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Answerline

Q. When is the Back-To-School sales tax holiday and the Colorado City Record city wide garage sale weekend?

A. The state sales tax holiday will be August 3rd through 5th and the garage sales weekend is Saturday, August 4th.

Briefly

Swimming Pool
The city pool will have new Saturday hours changing to 1-5 pm. No teen nights due to lack of interest.

Benefit Dance
There will be a benefit dance Saturday, July 28 from 8 pm to 12 midnight at the Colorado City Civic Center. Admission will be $8 and music will be by Elias y Los Chuys. All proceeds to benefit the Aida Pantoja Ballet.

Mitchell Co. Boys Club
The Mitchell Co. Boys' Club is currently accepting monetary donations. Funds will go toward the purchase of equipment. Donaed used exercise equipment is also being accepted. A special account has been set up at City National Bank.

Loraine School
Loraine School is gearing up for the 2001-2002 school year. The first day of school will be August 20th, 2001. If your child plans to use a backpack please note the school board reaffirmed its policy of only allowing clear backpacks to be used at school.

CCNET
August Class Schedules are now available. Call today for class offering at 728-1003. Please Note: Each Registrant will be charged a $5 material fee. A completed registration form must be submitted and payment made at time of registration.

Ladybugs
The Ladybugs car wash will be held Saturday, July 21, 2001 at the FNB from 9:00 a.m until ? The money will send the team to Albuquerque, New Mexico to the Western Championships.

Crockett & Smiley Church
The Crockett & Smiley Street Church of Christ in Loraine will be holding a weekend meeting beginning July 27-29, 2001. Portis Ribble of San Angelo will be the speaker. Services will begin Friday and Saturday night at 7 pm. with Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m. and evening services at 6 p.m. Following Saturday nigh services, an ice cream supper will be held. Everyone is invited to attend.

Around Town

Happy birthday **John Forbes Jr.** (July 21)...Happy belated birthday **Joanna Callaway**... Ask **Jerry Reynolds** about his dip in the lake... **Nell Claxton** helping with some information... What happened to **David Myers'** hair?... **A.K. Mc Carley** talking about his days as a wicked football player... **LET IT RAIN!!!**

Deaths

Pace, Jackson
Ginzel, Thomas
Morgan, Lewis

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2060.26'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 10.04'
Lake Champion.....2030.76'
Full at 2,083'
Down 52.24'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2001



NEARLY EIGHT MILES of city streets are being leveled and paved this summer with preliminary work by city crews. Joe Orona was operating a roadgrader at 18th and Hickory Tuesday, having worked Monday on College before gas line repairs necessitated the move.

Trade Days is set for this weekend

Building on a successful Railhead Trade Days in March, the second Railhead of the year this weekend will feature a number of vendors who have never been to Colorado City before.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Leigh Ann Erwin said 80 indoor vendors and 20 who will set up outside the First and Elm Street headquarters building had signed up Tuesday.

The Railhead will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Eight food vendors are among the outdoor exhibitors, including booths to sell beef shish-kabobs, barbecue, corndogs, snowcones, water melons, hamburgers and the Colorado City Rotary Club's steak on a stick and roasted corn.

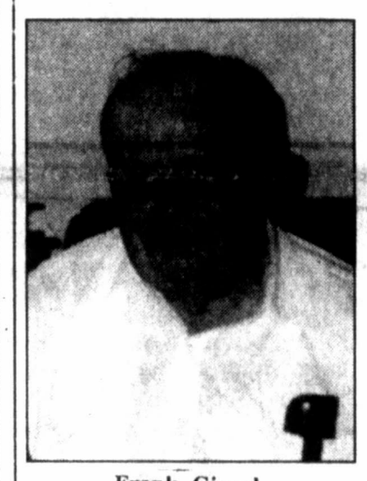
Children will again have the Bounce House, mini-train ride, Rock Wall Climb, Power Jump and Gyrosphere.

Indoor vendors will sell bath and body products, sports memorabilia, crafts, woodwork, antiques, purses, jewelry, dolls, homemade candy and other things.

With major network cable television advertising, Ms. Erwin said, "We got a lot of new vendors who didn't know we existed.

"They said, 'We didn't know you were there, and we want to be part of your show."

Former DA, POW leaves unique record



Frank Ginzel

Former District and County Attorney Franklin L. "Frank" Ginzel of 1505 Watson St., a decorated World War II Army veteran who was a German prisoner of war for 19 months, died at 9:43 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Covenent Medical Center in Lubbock, where he had been hospitalized in intensive care for about two months. He was 79.

Services were at 10 a.m. last Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Eddie Riley officiating.

At 9 a.m. Wednesday, he was to become the first known Mitchell County veteran to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

Local arrangements were by Kiker Seale Funeral Home.

He had been undergoing kidney dialysis and treatment for heart problems and circulatory damage in his feet and legs that stemmed from his ordeal as a prisoner of war.

"He was just a unique individual," said banker Bobby Lemons, who had known Ginzel for decades.

"He didn't march to the same drummer that everybody else did. He got things done in his own way. In a time when everybody tries to match and be like everybody else, he wanted to be an individual.

"I saw him working court cases where some attorneys kind of took him for granted, and he took them to the cleaners. When he got through with them, he had won and they had lost."

Lemons said a few other local veterans could have probably been buried at Arlington National Cemetery but did not go through the necessary process.

"That speaks a little bit about Frank's uniqueness," he said. "We have had some who served who had the opportunity, but not many take advantage of it."

Ginzel was born on May 21, 1922, at Caldwell, in Burleson County in Southeast Texas, to Louis and Minnie Richter Ginzel, who were of Czechoslovakian heritage.

He enlisted in the Army on Nov. 25, '40, and invaded Salerno, Italy, with Company E of the 143rd Infantry Division in early September '43.

He was captured a week later and held from Sept. 13 to April 13, '45, in prisoner of war camps at Musberg, Germany, and Stalag 2-B near Hammer-

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Ag groups fight intrusions

The Texas and American Farm Bureau have joined a federal lawsuit against the United States Department of Agriculture to determine how much privacy farmers and ranchers have.

Trouble arose between environmentalists and ranchers in New Mexico last year after the addresses of ranchers who use predator control devices was made public, and a similar request from the Humane Society of the United States for Texas is pending in the Waco case.

David Stubblefield, president of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, said the Farm Bureau, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Associations see it not only as a privacy issue but also as one of security.

"If these animal rights groups learn enough about you to know where to go, they could foul up your operations," Stubblefield said Monday.

"I don't think it's the public's business. It's kind of like inviting anyone who wants to know everything about you to come get it.

"I don't care for everybody to know all about my business."

U. S. District Judge Walter Smith of Waco is hearing the case.

He issued a temporary injunction blocking the Texas Department of Agriculture from revealing the names and locations of ranchers who use

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Mammoth dig is vandalized

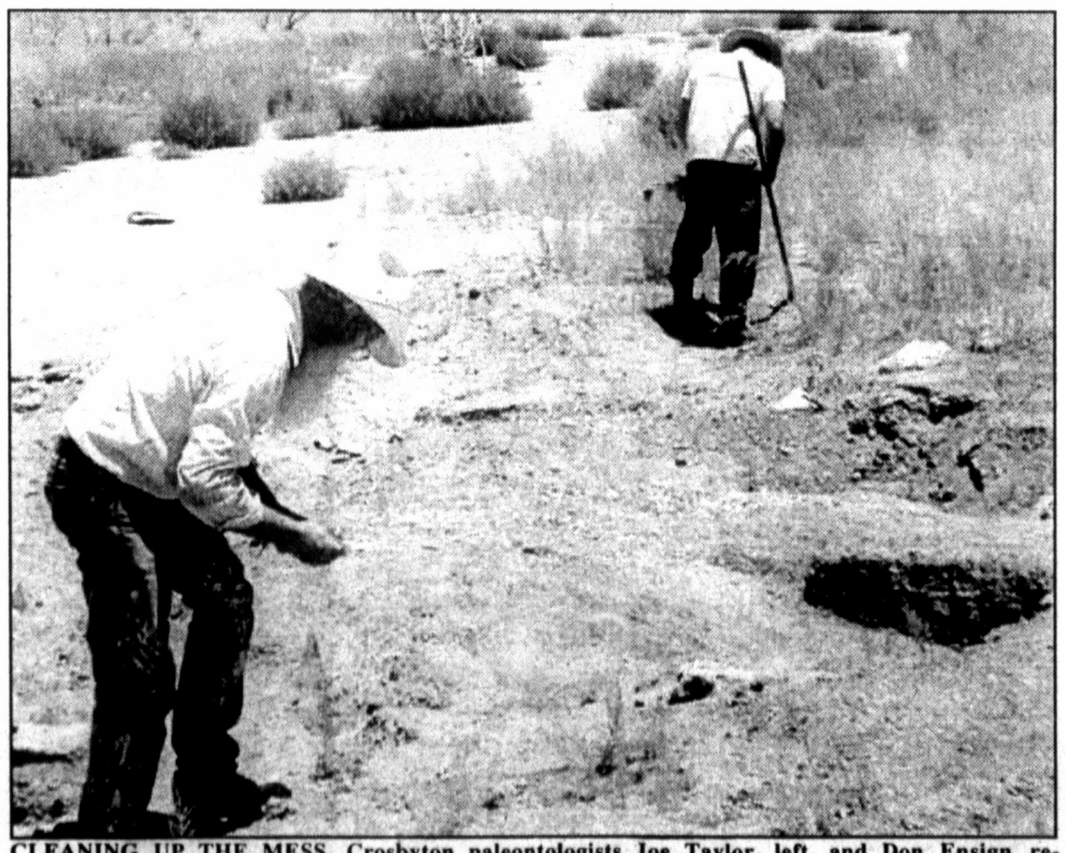
Paleontologists from the Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum in Crosbyton were on their fifth visit to a mammoth "dig" site at Champion Creek Reservoir last Friday morning when they got an unpleasant surprise.

They went to the lake south of here and found that some neck vertebrae they had left half exposed the day before had been turned over by an intruder during the night and broken.

They had already excavated a huge tusk, shoulder blade and ribs since late April and left them at the Heart of West Texas Museum here.

After finding the damaged vertebrae, which, like other ancient bones, would be impossible for an amateur to remove because of their fragility, they stabilized the vertebrae in an acetate hardener and took

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CLEANING UP THE MESS, Crosbyton paleontologists Joe Taylor, left, and Don Ensign removed mammoth vertebrae that were broken when an intruder turned over a plaster cast holding them Thursday night or early Friday at Champion Creek Reservoir.



Tommy Dill

Radio Shack franchise is granted

City Policeman Tommy Dill and his wife Sharon have been awarded a RadioShack franchise to open a store at 144 E. Second St.

They are busy remodeling and expect to open in early August.

The 40 year old Stanton native said scanners, telephones, computer accessories, cables, electronic connectors and other items will be sold.

He has also asked to carry Compaq computers but will not get word until July 30, he said.

"I enjoy working with computers and electronic equipment, and I had a longtime dream of owning my own business," he said.

Before joining the Martin County Sheriff's Office in 19-

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local news

Sheriff, governor encouraging gun safety with cable locks

Just putting up a gun and leaving it unloaded may be inadequate to keep a child from having an accident with it.

They often know where it and the ammunition are, and left alone with another child they want to impress, it can be easy to put the two together.

"Guns fascinate them," said Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

"They want to look at them and play with them. They don't realize what they can do to somebody."

In an effort to reduce the number of accidental shootings of children, the governor's office is supplying law enforcement agencies throughout the state with free gun locks.

The program was started by former Gov. Bush and is being continued by Gov. Rick Perry.

Sheriff Toombs last week received 200 in the "Project ChildSafe" program and started giving them away Monday with a preliminary limit of two per person.

"After a few weeks, they may be able to get more," he said.

They are not the locking trigger guard covers that have been seen often lately.

They are plastic covered cables that go through the barrel, clip or cylinder, lock at the ends and unlock with a key.

They should not be put around the trigger.

"It's dangerous to leave loaded firearms around the house where kids might find them or be able to get to them," the sheriff said.

Putting a cable lock on your pistol, rifle or shotgun also creates problems for anyone who wants to steal it, he said.

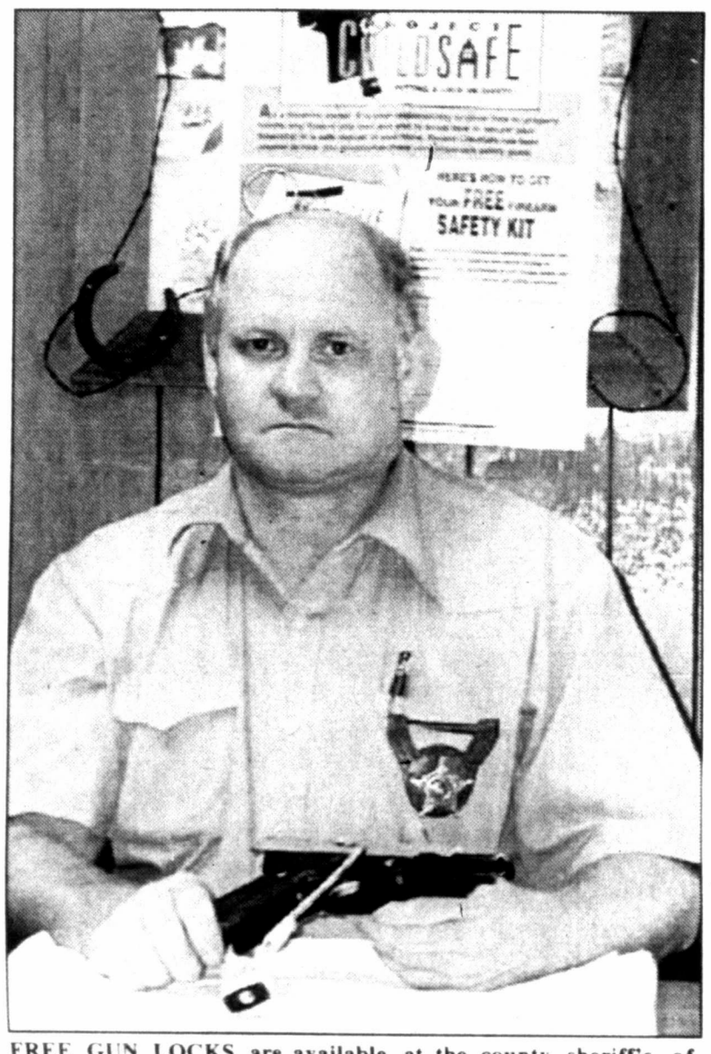
What should you tell your children about guns?

Written by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the 16 page Project ChildSafe handbook gives three guidelines --

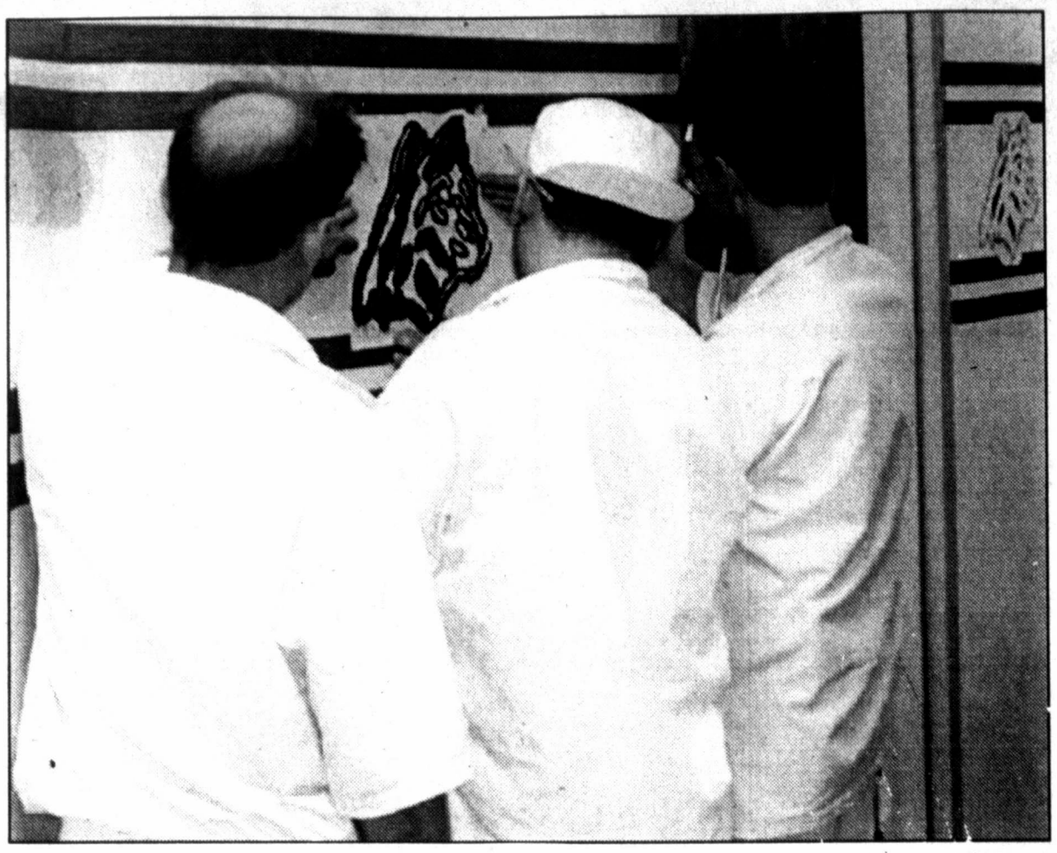
Don't look for guns in your house or let other children look for them.

If you find a gun anywhere, stop! Leave it alone. Don't touch it or let anyone else do so. Leave the area at once and tell an adult.

Even if a gun looks like a toy, don't touch it. Some real guns look like toys, so don't take a chance. Leave and tell an adult.



FREE GUN LOCKS are available at the county sheriff's office, shown by Sheriff Patrick Toombs on his .45 pistol.



COMMUNITY SERVICE CREWMEN have created a counselor's office, painted wolf heads on the walls outside and completed other work this summer at Colorado City High School and other local schools in preparation for the start of school on Aug. 20.

Counselor's office is included in inmates' CHS remodeling

Wallace-Ware Unit community service crews are completing their annual schools refurbishment program, including extensive remodeling at Colorado High School.

School starts on Monday, Aug. 20.

TDCJ Capt. Rocky Moore and Field Officer Larry Compton Monday showed inmates' work in the CHS Teachers' Lounge off the main hallway in the central part of the building, which they converted into two offices for Counselor Kim Anderson and her secretary, Mary Thackerson.

The old counselor's office on the east central side of the building has been remodeled into a teachers' lounge.

In six weeks, the inmates have also done a lot of painting at the high school and Hutchinson Elementary School, painted a state flag on the front of the Hutchinson building and built handicapped accessible ramps at the back of the elementary school.

Working for Field Officer Gary Young, they put a ramp outside Supt. Buddy Compton's office at the administration building and cut weeds at Kelley Elementary School.

They'll start projects at the middle school next week.

Capt. Moore and Officer Compton said they will paint 3-4 more classrooms at the high school to finish there.

The crews average eight men who work from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

They had work orders for specific projects like the counselor's and secretary's offices and painting the front doors of the auditorium, but the job continued to grow as CHS faculty members made additional requests.

A wall was built in the former lounge to separate Ms. Anderson's and her secretary's offices, and shelves were constructed in a nearby storage room to hold books.

Wolf heads painted by inmates break up red stripes on the walls.

No need to shout!
A classified ad will get attention! Call 728-3413.

Spade Reunion scheduled

The 35th Spade reunion in Colorado City, Texas will be held at the First Baptist Church Activity Building located on 3rd Street, North of the City National Bank Parking Lot on Saturday, July 28, 2001. It will start at 10:00 AM until whenever. Meal will be served at 12:00 noon.

Come visit and help remember old times, old friends. Renew friendships, tried and true. Many a years is up for review. We can't do it without you.

For the 4th time catered meal will be served. Please make reservations for yourself, yours, and friends by Friday, July 20th, so we can make arrangements.

No food to cook on the fly, no wrecks to rectify, no drinks to fill, no plates to spill, no dishes to wash, no floors to sweep, it's high time we meet, drink, and eat.

If you are unable to attend the Spade reunion, but have folks buried in the Spade Cemetery, help with the upkeep would be appreciated. The prisoners come out and do the manual labor, but we like to feed them the day they work. Also, there is a monthly water bill. If you want to contribute, please make out your check to Spade Cemetery Association. You can also make reservations by called 915-728-2910.

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AG GROUPS

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M-44 predator control devices after the Texas Attorney General's Office ruled the information should be released.

One of the issues to be decided in hearings that began in Judge Smith's court July 2 is whether or not the injunction should be permanent.

Meat scented M-44's set in the ground release a spring loaded shot of sodium cyanide into a coyote's throat when the animal pulls on it.

"Giving out information like land leasing and financial statements is like someone being able to go to the bank wanting to know about so and so and their business," Stubblefield said.

"In my opinion, it pertains more to areas where a lot of government land is leased, but they have torn up tractors and vandalized property. They've blown up labs at universities."

Jule Richmond, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, agreed that the threat is real.

"It will just open producers up for undeserved harassment by ecoterrorists," he said.

"It's not so much the groups we are worried about, it's the more radical people that get stirred up. Thank goodness no one has been hurt, but nothing good can come of this."

A Humane Society spokesman said the predator control records would merely be used to distribute information about non-lethal methods.

"We don't necessarily want names or addresses of producers," said Patricia Lane. "We want to pinpoint sections of the state where predators are a problem.

"But there isn't a way to do that without getting a list of producers who control predators."

Each year, producers report to the USDA on their acreage, amounts of crops and livestock and predator control for the department to compile state and national statistics.

J. Mark McLaughlin, former Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers president, said seed and chemical manufacturers could harass cotton gins with sales calls if they knew how much cotton each farmer harvests.

"When you talk to someone who isn't from the country, they ask you how many cows you have or how many acres you have," he told the San Angelo Standard Times on July 3.

"It's like me asking someone how many stock options they have or how much money they make. Making that information public subjects some people to harassment."

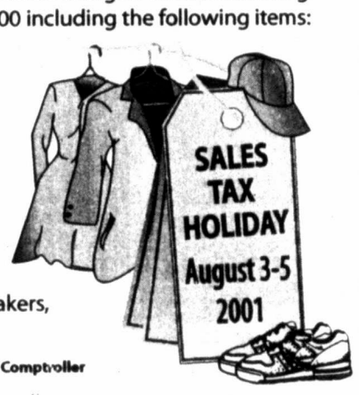
Keeping an Eye on Texas

TEXAS' TAX-FREE HOLIDAY

The Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans $31.2 million in state sales tax and $8.4 million in local sales taxes this year. Shoppers can take advantage of the savings Aug. 3 - Aug. 5.

No state and local sales taxes will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under $100 including the following items:

- Dresses
- Baby clothes
- Underwear, socks
- Suits, slacks, jackets
- Jackets, coats, raincoats
- Jogging apparel-bras, suits, shorts
- Caps/hats-baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Shoes-sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us).

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them to Crosbyton to try to restore them there.

"They are thick round plates, like barbells, interlocking," said museum owner Joe Taylor. "Elephants' necks are real short.

"We had it half dug out with a plaster shell on top that just covered the top half. They pulled it over and busted it in half.

"The worst possible thing they could have done is dig through it because it would be like digging through sand. The inside of the vertebrae is just like baby powder."

Accompanied by museum employee Don Ensign, Taylor finished his 12th day at the site Friday, remaining under the original $5,000 contract.

He does not know if there are more mammoth bones -- probably at least 5,000 to 6,000 years old -- at the site.

But he is hopeful a skull and leg bones will be found.

"We'll be back in August," he said. "The skull is probably so deep that it will take a good deal of excavating to get to it.

"We've got an articulated neck, and you don't get that all the time.

"It's very interesting. If the skull and leg bones are there, the whole animal should be there."

Appraisal reviews completed

The Mitchell County Appraisal District's Appraisal Review Board (ARB) has finished its work, and countywide tax values will be certified by July 25, said Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt.

Assessments, or tax bills, will be mailed by Oct. 1.

Ms. Cornutt said seven real estate valuations and one for an oil royalty on the Coleman Ranch northwest of Colorado City were reviewed in recent hearings by the three member ARB, but no valuations were changed.

Real estate values are set by Ms. Cornutt and West Texas Valuations of Abilene and mineral, or oil, values by the Pritchard & Abbott Co. of Fort Worth.

The Appraisal District sets values and assessments for taxpayers to the county and hospital district and the cities and school districts of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook.

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83, Dill worked in retail sales and was a store manager and district manager with the U Haul and Ozarka Water Cos. in Midland.

He was a deputy sheriff here and in Knox County before starting work as a city policeman in '99.

He will continue with the police department while working at the store part time.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TXU Gas Distribution, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System effective August 2, 2001, and, in the cities in which they are in effect, to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public Schools Rate. The West Region Distribution System includes Abilene, Albany, Alvarado, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Bangs, Benjamin, Blackwell, Blanket, Blum, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Carbon, Cisco, Cleburne, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Covington, DeLeon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Glen Rose, Godley, Gordon, Goree, Gorman, Granbury, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hillsboro, Impact, Itasca, Joshua, Keene, Knox City, Lawn, Lipan, Loraine, Lueders, Meridian, Merkel, Miles, Moran, Morgan, Munday, Novice, O'Brien, Putnam, Ranger, Rio Vista, Robert Lee, Roby, Rochester, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Stephenville, Strawn, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Trent, Tuscola, Tye, Weinert, Whitney, and Winters.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish an 8.76 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System. A Statement of Intent has been filed with each city. If you desire to comment concerning this change of rates, you may contact the City Secretary of one of the above named cities.



BILLBOARD DESIGN WINNERS Kelly Sarles, left, Jay McCollum and Lauren Hanks show their concepts for three Interstate 20 billboards that will advertise various Colorado City attractions. The designs will be painted by prison inmates.

I-20 billboard designs are decided

An Angelo State University senior and a Colorado High School junior have won $50 bonds in a Chamber of Commerce billboard design contest.

They are Kelley Sarles, who enrolled at ASU after graduating from high school here, and CHS junior Lauren Hanks.

Miss Sarles submitted computer generated advertisements of the Heart of West Texas Museum and its prehistoric bison, the triquarterly Railhead Trade Days and the new CCNet Internet connected public access computer network.

Miss Hanks turned in her drawing of a leaping bass, promoting the county's fishing, which was one day's project in an art class last year.

They were among 10 entrants, said Chamber Manager Leigh Ann Erwin.

Museum Board Chairman Jay McCollum produced a more elaborate depiction of the historic bison exhibit to be used on a third billboard, all painted by Wallace-Ware Unit inmates from the original designs.

Miss Hanks said her fish was just a routine assignment on a day when art teacher Carolyn Walker was absent and a substitute told the class to draw fish, and she never expected it to end up super sized, greeting every westbound Interstate 20 traveler.

The trio gathered for a photo at the Chamber office at 157 W. Second St. at noon last Friday.

Ms. Erwin said McCollum's bison, showing the bison's skeleton, will be on a billboard facing westbound travelers east of Loraine.

A combination billboard with Miss Sarles' advertisement of Railhead Trade Days and Miss Hanks' fish will be on a billboard at Loraine that also faces westbound motorists.

Miss Sarles will have a billboard all to herself between C-City and Westbrook, facing eastbound traffic, with the CCNet and "That's No Bull" museum bison designs.

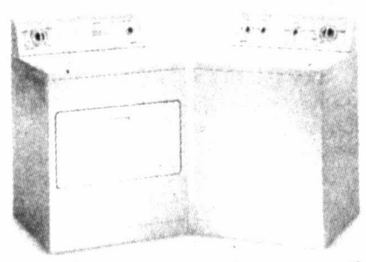
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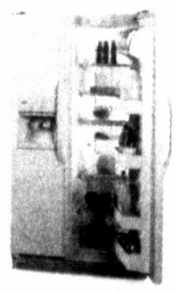
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local news

GINZEL

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stein, which he said in a July '99 interview with the Record "was the worst POW camp in Germany."

He was moved to a third camp at Koslin, adjacent to the Treblinka concentration camp in Poland, and in the spring of '45 was one of 1,199 POW's to be driven south in a forced march to escape the Russian Army.

He was among the 199 who survived, but his feet had frozen and developed large knots that became a lifelong handicap, forcing him to wear custom made boots.

Ginzel had at one point been told he would be executed and faced a firing squad that was finally dispersed.

He won an EAME Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars, an American Defense Medal and a Good Conduct Medal.

He had decided while in captivity that he would become an attorney if he lived, and he enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin and graduated from its law school in '49.

He came to Colorado City the next year after declining a career as a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent because he would have been assigned to Massachusetts or Minnesota and did not want to live in a cold climate.

"I always wanted to be out here in West Texas," he said. "Being a lawyer in a rural county, you have to know something about all the law."

Known for his direct, sometimes startling manner, there was another side to him that was not so readily apparent.

That was his work ethic and unwillingness to lose in court.

He won cases against well known criminal defense attorneys Warren Burnett of Odessa and Travis Shelton of Lubbock during his tenure as 32nd Judicial District attorney from '51 through '60.

He said also years ago that [illegible] formula -- [illegible] to gain or hold [illegible] over the opposition.

Ginzel sometimes stayed up nearly all night preparing for court the next day, like during a three week long '78 trial vs. Shelton in which he won a 20 year sentence for a man who had murdered his wife.

"It's very stressful," he said. "If you don't prepare, it's difficult to get out with a fair verdict."

County attorney from '54 to '70, he was honored with a '99 State Bar of Texas certificate for his 50 year career as a trial lawyer.

He was responsible for numerous rulings by the Court of Criminal Appeals, including its rejection in Galvan vs. State of Texas' 100 year old circumstantial evidence rule.

He often worked as a special prosecutor in area counties following his retirement from the DA's office.

Representing the P.C. Coleman Ranch with its oil properties, he had an active practice until a '95 elk hunting trip, when he was stranded by a snowstorm on a mountain near Alamosa, Colo., with other elk hunters and suffered another frostbite case.

He slowed down but continued to work part time at his 117 W. Second St. office until about three years ago.

He was a longtime member of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club, serving as president in '64. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Suez Shrine Temple.

Shelton, 80, a former Lubbock County district attorney and State Bar president who remains professionally active, agreed with Lemons that there was nobody else like Ginzel.

"You got exactly what you saw," he said in a telephone interview. "There was nothing pretentious about Frank. But the more you were around him, the more you appreciated his integrity.

"He didn't hold anything back. Either he would beat you in the courtroom fairly, or he didn't care about beating you at all.

"He represented his clients, whether it was the State of Texas or anyone else. He got in there and fought for them, and that's what we're supposed to do.

"It was a new experience every time you were around Frank."

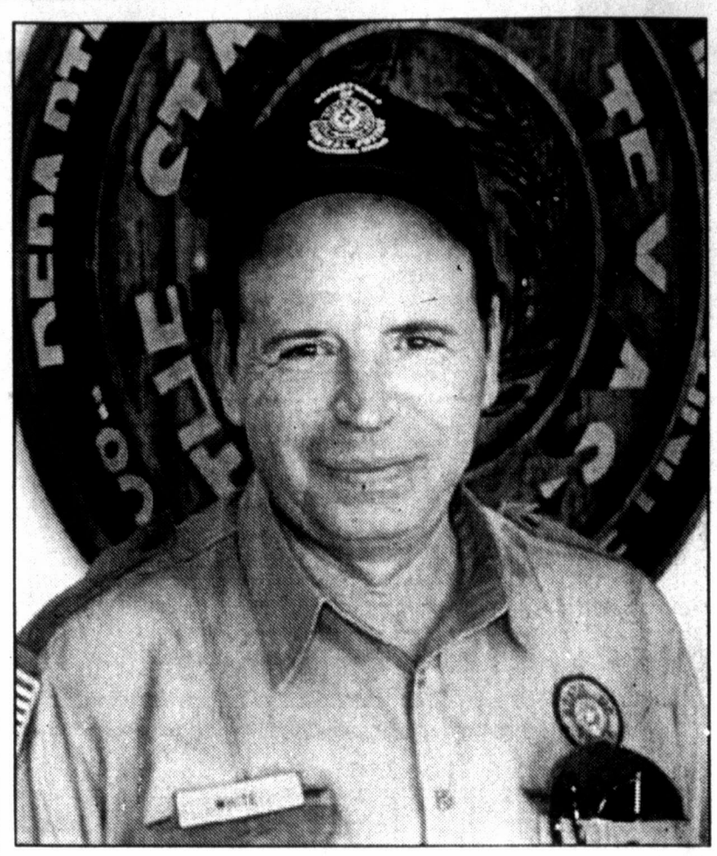
Shelton said Ginzel's war record qualified him as "a true American hero, I would say. That's something that is way beyond ordinary service to your country.

"I saw him about a week ago. He was on the breathing machine on life support. His arms were tied down, but he leaned over and kind of stuck out his right hand to shake hands with me.

"He was a genuine friend and a good fellow."

Ginzel's first two wives, Betty and Doris, died in '69 and '83. He married a childhood classmate, Adele Myer, in '84, and she survives.

Other survivors are son Carl of Santa Clara, Calif., daughters Carol Johnson and Marsha Ginzel, both of Austin, step children Betsy Beights of McKinney, Jim Mann of Dallas, Larry and Mark Myer, both of Houston, Rick Myer of Austin and Carolyn Myer of Corpus Christi, brothers Weldon of Richardson and Marvin of Hitchcock, a granddaughter and 12 step grandchildren.



WALLACE UNIT OFFICER OF THE MONTH Richard White, 48, is a CO 3 who works the second shift. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1971 and worked at the Parker & Parsley natural gas plant at Sterling City before joining the TDCJ three years ago. He has four children, Richard Jr., Dawn, Jimmy and Justin, all of Big Spring, and four grandchildren.



Riders in the Sky

Grammy winners to perform in Abilene

It will be a night to remember. 2001 Grammy award winner's *Riders in the Sky* will bring their special brand of western music and comedy to the Abilene Civic Center the evening of August 24th. Woody Gilliland, President and CEO of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center today announced the *Riders in the Sky* will perform at the Abilene Summer Dinner Show.

Recently, America's Favorite Cowboys won a Grammy for "Best Musical Album for Children" and were nominated for "Best Country Performance by a Group". The award was for their album from the Toy Story II movie "Woody's Roundup Featuring Riders in the Sky".

Since 1977, Riders in the Sky have faithfully tended a musical tradition kindled by singing cowboys legends such as the Sons of the Pioneers. They have performed over 4,000 shows, made 200 national television appearances and traveled some 2.3 million miles.

The 23rd Annual Summer Dinner Show raises fund for the Rehab which allows the nonprofit to meet its mission of improving the quality of life of those served regardless of their financial circumstances. Last year alone, the Rehab served some 18,000 physically challenged adults and children. There are three outpatient facilities, Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Dinner Show tables are available by calling the Rehab at 793-3507 or 793-3527. Tables of ten are $2500, $1500, and $1000. Individual tickets are also available for $275, $175 and $125.

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Marion scholarships set



Capt. Paul E. Marion

The family of an Army captain who graduated from Colorado High School in 1985 has established three scholarships in his name at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Texas A&M University in College Station.

Capt. Paul E. Marion, 32, son of David Marion of College Station and Linda Bell of San Marcos, died at his home in Hinesville, Ga., on March 20, 2000.

He was a company commander in the Third Armored Division at nearby Ft. Stewart.

The cause of death was not reported.

He attended A&M and was a member of the Fightin' Aggie Band in '89, and he graduated from Tech in '93 with degrees in English, art history and studio art.

A saxaphone player, he is a member of the Eternal Aggie Band.

There are two endowments at Tech -- one for $15,000 for the Art Department to finance discretionary projects and programs and the other for $10,000 to provide $250 a semester to art majors.

Preference will be given to members of the APO service organization, Army ROTC or Kappa Sigma, Tech spokesman Todd Rasberry said.

Ray Leigh Stone of College Station, Capt. Marion's sister, said A&M alumnus H. R. "Bum" Bright of Dallas gave matching money to establish a $25,000 Sul Ross Scholarship for a freshman or sophomore member of the Fightin' Aggie Band.

It will provide $1,000 a year to a band member who majors in history or liberal arts, said Cathy McWhorter of the A&M Development Office.

Tech Associate Dean Mary Jane Hurst said Marion was remembered at a July 5 ceremony to establish the scholarships in Lubbock.

"It's such a beautiful thing that the family did," she said.

"We had a wonderful ceremony. A lot of the faculty members remembered Paul and spoke about his dedication to art."

On active duty since '93, he had served with the Second Armored Cavalry Regiment in Haiti, the Second Infantry Division in Korea and Task Force Four with the 64th Armored Division in Kuwait and in support of Operation Desert Fox.

"Capt. Marion began pursuing his passion for art in the fourth grade at Hutchinson Elementary School in Colorado City, when he took his first lesson," said a Tech spokesman.

"At the end of that year, his painting of a lighthouse was awarded first prize at the Mitchell County Fair."

In his free time at Ft. Stewart, he taught art classes at the Telfair Museum of Art in Savannah, Ga., 100 miles from Hinesville.

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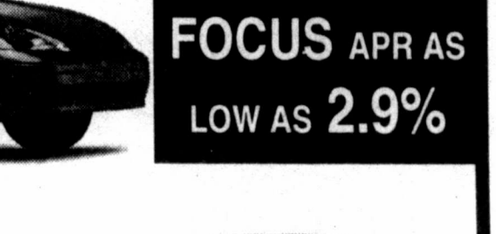
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Guest Editorial

Marriage is love and money

By Jesus Vasquez

Couples often avoid talking about money before marriage, and that's unfortunate because it could help them resolve the issues that doom many marriages.

The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) suggests taking this financial compatability quiz:

Answer "true" or "false:"

-- We are aware of and comfortable with each other's "money personalities," or attitudes about spending and saving.

-- We have discussed our short- and long-term financial goals.

-- We are both well versed in personal finance.

-- We have a plan to structure our finances.

-- We have accounted for the impact marriage will have on our taxes.

-- We have decided how to divide the tasks of money management.

-- We understand the importance of setting a realistic budget.

-- I know my future spouse's investment personality and risk tolerance.

-- I know how much debt he or she is bringing into the marriage.

-- We have made a commitment to discuss money regularly.

Answering "true" to at least eight of the 10 questions indicates you are on your way to a stable financial future.

Five to seven means you should devote more time to the matter, and with fewer than that you need to have a long talk with an experienced counselor.

Parents and schools rarely provide training in personal finance.

Some of us grow up in families where the parents watch every dime. In others, money flows freely.

Some people measure their self worth in terms of money and possessions. Some are natural savers, other spenders.

Understanding your future spouse's background and values helps avert problems.

Work together to build your knowledge and increase your confidence by taking a course, meeting with a planner or purchasing a reputable book.

Decide who will be responsible for balancing the checkbook, filing taxes and tracking investments or, better yet, have a plan to rotate these and other tasks.

Couples who do not have a budget tend to live and spend from day to day.

It will help you to save regularly, use your income wisely and avoid misunderstandings about how the money is spent.

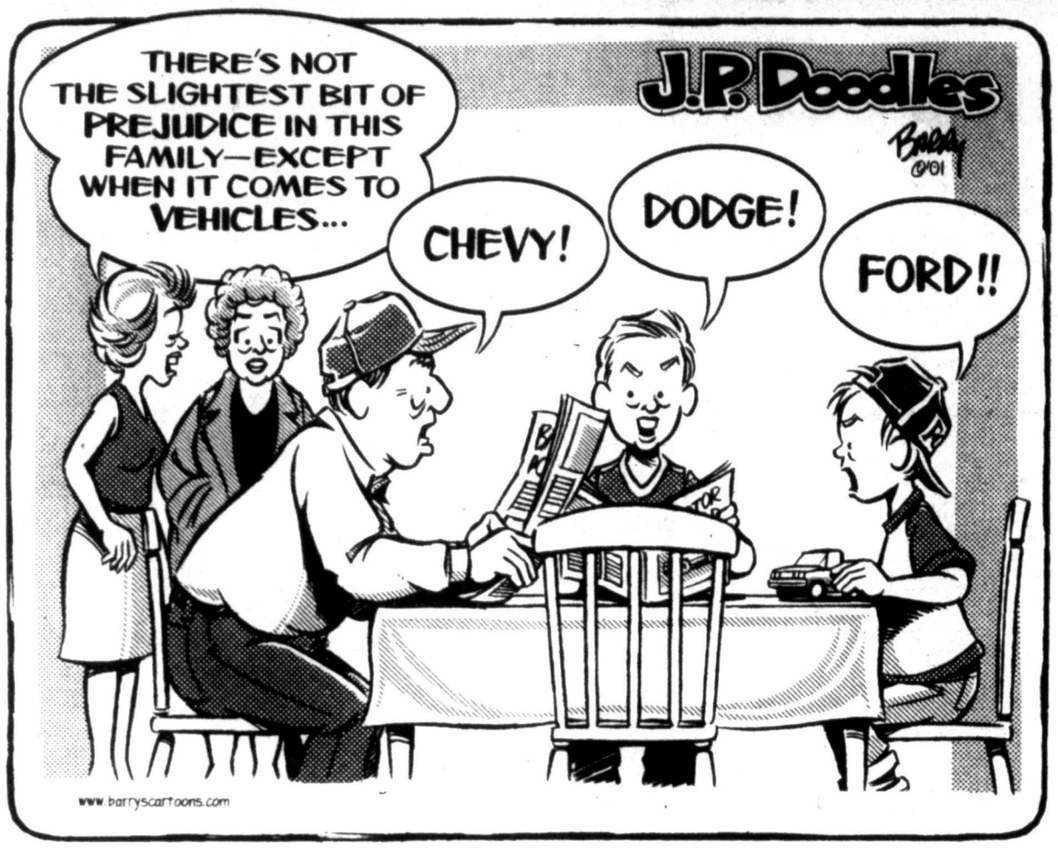
Will you pool your resources into joint accounts, keep separate accounts or devise a combination? There is no right of wrong answer. The key is to come up with a plan that works for both of you.

If you want to buy a house in five years, determine how much you will need to save to meet the down payment.

Setting goals defines priorities, and it will decide your lifestyle.

Separate your goals into manageable parts.

(Editor's note: Vasquez is president of the Abilene chapter of the TSCPA.)



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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A growing demand for "elite human eggs" has given new meaning to the term "egg money." Women who are unable to conceive are targeting prestigius universities and offering huge sums to egg donors with just the right credentials.

A story from Columbia News Service reports an ad in one student newspaper offered $25,000 for an egg donor with at least a 1,500 SAT score. An ad in the Harvard Crimson read, "$50.000 for Jewish Egg Donor." (I suspect we could get them to go a little higher on that one.)

A Houston woman advertised in the Columbia University students newspaper, offering to pay a donor $25,000. The woman said, "We targeted Columbia because my husband and I are selective, and we know that the University is selective."

That may work for Harvard or Columbia, but I went to school at Ohio State; and I can guarantee Buckeye eggs could be most anything. What would you expect from a school that graduated Bobby Knight and James Thurber?

I'm not saying my old Alma Mater didn't have some smart students. I'm just saying we weren't very exclusive.

The people I went to school with would probably try to make a joke out of something like this. I suspect they're sending ads to the students paper at Purde, "Wanted: Boiler, maker eggs, $35 a dozen."

We should remember there are two parts to this human egg andeavor. The husband of the egg's recipient is likely to get involved at some point.

What do you get when you average a 1500 SAT score with an 850?

A future Buckeye, most likely.

Anyone targeting my Alma Mater for elite eggs is making a big mistake. An ad for egg donors at Ohio State would have to be several pages long.

You can't just ask for a Jewish egg, or a smart egg. You've got to be more specific.

An Ohio State ad might read, "Will pay $25,000 for Episcopalian egg. Donor must have 1500 SAT or equivalent test score, taken under supervision and notarized."

"Urban background preferred. (Zanesville doen't count).

"Musical talent a plus. Piano, flute, oboe, etc." No saws, spoons, and wash boards.

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Applicants with an interest in coon hounds, bass fishing, and squirrel hunting need not apply." Athletic ability a plus, as long as it isn't football.

"Candidates whose parents are doctors or lawyers will be given first preference. Coal miners are O.K., if they owned the mine.

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Caldwell Has More Than A Czech Museum



By Tumbleweed Smith

I love the delicous fruit and meat-filled pastries of Czech people. They make every day a party.

I traveled to Snook to report on an outstanding high school basketball team. I went to Somerville to report on the most unique mascot in Texas, the Yegua, and I interviewed some interesting characters in Caldwell, the county seat of Burleson County.

Being from dry west Texas, it's always fascination to visit a county with three-fourths of its boundaries marked by water; the Brazos and Yegua rivers.

It's great to be in the land of Kolache and Schnitzel and Klobasa. Of rolling hills, picturesque horse farms and beautiful wildflowers.

Caldwell is located right in the middle of 85 percent of population of Texas. That's one reason why 40 thousand people attend the city's Kolache Festival, the major Czech festival in Texas. Two state highways, 21 and 36, bring people to town from all over.

There's a deep appreciation of nature in Burleson County, Lake Somerville offers recreation and countryside is home to deer, fox, and waterfowl. Post oak and live oak trees decorate the lanscape.

Burleson County is a living history of ethnic migration. Of Tonkawas and Caddoes, Mexicans and Anglos, Germans, Czechs and Italians. All blended together to make Texans.

Caldwell is located on the El Camino Real, the great thoroughfare of early Texas. The highway for traders, smugglers, adventureres, settlers and armies.

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ACROSS

1 in east TX: Lake ___ Pines
5 TXism: "___ like I was chewed up and spit out"
6 TXism: "sounds like a dry ___" (bad singer)
7 TXism: "useless as panty ___ on a pig"
8 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ___?"
9 a question in '91 College Bowl won by Rice: "vexillology" (study __ ____)
16 a TX pond
18 refuses to follow accepted doctrine
21 great TCU lineman Charles "__" Aldrich
22 TX or NV town
23 "The Turtle Lady," TX Loetscher
24 building face
30 O. Henry story: "A Fog __ _____"
34 TXism: "chompin' __ the bit"
35 TX Ranger Juan was _____ in '99
36 party at the governor's mansion
37 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
39 this was primary source of gold & silver in TX (2 wds.)
43 what Gov. Wood (1847-49) never wore (allegedly)
44 event at Luling's "Watermelon Thump" seed ____-___
45 TX soda: ___ Pepper
46 ERA to TX Nolan Ryan
47 in Upshur Co. on 259
49 fancy speech
52 TX Cassidy ("Lurch") of "The Addams Family"
53 TXism: "__ could strut sitting down" (big ego)
54 TXism: "skunk egg"
55 "the gorge" in Mexico
58 TXism: "he'd be ____ to his own funeral"
59 ___ Grande
60 flightless bird
61 TXism: "I reckon"

DOWN

1 TXism: "at the drop __ _ ___"
2 lake between TX and OK
3 TX Brqwing won '52 gold in diving in _____, Finland
4 Gen. Robert _ ___
9 TX Roy Orbison's "__ Pretty Woman"
10 San _____ Cathedral is oldest parish church in TX
11 worry
12 Carson successor
13 makes amends
14 TXn in U.S. Army
15 TX Roddenberry's genre: ___-fi
17 TX Gene Autry: "____ __ ___ Cowboys"
19 someone mad at TX Exxon in March 1989
20 up-to-date
24 __ Worth, TX
25 in Smith Co. on 135
26 ex-Cowboy Aikman once owned dealership that sold these
27 TXism: "hot as _ _____ stove"
28 TX Greer Garson film "_____ Me"
29 spliced a film
31 Mr. Houston
32 this fighter beat TX Foreman in 74
33 problem along the TX coast
38 _____ State Park in Hood Co. is a mere .006 acre
40 gunslinger Holliday
41 TXism: "__ _ was any better, I couldn't stand it"
42 TXism: "he zigged when he should have zagged"
48 TXism: "war hoop"
50 TXism: "beats ___thing I ever saw"
51 a King Ranch Kleberg
56 Macdonald in film "Streets of Laredo"
57 TXism: "many _ ____" (often)

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local news

POLICE REPORT

•On Monday, July 9, 2001 at about 3:00 p.m., Janice Baum, 204 W.6th Street, reported a theft. Sometime over the past two days a red 1-gallon gas can was stolen from her front porch Estimated Loss: $3.50. Investigating Officer: Rice

•On Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at about 10:30 a.m., Sammy Contreras, 1345 Pine Street reported Criminal Mischief. Sometime between 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. persons unknown removed a large tree trunk from a neighbor's front yard and placed it upon his front porch blockading the front door. Investigating Officer: Taylor

•On Tuesday, July 10, 2001 Doug Graham, CR 307 turned in found property. Several baseball bats and other items contained in an athletic bag were found at a vacant rent house in the 100 block E. 21st Street. The property is held for safekeeping at the Police Department. Reporting Officer: Taylor

•On Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at about 9:53 p.m. Jamar Smith, 20 year old male, 200 Wood Street, was arrested at 14th and Hickory Street for several warrants from Scurry County. Charges included: public intoxication, failure to appear and fail to identify-fugitive from justice. Smith was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer Miller

•On Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at about 11:28 a.m., Parks' Chevron, 100 E. I-20 S.S.R. reported a theft. A person pumped $7.00 gas and left without paying for it. Investigation is contiuning. Investigating Officer: Rice

•On Tuesday, July 10, 2001 the Police Department was notified by Child Protective Services of a report that a 3 year-old male child from Midland had been touched inappropriately while visiting a residence in Colorado City. A suspect has been identified in this case. Investigation is continuing and involves Midland Police Department, Midland Child Advocacy Center, Child Protective Services and the Colorado City Police Department. Investigating Officer: Rice

•On Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at about 10:30 a.m., Vince Gaona, 305 Cedar Street, reported a theft. Sometime over the past 6 weeks, 6 pair of boxing gloves and bags were stolen from the boys club. Estimated Loss: $125.00. Investigating Officer: Rice

•On Thursday, July 12, 2001 at about 2:00 pm., Jose Castro, 50 year-old male, 1929 Mattie Wood Lane was arrested at his home for a warrant from Dallas County charging him with injury to a child. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Rice

•On Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at about 6:27 pm., Shelia Kirk, 30 year-old female, 1905 Colorado Street was arrested at 4th and Hickory for Driving While Intoxicated. She was transferred in the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer Rice

•On Saturday, July 14, 2001 at about 11:47 a.m., Freddy Atkinson Jr., 21 year-old male 2044 Colorado Street, was arrested for public intoxication in the alley behind a resident in the 1900 block of Colorado Street following a call of a disturbance at that location. He resisted arrest and attempted to strike Officer Butts. Deputy Welch assisted in the arrest. Atkinson was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail and further charged with resisting arrest and transportation. Officer Butts was later examined and released for a potential injury. Arresting Officer: Butts.

•On Saturday, July 14, 2001 at about 12:35 pm. the guardian of a 10 year-old girl from Colorado City reported that the girl was inappropriately touched during the nightime while she slept. The child was taken to the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center where further investigation was made. The suspect is known in this case. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Butts and Rice

•On Saturday, July 14, 2001 at about 3:07 p.m. a 3 year-old female child was brought into the Mitchell County Hospital by her parent. The initial report was that the child might have been run over by a vehicle in the 700 block E 21st Street. The child was taken by air ambulance to Lubbock for a hip injury. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Butts

•On Saturday, July 14, 2001 at about 11:40 p.m. Officer Miller observed a suspicious vehicle stopped in the roadway of Colorado Street. The vehicle had no lights on, had not been registered since 1992, and had no front windshield or license plates. The operator of the vehicle was identified as Daniel Cruz, 20 year-old male who could not provide any identification. Cruz was intoxicated and was subsequently arrested for Public Intoxication. The vehicle was impounded. Cruz was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.

•On Sunday, July 15, 2001 at about 1:20 a.m., Roland Nelson, 20 year-old male, 905 E. 15th Street, reported an assault. He was assaulted by two persons who he knows while visiting a residence in the 600 block of Vine Street. Nelson did not require medical attention. This will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Briseno and Miller

•On Sunday, July 15, 2001 at about 1:45 a.m. Roland Nelson 20 year-old male, 905 E. 15th Street and Christopher Valenzuela, 20 year-old male, 730 Oak Street, were charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor. Both individuals were released to responsible persons pending appearance in Municipal Court. Reporting Officer: Briseno and Miller.

•On Thursday, July 12, 2001 at about 11:50 p.m. a one-car collision occurred on S. Austin Street about 3/10 mile south of Front Street. A 1984 yellow Cadillac 4-door driven by Mary Spears, 70 year-old female, CR 252 was norht bound on Austin Street failing to drive in a single lane. Tire tracks showed that the vehicle had been driven a considerable distance in the east bar ditch. The vehicle narrowly missed going off of a bridge into the creek. The vehicle eventually struck a utility pole, shearing off the utility pole at the ground. The vehicle crossed the road into the west bar ditch and continued further north. The vehicle was abandoned and the driver left the scene. This case will be referred to the County Attorney's office for charges of failure to comply with duties striking a fixed object and driving while license invalid.

•On Saturday, July 14, 2001 at about 10:20 a.m. a collision occurred on Fuller Foods parking lot, 405 Hickory Street. A 2001 brown Ford pickup driven by Cyrus Posey, 75 year-old male, Snyder, Texas was parked on the lot. A 1991 white Cadillac 4-door driven by David Hoover, 84 year-old male, N. Hwy 208, was moving in a traffic lane. The pickup backed without safety colliding into the side of the Cadillac. There were no injuries and damage was minor

Conservation plan told

A new conservation provision called Soil and Water Conservation Assistance is now available for farmers and ranchers in Mitchell County.

"Soil and Water Conservation Assistance, or SWCA, provides cost-sharing to help farmers and cattle producers install conservation practices on their land," said Ken Cash, Natural Resource Manager with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. "SWCA provides 75 percent of the cost of the installation of eligible conservation practices on private lands. The Farm Service Agency will disburse cost-share funds to the participating landowners."

Soil and Water Conservation Assistance is authorized under the provisions of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000. The conservation provision will address the current backlog of conservation applications and other program requests and afford an opportunity for others to apply for program assistance.

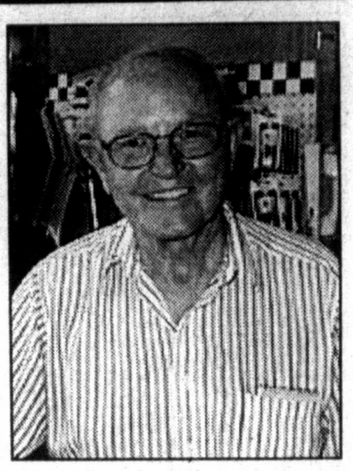
"Nationwide, there is about $20 million budgeted for soil and water conservation Assistance this year," Cash explained. "Funds are distributed to the states using an allocation formula based on 29 environmental factors. Soil and Water Conservation Assistance is carried out in consideration of those areas of the state that are outside of Environmental Quality Incentives Program 2001 priority areas and the National Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Longleaf Pine Conservation priority areas."

Persons applying for Soil and Water Conservation Assistance must own or control the land and agree to implement specific eligible conservation practices. The contract period is from five to ten years. The maximum total payment per participant for SWCA shall not exceed $50,000.

"The federal share shall be 75 percent of the cost of an eligible practice based on the percent of actual cost, or percent of actual cost with not-to-exceed limits, or flat rates," explained Cash. "The Soil and Water Conservation Assistance program is available to eligible landowners and agricultural producers."

To find out more about Soil and Water Conervation Assistnace, call the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service or local Soil and Water Conservation District office at 2302 N. Hwy 208, G-Kell Bldg., Colorado City, TX, Phone (915) 728-3473.

As with all USDA programs, participation is open to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientaion, and marital and family status.



AMBASSADOR OF THE QUARTER Bob Chalker, a 1947 Trent High School graduate, has been a Chamber Ambassador for 10 years. He works at Automart and was previously with Myers Auto Parts for 38 years. He and his wife Laverne, who have been married for 50 years, have two sons, Glenn of Tulsa, Okla., and Andy of Big Spring, and seven grandchildren.

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In addition, the Senior Wheels USA Program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness that there are assistance options that allow senior citizens (as well as the permanently disabled) to remain independent in their own homes. Without this awareness and assistance, the family may prematurely choose a nursing home, or make an unnecessary retail purchase on power mobility equipment.

If the patient does not meet all the requirements of the program, we may still be able to help them through our donation program. This is made available when people call us wanting to donate their power wheelchairs that are no longer needed.

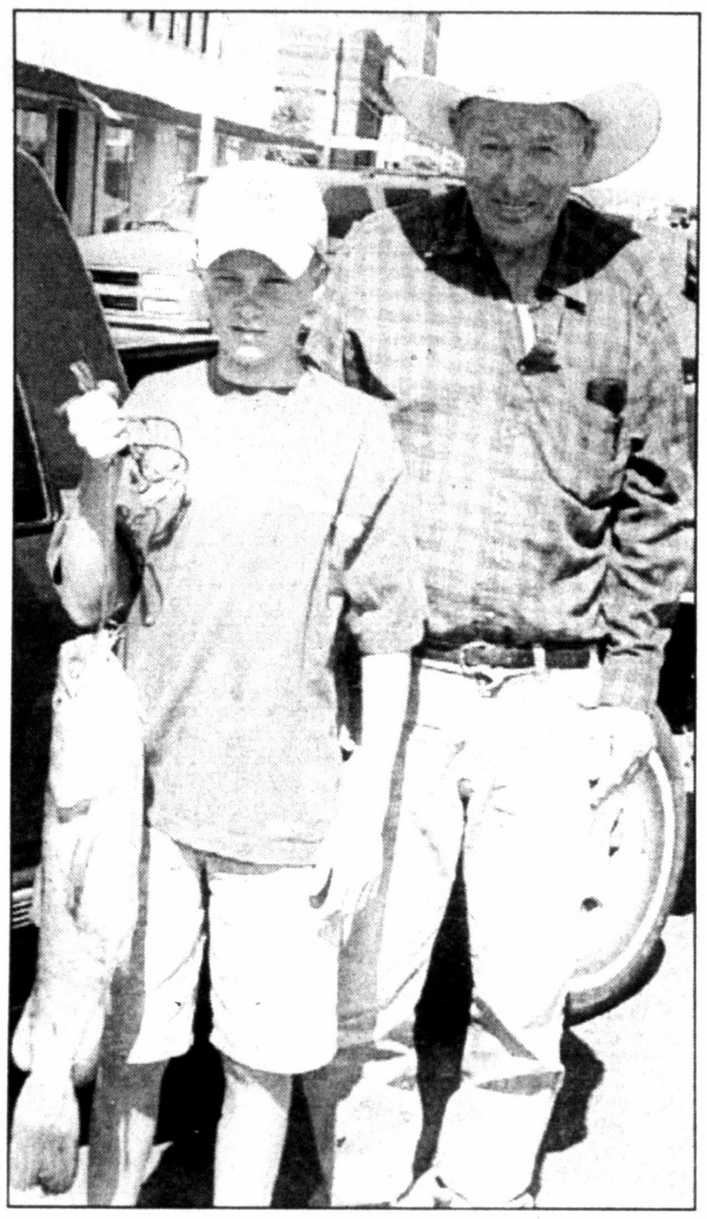
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A BIG YELLOW CATFISH was snagged on a rod and reel Monday morning by 12 year old Nolan Frizzell of Colorado City, accompanied by his grandfather, Sam Wright of Sweetwater. Fishing from the pier on the southwest side of Lake C-City, Nolan caught the 10 pound, 28 inch long fish with a bloodbait.

OBITUARIES

Clara Jackson
1916-2001

Clara Jackson, of Big Spring died on Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at her residentce after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 4:00 PM Saturday, July 14, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment follwed at the Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on October 7, 1916 in Kosse, Texas and married Raymond D. Jackson on January 9, 1937 in Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Jackson loved camping and traveling with her family. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church as was a Sunday School teacher for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Jackson of Big Spring; three daughters, Norma Sunday of Big Spring, Elaine Owens of Lampassas, and Daphna Smith of Terrell; two sisters, Mamie Madry of Big Spring, and Yeoda Pechtold of Houston; 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, one grandson, one great grandson, and one son-in-law.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring Texas 79720.

The family recived friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

Cora Odell Pace
1909-2001

Mrs. Cora Odell Pace, 92, of Colorado City died Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at her residence. Graveside services were at 9:30 AM, Friday, July 13, 2001, in the Colorado City Cemetery, with Rev. Tommy Culwell officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pace was born to L.L. and Myrtle Geurin in Hardeman County, Texas on June 17, 1909. She was married to Nelson Pace. He preceeded her in death in 1962. She was a resident of Mitchell County since the early 1920's.

She is survived by one daughter, Dolores and husband Don Narrell of Loraine; one son, Horace and wife Sally Pace of Colorado City; three grandchildren and two sisters-in-law, Alice Grimes of San Angelo and Sara Geurin of Edmond, OK.

She was preceeded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister; Dorothy Alexander, three brothers; Bethel Geurin, Wade Geurin and Drannon Geurin.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to a charity of choice.

Frank Ginzel
1922-2001

Mr. Frank Ginzel, age 79, of Colorado City, died Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital. Services were at 10:00 AM Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church in Colorado City with Rev. Eddie Riley officiating. Burial was held at 9:00 AM Wednesday in Arlington National Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Ginzel was born May 21, 1922 in Caldwell, TX to Louis E. and Minnie Richter Ginzel. He graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1949 and moved to Colorado City in 1950. He married Betty Patton on December 27, 1947 in Austin, TX. She preceded him in death on April 11, 1983. He then married Doris Coffee Mann on February 5, 1971. She preceded him in death on April 11, 1983. He then married Adele Myer on July 7, 1984. He was Mitchell County Attorney from April 1, 1954 to December 31, 1970 and District Attorney from January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1980. He was a longtime member of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club and its president in 1964. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge with a 32nd degree and the Suez Shrine Temple.

Mr. Ginzel enlisted in the US Army on November 25, 1940. He was assigned to Company E 143rd Infantry and was a German POW from September 13, 1943 to April 13, 1945 when US forces liberated his camp. Among medals and decorations awarded Mr. Ginzel the EAME Campaign Medal w/2 bronze stars; American Defense Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Mr.Ginzel is survived by his wife, Adele Ginzel of Houston, TX; a son, Carl Ginzel of Santa Clara, CA; 2 daughters, Carol Johnson and Marsha Ginzel, both of Austin, TX; two brothers, Marvin Ginzel of Hitchcock, TX; Weldon Ginzel, of Richardson, TX; granddaughter, Lauren Johnson of Austin, TX; step children, Betsy Beights of McKinney, TX, Jim Mann of Dallas Larry Meyer and Mark Meyer, both of Houston, TX, Rick Meyer of Austin, TX and Carolyn Meyer of Corpus Christi, TX; and 12 step grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to first Presbyterian Church.

Luther Lee "Luke" Thomas
1908-2001

Mr. Luther Lee "Luke" Thomas, 92, of Colorado City died Thursday, July 5, 2001 in a local care center. Funeral sevices were held at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 7, 2001 at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Luke was born to Clinton H. and Edna Thomas on October 17, 1908 in Loraine, Texas. He attended Loraine and graduated from Colorado City High School in 1928, and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. He worked at, and later bought a service station. He and one brother, then another had Thomas Brothers, a name that lasted until the 1980's, Luke retired January 1st 1975. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church, assistant secretary of Sunday School for 43 years, an avid bird hunter and domino player. He was lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lucy Thomas of Colorado City; one son Terry and wife Judy Thomas of Dallas; one daughter; Rosemary Thomas of Dallas; two grandchildren, Amy Thomas, and Tate and wife Claudia Thomas of Dallas, numerous Bodine cousins, nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceeded in death by three brothers; W.C. "Bill" Thomas, Glenn Thomas and Irving Thomas, and one sister, Neita Broaddus.

Erdine Morgan
1915-2001

Ms. Erdine Morgan, 85, of Colorado City died Friday, July 13, 2001 at her residence. Graveside services were held Monday, July 16 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ms. Morgan was born September 27, 1915 to William and Minnie Morgan in Colorado City. She worked as a bookkeeper for J.C. Penney, Ed Thrift and Frank Conard. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women of Colorado City, and an active member of First Baptist Church, where she was a pianist and taught the Ruth Sunday School Class for many years. She was a lifelong resident of Colorado City.

She is survived by one cousin, Josie Feaster of Colorado City, and a host of very special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Newbren Morgan.

Thomas E. "Buddy" Lewis Jr.
1949-2001

Thomas E. "Buddy" Lewis, Jr. died Saturday, July 14, 2001 in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 18 at 4:00 P.M. in Laurel Land Memorial Chapel with his cousin, Rev. Gerry Lewis of Azle, Texas officiating. Burial followed in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Buddy Lewis was born March 7, 1949, in Westbrook, Texas. He was a diesel mechanic for Lisa Motor Lines for 23 years and served in the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Linda of the home; his father and step-mother, Thomas and Leona Lewis of Colorado City; one brother, Doug Lewis of Fort Worth; three sisters, Margie Loeb and husband Sam of Aledo, Patsy Saladin and husband Billy of White Settlement, and Louise Saladin of Fort Worth; one grandson, Jonathan, and several nieces and nephews.

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J. Polich becomes a Marine

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Every Friday	**Eunice Moon, MMFT, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist** will be offering counseling services every other Friday. For appointments, call 915-672-8883.
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Dockrey, Hammond united in marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hammond

Jamie Denise Dockrey and Kyle Young Hammond were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 9, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Colorado City, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. Ted Spear.

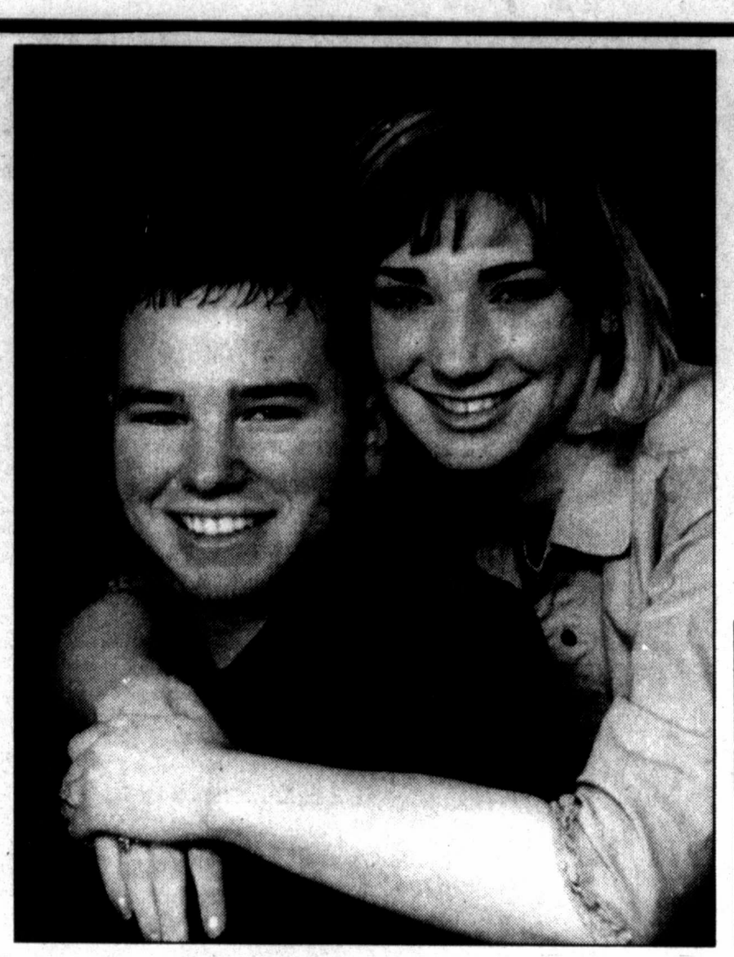
The bride wore a white Sweetheart gown. The tank style bodice was covered with daisies and pearls with a row of lace and daisies circling the neck. The skirt was satin covered with several layers of tulle with a row of lace and daisies accenting the bottom. The chapel length train was trimmed with lace and daises. She carried a cascading bouquet of white daisies and wore a daisies wreath in her hair. For something new she wore a silver and pearl necklace and earrings. For something old and blue she wore her mother's garter and for something borrowed she wore a friends garter. Matron of honor was Toni Joiner, friend of the bride. Other attendants were Becky Eades and Alison Stepp, friends of the bride. The bridesmaids wore two-piece satin lavender dresses. They carried small bushel bouquets of yellow and lavender daisies.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a silver tie and vest. Best man was Cade Hammond, brother of the groom. Other attendants were Terry Green, Marcus Roberts, Rashad Walthall, Will Bassham, and Jamie Alvarez, all friends of the groom. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black ties and vest. The ushers were Adam Myers, Justin Mathews, Ty Wood, and Abel Bonilla, all friends of the groom. The ushers wore black tuxedoes with silver ties and vest. Kandon McGuffin registered guests at the front door. Meagan Merrell sang Butterfly Kisses as the grandmothers and mothers were seated and Because You Love Me during the ceremony while Brad Dockrey, brother of the bride and John Chaney, brother-in-law of the bride ran the sound system. June Kimmel played the organ.

The church was beautifully decorated by Special Occasions of Snyder, Texas, owned by Rhonda May, aunt of the bride. The church foyer was decorated with daisies and white, yellow, and lavender tulle. The stairway was strung with tulle and lights and adorned with a basket of daisies. The bride and groom stood under a white arched colonnade topped with lavender and white wisteria. A large arrangement of lavender and white wisteria stood on either side of the colonnade. The memorial candle and unity candle were centered in the middle of the colonnade on two white columns and two five armed silver candelabras sat on two columns on either side of the platform. The banister was lined with ivy and votive candles.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony at the Sweetwater Country Club. The bride's table stood under an eight foot square lattice work covered with tulle. The bride's cake was a traditional with four-tiered cake with white basket weave icing topped with a white daisy cake top. The groom's cake was chocolate topped with a golf green. Almond punch was served with the cakes along with a buffet of finger foods. The room was strung with lights and tulle and a fountain stood in one corner. The decorations at the reception were also provided by Special Occasions of Snyder, Texas.

After a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Rockwall, Texas.



Matt Harvey Thackerson and Mandy Denise Mackey

Engagement announced

Mandy Denise Mackey and Matt Harvey Thackerson would like to request the honour of your presence at their marriage, on Saturday, August 11, 2001 at 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church located at 301 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas.

The parents of Ms. Mackey are Sonya Mackey, David Mackey both of Amarillo.

The parents of Mr. Thackerson are Rex and Mary Thackerson both of Colorado City.

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A lot of people are enjoying eating out this time of year - and when we say "eating out", we mean eating outside. Picnics are a fun way to celebrate summertime! We have found a few recipes to help make that picnic tasty!

Fruit Salad

Watermelon
Peaches
Nectarines
Mango
Cherries
Grapes
Kiwi
Blueberries
Pineapple
Honeydew
Cantaloupe
Red & Green Grapes

Chop up all the fruit (or run amuck with a melon baller). Mix it all together.

What to do with leftovers: split whatever is leftover into two portions. Puree one half of it in a blender and pour into saucepan. Add the rest of the fruit. Slowly bring it to a simmer and heat until sauce thickens. Freeze it and use it on pancakes, ice cream, cakes, etc.

Mini Cheese Cakes

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup melted butter
3 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese
1 14 oz can sweetened condensed milk
3 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
fruit pie fillings for toppings

Combine crumbs, sugar, butter, press into 24 paper lined cupcake cups. Beat cheese until fluffy, then beat in sweetened milk, then eggs, then vanilla until smooth.

Spoon about 3 tablespoons into each cup, bake at 300° for 20 minutes. For chocolate cheese cakes, melt 6 oz. semi-sweet chocolate chips and add to batter.

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT **Megan Merrell, a 2001 Colorado High School** graduate, spoke on **"Real History, Real Heroes" to win a gold medal at the Anaheim, Calif.,** event.

Miss Merrell takes part in leadership conference

Megan Merrell, 2001 graduate of Colorado High School was one of the 325 Texas delegates that attended the 2001 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). National Leadership Meeting, July 8-12, 2001 in Anaheim, California.

Representing more than 22,000 members of the Texas Association, Megan was among 4,900 delegates throughout the nation that attended the four day conference. Throughout the FCCLA National Leadership Meeting, members were motivated and recognized at general sessions, explored ways to prevent teen violence, strengthened their leadership skills and carried out the youth-developed theme "Lights, Camera, Take Action!"

The organization celebrated 56 years of building strong leaders in our families, careers and communities as members experienced a meeting that unfolded into a dramatic atmosphere where glamour, quality and good work go hand in hand.

Delegates heard Scott O'Grady, a veteran, explain how he survived while hiding for six days after his plane was shot down. Three Men and a Tenor entertained the delegation by singing popular songs. Other workshops were attended during the week.

Megan represented the state of Texas in the Senior division of the Interpersonal Communication Star Event with her speech titled "Real History, Real Heroes". She received a gold medal at the recognition ceremony.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a career and technology organization for family and consumer sciences education sudent organization for family and consumer sciences education students in junior and high schools. This youth centered organization is the only career and technology student organizaiton that has the family as its central focus and is an integral part of the family and consumer sciences curriculum.



Shown here is a state winning plaque that was presented onstage to the Colorado FFA Range and Plant I.D. Team. Pictured (l-r) Samantha Miller, Brody Redwine, Brady Henderson, Nathan Shrode

FFA students attend state convention in Houston

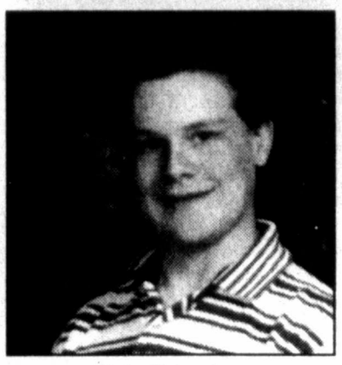
Colorado City FFA just returned from the State FFA Convention in Houston. Students attending were privileged to hear outstanding motivational speakers such as Dave Roever, Hypnotist Jim Wand, The Impact Team and numerous State and National Officers.

Students participated in election of new State officers and voted on several amendments to the State Constitution.

This year fun night included 8,000 students dancing, playing games and socializing on the floor of the Astrodome.

Samantha Miller received her Lone Star Farmer Degree on Wednesday afternoon.

Young Farquhar visits Space Center



Kris Farquhar

Kris Farquhar, son of James L. and Inga Farquhar of Colorado City, was recently named as a primary candidate for the Texas Aerospace Scholars Program located at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston. Kris, a senior at Loraine ISD, was nominated by his science teacher, Mrs. Brenda Turnage and was sponsored by State Senator Troy Fraser. He will be spending the week of July 15-20 in Houston.

Kris, a three-time recipient of Who's Who Among High School Students and the United States Academic Academy's All-American Scholars Award, was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. Earlier this spring, he participated in the District UIL mathematics competition at Borden County, where he placed 2nd in that contest allowing him to advance to Regional held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He is the first student from Loraine to advance to regional in a mathematics event and only the second student to advance to regional in any UIL literary event. He was also a member of the Loraine High School's One Act Play, *The Ugly Duckling*, earning an All Star Cast Honorable Mention Award.

Also in March, he was a participant in the Mitchell County Shattered Dreams Program, a program promoting awareness of the tragedies facing teens who drink and drive. In May, Kris became mascot at Loraine ISD and he will attend camp in early August.

Kris' maternal grandparents are Major (USAF-Retired) Bennet B. and Mrs. Harriet Monde of Sweetwater and paternal grandparents are James and Jane Grimes of Trenton and William C. and Mickey Farquhar of San Antonio.

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record sports

Wolves prefer underdog role, dispute mag

Texas Football Magazines Pre-season prediction placing the Wolves third in district 3-2A football this season seems to suit Head Coach Gerald James just fine.

"We kind of like it that way, being the underdogs," said Coach James, who led the Wolves to a 5-0 mark in district play last season. "They base their picks a whole lot on the amounts of seniors lost, JV record, and maybe on Stanton's history a little, but we don't mind being underestimated."

The Wolves are set to begin their season on Friday, August 31 at 7:30 versus Stamford at Wolf Stadium.

2001 Colorado City Wolves Varsity Football Schedule

August 18	Munday	H	Scrimmage
August 24	Coleman	T	Scrimmage
August 31	Stamford	H	7:30
September 7	Crane	T	8:00
September 14	Merkel	H	7:30
September 21	Ballinger	T	8:00
September 28	Grape Creek*	H	8:00
October 5	Open		
October 12	Seagraves**	T	7:30
October 19	Stanton**	T	7:30
October 26	Forsan**	H	7:30
November 2	Plains**	T	7:30
November 9	Coahoma**	H	7:30

*Homecoming **District

Loraine Places 5th in Poll

The Loraine Bulldogs should have some tough competition on their hands, according to *Texas Football* Magazines annual pre-season poll.

The poll places the Bulldogs 5th in district 6-A, behind Ira, Westbrook, Borden County and Highland, and ahead of Hermleigh.

"I think it's going to be a lot different than what the magazine says. We're going to have a good season." said Bulldogs Head Coach Victor Garcia. "Westbrook lost a few starters and Highland lost a bunch of kids."

"Ira may be the team to beat, but I think we can battle Borden County for second or even first place."

The Bulldogs welcome back 8 starters (4 off, 4 def) from last years 3-7, 2-3 team, including Tony Rivera, Elias Martinez, Daniel Martinez, George Davilla, Ryan Lucas and Junior Delgado.

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Wildcats picked 2nd

According to *Texas Football* Magazines annual pre-season predictions, the Westbrook Wildcats will gain the playoff berth this season that narrowly eluded them last year.

The magazine picked the Wildcats second in district 6-A behind last years second place team Ira, and ahead of district foes Borden County, defending champion Highland, Loraine and Hermleigh.

Westbrook will welcome back eight starters (4 off, 4 def) to this years squad, with Adam Roemisch, Chris Matlock, Cody Rich, Colt Rich, Jim Bob Hale and Sterling Burleson expected to push the Wildcats toward the playoffs.

The Wildcats finished last season with a 6-4 record, 2-3 in district.

"At the beginning of the year, nobody really knows what's going to happen," said Wildcats Head Coach Andrew Hannon. "They don't know about injuries or the attitude of players."

"I think last year was a stepping stone for us. We're going to suprise a lot of people this season."

A's Junior Champions

The 13-14 year old A's won the local Junior League this year in the just completed baseball season.

The A's finished the season with 7 wins and 4 losses.

Team members were Anthony Esquivel, Henry Reyna, Han Ollison, Nathan Smith, Ryan Lucas, Sonny Sparks, Steven Wooddell, Michael Davila, Jordan Johnson, Cody Hubbord, Bryan Proctor, Kareem Abdur-Razzaaq, and Chris Dobbs. The manager of the A's was Rick Lucas. The A's were also assisted by Ronald Proctor, Jeff Wooddell, Dwayne Smith, and Paul Johnson.

The team sponsor was the First Bank of West Texas in Loraine. Bill Crockett is President of the bank. The A's team would like to thank the Bank for their sponsorship.

Movie Review

By Casey Eagan

Due to circumstances beyond my control, (anyone who has seen my car will understand), I was unable to fulfill my civic duties this week and review new movies for the *Record*.

In the meantime, I ask for our readers to stay calm and remain in your homes until the next issue of the *Record*.

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend some of the "classic"movies out on home video.

For my money, very few movies of today can compare to the films of Hollywoods "Golden Era".

My list of 15 all-time favorite movies are as follows. Titles with an x beside it can be found *at The Movie Stop* and *Showplace Video.*

1. *The Magnificent 7 (1960) Western.....x*
2. *The Great Escape (1963) Action.....x*
3. *Some Like It Hot (1959) Comedy*
4. *It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (1963) Comedy*
5. *Casablanca (1943) Drama.....x*
6. *Raiders Of The Last Ark (1981) Action.....x*
7. *The Searchers (1956) Western*
8. *High noon (1952) Western*
9. *Rear Window (1954) Western*
10. *Shane (1953) Western.....x*
11. *The Quiet Man (1952) Comedy- Drama*
12. *To Catch A Thief (1955) Action -Mystery*
13. *The Big Sleep (1946) Mystery*
14. *Notorious (1946) Thriller*
15. *To Kill A Mockingbird (1962). Drama*

Rockhounds to present Mitchell County night

The Midland Rockhounds will present Mitchell County Community night to recognize the essential members and organizations of Colorado City on Saturday, August 4 at 7 PM at Christiansen Stadium.

Merchants may purchase specially printed Mitchell County night tickets to distribute to residents throughout the community and will receive advertisement over PA announcements throughout the game as well as via local media.

Local sponsors for Mitchell County night thus far include the Colorado City Record, Colorado City Abstract and Title, The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank, Lone Wolf Autoplex, and KVMC-KAUM FM.

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General admission tickets are $2 (reg $5) and can be purchased by mailing or faxing your name, company name, address, city, state, zip, phone, and fax numbers and check or credit card numbers with number of ticket requests to the Midland Rockhounds, att: Ray Fieldhouse, P.O. Box 51187, Midland, Texas, 79710. Fax number 915-683-0994.

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Golf tourney results

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Phillips, Lindsey, Hammond	58, 59, 117
Nichols, Nichols, Barr	60, 58, 118
Walker, Stinson, Phillips	60, 60, 120
Flores, Blair, Smith	58, 64, 120
2nd Flight	
Henderson, Seguin, Burnett	61, 58, 119
Johnson, Alvarez, Downing	61, 59, 120
Epperson, Phillips, Powell	62, 58, 120
Howard, Howard, May	63, 58, 121
Rogers, Parrish, Dimidian	61, 61, 122
McKinney, Eades, Raschke	62, 64, 126
Hammond, Hammond, Hammond	63, 63, 126
Hull, Hull, Hedeilburg	61, 67, 128
Williams, Sasser, Ware	62, 69, 131
3rd Flight	
Nix, Smith, Corley	62, 62, 127
Haggerton, Ratliff, Fleming	65, 65, 130
Matlock, Matlock, Plagens	66, 64, 130
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Cook, Willis, Kirkland	65, 70, 135

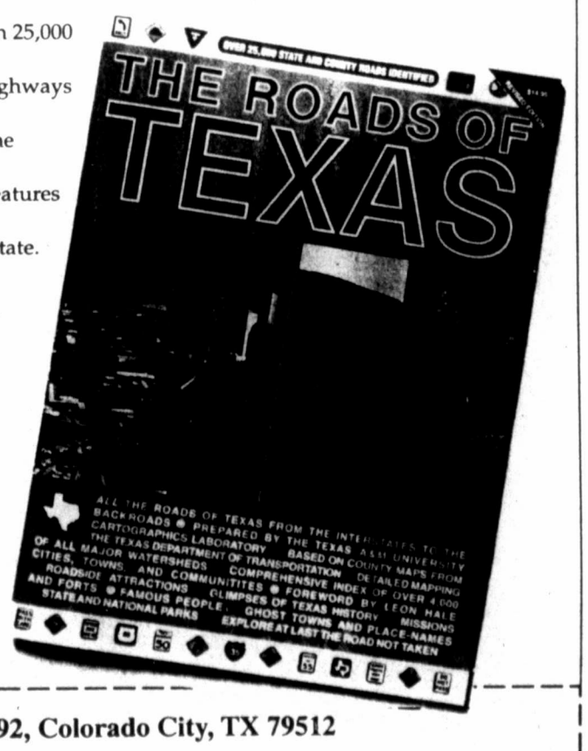
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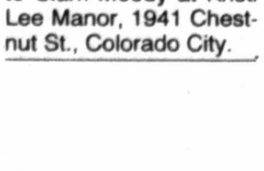
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loraine *news*

by Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings from a small, hot, dry town in Texas.

After watching the appraisal and auction show on television, I learned that a woman found a three by five painting in her attic that was worth thousands of dollars.

You guessed it, I was up in the attic in a flash, thinking what all I could do with big time money.

After three long hours of searching and digging I was exhausted, dehydrated, bedragged, hot and sorely disappointed.

The fruits of my labor consisted of 13 green stamps, an empty blue Milk of Magnesia bottle, a plastic bedpan, 5 rifle bullets, a broken BB gun and a mousetrap.

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Several ladies from Loraine attended a ladies conference in Odessa this past weekend. Attending from this area were Doris Graham, Shirley Kendall, Jennifer Zuniga, Mary Rose Bowen, and Virginia Martin of Kerrville.

Tharon and Doris Henderson spent the weekend in Midland with Brad and Pennie. Pennie joined Doris and they attended the conference which featured Beth Moore, a noted Bible teacher.

Several ladies from Colorado City were also among the 7500 women attending the conference.

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A cute, little gray fox was sighted in downtown Loraine by Diane Sanders over the weekend. It was coming from the north and headed south.

The same day Irene Kidd spied the cute, little gray fox drinking out of her bird bath. After his thirst was sated he headed out south.

We speculate that several little critters are coming into town looking for food and water since it's so dry and hot.

P.S. Someone hit and killed a cute little gray fox on Main Street Monday morning. We may plan a critter funeral. We are saddened by its death.

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Crockett and Smiley Church of Christ will have their meeting July 27, 28, 29 at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday and again at 6 p.m. Sunday night.

Portis Ribble of San Angelo will be preaching.

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Danny and Pam Butler kept their little granddaughter, Danniell Kropp for three days while her parents had a small vacation.

This was the Butlers first time to have her on their own and reports are they loved every minute of it.

Dawn and Paul Kropp were here over the weekend to visit everyone and retrieve their daughter.

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Zelma Crenshaw visited in Garden Dale over the weekend in the home of her children, Bobby and Saundra Crenshaw. While in the area she also saw grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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We hated to see Ham and Blondie Hamilton leave for their summer home in Crede, Colorado.

They planned to leave here before the weather got so hot, but Blondie had to have surgery and waited until she was strong enough to make the trip.

We will be pleased to see them again this winter.

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We have concerns for Bob Motley at this time. He is reported to be in Mitchell County Hospital with a blood clot in one of his legs.

We send him a speedy recovery wish.

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Betty Chandler went to Abilene Friday afternoon to visit her children. They dined out and had a nice visit.

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Wanza Graham went to Saginaw, Tx. with Willis and Dianne Hughes of Roscoe to visit Michael Holly Dewbree.

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Danny and Pam Butler recently took an extended trip tough the Ozark Mountains. They were accompanied by Pam's parents, Marion and Berna Hughes of Carlsbad, N.M.

The foursome RV'd along the way, staying where ever dark over took them. They spent four nights at Roaring River RV Park visiting with Pam's cousins from Fayetteville, Ark. Roaring River Park is a magnificent cold water spring putting out some 20 million gallons of water a day into a trout hatchery.

Day tours were taken into Branson to see the sights and take in a musical dinner show, The Dixie Stampede. After enjoying *The Promise*, a pageant of the life of Jesus, Pam visited with high school classmate, Randy Brooks, the owner and portrayer of Jesus in the pageant.

Silver Dollar City was a fun day trip and The Haygood Family was a show worth seeing.

Worship service in the park and exploring Eureka Springs was a beautiful way to spen a Sunday. The Christ of the Ozarks Cross statue and the all glass chapel "Thorncrown" secluded in the gorgeous Green Woods was the jewel of the day.

After leaving Roaring River, the group met up with Pam's brother from Ohio at an aunt's at Lockwood, Mo.

The group spent five days there visiting. There were trips to Bass Pro in Springfield, and Precious Moment's Chapel at Carthage, Mo. A day trip to Lake Stockton with boating, swimming and cooking out was enjoyed by the group with their Missouri cousins.

An evening was spent at the Mo-Kan Drag Races before leaving on July 8 to take the winding scenic route through the Ozark Mountains to reach home on July 9.

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It was reported that James Birmingham went to Snyder Saturday and had to use his windshield wipers for a short while - (a very short while). He had been waiting a long time just to see his wipers work. He had almost forgotten what took place.

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"Senior Center"

Visitors the last two weeks include Jack Compton, Karen and Greg Parnell, Blanche Richburg Pendergrass, Kenneth Jackson, Debbie Zabica and Joshua Zabica.

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Last Friday we played Bingo with Betty Chandler calling numbers.

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The little Spanish Dancers came Friday, July 6th. They are always popular with attendants.

Their dancing is great and we love how they dress.

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Our thanks to John Jarratt for donating some nice squash to the center and to Marie Hare for bringing it to us.

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Reb. Keifer Cauble will play piano for us Wednesday. We are looking forward to having him play and visit.

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Tommy Wright told us this tale at the Senior Center Monday. We thought it a dandy.

"Goodbye Mother"

As I stood in line at the checkout stand, with my weekly bachelors grocery shopping, I kept noticing a little old lady in front of me in line, staring at me. Finally she came back to me and said, "I hope my staring at you doesn't bother you, but you look so much like my son, I just couldn't help it. You see, my son passed away recently and I miss him so that I just thought for a moment you were him."

"Ma'am, I'm so sorry," I replied. "Is there anything I can do?"

"Well," she said, "If it wouldn't be too much trouble, could you just say, "goodbye mother" to me when I start to go?

That seemed like little enough to do so after she turned and started away I called to her, "goodbye mother."

I finished checking out and glanced at the register. It read $127.39.

"What in the world," I exclaimed. "I only got a handful of stuff. There must be a mistake here."

"Oh," said the checker, "the rest of those were your mother's. She said you were paying for hers."

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Welcome to Loraine. See you around town.

Richburg reunion held in Lubbock June 29-July 1

June 29, 30 and July 1 was reunion time again for the John and Mollie McIntyre Richburg family. It was held in the Ramada Regency in Lubbock. The group met in the Walker Suite on Friday evening for visiting, picture taking and snacks.

Saturday started with an early breakfast. Some returned to the suite for more visiting. The younger ones open a lot of time in the swimming pool while their parents sat nearby to watch them and to visit with cousins they hadn't seen in quite awhile.

A group met earlier in the afternoon to make plans for the reuion in June 2002. It will be somewhere in this area.

The evening meal was served at 6:00 o'clock by Danny's Catering in Koko Corner. There were about sixty five present for the meal and that was a lot of fun. Scott Richburg was the acutioneer again this year. Goodbyes were said on Sunday morning and looking forward to meeting again in June 2002.

The four remaining original family members were present, Blanche Pendergrass, Temple City, California, Marie Adrian, Petersburg, Oma Herm, Ackerly and Nola Taylor, Loraine. There has been some of the original family living in or near Loraine since 1906.

Those attending were, Gene and Alleene Richburg, Waxahachie; Reynold Faulkenberry, Brackettvile; Blanche Pendergrass, Temple City, California; LaVelle Ure, Santa Barbra, California; Thomas, Nancy and Janie Richburg, Plainview; Donald and Marie Adrian, Larry and Donna Lyde, Mike, Ann Marie and Matthew Adrian, Petersburg; Neal and Virginia Bryant, Jennie Barber, Big Spring; Shea and Jackson Adrian, Lubbock; Eddy, Don Nell and Eric Herm, Scott, Michelle, Ethan and Preston Zant, Edgar and Oma Herm, Ackerly; Tom and Pam Truelove, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Randy and Rebecca Wilson, Vancouver, Washington; Bill and Mira Brown, Odessa; Scott Richburg, Snyder; Rebecca and Dan Richburg, Tuscola, Betty Stahl, Waco; Dustin and Laura Jordon, Evan, Amber, Claire and Madeline Easley, and Kitty Gage, Lubbock; David, Darla, Nathan and Whitney Taylor, Joyce Ann Ray, Ashley and Dylan Blase, Midland; Erin and Darryl McEndree, Weatherford; Don and Frances Richburg, Mark and Margaret Vaughn, Helen Griffin, Lana Vallery, Roscoe; David, Patricia and D'Neice Smith, Derek Motley, Hart; Brent, Leslie, David, Jacob and Kacy Richburg, Plainview; Larry and Sandy Adrian, Lockney; Nola Taylor, Loraine.

Blanche Pendergrass of Temple City California and LaVelle Ure of Santa Barbra, California visited with Nola Taylor last week.

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UBS Blood Drive slated

United Blood Services of San Angelo has joined forces with the Coahoma Community for their scheduled blood drive. It will be held at the Coahoma Community Center Wednesday July 25, 2001 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Call Russ Mullins at 394-4277 for an appointment.

"The Coahoma Community really comes through in time of need," said Sherry Morton Community Relations Representative. "July, with vacations, is an extremely difficult month to get blood. We especially appreciate the blood donations at this time."

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

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

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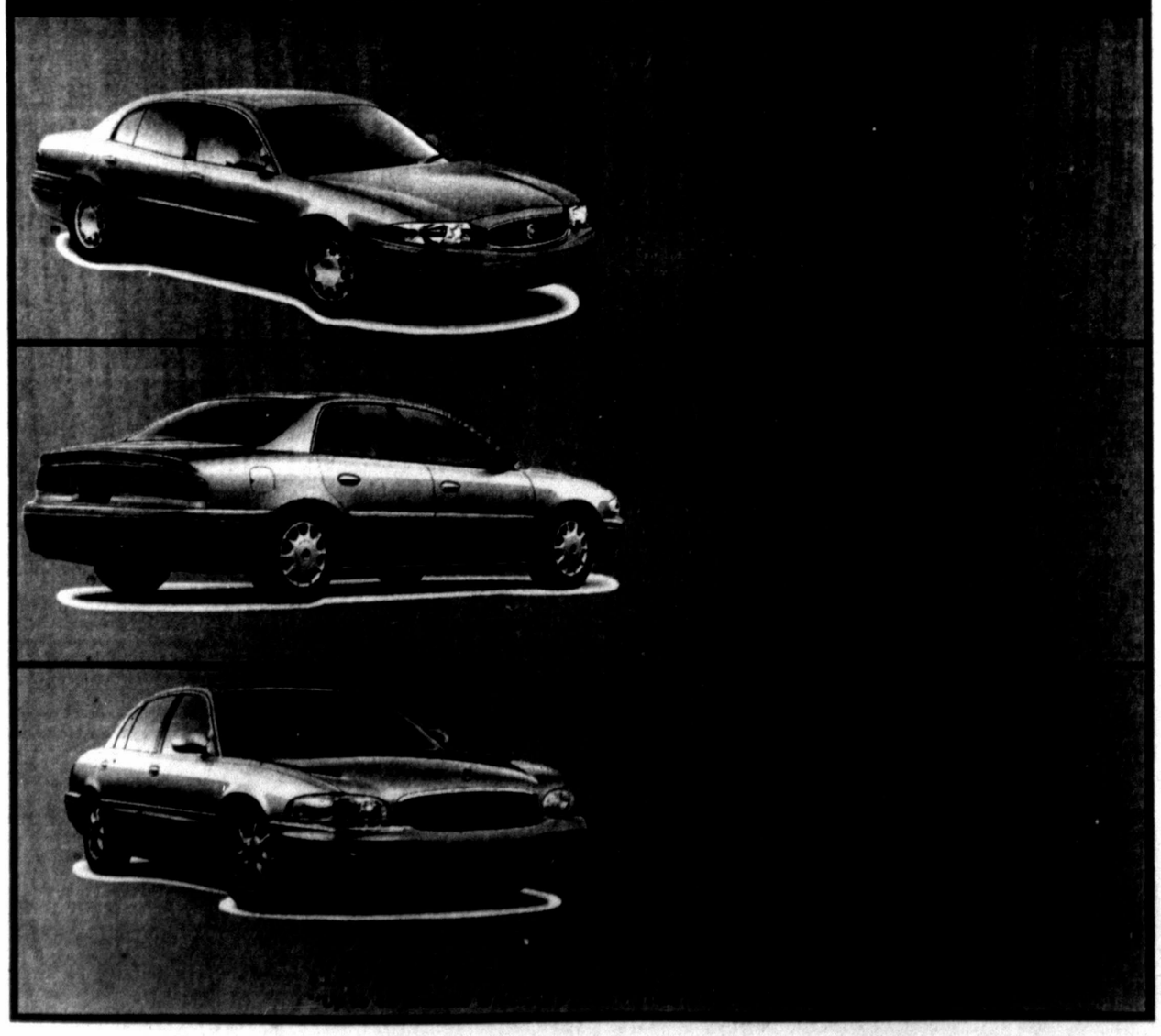


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