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Briefly

Lunch-n-learn

Mitchell County Extension Homemakers and the Home Economics Committee are sponsoring a Lunch-N-Learn lesson, "The First 4 Minutes", Tuesday, Sept. 30, noon in the C. C. Thompson Room.

Participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided. Debbie Christian, county extension agent-home economics, will discuss the importance of those first few minutes in making impressions on others.

Heritage House

The Heritage House will be open each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

For special arrangements or to schedule a meeting for your club or organization, contact Mrs. Marion Bassham at 728-3240.

Admission to the Heritage House is free but contributions are welcomed.

Halloween dance

A student Halloween costume dance, sponsored by the Crime Prevention Unit of the Colorado City Police Department, will be Saturday, Oct. 25 from 8 p.m.-midnight at the Civic Center.

Tickets are \$4 per person, \$6 per couple.

Roy Miles, a disc jockey with an Abilene radio station, will be playing pop rock and country western music.

The dance is open to all Mitchell County students as well as students from Ira and Hermleigh and other surrounding towns.

There will be prizes for the best costumes with first prize receiving \$15, second, \$10, and third, \$5.

Neighborhood

A second organizational meeting of the Neighborhood Watch Program will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. in the C. C. Thompson Room.

Residents in the targeted area, bounded by Austin Street on the west, East 17th Street on the north and East 10th Street on the south, are urged to attend as well as other interested persons.

GED classes

GED classes at Wallace Center will be at 6 p.m. each Thursday night, said Bob Reilly, program supervisor.

Old Timers

The annual Mitchell County Old Timer's Reunion will be Saturday, Oct. 4 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. A luncheon will be held at noon.

Virginia Warren is in charge of this year's reunion. Call 728-6160 for more information.

Around Town

EDITH WOMACK finds her spot at the fair...NADINE GORDON gathers the results...MARILYN DAVIS gets a going-away party...BOB MYERS driving a tractor...SHANE KELLEY enjoys the carnival rides.

Governor's wife stresses education

By Ray Mayo
Editor

Linda Gale White, wife of Gov.

Mark White, said that education will determine the future of the Democratic society and that

Texas should continue to make advancements in education. Mrs. White's comments came

during a meeting Friday of the Colorado City Noon Lions Club.

Mrs. White said that "other states are looking to us for leadership" in the area of education because of the massive changes brought about by House Bill 72.

"Those kids in the classroom today will be the leaders of the 21st century," said Mrs. White, citing the need for stronger public education.

She said that since HB 72 was enacted, it has been the "focus of considerable public attention". She admitted that "Mark and I have had nightmares about House Bill 72."

"But, there's nothing new about public attention to Texas education," she said, adding that although there are some controversies being kept alive about the bill, there are positive effects being felt.

"Academic performance is improving," she said. "Texas students now rank just at or above national average. Before House Bill 72, Texas students were below national average."

"We now realize we can be better than average," she said. Regarding teacher morale, she said that "I want to brag on

the teachers for their adjustment in meeting the changes."

The former teacher said that teachers should look at the positive aspects of House Bill 72 and not dwell on the negative parts such as teacher testing.

"A veto of the TECAT (teacher testing) by Mark would have been a veto of all the good things that came out of House Bill 72," she said. "Texas cannot afford to balance the budget on the back of public education...we must keep the momentum of House Bill 72 alive."

"We must demand the very best from today's students," she said, but "we must provide the very best for them."

Mrs. White said her husband will be re-elected in November because he has had the courage to make tough decisions during tough times.

"Texas is at a critical crossroads and Texans will make a critical choice in November," she said. "The choice will be whether or not Texas moves boldly into the future, or whether we will drag Texas back into the past."

Mrs. White was introduced by Mitchell County Democratic Chairman Tom Rees.



LINDA GALE WHITE, right, wife of Gov. Mark White, is introduced by Tom Rees at Friday's Noon Lions Club meeting. Mrs. White brought her husband's re-election campaign to Colorado City.

Hospital district eyes new budget

The Mitchell County Hospital District board of directors is expected to adopt its budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 when it meets Monday at 6 p.m. in regular session.

The board changed its meeting date from Tuesday to Monday because of Tuesday night's fire station dedication dinner.

During a budget workshop session this past Tuesday, the board reviewed the budget as submitted by the hospital administrator Ray Mason and assistant administrator and comptroller Richard Murphy.

Mason said the new budget is basically the same as the cur-

rent one, with no increase in taxes.

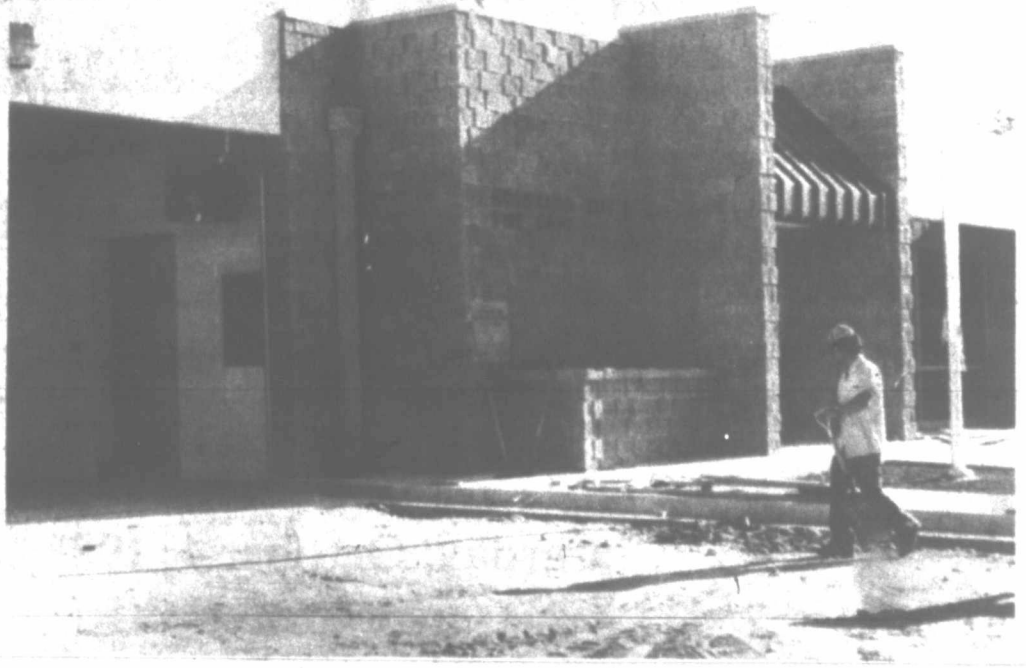
"Tuesday night's meeting gave the members one last opportunity to go through the budget to see if any changes were needed," said Mason. "They also reviewed the nursing home and home health budgets."

Mason said the biggest difference in the coming year's budget compared to the current budget is the \$175,000 the district had to pay back last year after having to borrow that amount because of declining revenues.

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JAN LEMONS and Gary Parker, two of the judges for the Freeze-Off at the Mitchell County Fair, sample some of the homemade ice cream entered in the event won by Janice Oursbourn. A complete list of winners along with results from other events are on page 6.



New fire station nears completion

Dedication ceremony, dinner slated for new fire station

Dedication ceremonies are scheduled Tuesday at 4 p.m. for Colorado City's new fire station.

The ceremony will include the blessing of the building by Rev. Julius Early, pastor of First United Methodist Church, a ribbon cutting by the Ambassadors of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce and remarks by Mayor Elmer Martin and Fire Chief Jerry Hammond.

A dedication dinner at 7 p.m. the same day will feature humorist Bob Murphey and will honor Mrs. Marion Bassham who contributed to half of the fire station's cost.

The \$413,000 fire station, located on 11th Street behind the school administration building, will replace the existing fire station at city hall. The new building was built by Virgil Stone Construction Co. of Colorado City and has room for eight pieces of firefighting equipment as well as offices, a meeting

room and living quarters for the three paid firemen. The fire department is manned by 30 volunteers as well.

City Manager Brenda Tarter said four of the new facility will be available Tuesday following the dedication ceremony. The building is in the final stages of being completed and should be ready for occupancy later in the week.

In addition to Mrs. Bassham's contribution, the fire station was built in part with a \$75,000 donation from Mitchell County. There were several small donations and the city picked up the tab for the remaining \$131,000.

City Attorney Pete McKinney will be master of ceremonies for the dedication dinner to be held at the Civic Center. A fire truck will be on display in front of the Civic Center and the foyer will be filled with firefighting equipment and photographs.

Mrs. Bassham will be paid

tribute at the banquet which was planned by a committee composed of Shirley Delaney, Joy Piland, Anne Alford, Mrs. Tarter and Martin.

Ray Anne Carlock is in charge of ticket sales for the banquet. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at any financial institution in Colorado City as well as at city hall.

Members of the finance committee are Eddie Piland, J. C. Britton, Mike Burt, Carolyn Shaw, Raymond Fuller, Brian Bassham, Mrs. Tarter and Martin.

Murphey, featured speaker for the evening, is a Nacogdoches attorney and has made thousands of appearances including the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Grand Ole Opry and the Nashville TV network. He has made guest appearances on the TV show "Hee Haw" and has addressed banquet, conventions, seminars and corporate meetings.

First Baptist services set

A Baptist minister turned humorist, entertainer and satirist will be a special guest at the "Great Day in the Morning" Sunday School services at First Baptist Church Sunday, 9:45

a.m. McBride, from Jacksonville, is known to poke fun at the modern church but also makes his audiences, usually church groups, laugh at their own un-

willingness to do what they know they should do, which in turn compels them to start doing it.

The Dallas native began singing professionally during his teens, when for two years he appeared weekly on both television and radio. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of two sons, Michael and Nathan, and three daughters, Debbie, Becky and Susan.

McBride, who has been called "the Will Rogers of the religious world", is an ordained Baptist minister. For the first seven years of his ministry, he served local congregations as a staff minister. In 1965, he began a traveling ministry which has taken him across America, singing and speaking for special events in churches and other organizations.

McBride will also sing in the morning worship service which begins at 11 a.m.

Hospital

From Page 1

Like many small hospitals, as well as larger ones, Mitchell County Hospital has been cutting expenses while at the same time trying to increase revenues.

The proposed budget reflects a three percent increase in revenues this coming fiscal year. Increased hospital charges and an additional new physician, Dr. Dee Roach, are hoped to bring in more money for the hospital.

Museum to be open after luncheon

Jake Merritt, chairman of the local Museum Board, said Friday that the museum will be open immediately following the Civic Center luncheon at the Old Timer's Reunion on October 4. "Everybody's invited," Jake says.

The luncheon tickets will be \$7 each and will be catered by Joy Dockrey and her group. It will be at noon on Saturday.

Old Timers will begin to gather at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Jim Baum will serve as master of ceremonies for the luncheon.

Farmland in program

COLLEGE STATION—Another 819,306 acres of highly erodible Texas farmland have been accepted into the government's Conservation Reserve Program. The land is from 2,918 farms.

Combined with two earlier sign-up periods in the spring, more than 1,127,000 acres in Texas have been committed to the CRP, points out Dr. Bill Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Nationwide, 8,320,889 acres are now enrolled in the program.

Rev. Davis resigns Oak Street post

On Sunday morning, Sept. 21, Rev. Harold Davis resigned the pastorate of the Oak Street

Baptist Church. Davis has accepted the position of pastor of the Grape Creek Baptist

Church near San Angelo. Davis' last Sunday will be Oct. 5.

Davis and his family moved to Colorado City in August of 1979. Before that he pastored churches in Tyler, Sundown, and Paris. He is a native of Van. He graduated from Tyler Junior College, Hardin-Simmons University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Marilyn Davis is from Lorraine. She graduated from Lorraine High School in 1967 and from Hardin-Simmons Univer-

sity in 1971. Mrs. Davis has taught the first grade at Kelley Elementary School here in Colorado City since September 1985.

The Davises met at Hardin-Simmons. They have two daughters. Dondra Shealain is a student at the middle school. She is



Rev. Harold Davis

a member of the Jamborees and has participated in the Opti-Ms. basketball program for the last three years. Dondra Shealain is a student in Mrs. Wilma Reynolds' second grade class at Kelley Elementary. She played in the girls Division II softball league last summer.

Art Lawler



There was a domestic dispute in the area the other day. Things sort of got out of control.

He went for his gun and she started running for shelter. The closest place was an elementary school.

Even as she was being wheeled past the merry-go-round and see-saws to the ambulance, observers were criticizing her for endangering the lives of small children.

The woman probably figured if she ran into the school her husband would come to his senses.

She was wrong. The man chased her into the building, shot her in the shoulder, then went back to the house and turned the gun on himself. Three shots to the chest would end his misery and drive home his final point.

But he was wrong, too. After a couple of days on the critical list, he has now been upgraded to stable, the same as his wife.

Police say the wife is refusing to press charges, and it makes you wonder about a possible reconciliation. It's happened before under similar circumstances.

I know a woman with an explosive disposition who got angry at her boy friend for making fun of her driving one night.

She buried a knife two inches deep in his abdomen.

He didn't press charges, either. After he got out of the hospital, he just laid on her living room couch and made her feel guilty until he felt well enough to go back to work.

A few weeks later they got married, and recently they celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

He does seem to have a better idea now about when to back off. Everyone doesn't feel compelled to resort to gunfire in order to settle things, of course. It only seems that way.

I used to have a friend whose wife emptied the cupboard periodically. Some of the dishes went straight to the floor. The ones that sailed better, like the plates, were sent spinning in the direction of his head. He only made things worse by ducking instead of allowing himself to be decapitated.

That marriage would be in about its 30th year right now.

I knew another fella who pointed his finger at his wife at the height of an argument and said, "That is it! We are through!" He then marched out the back door and down the back alley with as much dignity as is possible for a man in his bare feet.

He credits the glass, rocks and stickers with providing the stimuli that brought him back for another try. "It wasn't easy walking back up to the door and asking for my shoes, though," he told me.

The most comforting thing about domestic disputes is that after a while you have them memorized. Each person makes a speech to himself, or herself, trying to put as much conviction into it as an actor in the middle of his 35th Broadway performance.

The last time my wife and I disagreed over something, she walked to the bedroom and slammed the door.

We both got busy, but there was an unspoken agreement. We would definitely get back to this argument as soon as time permitted.

That evening I found her lying in bed on her back with a book around her neck and a lamp shining in her face. She woke up immediately and told me the book wasn't very good.

I had recommended the book.

By this time I couldn't remember what the argument was about and neither could she.

As best I could recall, though, it was my turn to apologize, she having done the same the last time we had an argument and forgot what the issues were.

The apology was accepted and no blood was shed. A dull mind can be a precious thing at times.

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CRIME PREVENTION

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TIP OF THE WEEK

One of the most important ways of protecting your home is to know your neighbors. Make them fully aware of your family's living habits - who comes and goes to your house and when. Get to know their equals well. When you are familiar with regular visitors, strangers in the neighborhood are easy to spot. If you should notice a stranger who appears to be doing something out of the ordinary, call the police immediately.

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If you have any information about this or any other felony crime, phone 728-TIPS. You will not be asked to give your name. Crime Stoppers wants only your information. You will be assigned a number to use when you call back to collect your reward. Out of town callers may call collect: (915) 728-8477.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Crime Prevention Unit of the Colorado City Police Department and the Crime Stoppers of Mitchell County have combined efforts to bring RECORD readers a weekly crime prevention tip and a crime stopper tip. The tips will be published each Sunday as a public service of the RECORD.

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Home and Family

Hardesty, Duncan united August 16

Paula Mae Hardesty of Colorado City and Randy Curtis Duncan of Colorado City exchanged wedding vows Aug. 16 at the 22nd and Austin Street church of Christ with the bride's father performing the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hardesty Jr. of Stephens, Ark. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don N. Duncan of Comstock.

Pews were marked with burgandy and pink bows. Two 15-branch candelabras, two 7-branch candelabras and a brass archway covered with flat greenery marked the altar area. A unity candle and two burgandy and pink silk flower arrangements completed the setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long gown in white taffeta and embroidered French alencon lace. The fitted bodice was designed with a deep neck edged with lace. Long straight sleeves of taffeta had lace motif inserts and was edged at the wrists with

lace. The full skirt fell from a dropped waistline with lace motifs decorating the skirt front. A deep ruffled flounce, edged with lace, finished the hemline and flowed to a cathedral length train.

She chose a lattice frame bridal hat with lace accents decorated with pearls and uridescents. An attached veil and pout of white illusion completed the look.

The bride's bouquet was of white roses accented with pink sweetheart roses surrounded by baby's breath.

Wedding music included "My God and I". Candles were lit to "Annie's Song" and mothers and grandmothers were seated to the "Wedding Song". The bridesmaids entered to "One Hope, One Faith, One Love". The processional was "Faithful and True" and "Whither Thou Goest" was sung after lighting of the unity candle. The recessional was "Joyful, Joyful".

Pam Mills, of Texarkana, sister of the bride, was matron of

honor. She wore a burgandy and pink floor length taffeta dress with a ruffled neckline worn on the shoulder. She carried long stem burgandy and pink carnations.

Bridesmaids, dressed identical to the matron of honor, were Patty Pharis of Colorado City and Lori Southerland of Lubbock. They also carried long stem burgandy and pink carnations.

March Schaffer of Colorado City was flower girl.

Mike Beights and Allen Pharis, both of Colorado City, served both as candle lighters and ushers.

Best man was Andy Duncan of Winston-Salem, N.C., twin brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Drue Duncan of Eagle Pass and Jeffrey Duncan of San Angelo, brothers of the groom. Cade Pharis of Colorado City was the ringbearer.

At the reception following, a three-tiered wedding cake with pink roses and a fountain in the center highlighted the bride's table which was covered with a white tablecloth and burgandy and pink carnation centerpiece. The cake was topped with a

Precious Moments bride and groom figurine.

The groom's table was covered with a burgandy tablecloth and featured a single layer chocolate cake. A ceramic duck served as the centerpiece.

Leanne Beights of Colorado City served at the registry table and the groom's table. Virgie Goodlett and Anita Graham, both of Colorado City, presided at the bride's table.

For a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the bride wore a beige, yellow and cream striped dress with a notched collar fastened at the waist. The dress featured Dolman sleeves and a jute belt worn at the waist.

The couple is making their home in Colorado City. The bride is a teacher at Colorado Middle School. The groom is employed as a ranger for Texas Parks and Wildlife at Lake Colorado City State Park.

Out-of-town guests registered from Ringgold, La., Winston-Salem, N.C., Deming, N.M., Las Cruces, N.M., Texarkana, Lubbock, Comstock, San Angelo, Ballinger, Winters, Lamesa, Uvalde, Alpine, Dallas, Eagle Pass and Snyder.



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Looney Club meets

The Looney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Sept. 24 in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room with Dollie Jarman as hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Lonie Pruitt. Eddie Barclay, president, presided and recreation was led by Mrs. Jarman. Plans were made

for workers at the county fair and officers accepted their places for the coming year - Gwin Claxton, president; Juanita Coker, first vice president; Linnie Williams, second vice president; Etta Lea Gibson, secretary-treasurer; Madge Shepherd, council delegate; and Lou Ella Hall, reporter.

Refreshments of chips, dips, soft drinks and cookies were served to Eddie Barclay, Dollie Jarman, Gwin Claxton, Bea McGuire, Lonie Pruitt, Lou Ella Hall, Etta Lea Gibson, Pearl Wood and Linnie Williams.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8 in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
September 23
Floye Johnson, City, surgical; Ida Baird, Lorraine, medical; Aurora Farquhar, City, medical; J. O. Sanderson, City, medical; Freddie Leon Everton, Snyder, medical.

September 24
Bulah Perry, City, medical; Billie Woods, City, medical; Patricia Balentine, City, medical; Wanda Edmondson, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed
September 23
Bryan Kelly, Lorraine, medical; Cynthia Salazar, City, medical; Louise Dockrey, City, medical.

September 24
Floye Johnson, City, surgical.

September 25
Jimmy Scott, Lamesa, medical.

Hearn promoted

Larry M. Hearn Jr., son of Larry and Dee Hearn of Colorado City, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four.

Hearn is a communications system operator with the 11th Signal Battalion in West Germany.

His wife, Roseann, is the daughter of Frank and Mary Black of Pittsburgh.

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Home and Family

Develop strategies for an easier life

By Debbie Christian
County Extension Agent

Most working mothers agree that finding enough time for work, family, themselves and their spouses is a difficult task. When there isn't enough time, work sometimes spills over into family life and vice-versa, making the working mother's task even harder.

That's why it's important to compartmentalize—concentrate on work when at work, the family while at home, and also reserve some time for yourself and your spouse.

Start by developing strategies to keep from taking work home with you. Occasionally needing

to catch up on some work at home is normal. But if you frequently need family time to get your work done, important relationships are probably being neglected.

Think about why you've brought work home. Are you using your time well? Are you lacking in some skills or knowledge that would make you more efficient? Or is work providing an escape from family problems that need to be faced?

Once you have realistically examined the reasons for bringing work home, plan for more on-the-job. You might want to read material on time management, ask for retraining or a

re-organization of work responsibilities, or see a counselor, to begin to confront the family problems you're trying to escape.

Next, develop ways of "making space" for your children, your spouse, and yourself. Here are some possibilities:

—Get up an hour earlier to have personal, private time to exercise, read, meditate, or think through the activities of the day.

Plan a regular family night, afternoon or weekend. Keep this space free from chores and use it for family communication and recreation.

Have a standing weekly

"date" with your spouse to go out or just spend time together without family members or friends.

However you choose to build space into your life, it can give you the time you need for satisfying family relationships, personal growth, and work.

Math course offered at WTC

SNYDER—A 45-hour Real Estate Math course will be offered as a Continuing Education course at Western Texas College in classes meeting on two week-ends.

This will be a core course for persons seeking their license or will qualify as a 45-hour course for those needing to renew their license. Attendance at all four sessions is mandatory.

Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 11-12 and Oct. 25-26. Fees will be \$45 per person and students will be required to purchase a textbook costing \$17.92.

Pat Cornett of Snyder will be the instructor for the course.

Persons wishing to enroll are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 915 573-8511, extension 240. A minimum of 10 persons must enroll for the class to form.



Walter Bridges and Ann Wells

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon E. Wells of Colorado City announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Elizabeth Wells, to Walter Joseph Bridges of Amarillo, son

of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bridges of Copperas Cove.

The wedding will take place at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 in the atrium of the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is student teaching in Big Spring. She will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in home economics education.

The future groom received his bachelor's degree in 1978 in microbiology from Southwest Texas State University and his master's degree in 1982 in chemistry and biochemistry from Texas Tech School of Medicine. He is to receive his M.D. degree in 1987.

The bride-elect is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority and is a recipient of the Jewell T. Taylor Scholarship in home economics.

The future groom is a recipient of the School of Science Award for Scholastic Achievement and the Southwest Texas State University Board of Regents Scholarship and is a member of the Tri Beta Biology Honor Society. He is a member and past president of the American Chemical Society and was involved in immunological research at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.



Sylvia Hays and Michael Webb

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Adan Gonzales of Westbrook announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Gonzales Hays, to Michael Andrew Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Webb Sr. of Colorado City.

The wedding will take place Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. in All Saints Episcopal Church in Colorado City.

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Sunday AM Assembly 10:45
Sunday PM Assembly 6:30
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School News



COLORADO HIGH School sophomore Mitzl Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, has been named marching bandman of the week for the Wolf Band, announced David Sims, director. Mitzl plays the flute and is section leader. She was a member of the All-Zone Band last year.

School Menus

COLORADO CITY BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal, juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Buttered toast, jelly, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Donuts, juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Biscuits, sausage, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal, juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken patty, homemade bun, tater tots, lettuce, sliced pickles, Rice Krispie bars and milk.
TUESDAY - Frito pie, buttered corn, tossed salad, crackers, Jell-O and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey and milk.
THURSDAY - Burritos, French fries, fruit salad, Rice Krispie bars and milk.
FRIDAY - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

LORAIN BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal, juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cheese toast, applesauce and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal, juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Corn dogs, mustard, pork and beans, potato rounds, Rice Krispie bars and milk.
TUESDAY - Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken pot pie, buttered potatoes, carrot sticks, butter, hot rolls, syrup and milk.
THURSDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, French fries, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, catsup, fruit pops and milk.

WESTBROOK BREAKFAST
MONDAY - French toast, orange juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Biscuits, butter, bacon, syrup, honey, orange juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal, orange juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Turkey or beef pot pie with biscuit topping, black-eyed peas, applesauce, biscuits, butter, syrup, honey and milk.
TUESDAY - Hot dogs, chili, mustard, lettuce wedge, baked potato, peanuts and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach, carrot and celery sticks, garlic bread, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY - Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, apple crisp and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, cherry icee, fruit bars and milk.

Wallace Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Medical Transportation-Tues, Wed, Thurs.....8-4:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers.....6-7 p.m.
Aerobics-Kakai Calloway-Wallace.....6-7 p.m.
Body Control-Administration Gym.....6-7 p.m.
Beginning Computer-Middle School.....6-9 p.m.
Karate-Taekwondo.....7 p.m.
Body Control (Slow-paced)-Administration Gym.....7-8 p.m.
Volleyball, mixed league.....7 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Aerobics-Calloway-Administration Gym.....9-10 a.m.
Senior Citizens Open House.....10 a.m.
Senior Project Council Meets.....11 a.m.
Hearing Tests-Guy Hackleman.....11-2 p.m.
Noon Meal-Senior Citizens.....12 Noon
Job Training Representative.....1:30 p.m.
Body Control-Administration Building.....6-7 p.m.
Baton Twirling-Wallace Gym.....6-7 p.m.
CPR-Wallace Center.....6-10 p.m.
Folk Art-Wallace Center.....6:30-8:30 p.m.
Body Control-Slow paced.....7-8 p.m.
Public Drug Education Program.....7-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
Immunization Clinic.....10-2 p.m.
Social Security Representative.....10-2 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge.....1:30 p.m.
Aerobics-Calloway-Administration Gym.....6-7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2
Aerobics-Administration Gym.....9-10 a.m.
Group Painting-Joni Gorman.....9-12 Noon
Senior Exercise-Laurie Lowrance.....11-11:30 a.m.
CPR.....6-10 p.m.
Body Control-J. Sanderson.....6-7 p.m.
Adult Education.....6-10 p.m.
Slow-paced Body Control.....7-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
Aerobics-Administration Gym.....5:30-6:30 p.m.
Senior Citizens Game Night.....6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
Gymnastics-beginners-Hutchinson.....10 a.m.
Gymnastics-intermediates-advanced.....11-12:30 p.m.
Skating-Wallace Center.....6:30-8:30 p.m.
New classes and activities: body control, Oct. 6; fit for life, Oct. 6; first aid, Oct. 14; income tax info., October; investments, auto mechanics and cake decorating, when 10 enroll. For further information, call 728-2392.

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Local News



Class of 1936

"C" City Lake Club meets

The "C" City Lake TEHA Club met Tuesday, Sept. 23 at the Westbrook Tax Office with Dorothy Sneed and Artie Crabtree as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order with Bobbie Norman leading the club prayer. Billie Woods had charge of recreation. Vada Carlile read the minutes of the

previous meeting and Dorothy Sneed gave the treasurer's report.

Marie Harlow presented the program on "Fall Fashion Forecast" and all-cotton day. Club members reviewed their plans for working at the county fair.

The roll call was answered with "my favorite fashion era"

by Vada Carlile, Marie Harlow, Billie Woods, Bea Harlow, Inez Richardson, Helen Oglesby, Minnie Anderson, Dorothy Sneed, Artie Crabtree, Bobbie Norman, Helen Wright and Belle Snider.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the home of Lilly Farrar.

Centennial graduating class holds fifty year reunion

The Centennial Graduating Class of Colorado City celebrated the Sesquicentennial with a class reunion on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19-20. It was the first time the class has been together and the first time that many of the people have seen each other since graduation, May 22, 1936. Members of this class had to battle the depression and World War II, consequently they had little incentive to plan reunions in the early years.

On Friday night at 5 p.m., the group met at the Villa Inn party room for dinner. Later, they gathered for an informal reception in the home of Mike and Erna Lou Burt.

Registration began on Saturday morning with Mrs. Wesley Elliott, Mrs. Clyde Gregory and Mrs. Julius Smith presiding. A coffee was held to honor the guests. A time of visiting, looking at pictures of classmates' families and reading resumes met with hearty approval of the group.

A tour was planned and conducted by the reunion committee from 2-4 p.m. The group started with a visit to the middle school. They particularly wanted to visit their building because it was their high school building. Several people remarked about the changes that have been made in it, and several located their locker. They left the school and went to the Heritage House. There they were welcomed and escorted through the house by Marion Bassham and her helpers. They went to the playhouse where Tandy Curlee gave them a brief history of the playhouse and escorted them through the facilities. From the playhouse, they went to the library where Mrs. Nancy Mayo welcomed them and pointed out interesting features of the library. After that, they went to the museum where they were to browse and be on their own until they were ready to leave.

Activities terminated with a 6 p.m. dinner at the C. C. Thompson Room. Decorations followed a patriotic theme. Tables were covered with alternating red, white and blue table cloths with napkins to match. The centerpieces for each table consisted of two bluebonnet arrangements and a Texas flag. A brief program was given. Master of ceremonies was Earline Sellier; invocation, Deanie Elliott; wel-

come, Erna Lou Burt; "Who We Are", Iva Dee Koen Fann; song, "Texas Our Texas"; memorials, Betsy Aycock; and reminiscences, Earline Sellier. Dinner was served to 84 people. Thirty-eight of those present were members of the 1936 class and the rest were spouses and guests.

One distinguished guest for the occasion was Robert Coffman of Pasadena. He was teaching geometry, English and social studies in high school when this class was in school. Coffman spoke briefly during the dinner hour telling about the gift of his hitherto unpublished poems which he brought as a gift to the class members.

Other members and their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bassett, Odessa; Mrs. Clifton Blackard, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant, Ontario, Calif.; Mrs. Lowell Burleson and Casey Peacock, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ruby Claxton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe D'Amico and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Williams; Mrs. Olene Davis and Geneva Starr, Dallas; Mr. and Wesley Elliott, Colorado City; Mrs. Maxlee Fann, Glorieta, N.M.; Mr. Raymond Franklin, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galey, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; Mrs. Madrine Glenn, Clac; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardison, Houston; Mr. and

Mrs. H. L. Jones, Colorado City; Mr. Ivy Jones, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. A. Karloff, W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ruth Casand and Mrs. Velma Mosely, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lloyd, Colorado City; Mrs. G. A. Loveless, Perry Loveless Jr., and Bob Motley; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mackey, Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Madison, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marshall, Lamesa; Mrs. Blanche Bell, Colorado City; Mrs. Mattie Bell Millihollon, San Angelo; Mrs. Maydell Lewallen, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norred, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Regal Porter, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shepherd and Rebecca Shepherd Gill, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Duward Shurtlett, Iraan, and granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tinsley, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Womack, Alexandria, Va. and sisters, Kathleen Womack, Irma Shadday, and Fanny Fay Feaster; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker, Visalia, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beal, Ozone, Ark.; Mr.

and Mrs. Jessie Jones, Springdale, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aycock, Colorado City; Mrs. Mildred Boyd, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burt, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, Colorado City and Mrs. Earline Sellier, Colorado City.

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**Sunday
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Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday 7:30 p.m.**

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Local News

Local pioneer woman featured in exhibit

SNYDER—Laura Wallace of Mitchell County is one of seven pioneer Texas women featured in an exhibit titled "Ranch Women" opening in the Scurry County Museum on Oct. 5.

The exhibit was prepared by the Institute of Texan Cultures and will be part of a "Celebrate Ranch History" program of the Scurry County Museum. Paintings and engravings by Linda Miller of San Patricio, N.M., and

a sculpture by Rosie Alford of Lubbock will also be featured. Local ranch women are invited to contribute pictures and stories for a scrapbook being created by the museum.

"Early Ranching in West Texas," published by the Snyder unit of the Ranching Heritage Association, will go on sale in the museum on Oct. 5. This 100-page book contains stories about ranches, ranchers and

water sources in the Snyder area. Writers who contributed articles include Mattie Hines of Colorado City and Dr. W. C. Holden and Dr. David Murrah of Lubbock. The book will sell for \$16 on Oct. 5 and will be \$17.50 in the museum gift shop after that time.

The Ranch Women exhibit and Miss Miller's paintings will remain on display through Nov. 11. Mrs. Alford's sculpture will be shown only through Oct. 12 because of prior commitments.

The Scurry County Museum is located on the campus of Western Texas College three miles south of the courthouse square. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. on Sundays and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on weekdays without admission charge. Information about the new exhibit can be obtained by calling the museum at 573-6107.



MRS. NANCY MAYO, right, librarian for the Mitchell County Public Library, is presented a copy of the book "The Glass Fly...and other stories" by Mrs. LaJuana Solomon. The book, written by former Cuthbert resident Rowena Antry Moltoret of Silver City, N.M., contains items of local interest. Mrs. Solomon and her husband, Linden, are friends of the Moltorets and will sponsor an autograph party for the author Oct. 4 at the Nut House at Fort Wood.

County Oil News

The No. 11 Coleman Ranch "A", a 2,000-ft. developmental well, is scheduled to be drilled in Mitchell County's Sharon Ridge Field. Mrs. W. M. Keck Jr., of Lafayette, la., is the operator. The well will be spudded in a 130-acre lease in the H&TC Survey. Location is three miles northeast of Cuthbert.

completed at a wildcat drillsite about seven miles northwest of Westbrook.

Cox Oil and Gas Inc. is the operator.

Cox bottomed the well at 8,275 feet and perforated for Ellenburger formation pay at 8,176 to 8,184 feet into the wellbore.

Flow pressure came in at 80 PSI.

Wayne Dodson, independent operator from Snyder, has driven stake for a 3,400-ft. developmental venture in Mitchell County's Dockrey Field. The location is in a 40-acre drilling unit in the T&P Survey A-1433. It will be known as the No. 1 O.B. Trulock "A."

Potential testing has been scheduled for two weeks drilled in the Turner-Gregory Field, Mitchell County, five miles northwest of Westbrook.

The wells are designated as the Nos. 10 and 12 York. They have been perforated and acidized at intervals ranging from 2,590 to 2,873 feet into the hole.

Hrubetz Operating Inc. is the operator.

Flowing 45-gravity oil at the rate of 284 barrels per day, the No. 1 Brennan "A" has been

Sparks attends law conference

Colorado City Police Chief Bobby Sparks attended the annual Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement Sept. 17-19 at the Waller Creek Hotel in Austin.

Three hundred law enforcement officials from throughout the state attended the conference.

Among the topics discussed were:

- modern crime detection technology, taught by two FBI agents from Washington, D.C.;
- handling a hostage crisis,

taught by the FBI; -detective communication in trial and before a grand jury, taught by the Harris County District Attorney's office;

-modernizing your law enforcement agency, taught by the Houston Police Department;

-the rights and responsibilities of law officers in a family violence situation, taught by the Bexar County District Attorney's office, and;

-proposed criminal law legislation in Texas, discussed by Sen. John Montford of Lubbock.

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Sports

Bearcats claw Wolves in 32-7 victory

By Tony Franco
Sports Editor

Ballinger and Colorado City opened district play here Friday night with the third ranked Bearcats taking a 32-7 victory over the Wolves, who should be thankful that at least they get the 5AAA favorites behind them early.

Ballinger, 4-0, scored all of its points following seven Colorado City turnovers. The Wolves, still winless at 0-3-1, did all they could defensively against the Bearcats—except stop short bursts by All-state running back Terry Strambler. Strambler hit the holes almost as quickly as the Ballinger defense got in the Colorado City backfield.

Lucky for the Wolves that they did play respectable defense and

that Ballinger had its own offensive woes. The Bearcats were whistled for 14 penalties that added up to 129 yards.

Though Strambler was the leading ground gainer with 78 yards on 19 carries, a Tim Kozelsky, who rushed for 60 on 9 carries, scored three times for the Bearcats.

Kozelsky's first score—a 14 yard run at 5:04 of the first period—followed a fumble by Colorado City's Jerry Hulme.

Quarterback Cary Ritchey's short pass on the wolves second possession was intercepted by Jerome Williams. Michael Swann stopped Williams' return, but Kozelsky soon put the Bearcats ahead with a two yard run early in the second period. Ricky Arispe again was in on stopping the point after try.

Colorado City's gifts only increased in the second half as a second interception of Ritchey ended the Wolves opening third period drive and put the Bearcats ahead 18-0 with a four yard score by Kozelsky. Strambler's PAT run at 6:42 of the period was stopped.

Ritchey completions were fumbled on consecutive third period drives and the Bearcats recovered both—scoring after one for a four touchdown lead.

Reggie Gardner fumbled the ball after a ten yard reception. Four plays later, Ballinger's Williams booted through the left side for a 22 yard score at 2:54 of the third period. Strambler ran for the PATs.

A completion to Arispe was fumbled and recovered by Ballinger on an unsuccessful lateral to Beau Rees.

Ismael Silva replaced Ritchey as quarterback and suffered two

interceptions of his own before putting it together for a Colorado City score.

Ballinger's James Clayton twice robbed Silva and returned the second one for a 66 yard score—the Bearcats last with 4:06 left in the ballgame.

A ten yard run by Rees, who gained 45 yards on 13 carries, got the Wolves scoring drive

going. Silva's passes of 15, 24, and 21 yards to Gardner, Marty Cleckler and Gardner, in that order, completed the drive. Gardner's second catch of the drive was the 21 yarder and scored the Wolves lone tally. It came with 2:02 left in the game and Silva kicked the extra point.

Gardner caught four passes for 52 yards while Michael Sw-

ann caught three for 42 yards for two Colorado City bright spots among some tough defense.

C-CITY	BALLINGER
9	First downs 14
36	Rushing 192
138	Passing 24
3-31	Punts-av. 4-38
7-3	fumbles-lost 4-0
11-22-4	Com.-att.-int. 12-6-0
2-30	Penalties-yards 14-129

Bearcats, Wolves split Thursday night games

Colorado Middle School's seventh grade football team remained undefeated by destroying Ballinger 20-0 at Wolf Stadium Thursday. The Bearcats took a split of the games by beating the eighth grade Wolves 32-0.

The win by the seventh graders upped their record to 2-0-1, with their only blemish being a 0-0 season opening tie with Slaton.

Ballinger was lucky to escape with only a twenty point loss—lucky that Colorado City's offense was not as dominating as the defense.

The Wolves held the Bearcats to a total of 5 net yards while churning out 127 and making seven first downs to Ballinger's three. Ballinger only saw the Colorado City end of the field once the entire game and got no further than the Wolf 46. After one period of play the Bearcats had a negative 21 yards of offense and did not break into the plus yardage until the fourth period.

While defenders like Cade Proctor, Rudy Melendez, Kevin Green, Justin Smith, Joe Ramirez, Chris Molina, Jason Stone and Olivar Sosa were shutting down the Bearcats ten fumbles were slowing down the Wolves.

After good runs by Stone and Green put the Wolves at the Bearcat 23, four consecutive fumbles halted the opening drive.

Amazingly the Wolves only lost one of ten bobbles.

Proctor and Melendez tackling got the defense going early and an interception by Green stopped the Bearcats' first drive. Green intercepted at the Ballinger 24 and returned the ball to the four. From there quarterback Shayne Anderson faked to Stone and carried around the right side for the score. The same play worked for the extra points.

After an offside call gave Ballinger its only stay on Colorado City's end of the field, Anderson, Molina, Jerry Lemons and Ramirez pushed the Bearcats back to their own 42. From the 37, Green took a pitch from Anderson and followed a block by Ramirez around the left side for Colorado City's 14-0 lead with 24 seconds left in the first half.

A stop by Sosa gave CMS field position for its final score. Green scored it on a 22 yard run with 4:21 left in the final period and Scott Walton provided the clinching block.

Green got a second interception to end the Bearcats' last hope.

The eighth grade Wolves had their share of fumbleitis but did not have the defense to stop big Bearcat plays.

The Wolves fumbled on their own eighteen yard line and in the endzone to spot Ballinger a 14-0 lead. The only bright spots

for the Wolves in the first quarter were 15 and 5 yard completion from Scott Galey to Wendell Iglehart and Jeremy Strain. That and a 38 yard punt by George Ramsey.

Ballinger's speed scored on runs of 14 and 52 yards in the second period for a 26-0 halftime lead.

The Bearcats ended the scoring with a 22 yard pass on a fourth and 21 situation at 7:13 of the final period. A tackle by Jeremy Strain saved a sixth Bearcat score in the fourth quarter.

The Wolves were in Ballinger's end of the field three times—two of the drives began there. Ramsey's rushes and a 15 yard reception by Iglehart sparked the Wolves to a 38 yard drive on their final possession but it ended on a short pass that was intercepted.

The 0-3 Wolves, who have yet to score a point, were outgained 244 yards to 84 and made seven first downs to Ballinger's eight.



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Bearcats take two Thursday

Colorado High School football teams dropped some close ballgames at Ballinger Thursday with the Bearcats taking a 14-13 win in a junior varsity game and a 6-0 victory on a freshmen contest.

The loss was the fourth in as many ballgames for the JV squad while the ninth graders lost a third straight time following a 14-8 season opening win over Slaton.

Bo Alvarez gave the junior varsity a 7-0 lead with a five yard run. George Rivera kicked the point after try.

Ballinger came back for an 8-7 halftime lead and increased it to 14-7 on a 20 yard option.

The Wolves stopped the point after attempt and Pat Ridge ran the kickoff back 80 yards for the final score.

"We played probably our best ballgame of the year," said ninth grade coach Raymond Zamarripa. "They moved the ball a lot better. We just hurt ourselves with mental mistakes—penalties and things like that."

"Our line was blocking and the backs were hitting the hole. We had no big plays just good consistent football."

Kevin Monroe and Adon DeLoera teamed up to block a punt. Abel Arellano had two fumble recoveries.

"Tracy Edwards ran well," said coach Mike Hart.

Ballinger scored by breaking to the outside on a fourth and inches play at the Colorado City 35. The score by the quarterback came in the third quarter.

The ninth grade squad will play Big Spring here at 5 p.m. Thursday instead of Coahoma, who has had to cancel its ninth grade schedule.



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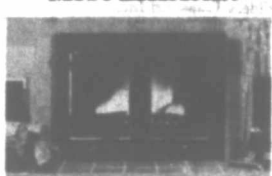
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7 AM	Varied Programs Dennis	CBS News	Varied Programs	Base	Today	Good Morning America	Today	Good Morning America	(5:30) Jeopardy (5:30) Switched	(5:00) Mundo Latino	Program Continued SportsCenter	Donald Duck Dumbo	Movie	(8:30) Movie
8 AM	Flintstones J. Swagart	Mr. Rogers Cap Kangaroo	Mr. Rogers Cap Kangaroo	Hillbilly					(5:30) Don To Earth (5:30) I Love Lucy	Hey Mame	Varied Programs	You and Me Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
9 AM	700 Club	\$25000 Pyramid Card Sharks	Sesame Street	Walt Disney	Family Ties Sale Century	Donahue	Family Ties Sale Century	Donahue	(5:55) Movie		Varied Programs	Varied Programs		
10 AM	Jim and Tammy	Price Is Right	(2:30) Varied Programs (4:40) Varied Programs	Big Valley	WHL Fortune Scrabble	Double Talk Loving	Double Talk Scrabble	Fortune Double Talk		Louisa Mills	Varied Programs SportsLook	Varied Programs		
11 AM	Richard Roberts	Young and Restless	(2:30) Varied Programs (5:00) Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Passover Search Tom'w	Ryan's Hope News	Passover Search Tom'w	Ryan's Hope Loving	Varied Programs		Aerobics Varied Programs		Movie	
12 PM	Varied Programs Big Valley	News As the World	Varied Programs Varied Programs	Midday News	Days of Our Lives	All My Children	Days of Our Lives	All My Children		Tiempo de Vivir	Varied Programs	Movie		
1 PM	Turner Switched	Capital	(4:55) Varied Programs	(1:10) Varied Programs	Another World	One Life To Live	Another World	One Life To Live		Caulbo	Varied Programs		Varied Programs	
2 PM	Jeopardy Varied Programs	Guiding Light	(2:30) Varied Programs		Santa Barbara	General Hospital	Santa Barbara	General Hospital		Marionetas		Dumbo		
3 PM	Gelfin She-Ra	Make a Deal Love Connect	Varied Programs		Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Hour Magazine	Scooby Doo	(5:00) Scooby Doo (5:30) Flintstones	Espectaculo		Mickey Mouse Varied Programs		Varied Programs
4 PM	Thundercats G.I. Joe	Too Close Jeffersons	321 Contact Mr. Rogers		Lifeline People's Cl	Hour Magazine People's Cl	Hour Magazine Superior Cl	He-Man Varied Programs	(5:30) Jeopardy (5:30) Varied Programs	Cabrera	Varied Programs	Varied Programs Donald Duck	Varied Programs	
5 PM	Hillbilly After	Jeopardy CBS News	Sesame Street Varied Programs	Fact of Life Varied Programs	News NBC News	News ABC News	People's Cl NBC News	Benson ABC News	(5:30) Varied Programs (5:30) Varied Programs	Follow Me Nellie's	SportsLook	Movie		

MONDAY										September 29				
	KJAA 2 Lubbock	KTAB 3 Abilene	KERA 4 PBS	WGN 5 Chicago	KWAB 7 Big Spring	WFAA 8 Dallas	KRBC 9 Abilene	KTXS 12 Sweetwater	WTBS 13 Atlanta	SIN	ESPN	DISN	HBO	MAX
										Spanish Ntwk	Sports	Disney	Movies	Movies
6 PM	Too Close Gimme Break!	News WHL Fortune	Wild Animals Innovation	S. Miller Major League	Jeopardy Delling Game	News Revis	News Beacon Buddy	News 3's Company	(5:30) Sanford Sanford (35) All Family	Maria de Nadie	SportsCenter NFL Films	Movie Continued M. Thr.	Movie Continued Fragile Reck (CC)	Movie Continued Headroom
7 PM	Movie: A New Kind of Love (NR)	Kale & Alice We Stand	West Imagination	Baseball Cubs at Phillies (L)	ALF Amos's Story	MacGyver (CC)	ALF Amos's Story	MacGyver (CC)	(56) Movie Wheeler Dealers (NR)	Herencia Malinda	Magic Years NFL Match Up	Still Beaver Boomer	Movie: Bad News Bears in Brushing	Movie: Enter the Dragon (R)
8 PM	-	News Design Women	Animal Lives (CC)	-	Monday Night of the Movies	ABC Monday Night Football	Monday: NBC Monday Night of the Movies	ABC Monday Night Football	-	Machosuits Chespirito	Surfing	Movie: Secrets of the Pirate's	Training (PG) (CC)	-
9 PM	Lifestyles of Rich	Cagney and Lacey	Story of English	-	Adam: His Song Continues (CC)	Cardinals (L)	Adam: His Song Continues (CC)	Cardinals (L)	(25) Movie High Noon (NR)	-	America's Cup	Ins (NR)	Movie: Silverado (PG-13 (CC)	Movie Some Kind of Hero (R)
10 PM	Taxi	News	MacNeil Lehrer	-	News	News	News	News	24 Horas	-	Pro Surfing	Ozzy	-	-
10:30 PM	Star Trek	M*A*S*H	-	Magnum, P.I.	Best of Carson	-	Best of Carson	-	-	-	SportsCenter	Movie: Sharma	-	(48) Movie: Bride
11 PM	-	Simon and Simon	Money World	-	News	News	News	News	(1:30) National Geographic Explorer	Secrets de Confession	NFL Yearbook Powerball	-	(20) Movie: Cave Fire (R)	(PG13) (CC)
11:30 PM	Movie: Other (R)	-	Two Roses	Movie	David Letterman	ET	David Letterman	S. Miller	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 AM	-	Movie: Violation of Sarah	Society	-	Highline	-	Highline	-	-	-	Road Racing	Scheme	-	-
12:30 AM	-	-	Society	-	News	News	News	Sign Off	ET	-	World of Spo	Sign Off	-	(45) Tender Cousins

TUESDAY										September 30				
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										Spanish Ntwk	Sports	Disney	Movies	Movies
6 PM	Too Close	News	Wild Animals	B. Miller	Jeopardy	News	News	News	(35) Sanford	Maria de Natividad	SportsCenter	(5:00) Return to Oz (PG) (CC)	Movie: Continuum	Movie: Show
-30	Gimme Break!	Wht. Fortune	Innovation	Major League	Dating Game	News	Room Buddy	3's Company	(35) Major League		In Baseball		Jakes	-
7 PM	Movie: Thunderbolt	The Wizard	News (CC)	Baseball: Cubs at Phillies (L)	Mallock	Who's Best? (CC)	Madock	Who's Best? (CC)	Baseball: Reds at Braves (L)	Herencia	Superheroes	Cycling China	Movie: Stand Alone (R)	Movie: Teachers (R) (CC)
-30	Hot					Gwen's Pains (CC)		Gwen's Pains (CC)		Maldita				
8 PM		Movie: CBS Tuesday Night	Terror Special on terrorists.		Crime Story	Madlock	Crime Story	Madlock		Muchachita	Wrestling	Movie: Life and Death of Colonel Blimp (NR)	Movie: Private	
-30										Que Nos Suenan				
9 PM	Fall Guy	Agatha Christie's: Murder in Three A	Fighting Terrorism	News	1986	Jack and Mike (CC)	1986	Jack and Mike (CC)	(35) Movie: Against All Flags (NR)	Mujer	ISKA Pro Karate		Resort (R)	Movie: Eddie and the Cruisers (PG)
-30										Amo y Suenan				
10 PM	Taxi	News			News	News	News	News	24 Horas		Arm Wrestling		Movie: Sunset Dreams (PG13)	(48) Movie: Real
-30	Star Trek	M*A*S*H	MacNeil Lehrer	Magnum, P.I.	Tonight Show	ET	Tonight Show	B. Miller	(50) Portrait		SportsCenter	(45) Movie: Ballerina	(48) Movie: Real	
11 PM		Hot Shots				Highline		Highline	America	Noche a Noche	NFL Yearbook	(NR)	(PG) (CC)	USBS
-30	Movie: Spy with the Star		Tony Brown	Movie	David Letterman	Dick Cavett	David Letterman	ET	(50) Movie: Crawlspace	Noche a Noche	Top Rank Boxing			
12 AM	Cold News	Movie: Listen to Yr Heart	New Literacy					Dick Cavett	(NR)	Pescados	From Las Vegas, Nevada (R)	(10) Animation Sign Off	Movie: Rambo (R) (CC)	Fall Sdlle (CC)
-30			New Literacy		News		Sign Off			Mundo				

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6 PM	Too Close	News	Wild Animals	B. Miller	Jeopardy	News	News	News	(5:30) Sanford	Maria de Natividad	SportsCenter	Movie Continued	(5:30) Dear to Me (PG)	Abolition Movies (NR)
:30	Gimme Break!	WHL Fortune	Innovation	Major League	Dating Game	News	News	5's Company	(3:30) Major League		Major League Hits			
7 PM	Movie: Top Secret	We Stand	Project 2nd Chance (CC)	Baseball: Cubs at Phillies (L)	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Shoguns (CC)	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Shoguns (CC)	Baseball: Reds at Braves (L)	Herencia Matilda		Edison Twins	Movie: Oh God! You Devil (PG) (CC)	Movie: Mistle (PG) (CC)
:30		Better Days				Id. of Class (CC)		Id. of Class (CC)			Auto Racing '88	Danger Bay (CC)		
8 PM		Magnum, P.I.	Pravetti and Sutherland at Madison		Gimme Break!	Dynasty (CC)	Gimme Break!	Dynasty (CC)		Muchachita '88	Auto Racing '88	Movie: Brady's Escape (NR)		
:30					You Agals (CC)		You Agals (CC)			May Special				
9 PM	Fall Guy		Square Garden		St. Elsewhere (CC)	Hotel (CC)	St. Elsewhere (CC)	Hotel (CC)	(5:30) Movie: Last Train from Gun Hill (NR)	Anno y Sana	Power 100	Movie: Protector (R) (CC)	Movie: Altered States (R)	
:30				News							TBA	(:35) Herbie		
10 PM	Taxi	News	MacNeil Lehrer		News	News	News	News	24 Horas	Fashion '88	(:05) Ozzy			
:30	Star Trek	M*A*S*H		Magnum, P.I.	Tonight Show	ET	Tonight Show	B. Miller			SportsCenter	Movie: Herbie	(:48) '80s Reunion	(:48) Movie: Creator (R)
11 PM		Adlerdy	Movie: Big Ship (NR)		Highline	Highline	Highline	Highline	(:16) Movie: Fun in Aspen	La Sonora	NFL Yearbook	USAT		
:30	Movie: Great Northfield			Movie: Number	David Letterman	Dick Cavett	David Letterman	ET			NFL Films	Benches (G)	(:48) Movie: Little	
12 AM	Minnesota Rehd (PG)	Movie: Brotherhood Love	In Our Image	(NR)		News	News	Dick Cavett			Work Social		Drummer Shd (R) (CC)	(:35) Goodbye
:30			Our Image					Sign Off		Hand Signing	Sign Off			

Some debt collectors methods are barred

By Jim Mattox
Attorney General

The downturn in the Texas economy has left many people unable to pay their bills on time. While creditors have an indisputable right to ask for payment, there are some methods that they are barred from using in order to collect a debt. My Consumer Protection Division reports that both large and small companies are using illegal tactics to try to get payments.

Under state law, debt collectors may not use fraudulent means in order to collect debts. The law also prohibits them from harassing those who owe money by doing the following:

- causing a telephone to ring repeatedly or continuously;
- making continuous phone calls to the debtor;
- threatening to garnish wages (only a court can order garnishment and then only for child support);
- representing that a debt is being collected by an attorney, when in fact it is not;
- telling a debtor that attorneys' fees will definitely be added to the total before a case has gone to court;
- sending documents to a debtor which appear to be from a court or other official agency when in fact the papers are those of the creditor.

It is also illegal for a debtor collection to use a false name while trying to collect a debt or to misrepresent the status of the debt before any governmental agency.

Some debt collectors have been known to use abusive and profane language as a means of harassing and intimidating debtors. It is against state law to use profane language in order to collect a debt or to use any language calculated to abuse a person from whom the debt is being collected.

Although my Consumer Protection Office receives many complaints about debt collectors, many people do not complain simply because they do not know that the law is being broken. If you are being harassed by a debt collector, and you want to stop the collector from making further contact with you, notify the collector in writing that he must stop contacting you. Keep a copy of your letter and send the one to the debt collector by certified mail.

If you have questions about debt collection or any other consumer problem, contact the Consumer Protection Office nearest you. The offices are in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

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