Warren Et Al, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff to Alan Moody, Leslie Moody, Sheriffs Deed.

Ronnie D. Lovett, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff to Westbrook ISD (TTEE), Sheriffs Deed.

Dixie Martin Holland Ind. & Atty/Fact, Larry J. Martin to Vergil Stone, Geraldine Stone, Warranty Deed.

Linda Martin Clark to Vergil Stone, Geraldine Stone, Warranty Deed.

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., J.K. Henderickson Atty in Fact to WTG Gas Processing L.P., GP Vealmoor Inc. General Partner, J.L. Davis President, Assignment of Note.

Iris Greer Morris, Trustor, J.E. Morris to San Angelo National Bank TTEE, Lewel Alexander Vice President TTEE, Trust Agreement.

ARRESTS

Kimberly Wagner Moya, 39, MCSO, fraudulent use of identifying information, 9-19.

Manuel Villareal Moya, 39, MCSO, Nolan Co. warrant-MTR-TBC, 9-19.

Jimmy Franklin Brown, 42, MCSO, parole violation, 9-22.

Miriam Ochoa, 28, MCSO, PI, 9-22.

Pedro Manuel Dominguez, 26, MCSO, PI, 9-22.

Jerry Donald Alberts, 57, CCPD, DWI-DWLS, 9-23.

Jeffrey Byrd, 36, CCPD, PI, 9-24.

Martha Mireles Rodarte, 44, THP, poss. of marijuana "B", 9-24.

Carlos Terrazas, 38, THP, poss. of marijuana, 9-24.

Antoine Marquise Carroll, 21, THP, Midland DPS warrants x3, 9-24.

J.C. Hickey, 64, THP, PI, failure to I.D., 9-24.

MARRIAGES

Robert Haggerton, Colorado City to Guadalupe Jennifer Pineda, Colorado City, 9-18.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Danny R. Lambert, 9-18-2000, Boating while intoxicated.

Gabriel Salazar, 9-21-2000, driving while lic. suspended.

Ricardo A. Gonzalez, 9-21-2000, driving while lic. suspended.

Willard E. Wingo Jr., 9-21-2000, driving while lic. suspended.

Christopher E. Phillips, 9-21-2000, driving while lic. suspended.

Christopher T. Emerson, 9-21-2000, theft >=$20<$500 by check.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Miguel Salazar, DWI, September 20, 2000, nolo contendre, $500, $225.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, $40 per month.

Kenneth Wayne Moore, DWI, September 20, 2000, guilty, $500, $225.25, 10 days.

Oscar Francisco Diaz, possession of marijuana, September 20, 2000, guilty, $350, $185.25

Bluegrass Show set in Anson

The Anson Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the sixth annual Bluegrass-Gospel Show Saturday, September 30, 2000. It will be held in the Opera House on the square from 9:30 am to 10 pm.

Well known bands are Billy Joe Foster and Special Edition, Moonlighters, The Gore Brothers, Willow Bend Reunion, Hickory Hill, The Vinings and the South Plains College Band.

All day tickets are $12 for adults and $7 for children under 12 years of age.

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings from a small west Texas town where it is cold and still a little muddy after .95 hundredths of an inch of rain.

Politics are getting interesting now since the polls show the candidates almost even.

It seems whoever wins will be the best or the most prolific kisser.

Kiss-Kiss here and kiss-kiss there! And of course it must be on the television where everyone can see.

So it has come to this, has it? Well, who do you think is the best smoocher? Handshakes used to be sufficient.

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We have concerns for Atwood Sheffield at this time. Get well wishes to him!

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Bill Crockett visited the center Monday. He is looking for customers high and low. He came to the right place, we think. We are pretty high at the center. Just high in stature, not prices!

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Our friend and former neighbor Audra Beights was in town Friday. She had lunch at the center. She looked well. It was good to visit with her.

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Mandy Mitchell placed a one at Regional UIL twirling competition this past weekend. She will go for state competition sometime in May. Mandy is daughter of Henry and Lisa Mitchell and grandparents are Grady and Elnora Mitchell, Danny and Prisciela Thompson.

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Allie Ruth Wiggens told me that Ray Lynn Rundell Toops, former Lorainian visited with her on her way to the homecoming at school.

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I overheard Dorothy Haltom say she went to the ballgame and Loraine beat San Angelo Christian. Yea! Bulldogs!

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Guests of Nola Taylor during the weekend were Kitty Gage of Lubbock, Juanice Wilkinson of Bedford, Reynold Faulkenberry of Bracketville, Morris and Pat Faulkenberry of Georgetown, Janie Martin Brock of Casterville and Mrs. Garvin of San Antonio.

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Beverly Nichols of Overland Park, Kansas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Jacks. Monday, Beverly said she and Jimmie were to leave soon on a trip to Santa Fe. Don't you know they will enjoy the trip?

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Wayne and Lenetta Dubose are home once again in Mitchell County. It is great to have them back.

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Chester and Beverly Collier of Westbrook and Jimmie, Jodi and Hudson Collier of Silver took Nell Doyle out for Sunday birthday lunch after church. Happy birthday.

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Bobbie Lou and Dan Tartt of Garland came to visit Billie Schroeder last Wednesday and stayed until Saturday. Carolyn Sue and Ray Knott of Nacogdoches were here visiting also over the weekend and will go home Monday.

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Ray and Peggy Harmon along with friends, Darrell and Barbara Bennett, were in Loraine recently to visit Elba Evans and go to homecoming activities.

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Danny and Pam Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia were in Houston recently for a school board conference.

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Tommy and Ann Palmer of Houston were in Loraine Friday. They had lunch and visited with friends at the Senior Center. They came for the school reunion. We look forward to seeing them every year.

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"Senior Center"

Friday - school cheerleaders came to the center prior to the noon meal to whoop-it-up a little.

They had us yelling "Go Bulldogs Go!" It was fun and invigorating. Some of us remembered a time when we cheered on the Bulldogs as well, many years ago.

There are still some things that don't change very much in 50 years.

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Sponsor of cheerleaders was Pat Gibson. She accompanied Stephanie Rich, Sabrina Neel, Vanessa Jones, Stacy Parham, Tabatha Epperson & Eliza Martinez. Mascot was Maria Chavez.

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Our monthly nutritional program by Mary McMullen C.E.A. was about fixing food fast but fixing it healthy. I'm sure you know what foods are healthy. Most if cooked properly. Kitchen helpers for ease when and while so many females work outside the home are microwaves, slow cookers, electric skillets and woks, pressure saucepan, table top oven or broilers.

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Monday, the 25th, the Snyder western band came over to play and sing. The Wilson brothers, Don Johnson and Charles Dunn made up the band. Mr. Johnson is a gifted singer. We always enjoy them.

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We hope you enjoyed the homecoming activities here at home.

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Charlene Walker is recuperating from eye surgery at home - a retina problem. Get well soon!

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"Just In Fun"

"Words of Wis-dumb"

I always wanted to be a procrastinator, but never got around to it.

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I am having an out-of-money experience.

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I have kleptomania and it gets so bad at times that I have to take something for it.

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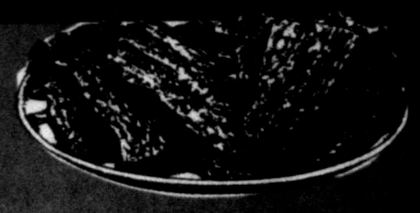

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