

Sales tax holiday this weekend, see story below

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Q. What is the nearest town or city to the geographical center of Texas?

A. According to the Texas Almanac, the approximate center is about 15 miles north-northeast of Brady in McCulloch County, south of Coleman. The precise point is five miles west-southwest of the small community of Mercury.

Briefly

NOTICE

Mandatory Water Rationing is in effect in Colorado City

Livestock Assn. Meeting

The Mitchell County Livestock Show Association will meet Tuesday, August 10 in the CC Thompson Room at 7 p.m.

Teacher Appreciation Bags

Any businesses wishing to donate items to go in teacher appreciation bags need to do so by Aug. 6. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce officiat at 728-3403.

Band Booster Meeting

There will be a Band Booster meeting Mon., Aug. 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the CHS Band Hall.

VFW Meeting

There will be a VFW meeting Thurs., Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. at the VFW. All veterans in good standing are urged to attend.

Wolves Booster Club

The Wolves Booster Club will have their first meeting Thurs., Aug. 5th at noon at Collum's Restaurant.

Class of 1990

A class reunion for the Class of 1990 will meet Friday, Sept. 3 for a post-game social at Joe Weaver's house. Sat., Sept. 4 there will be a barbecue at BB Bridgford's at 4 p.m. Call Brittany B. Lloyd for more information. (915)473-7009.

Special Olympics Benefit

One last chance to benefit Special Olympics. Win an autographed picture and a rope used by George Strait in a drawing to be held Aug. 20. Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets available at City National Bank, First National Bank, Woods Boots or contact Sheryl Vondra at 728-2162.

Medical Fund

A medical expense fund has been set up at CNB for Joe L. Martinez who has been diagnosed with Familial Adenomatous Polyposis.

Soccer Sign-ups

Soccer Sign-ups will be held Thursday, August 12, 19 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the CC Thompson Room. Cost is \$30 per player. Bring birth certificate.

Deaths

Campbell, Chelf, Hall, Shelton, Woolever

Around Town

Happy birthday **Bill Barlow** (Aug. 5)... Happy anniversary **Alvin & Susan Goodman** (Aug. 6)... Happy birthday **Brandon Hoback** (Aug. 8)... **Juan Molina** (Aug. 3)... Happy 2nd birthday **David Sanchez Jr.** (Aug. 8)... Happy birthday **Wiley Forbes** (Aug. 7)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2058.12'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 12.18'
Lake Champion.....2048.84'
Full at 2,083'
Down 33.50'

Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999

Tax values make problems for schools

CISD's back is against the wall

New total tax valuations for Mitchell County's taxing entities are generally down, especially at oil-dependent Westbrook Independent School District, which experienced a \$50 million decrease.

The City of Colorado City increased by \$3 million while Loraine Independent School District held its own.

Reflecting the continuing decline in oil and gas property values, Westbrook Independent School District's valuation fell from \$129,794,839 to \$79,865,963.

In its legislative session earlier this year, the Texas Legislature appropriated \$150 million for the state education

commissioner to use to compensate oil country school districts for revenue losses.

The C-City and Westbrook districts are now awaiting their shares of the money.

Also affected by oil and gas property devaluations, Colorado Independent School District's total valuation dropped from \$235,624,688 to \$212,187,725.

Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt of the County Appraisal District said last Friday that the opening of a new Alco

Discount Store at 2000 Hickory St. and the construction of numerous carports and home additions helped to increase the City of Colorado City's valuation from \$67,734,656 to \$70,689,606.

Mitchell County Hospital District had a big drop from \$411,238,655 to \$337,459,297.

Mitchell County fell from \$400,934,987 to \$327,463,282 and its road and bridge valuations from \$397,869,111 to \$324,320,314.

Ms. Cornutt said the differ-

ence between the two is the additional \$3,000 homestead exemption that is available to people under 65 years of age in the county road valuations.

A \$12,000 homestead exemption is available to everyone over 65 from both county entities, and disabled military service veterans under 65 get an exemption based on the percentages of their disabilities.

Loraine Independent School District only fell from \$23,501,661 to \$23,458,701 while

the City of Loraine grew from \$6,221,075 to \$6,519,265.

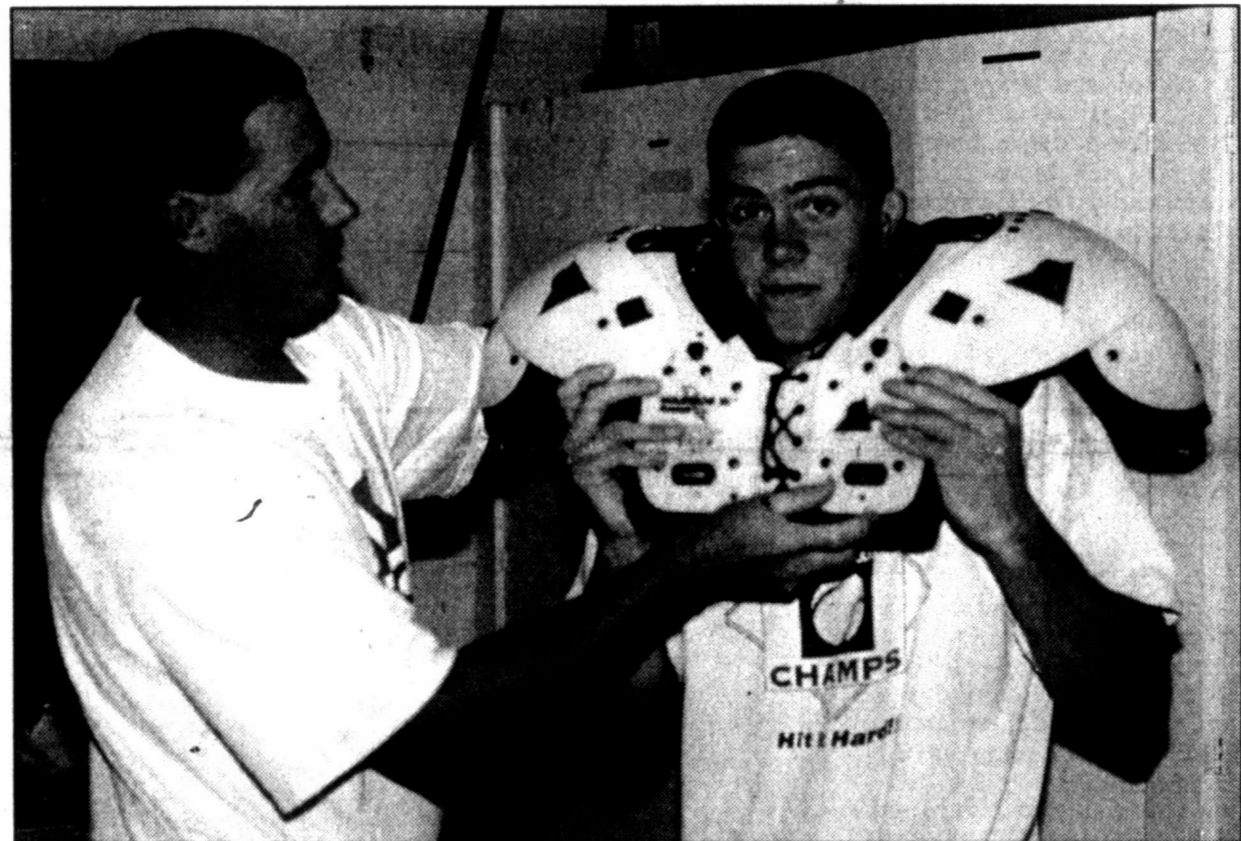
The City of Westbrook had a slight decrease from \$2,628,000 to \$2,563,568.

New tax rates will be set for most of the entities around Sept. 1, and they are expected to be mostly effective rates, equalizing revenues while leaving tax bills the same.

The exceptions are the Colorado City and Loraine school districts, which are already at the maximum allowable \$1.50 per \$100 in valuation, and Westbrook, whose \$1.38 cannot be raised enough to offset declining valuations.

The CISD rate will decrease

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WOLVES DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR Frank Johnson fits quarterback-defensive back Chase Phariss into shoulder pads Wednesday morning at the fieldhouse. The Pack started two-a-day practices Wednesday and will work out in full pads beginning Monday morning.

Loraine man provokes gunfire in his failed escape attempt

A Mitchell County grand jury indictment touched off a wild police chase down Interstate 20 to the eastern edge of Abilene and then back westerly to Trent.

Loraine Police Chief Edgar Haltom went to the south Loraine home of John Preston's parents last Wednesday afternoon to take him into custody on a forgery indictment.

Preston, 30, who was paroled from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Wallace Unit here last year, argued with his mother in the front yard and broke away from Chief Haltom and ran into a field, Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Friday.

Preston is the son of County

Commissioner and Mrs. Bill Preston.

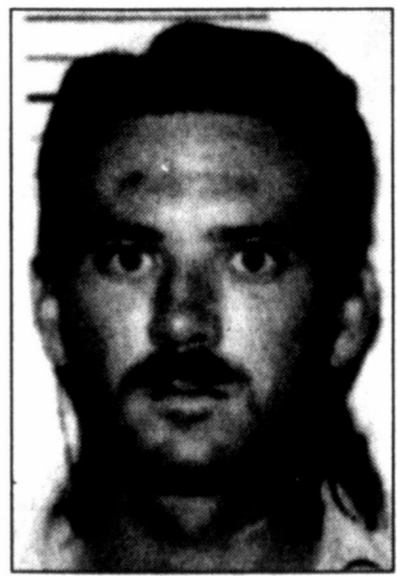
Haltom radioed a report of the escape and asked for assistance from the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Sheriff Kevin Frizzell and Reserve Deputy Tommy Scott searched the field and then left to get horses to widen the search.

Preston made his way back to the house, obtained the key to the pickup and drove east on I-20, Sheriff Toombs said.

Responding to the deputies' "attempt to locate" request, Taylor County sheriff's deputies reported seeing the red 1991 Ford truck at 3:10 p.m.

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John Preston

Toll-free calling's boat is sunk

All four proposed toll-free telephone exchanges from Colorado City failed in balloting tabulated by the Texas Public Utilities Commission in Austin.

TPUC spokesman Betsy Tyson reported Monday that toll-free lines to Snyder and Sweetwater came closest to the required 70-percent support with 58.81 and 57.79 percent. Big Spring was slightly less popular at 56.84.

All four lines were available for the same price, an extra \$3.50 a month to residential customers, but only 47.82 per-

cent of the voters wanted the Hermleigh line.

Businesses would have paid another \$7.

With 2,714 ballots having been mailed to customers with "728" prefixes in late June, fewer than 50 percent used the postage paid envelopes to mail in ballots.

The most votes were cast in the Snyder election, 1,277, or about 47 percent of the individually billed lines for which Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. sent ballots.

Others were 1,213 in Herm-

leigh voting and 1,265 each in the Sweetwater and Big Spring decisions.

The votes were as follows:

-- Snyder, 751 for, 526 against.

-- Sweetwater, 731 for, 534 against.

-- Big Spring, 719 for, 546 against.

-- Hermleigh, 580 for, 633 against.

Ms. Tyson said the petition filed by Pat Meynig of C-City will therefore be dismissed but that another petition for those

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Tax free holiday is this weekend

Sponsored by Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and other top Texas lawmakers, this weekend's "tax holiday" will offer back to school shoppers and other bargain hunters an 8.25-percent savings on a variety of products.

The weekend follows similar events in New York and Florida that spurred huge shopping sprees, benefitting customers and businesses alike, Lt. Gov. Perry said in a recent statement urging Texans to take advantage of it.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, state and local sales

taxes will be suspended on a wide variety of items including jackets, sweat shirts, gym suits, hosiery, baseball and football jerseys, all types of footwear, formal clothing, pants, pajamas, work clothes, uniforms and other things.

Participating stores in Colorado City are Bealls Department Store at 203 E. Second St., The Rainstick at 1721 Vine St., Woods Boots, Shoes and Western Wear on East Interstate 20 and Free's at 1004 Hickory

Also, Alco at 2000 Hickory, the Family Dollar Store at 185

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Blassingame blasts TEA, commissioner

Just when they needed a state funding increase the most, Colorado School Board members were told Monday night, the state took away in some categories what it had given in others and left the district facing a big deficit for the 1999-2000 school year.

"We're wasting the money we're paying the TEA," said Board President Larry Blassingame, discussing the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

"I can't believe Mike Moses is going to Texas Tech after he messed us around like this."

Blassingame, a Tech graduate, referred to Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses' recent resignation to become an assistant chancellor at the Lubbock university.

Business Manager Geneva Findley had just reviewed the district's 1998-99 budget in comparison to the new budget, and she said an apparent overall state funding increase of \$564,198 is deceptive.

Ms. Findley said the district must pay an extra \$400,000 to \$425,000 in state-mandated teachers' salary increases while absorbing a decrease in transportation funding from \$131,000 to \$79,000.

A decline in oil and gas property values from \$156 million to \$129 million will result in revenue losses of \$352,000, she added.

Ms. Findley said the district operated on a \$1.5 million deficit in '98-99 to complete construction projects and replace computers, which will leave it with only \$1.8 million in reserves.

By eliminating 12 administrative and faculty positions either through attrition or program cuts, she said, the district has already made \$602,000 in budget reductions for '99-2000 and still needs to cut another \$400,000 to balance the new budget.

She said the additional cuts will probably be made in capital outlay expenditures and travel and supply funds.

Capital outlay is the category under which construction projects like last year's restroom renovations at Hutchinson Elementary School, the installation of an elevator at Colorado Middle School and the new addition to the athletic fieldhouse at Wolf Stadium are financed.

The district's fiscal year will end on Aug. 31 with \$9,341,102 in expenditures and \$7,847,145 in revenues. The amount of the new budget has not been calculated.

Ms. Findley said the money promised by state legislators to offset oil revenue losses -- \$352,000 here -- would be now more than welcome.

The education commissioner is supposed to give \$150 million appropriated by the legislature last spring to oil country school districts facing losses.

But a spokesman in the commissioner's office told the CCR Monday that he did not know when the money will be sent or how much C-City will get, if anything.

Moses' successor has not been named.

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PRESTON

FROM PAGE 1

west of Abilene on I-20. Preston led a large group of county, state and City of Tye police officers past some spikes that he avoided at Tye, under an underpass and back west on I-20. Witnesses reported that officers fired at least four shots as Preston neared Trent, where he drove through four eight-inch guard posts and off a steep 20-foot-deep concrete embankment. Still wearing the handcuffs that Chief Haltom had put on him, the shirtless man jumped out and ran 50 yards before a Tye policeman tackled him. He claimed to have a broken

arm and was examined at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, and he remained in Taylor County Jail last Friday, awaiting the arrival of Mitchell County officers to return him here. His TDCJ sentence was on a forgery conviction. Sheriff Toombs said Preston was true-billed for forging a name on a check he had stolen and cashing it and he will now also be charged with escape. He said Preston had been living in Abilene after working west of here at the Col-Text Refinery clean-up project and that officers had expected to find him in Abilene.

Counting Preston's case, the grand jury issued 10 indictments, including two for possession of cocaine, three for possession of marijuana, one for criminal mischief and three for driving while intoxicated. Wendy Denise Sheffield, 34, of Dallas was arrested for cocaine possession on June 22 by Colorado City police, who took 37-year-old Craig Anthony Helm of 489 S. Hwy. 208 into custody on the same charge on June 28. They were released on bonds of \$2,000 and \$2,500. Mario Edgar Olivas, 26, of El Paso and John Matthew Cefaloni, 42, of Baltimore, Md., were arrested for marijuana possession on May 11 and June 15 by West Central Texas Crime Task Force Agent Ron Stiltner of Abilene. John Richard Hayes, 38, of Rutledge, Tenn., was arrested on the same charge on May 12 by Department of Public Safe-

ty Trooper Carlos Diaz. Olivas, Cefaloni and Hayes were released on bonds of \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$3,500. Arrested for criminal mischief on July 26 by Deputy Sheriff Felix Pantoja, 18-year-old Henry Anthony Barrera of 441 Cedar St. was true-billed on the charge and released on a \$2,000 bond. DWI indictments were returned against Douglas Wayne Swaringen, 38, of Graham, Lesley Scott Merket, 36, of Lamesa and Lawrence Gilmore Bilberry, 48, of Hermleigh. Swaringen was arrested on May 29 by DPS Trooper Mark Negri of Sweetwater, Merket on July 4 by Colorado City police and Bilberry on the same day by DPS Troopers Diaz and Shane Johnson. Swaringen and Merket were released on bonds of \$1,500 each and Bilberry on a \$2,000 bond.

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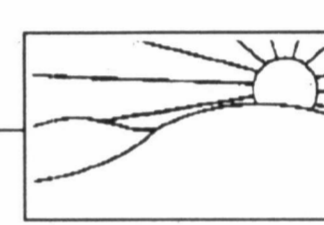
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1999 Property Tax Rates in Mitchell County Hospital

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Mitchell County Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,628,000
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,628,000
Last year's tax base	\$410,955,446
Last year's total tax rate	0.39615 \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,618,507
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$333,361,357
This year's effective tax rate	0.48551 \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$1,618,507
This year's adjusted tax base	\$333,361,357
This year's effective operating rate	0.48551 \$100
1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.52435 \$100
This year's debt rate	0.00000 \$100
This year's rollback rate	0.52435 \$100

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County Hospital - General Fund	\$3,350,006

Schedule B
1999 Debt Service

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

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
- Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
- Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 East 2nd, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Name of person preparing this notice: Faye Lee
Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared: July 30, 1999


Lamb's benefit prospers

A Friday night street dance, auction and three raffles raised \$4,003 to help pay the medical expenses of Kevin Lamb, a Colorado High School graduate who has a rare liver disease. Bandleader Doyle "Shady" Mitchell said a crowd of about 100 people attended the dance in the 100 block of Walnut Street after torrid temperatures began to subside after 9 p.m. Mitchell's band, Kickin' Kountry, played from 7 p.m. until just after midnight, stopping occasionally to auction donated items and to raffle a case of shotgun shells, a huge Teddy bear and a pair of Southwest Airlines tickets to any point in the continental United States. Billy Stinson won the shotgun shells donated by Dandy's Diner, Lisa Stevens the Teddy bear contributed by Alicia Orosco of Abilene and Robby Richardson the airline tickets given by the Texas-based airline company. They are all C-City residents. Lamb, a former tennis star at Colorado High School, lives in Abilene and has been getting treatment for his ailment with two specialists in Dallas. He graduated from CHS in 1992. Lamb attended the event and danced with a number of women for \$1 a dance, along with a man who paid \$10. "He looked tired, but he was doing pretty good," said Mitchell's wife Debby, the keyboard bass player in Kickin' Kountry. "He stayed most of the night."

Mitchell, who is also a small appliance repairman and auctioneer, raised much of the money at his regular Tuesday night auction at 877 E. Second St., where items donated for Lamb were marked with his name. Furniture, appliances and stuffed animals contributed by Mitchell County residents were also auctioned during the dance. The Mitchells and their band members, fiddler-guitarist Johnny Morrow and singer-drummer Robby Nolan, were joined by steel guitarist Charles Shifflett and singer Linda Mathis, all of C-City. Mitchell sings and plays the steel guitar and fiddle.



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Johnny Adams to speak at Mitchell Co. Reunion

Featuring Cross Plains humorist Johnny Adams, the annual Mitchell County Reunion has been scheduled for Satur-

day, Sept. 18, in the Colorado City Civic Center.

Adams is a former C-City resident who worked at the

Post Office here.

He is married to a Mitchell County native, the former Betty Sue Faught.

Publicity chairman Ray Anne Carlock said invitations are being mailed to 200 former residents who live outside the county.

Everyone who lives here, especially longtime residents, should consider themselves invited, Ms. Carlock said.

Mary Anne McCloud of Eastland was the guest speaker last year, when an overflow crowd of 300 people heard her colorful recollections of growing up here.

Bank executive Shirley Delaney of City National Bank has replaced Arlene Morris as reunion chairman, assisted by tickets and reservations chairman Verta Hardegree and souvenir program chairmen Bob Ratliff of C-City and Tom and Ann Palmer of Houston.

Ms. Hardegree is taking reservations at 728-2721.

Tickets are \$6.50 for a meal of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, vegetables and dessert, catered by David Stubblefield.

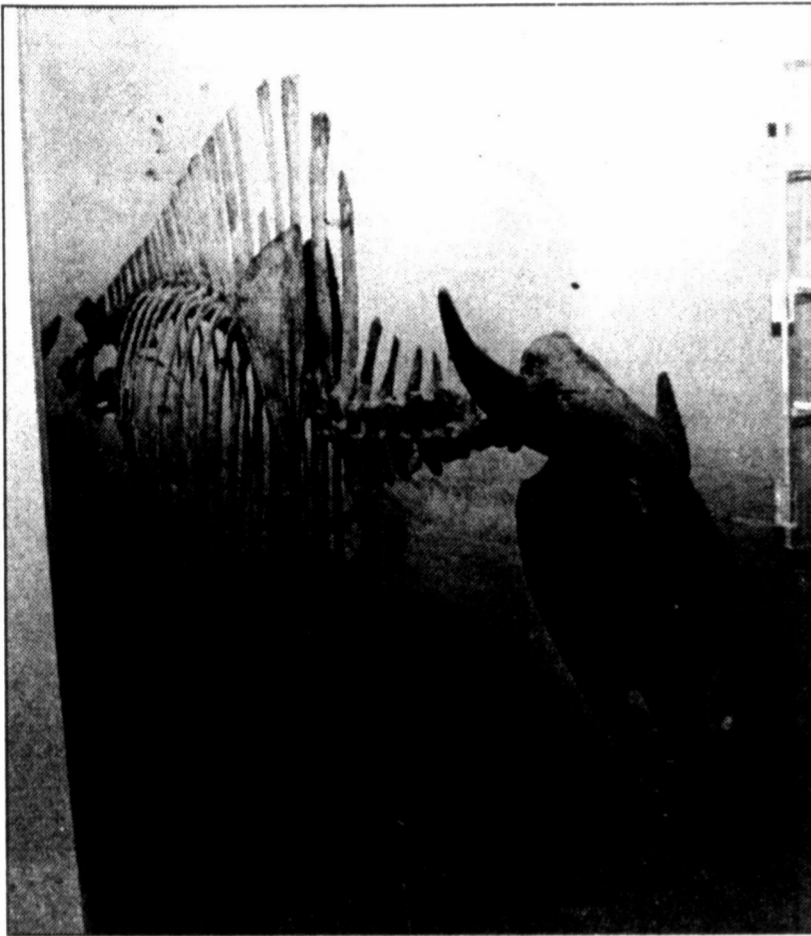
Kent Womack heads the banquet tables crew, and the C-City Garden Club will handle decorations.

Betsy Aycock and Flo Bordine will proffer a courtesy coffee time to begin with registration at 9:30 a.m.

Invitations are being mailed out this week by Ms. Palmer, Mary Lloyd and Sissy Merritt.



HOLLIS GAINEY'S World Record setting days at the University of Texas, are immortalized in this commemorative blanket. Several of Gainey's trophies, medals and pictures are on display at the Heart of West Texas Museum in the new "Legends of West Texas Sport" section.



"BILLY", the Lone Wolf Creek Prehistoric Bison found in Colorado City in 1923, is pictured at the Heart of West Texas Museum. Director Shirley Scott is in the process of having the bison skeleton returned to Colorado City from the Denver Museum of Natural History.

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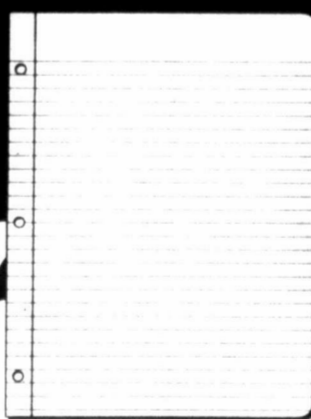
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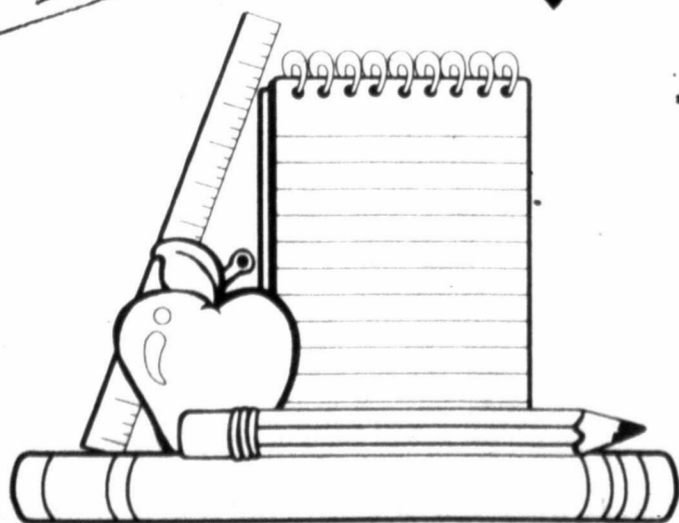
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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH for the county hospital's prison clinics are, clockwise from the top, laboratory technician Faye Ross, dental assistant Phyllis Tucker, Ware Unit Licensed vocational nurse Wes Evans and dental clerk Lynn Hill. They are shown at the Ware Unit.

Livestock seminar & sale set Sept. 20 in Big Spring

By Vance Christie, Mitchell CEA-AG
A multi-county educational seminar will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the Big Spring Livestock Auction on Monday, Sept. 20.

The seminar will focus on teaching area beef producers best management practices that

will improve the quality of the animals they are raising and ultimately improve prices received for their cattle.

Following the seminar will be a special Commercial Cow Sale. Consignments of high quality uniform sets of cows and bulls are being sought at this time.

Consignments will be \$9.50/hd and \$10.00/hd for bulls. This sale will be highly publicized and top quality consignments are expected.

Interested consignors should contact Gary Jones at (915)267-5881. For more information on the seminar and sale, contact Vance Christie at (915)728-3111.

C-City women hurt in Thursday accident

Two young Colorado City women were injured in an 11:28 p.m. Thursday, July 29, traffic accident four miles east of here on the south service road of Interstate 20.

They are 18-year-old Shelly Pilcher of 827 Vine St. and 24-year-old Tori Jones of 123 College Circle.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Shane Johnson said a 1983 Mercury Sable four-door driven by Ms. Pilcher was east-bound when it went out of

control on a left-hand curve, hit a dirt embankment and traveled across the top of the embankment for about 40 feet.

Suffering bruises and abrasions, the women were taken by Mitchell County EMS to the county hospital, where they were held overnight for observation before being released on Friday.

Trooper Johnson said neither woman was wearing a seat-belt.

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Other business in the 7 p.m. meeting included a discussion of possible penalties for Wardrop Construction Co. of Lubbock, which ran 105 days over its allotted time to complete the restroom renovations and elevator installation last fall.

The district has imposed a penalty of \$400 a day for a total of \$42,000, and Supt. Buddy Compton said he will seek to negotiate a settlement so that the work may finally be accepted.

Board members approved a teacher's resignation and two faculty appointments at Colorado Middle School.

Following an executive session from 7:20 to 7:45, the board okayed the resignation of art teacher and former assistant principal Tom Kelly for Kelly to become an elementary school principal in Comanche, east of Brownwood.

Tracy Komppa was appointed to succeed Kelly as head of the school's Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL) program and to teach seventh and eighth grade TAAS remediation.

Ms. Komppa may also teach physical education and coach, said Principal Mark Merrell.

She is the former Tracy Hoover, a graduate of Angelo State University and valedictorian of the Colorado High School Class of 1991.

She has been working for a Ford dealership in Midland, and she is the wife of new Lorraine High School coach and science teacher Steve Komppa.

Kraig McMillan of Colorado City, a 1988 CHS graduate, was hired to teach seventh grade life science at the middle school.

Board member Rosanne Jameson was absent, and board member Tony Turner was 45 minutes late, having worked late at his cotton farm.

Ms. Findley said the district's health insurance carrier, the American Fidelity Co. of Dallas, had proposed raising its rates from \$205 to \$283 a month for individual employ-

ees and from \$499 to \$689 a month for families.

The board declined American Fidelity's offer and accepted a bid from the Allied National Co. of Kansas City, Mo., to cover employees for \$213 a month and families for \$578.

However, American Fidelity's \$500 deductible payment requirement will be removed and no deductible charge will be used by the new firm, Ms. Findley said.

Allied National will require a \$200 hospital admission fee, she said.

The GM Southwest Co. of Dallas was designated to continue providing insurance for students and athletes for \$21,325 a year.

Board members validated the renewal of the district's agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards in Austin to provide workman's compensation insurance coverage.

Baptist Church will stay open

It has been rumored around Colorado City that the Central Baptist Church is closing. The truth is, Central Baptist Church is still in business for the Lord and is not closing.

Calvary Baptist Church is an old-fashioned, independent Baptist church. The King James Version of the Bible is the only version used.

There is a strong belief in the personal, imminent, pre-millennial return of Christ; salvation by grace through personal faith in Christ alone, among many other doctrines of the Scriptures, at Calvary Baptist.

Everyone is invited to visit Calvary Baptist Church. Worship times are as follows: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday evening Bible study, 7 p.m.

CRIMESTOPPERS REWARD



On July 19, someone stole a white football that was left briefly unattended at the old Villa Restaurant. The football had several autographs on it and was valued at \$1000.

Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) responsible for this theft. Call 728-TIPS (8477) with your information. You will not be asked your name and no one will know who called.

LETTER

Letter to the Editor:

In regard to pros and cons of the toll free calling to neighboring communities. I need to make occasional calls to Big Spring. When I receive my phone bill, I cheerfully pay the cost of whatever calls I make. I do not see any advantage to myself to have Big Spring as a local call.

I believe the American way is to work hard to achieve the best things for the things one can for themselves and their family; to limit their pur-

chases to the things they can afford, and to be good stewards of the blessings they receive.

To expect people who have no need for something, to pay monthly charges for things they have no need of, is not the American way. That is the way of a Socialist State. It is akin to communism and the fall of the USSR should prove it is not the way to go.

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OBITUARIES

Bobbie Lee Adams Woolever 1933-1999

Mrs. Bobbie Lee Adams Woolever, age 65, of Big Spring and formerly of Colorado City, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999, in a Lamesa hospital. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 30, 1999 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Arrangements handled by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woolever was born Oct. 21, 1933 in Colorado City. She was the widow of Buster Woolever whom she married in 1984 in Ft. Worth. She was a retired disaster relief director for the American Red Cross in Tarrant County. She is also preceded in death by a son, Mark Jennings.

Survivors include her daughter, Mickie Scantling of Burleson, Tx.; one brother, Gene Adams of Big Spring; one sister, Billie Joan Hodson of Mt. Belvieu, Tx.; and one grandson, Andy.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Leon Chelf 1907-1999

Mr. Leon Chelf, age 91, of Fort Worth and formerly of Baird, died Friday evening, July 30, 1999, in a Fort Worth care center. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, in the Spade Cemetery in Mitchell County with Rev. Ross Ellis officiating. A memorial service was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, in the Spade Cemetery in the First Baptist Church in Baird with Rev. Ellis officiating. All arrangements handled by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Mr. Chelf was born Aug. 28, 1907 in Collin County, Tx. and had lived in Baird for 47 years. He was the widower of Mildred Dickerson whom he married in 1950 in Monahans, Tx. He was a retired mechanical supervisor for the Union Pacific Railroad. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Baird. Mr. Chelf is preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Billie Brookover.

He is survived by a daughter, Toby Corn of Omaha, NB; two sisters, Ruth Smalley and Ruby Hoerige; two brothers, Bowie Chelf and Joe Chelf; six grandchildren, including Rogene Spruell and Tracey Rich, both of Colorado City; and five great-grandchildren.

Roland Price Hall 1917-1999

Roland Price Hall, age 81, of Eastland and formerly of Colorado City, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at an Eastland hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, 1999, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Vaughn Baker officiating. Burial followed in Colorado City Cemetery, with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Born on Nov. 3, 1917 in Loraine, Tx., to Roland and Clara (Fuller) Hall, he grew up in Loraine and lived there until 1997. He married Amanc Gann in 1940 and she preceded him in death in 1980. He then married Blanche McGaha on Oct. 4, 1985 in Eastland, Tx. He was a World War II Air Force veteran. He was a retired farmer and former cotton gin manager. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine, Texas, and was a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church in Eastland, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche McGaha Hall of Eastland; two daughters, Joretta Gustafson of Mountain Ranch, Colorado and Janet Mearse of Mineral Wells, one brother, Roy Hall of Houston; one sister, Medwin Spencer of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters-in-law, Donna Hall of Phoenix, Arizona and Mary Hall of Forney, Tx.; four grandchildren, John and Joanna Gustafson of Denver, Colorado and Stanley and Mechelle Mearse of Mineral Wells.

Mildred Campbell 1911-1999

Mrs. Mildred Campbell, age 88 and a lifelong resident of Colorado City, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 1999 in a Las Cruces, New Mexico care facility. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1999, with Dr. Alex Campbell officiating. These services are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campbell was born Jan. 12, 1911 in Mitchell County. She married Bruce Campbell on Dec. 9, 1932 in Weatherford, Tx. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Verna and John Merritt of Las Cruces, NM; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. Earl H. Shelton 1932-1999

The Rev. Earl H. Shelton, age 66, died Thursday, July 29, 1999 at a Midland hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, at Ideal Baptist Church with the Rev. Norris Harris officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 7, 1932. He was a deacon at Greater Ideal Baptist Church before becoming an ordained minister in 1978. He was pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Colorado City for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Shelton of Midland; four sons, Milton Shelton of Fort Worth, Earl Shelton Jr. of Lamesa, Bobby Shelton of Arlington, and Michael Shelton of Midland; three daughters, Lezora Burns of Midland, Vivian Shelton of Norcross, Ga., and Loretta Shelton of Beaumont; a sister, Bernice Johnson of Waco; and a brother, Odell Shelton of Waco.

TxDOT repairs I-20 sign

At about 4 p.m. last Wednesday, July 28, a Jones Brothers Construction truck hit the Ft. Worth - Business 20

interchange sign west of Colorado City.

According to Texas

Department of Transportation official Steve Graham, the rare occurrence could have been much worse.

"I've been with the THD for twenty-five years and never seen one of these get hit," Graham said Wednesday afternoon, as he waited on emergency crews from Big Spring to come and remove the precariously dangling catwalk.

"If another truck had hit the catwalk before we got here, it could have been bad."

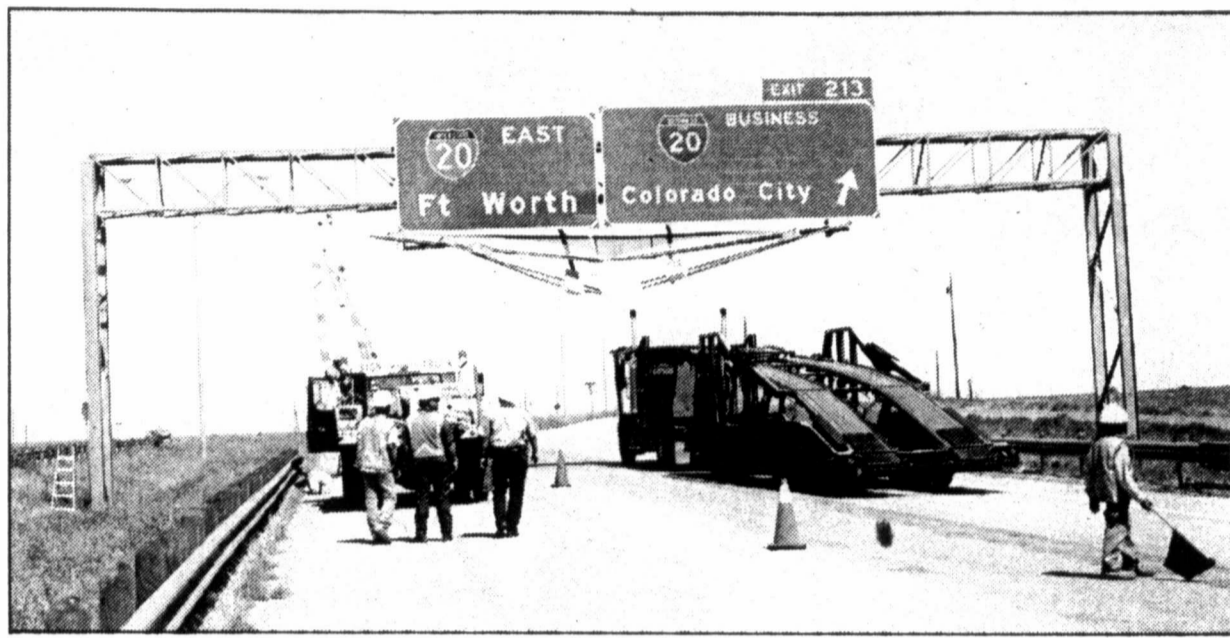
29-year-old Jaime Carrasco from Midland was driving the 1988 Peterbilt Semi-tractor-trailer rig from Odessa to Colorado City when the accident occurred.

According to Jones brothers officials, the trailer rig, used for transporting asphalt, was relatively new. Apparently, a pipe on a circulating system used to keep the asphalt in the tanker hot had come loose and raised into the air high enough to collide with the seventeen foot highway sign.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Shane Johnson located the truck northbound on Highway 208, as driver Carrasco apparently was unaware that his rig had collided with the sign three to four miles back.

Johnson issued Carrasco citations for overheight violations and for a driver's license restriction 'A' violation.

Upon hitting the sign on the



MITCHELL COUNTY DEPUTY Sheriff Mike Redwine (third from left), surveys damage to a large Interstate-20 sign hit by a truck last week, west of Colorado City.

interstate, the rig ripped loose a five-hundred pound metal pipe-attachment from the trailer, which allowed heating oil to leak onto the roadway from the sign, to where Trooper Johnson pulled him over just in front of Colorado City Apartments on Hwy. 208.

City and State crews sanded the roadway to absorb the non-hazardous heating oil while the Big Spring crew routed traffic down Business 20 through downtown Colorado City.

The detour lasted about thirty minutes, long enough for the crew to temporarily repair the damaged sign. No one was injured in the mishap.

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The CCR Column

Oswald was an automaton

By Bob Campbell

In my recollection, there are two big dates in my newspaper career.

I mentioned one last week -- my first day on the job, April 8, 1969.

The other is March 31, 1985.

That was when I took the biggest chance I ever took with my credibility by attempting to pin the assassination of President Kennedy on the Russian KGB.

Having visited Dealey Plaza in Dallas a couple of years earlier, I was convinced that Lee Harvey Oswald couldn't have been in that Texas Book Depository window by happenstance because it was too good of a place to shoot from.

From a marksman's viewpoint, it couldn't have been any better -- a shot of only 80 yards at a target that moved sideways and then floated away at an angle that made the President an easy target.

After weeks of research, I came up with more than 30 factors to support my theory.

At a Grand Prairie rifle range just prior to the assassination, Oswald practiced the skill of accurate rapid fire with a bolt-action rifle that could have only been developed with a lot of practice after he left the Marine Corps because the Marines had stopped using that type of rifle.

He was also a different man in other ways when he returned from the Soviet Union, according to relatives who saw pronounced differences in his personality and appearance.

I could write another half-page like I did that Sunday for the Lubbock A-J's op-ed page, but to abbreviate, I think Oswald was brainwashed in Russia and made into a political assassin who was set into motion by a psychological "trigger," a telephone call with a key word or something like that.

I don't think he could have ever told us why he did it because I don't think he knew.

The idea came from the movie "The Manchurian Candidate," which eerily presaged Kennedy's death by only a couple of years.

Oswald's wife was the niece of a high-ranking KGB officer, and Oswald had just met in Mexico City with the KGB's head of "wet works" -- spy slang for assassinations -- in the Western Hemisphere.

I have heard a lot of disclaimers from the Russians in recent years, but no one has ever explained why a little man like Oswald was ushered in to see someone like that!

I was gratified to learn last year that one of the best regarded former directors of the Central Intelligence Agency, the late James Angleton, subscribed to the same theory.

Nikita Khrushchev and the KGB had grown increasingly alarmed by the Kennedy brothers' series of attempts to kill their No. 1 boy, Fidel Castro, and decided to put them out of business.

I think the members of the Politburo removed Khrushchev from office 11 months later because he had ordered the hit without consulting them, which was consistent with his impetuous nature.

It couldn't have been because of the Cuban missile crisis because they had approved all those actions.



SALES TAX

FROM PAGE 1

E. Second, Texas Caps & T-Shirts at 259 E. Second and Charlotte's Web Specialty T's, downtown Colorado City.

The event exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100.

Sendia Blake, director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday that the weekend will be a chance for Mitchell County citizens to make a further demonstration of their recently exhibited trend to shop locally as much as possible to boost the local economy.

"We discussed it at the Kiwanis Club today, just trying to get the intricacies of it," Ms. Blake said. "We encourage people to shop locally because the job they save could be their own."

"I think people are only going out of town when it's items they just can't find locally. Overall, people are pretty loyal to their hometown."

"If parents are doing a lot of shopping for their school age kids, they should realize the savings they are capable of getting this weekend."

Other items in the sale are baby clothes, bathing suits, belts with attached buckles, all type of caps, coats, wraps, diapers, dresses, jeans, jogging apparel including bras, suits and shorts, lingerie, neckties, raincoats, panchos, robes, shirts, socks, suits, slacks, trousers, sweaters and underclothes.

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The Human Lightning Rod

By Tumbleweed Smith

Geral Cox of Brady has been struck by lightning three times. He has had several near misses, like the time he and his dad were riding horseback and a storm came up. They decided to put some distance between them, so his dad rode on ahead a bit. He had no sooner got about 10 feet in front of Geral when a lightning bolt struck the ground between them.



Geral was a small boy the first time he was struck by lightning. It occurred on a ranch near Valentine, where he grew up. "Granddad and I were spraying cattle. A storm rolled in and it was the first time I had ever seen that blue light come across the cattle horns. It came on through the sprayer and hit me and knocked me over about ten or fifteen feet. I ended up flat on my back."

That same lightning storm threw a bolt of lightning through a window of the house and burned the kitchen stove. "It ruined a batch of biscuits my grandmother was cooking."

Geral's second lightning strike occurred while he was moving some farm equipment on a highway near Waco. "All I can remember is just jumping up and down and shaking. I could hear the sound of bacon frying and I could smell rubber and hair burning. The metal clips on my shirt melted and cauterized in my arm and went clear to the bone. I was burned badly across my chest and bit three quarters of my tongue off. It was hanging on by just a little piece of it."

Geral was conscious, but couldn't move for a few minutes after he was struck. His son was also hurt in the incident. "I told him just to lie still for a while until our bodies settled down. After about thirty minutes we stopped shaking."

Some fellow workers took Geral to a hospital where he underwent several different tests, but they could find nothing wrong.

"A few days later, back at home, a thunderstorm came up. My wife woke up and screamed. I asked her what was the matter. She told me to go look in the mirror. I did and I was glowing like a fluorescent light. And there for a long time when those thunderstorms would come up, I could spread my fingers apart and see the electricity go between my fingers."

The last time he was struck by lightning happened about five years ago. "I was working on a water trough. Storm came up and dang if it didn't hit right there while I had both hands in the water working on a float. Lightning hit the fence and come down to the water. It burned my arms, singed all my hair and melted the crystal on my watch."

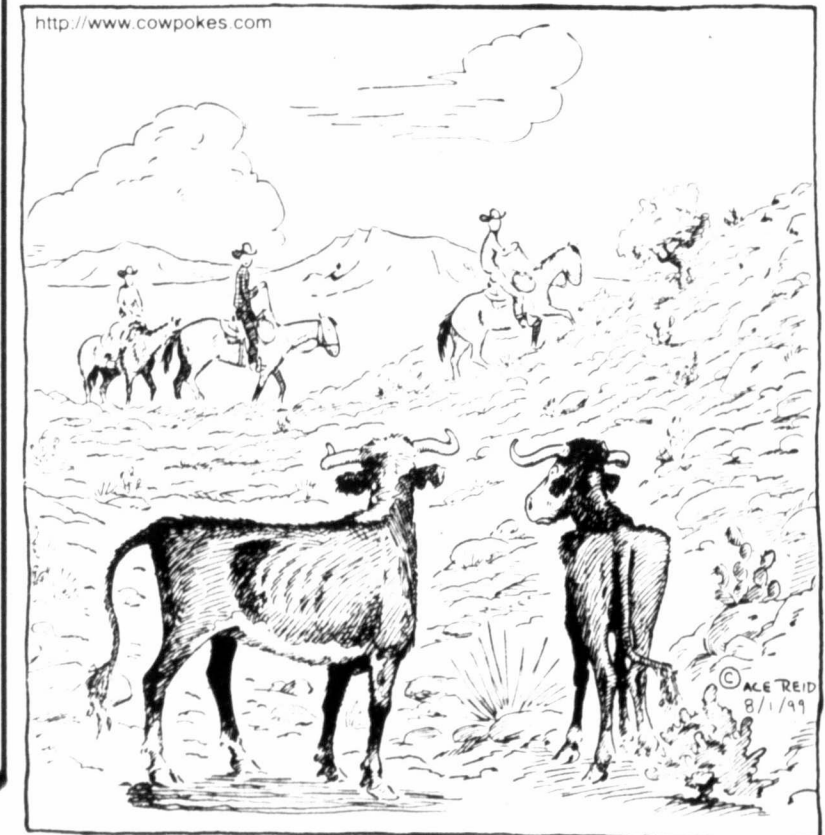
Geral figures his body has some sort of magnetism that makes lightning seek him out. He is outside a lot doing ranch work and people who spend a lot of time outdoors are more susceptible to lightning strikes than people who work indoors.

Several people around Brady know about Geral's ability to attract lightning. When he goes to a football game in Brady's metal stadium and a storm comes up, people move away from him.

Lightning kills more people than tornadoes.

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By Ace Reid



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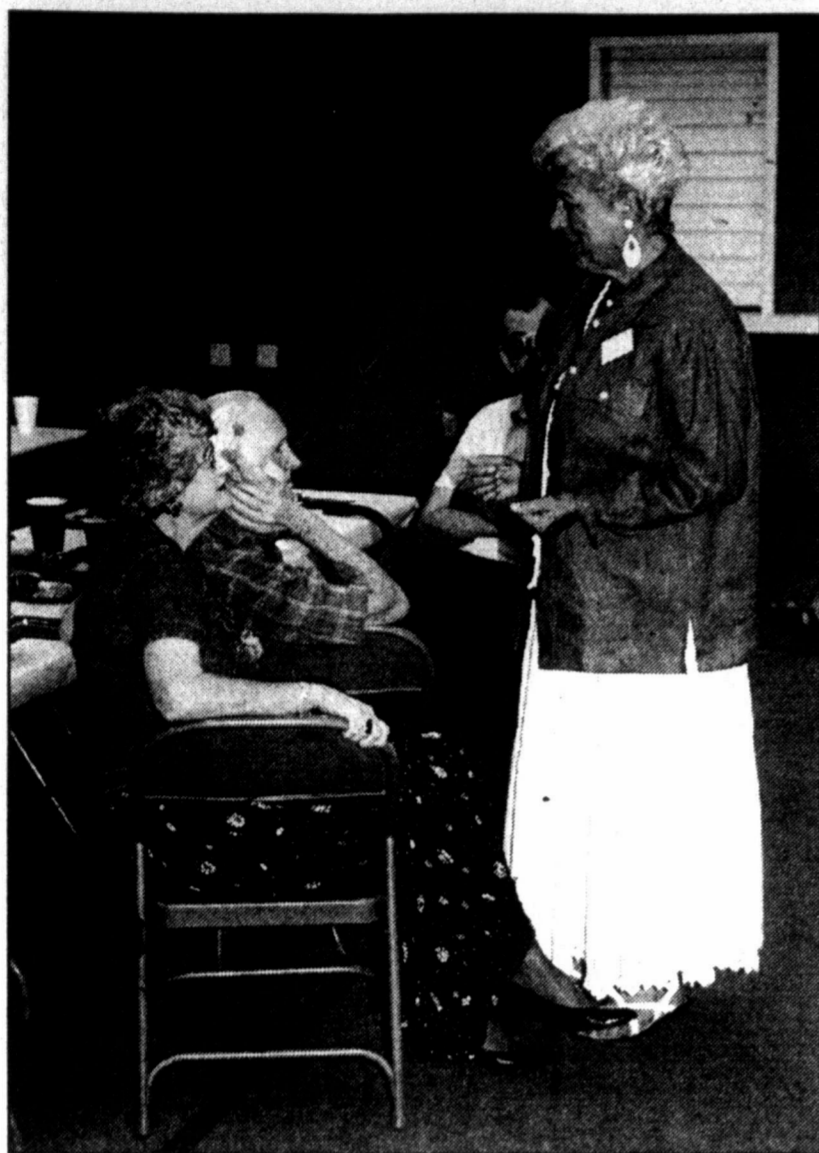
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SPADE COMMUNITY REUNION Chairman Doris McClellan talked with Joan Gainey of Big Spring at last Saturday's reunion at the First Baptist Church.

Storytelling sparks the Spade Reunion

Spade Community pioneers took turns telling memorable and humorous stories over the public address system Saturday morning in the First Baptist Church's Activity Building.

Only 43 ate lunch, a big dropoff from last year's all time high of 73, but more than that came by to see old friends and view historic photographs and newspaper clippings, said Spade Community Reunion Chairman Doris McClellan.

Although a number of participants told stories over the PA system, Ms. McClellan said, others came to her afterwards

and told anecdotes that would have also been worth amplifying.

"They told things that were especially funny or memorable or something they simply wanted to say to another member of the Spade Community," she said.

"They really did enjoy looking at the clippings and the old pictures and the newspaper write-ups of Spade Reunions in recent years.

"We were visiting collectively, I guess you could say, instead of just one on one or two or three."

Extension Service sets Health Day August 9th

By Mary McMullen, CEA-FCS
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Colorado ISD and Wallace Community Education Center invite all Educational Employees and interested county residents to take part in a Back to School Health Day.

This will be held Mon., Aug. 9 and here's a schedule of what will be offered:

7:30-9:30 a.m. - University Medical Center Mobile Unit will be set up at CMS Cafeteria

Entrants are needed for golf tourney

By Vance Christie, Mitchell CEA-AG

The South Plains District 2 4-H organization will be hosting their 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Sun., Aug. 29, at the Elm Grove Golf Course in Lubbock beginning at 1 p.m.

4-H EXCELL stands for Experience, Citizenship and Examples for Lifetime Leadership. The aim of this recognition is to further the education and cultural development of deserving youth in the upper 41 counties of West Texas.

We are currently seeking teams to participate as well as Green and Tee Sponsors for the event. The format will be a four-man scramble with entries of \$150. Individuals may enter for \$40. Green sponsorships are available for \$100, and tee sponsorships are \$50.

Special prizes will be awarded to the Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Longest Put and other special awards. Mulligans will be available.

Please contact Vance Christie at 728-3111 if you wish to enter the tournament or be publicized as one of the sponsors.

Parking Lot. They will be doing Lipid Blood Profile. Total cholesterol, LDH, HDL and Triglycerides Screening will be offered for \$20. Please call 728-3111 by Aug. 5 if you are interested. I must give an estimated number of those interested so the unit can prepare and bring supplies. This is a fasting test.

9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Wallace Center - Abilene Heart & Vascular Institute will do pin prick cholesterol and blood sugar screenings. These will be offered throughout the day. First come, first serve. No cost.

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University Medical Center Mobile Unit will move to Wallace Center at 10 a.m. and offer combo pulmonary function test and hearing screening for \$20. No appointment needed.

They will also be offering bone density screening for \$30. Medicare will pay for these only if your doctor pre-authorizes this screening.

For more information, please call 728-3111. This is not limited to school employees and interested persons are urged to take part in these screenings.



RETIRING CITY EMPLOYEES Ignacio "Nacho" Landeros, left, and Buz Rich were honored at a Friday afternoon reception at the Civic Center. Landeros maintained the city cemetery for 11 years. Rich had been with the city since 1957 as public works director and as a consultant.

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Sports Complex grant is completed, sent to TP&WL

Buoyed by last minute pledges of \$55,000 from Fina Oil & Chemical Co. and the Colorado City Little League Association, the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development added significantly last week to its grant request to build a sports complex north of town.

Director Windi Fuller told the Noon Lions Club Friday that she had completed the proposal for the Texas Parks &

Wildlife Department at 10 p.m. Thursday and mailed it Friday.

Originally expected to be for \$550,000, it ended up being for \$750,250, adding a fourth baseball field instead of building only three in the project's first phase.

Ms. Fuller said Fina pledged \$45,500, primarily for constructing the parking lot, and the Little League Association \$9,000.

A concession stand and in-

formation center will also be erected with a reconstruction of the historic Roundtop Cafe, which Colorado City Kiwanis and Wallace Unit trustees have been working on, to serve as the information center.

The two-level concession stand building will have a storage area and men's and women's restrooms on the first floor and an announcer's booth on the second.

If the Parks & Wildlife Department approves the grant through its Local Park Planning Assistance Service next January, it will be on a matching basis with \$375,125 in local contributions of money, materials and labor required.

The Colorado School Board recently pledged a maximum of \$100,000 to buy lights for the softball field, and the Little League Association's pledge is to light the Little League field.

An unlighted hardball field is also planned on 20 acres donated by the Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Team west of the defunct cotton delinting plant that stands west of the B&B One Stop store at 548 N. Interstate 20.

A dual use softball field with movable fences was not expected to be added until the project's second phase in two or three years, but Ms. Fuller said the late support had enabled her to include it in the first phase after all.

A walking track encircling the entire complex and a soccer field will be constructed in the third phase, and the whole thing should be finished by 2009, Ms. Fuller said.

The complex will be opened when the first phase is finished by January 2002, she said.

The second phase will be undertaken in 2003 and the third in 2006.

Ms. Fuller said the second and third phases will probably be funded if the first one is because the Parks Department is prone to follow through on such projects once it starts.

She said the complex will be managed by her office and maintained by Mitchell County with help from Wallace Unit field bosses and trustees.

It will have city water and will drill wells for irrigation and landscaping.

"It's amazing how much a baseball field costs," Ms. Fuller said.



NEWLY ELECTED NOON LIONS CLUB officers and directors are, seated from left, Treasurer Ricky Womack, Secretary Susan Wallis, President Tom Rees Sr., First Vice President Bryan Limmer and Third Vice President George Jones; and back row, Lion Tamer Dovie Brownfield, Tail Twister Mike Ratliff and Directors Frank Brownfield and Jay McCollum.

LONG DISTANCE

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or other exchanges may be filed in 18 months.

A similar election was conducted two years ago with the same results, and Ms. Meynig said Monday that if another petition is filed in 2001, she will not be the one to do it.

"I ran into a lady at the store this morning, and she said, 'I'm afraid it's going to be like the hospital deal,'" Ms. Meynig said, referring to the county hospital board's recent "no" vote to consider financing for the construction of a new hospital.

"I can't believe they didn't make the effort to send it back in," she said.

"It makes me sick, but we did all we could. We presented everything we could."



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Mr. and Mrs. James Truelock

Truelocks celebrate 50th anniversary

James and Maurice Truelock will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their family on Aug. 14, 1999.

A reception will be held at the Greenfield Acres Baptist Church in Odessa.

The couple were married in Paducah, Tx. on Aug. 14, 1949 by Justice of the Peace Clowers.

Mr. Truelock is retired after many years in the pipeline construction field. Mrs. Truelock is a homemaker.

The couple has three children, Robbie Truelock and wife, Janet; James Lee Truelock and wife, LaDonna, all of Odessa; and Jim Bob Truelock and wife, Mitzi of Colorado City.

They also have a niece Debi and her husband, Norman Ward of Odessa.

They are the proud grandparents of five. Their grandchildren include Robbie Truelock and wife, Margie of Saginaw, Tx.; Ron Truelock, deceased; Jennifer Stout and husband, Chris; Amy Truelock and fiance Robert Floyd, all of Odessa; and Clint Ward, deceased. They also have five great-grandchildren.

Club celebrates 70th anniversary

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club will be observing their 70th anniversary on Aug. 27, 28 at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1025 East 15th.

On Friday, Aug. 27, there will be a time of visiting from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. There will be a short program which will give the history of the club. Everyone is invited to come and share this time of celebration.

On Saturday, Aug. 28, Nancy Jackson, president elect of the state organization of Business and Professional Women's Club will be teaching some Leadership Training. During this time of training, some of the subject taught will be "Interviewing and Making Great First Impressions" and "How to Speak Up and Be Heard".

This training will begin at 9 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. The cost of training will be \$10 which will include the cost of the luncheon. The training will be over by 2 p.m. Reservations may be made by mailing your registration fee and name to Pauline Light, 1438 Oak Street, Colorado City, TX 79512. The deadline to register is Monday, Aug. 16.

Nancy Jackson, speaker for the training on Saturday, is the so-owner of Power Performance and Communication, Inc. in Dallas. Power Performance and Communication, Inc. provides customized consulting and training programs. Specialties include communication, customer service, sales and marketing and presentation skills.

The company was a 1998 nominee for the WBE (Women's Business Enterprise) of the year.

Nancy designs and delivers innovative consulting and training programs. She was a nominee for the 1998 Rising

Star award from the North Texas Women's Business Council. Her creative team won the Silver Pyramid Award for tutorial program in 1996.

Nancy is a faculty member at LeTourneau University, where she teaches marketing and management courses. She is a Dallas native, and earned a BBA from Baylor University and a MBA from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Nancy is President-Elect of BPW/USA (Business and Professional Clubs of Texas), the past President of BPW Dallas Charitable Trust and on the Board of the Fellowship of Professional Women.

She is also active on the North Texas Women's Business Council where she serves on the certification and member services committees. She is a member of the Lone Star Miata Club and is an avid golfer and graduate of Leadership Southwest, 1992 and Leadership Dallas, 1998.

Please register by Aug. 16 and be part of this special training. All are invited, BPW members and non-members.

Tillers to hold reunion

The descendants of J.H. and Mary Tiller will meet Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Wallace Center from 3 to 10 p.m.

Those living of nine children are Johnny Tiller of Brownwood and Irene Tidwell of Grand Prairie.

A meal will be served at 6 p.m. with homemade ice cream and cake to follow.

All relatives and friends are welcome.

COOK CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

I received a request the other day for some pasta salads, and this is what I came up with. Hope you enjoy them.

DOUBLE MACARONI SALAD
4 strips bacon
1 can bean sprouts
1 cup elbow macaroni
1 cup shell macaroni
Salt
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup salad olives
4 hard-boiled eggs
Dash of pepper
Bottled Italian dressing
Fry bacon until crisp; drain and crumble. Drain bean sprouts. Cook macaroni in boiling salted water for about 12 minutes; drain. Combine macaroni, celery, olives, eggs and bean sprouts; season to taste with salt. Add pepper and enough dressing to moisten. Chill until ready to serve. Sprinkle with bacon before serving.

HOLIDAY MACARONI SALAD
7 cups cooked salad macaroni
2 1/2 cups chopped cooked ham
6 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
1/4 cup minced sweet pickles
5 green onions, thinly sliced
1/4 cup minced green pepper
1 cup mayonnaise
Salt and pepper to taste
Paprika to taste

Combine all ingredients in large bowl; mix well. Chill for several hours before serving.

MACARONI AND CHEESE SALAD
3 oz. macaroni
1 1/2 oz. can chopped ham
1 cup chopped cheddar cheese
1/2 cup diagonally sliced cel-

ery
1/3 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup sliced green onions
2 Tbsp. chopped pimento
1/4 cup drained pickle relish
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 Tbsp. prepared mustard
1/4 tsp. salt
Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain and cool. Cut ham into thin strips. Combine macaroni, ham, cheese, celery, green pepper, green onions, pimento and pickle relish. Blend mayonnaise, mustard and salt; add to ham mixture. Toss lightly.

SEASHELL SALAD
3 cups uncooked medium shell, spiral and/or wagon wheel
1/3 cup vinegar
1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil
1 tsp. garlic salt
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. Italian seasoning
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 med. sweet red pepper
1 med. sweet yellow pepper
2 Tbsp. chopped green onions

Cook the pasta according to package directions until tender; drain and rinse in cold water. Place in a large bowl; set aside. In a jar with tight-fitting lid, combine vinegar, oil and seasonings; shake well. Add peppers, onions and dressing to pasta; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

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He was born April 15, 1999, at Westwood Medical Center in Midland. He weighed 4 pounds and 10 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.
He was welcomed home by his brother, Richard (Bear) Cooper and sister, Amanda Cooper.
Proud paternal grandparents are James and Frances Cummins of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and the late James Cooper. Maternal grandparents are Benita Davila of Colorado City and the late George Davila.

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The meeting shall be held on the 24th day of August, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at Westbrook Independent School District's administration office, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas. Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

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Loraine school head directs renovations

LORAINE -- David Lewein is a builder, and he plans to put that inclination and expertise to good use in his new position as Loraine Schools superintendent.

The 56-year-old Milwaukee, Wis., native is also an experienced financial manager who guided his last school district from insolvency to operating comfortably in the black.

Lewein was appointed last spring to replace the retiring Kenneth Kendall, and he has been pleased with the friendliness of Loraine residents who have gone out of their way to make him and his wife Jan welcome.

"People seem to get friendlier the farther west you go," he said.

"One year of talking in Texas is like five in Wisconsin. They're too busy trying to stay warm."

Supt. Lewein has worked on the side as a homebuilder in Avinger, where he was superintendent of schools the past two years, and in Wisconsin.

He has already used that experience to put new plumbing and sink tiles in school restrooms here and to recarpet seven classrooms.

There has also been a lot of new paint applied in the school building and plumbing work in the old gymnasium.

Supt. Lewein said putting a wooden floor in the new gym will cost \$65,000 and take a year to 18 months to accomplish. It has a concrete floor.

The Avinger School District was insolvent when he came there and had a \$325,000 surplus when he left, partly because of his skill as a grant-writer.

Avinger is a town of 406 people in Cass County, southwest of Atlanta in Northeast Texas.

Lewein graduated from high school at St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Peterborough, N.H. He earned a bachelor's degree at Marquette University in Milwaukee and two master's degrees at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

His undergraduate majors were in philosophy and Latin, and his masters' theses were on educational administration and "Social and Philosophical

Foundations of Education."

He taught sociology and history and was an administrator at various public schools in Wisconsin, and he was headmaster of a private school in Waco in the mid-1970's.

He and Jan married in '79, when he returned to Wisconsin to serve as an assistant superintendent and superintendent for school districts in Lena and Trevor.

They have two children, Blaine Rice of Avinger and Neysa Lewein of Eureka, Calif., and a grandchild.

Lewein was an elementary school teacher and superintendent in the Pottsville School District in Hamilton County in Central Texas in the late '80's, and he was named an "Exemplary Teacher" while teaching sixth grade social studies in Galveston in '90-91.

He left education to run Lewein Construction Co. in Galveston and supervised a federal government program for GED students there for three years before going to Avinger.

Asked if he plans to stay in Loraine, he said he foresees a long tenure here.

"During interviews, I developed a respect for the board, and I need a board I can deal with that is interested in the educational program," he said. "I'll be here."

Lewein and his wife also enjoy visiting her cousins, former Abilene Police Chief Dwain Pyburn of Abilene and Alton Pyburn of Sweetwater.

Loraine School Board members are President Frank Garcia, Vice President George Martin, Secretary Danny Butler, Rosemary Aguilar, Jeff Oliver, Luis Davila and Stan McMullen.

Lewein said school discipline is essentially a matter of making the education of children the No. 1 priority and showing students that administrators and teachers sincerely care about them.

"That takes care of about 90 percent of your discipline problem," he said.

He said the district's small size makes it easier to manage, "so if we need to make a change, we can make it."

"We're going to make this a jewel of a school. It's a real doable thing."



NEW LORAINE SUPT. David Lewein joked with his secretary and bookkeeper, Debbie Finley, on the front steps of the school. He is a native of Milwaukee, Wis.

TILF awards scholarship

Kristin Michelle Moody, a graduate of Westbrook High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Inter-scholastic League Foundation.

Moody received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000, payable \$750 each semester of the first two years.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 28 scholarships to students who have participated in the University Inter-scholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. Three of the scholarships were awarded to students who plan to major in nursing.

This year the TILF awarded 315 new awards and will renew approximately 220 awards for a total of 535 scholarships for 1998-99 with an approximate

value of \$836,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Moody placed eighth in computer applications at the 1997 UIL Academic State Meet. She was also active in UIL readywriting, science, basketball and golf.

Ranked second in her class, Moody was a member of the choir and Spanish club. She participated in the San Angelo Foreign Language Festival and received numerous awards including the Texas Celebration of Excellence award and many subject awards.

Moody also volunteered her time to the community. She was involved in the Christmas in April program and performed with the choir twice a year at local nursing homes.

Moody plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Psychology.

Molina enters Army

Army Pvt. Ricardo B. Molina has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Molina is the son of Mary B. Molina and Ricky N. Molina Sr. of Colorado City.

He is a 1999 graduate of Colorado High School.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley Elementary Breakfast Menu Aug. 11-13

Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or bread & jelly sandwich, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - assorted dry cereals or french toast w/syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Friday - assorted dry cereals or waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary Lunch Menu Aug. 11-13

Wednesday - corndog, tator tots, carrot coins, brownie, choice of milk.

Thursday - ground beef & macaroni, sweet peas, sliced peaches, garlic toast, choice of milk.

Friday - burrito, spicy pintos, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, Middle School & High School Breakfast Menu Aug. 11-13

Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or donuts, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - assorted dry cereals or french toast w/syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Friday - assorted dry cereals or waffles w/syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, Middle School & High School Lunch Menu Aug. 11-13

Wednesday - pizza or spaghetti,

meat sauce, garlic toast, sweet peas, sliced carrots, sliced peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday - burrito or green chili casserole, spicy pintos, corn, cake, choice of milk.

Friday - hotdog or rib sandwich, tator tots, broccoli & cheese, brownie, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 9-13

Monday - cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - french toast sticks, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - donuts, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Texas toast, sausage links, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 9-13

Monday - mini corndogs, potato wedge, pork & beans, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, spinach, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - pizza, corn, lettuce wedge w/franch dressing, pear halves, milk.

Thursday - nachos, meat, cheese, tossed salad, corn on the cob, brownies, milk.

Friday - hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION



By Christine Chambers, First Baptist Church, Westbrook
The summer vacation between school years is almost over, but we have had some of the coolest experiences, this summer even though the temperatures have been 90-100 degrees.
The youth program at First Baptist Church, Westbrook is being energized by the Youth Evangelism Conference, Bible School, Puppet Ministry, Bible Studies and Camps.

The Youth Evangelism Conference was held in San Antonio in June. Sixteen youth and sponsors praised and worshiped with Rebecca St. James, Chris Tomlin, Michael Armstrong, Geoff Moore and received the message from Dave Edwards.

Those making the trip to San Antonio were Jaime Rich, Megan Merrell, Brynn Rich, Kaci Moody, Ty Calloway, Trey Roemisch, Shane Terry, Rick, Vickie and Connie Koch, Bro. Bobby, Kim, Courtney, and Kyle Lane, Robert Christine, Chris and April Chambers.

The week of Vacation Bible School was a great success. We averaged 60 kids and teachers. Several of the high school youth helped in teaching and in the music sessions. This year's theme was Mt. Extreme, the ultimate good news challenge climbing to new heights with Jesus.

This was a first year's experience for going to pre-teen camp, at Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders, Texas. Bro. Bobby and Chris Chambers were the leaders for Matthew Wilson, Drake Thurmon, Craig Ginkinger, Joseph Barboza, Michael and Cory Morton and Stacie Diese.

In mid-July there was a two day HOPE Camp in which the "Humble Servants", a local praise and worship band consisting of Chris and April Chambers, Chet Erwin, Cheryl Sparks and Audrey Harless. They witnessed the Lord really move and many youth received Christ as Lord and Savior.

The Youth have a "Puppet Ministry" for the younger children of our church during the Sunday morning worship service. Dana Moody writes, prepares and directs the puppet scripts. Some of the puppeteers are Chris Chambers, Shane Terry, Justin Hill, Richard White, Ty Calloway, Bessie Roe, Della Roe, Amanda Rich and Jaime Rich.

The coolest experience of the entire summer was at Youth Camp '99 at Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders, Texas. Bro. Bobby Lane was the camp director, Robert Chambers was our Church Group Coordinator/Leader and Rick Koch (Ranger Rick) was the security person and camera man.

Each day the youth were involved in prayer, warriors, breakfast, celebration, quiet time, Bible study - large group, Bible study - small group, recreation, lunch, free time, supper, praise and worship led by Jeff Berry and his band, preaching of God's Word by Rodney Thomas, special event time, and church family group time.

There were numerous salvations and many rededications, and some decisions to enter some form of the ministry for God. Songs of praise and rejoicing filled the air over these decisions. God is so awesome.

Those spending the week at camp were Sunni Shipp, Sheena Fernandez, Monica Barboza, Audrey Harless, Heather Townsend, Kaci Moody, April Ginkinger, April Chambers, Brynn Rich, Jenny Wright, Megan Merrell, Jaci Hill, Jim Bob Hale, Erik Bray, Erick Roberson, Ty Calloway, Thadd Rich, and Chris Chambers.

Serving as counselors were Mica Merrell, Jeran Ware, Shane Terry, Rick Koch, Robert and Christine Chambers, and Bro. Bobby Lane, director.

The group was visited by Vickie and Connie Koch, Jamie Rivera, Kendra Anderson, Justin Hill, Larry Paul Raschke, Kim, Courtney and Kyle Lane.

Upon returning home during the Sunday morning worship service, Sunni Shipp, Jaci Hill, Chris Chambers and Mica Merrell told about the week at camp and thanked the church and God for making it possible for all to attend camp. The group of campers then sang some songs that were learned during camp.

Chambers awarded scholarship

Christopher Robert Chambers, graduate of Westbrook High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Chambers received a Nelda C. and H.J. Lucher Stark Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$12,800, payable \$1,600 each semester for four years.

This year the Stark Foundation awarded a total of 14 four-year grants and two special one-year grants to students who have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet in Calculator Applications, Computer Science, Mathematics, Number Sense, Ready Writing or Science, and who have

compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

To qualify for Stark Scholarships, students must place first, second or third in an individual contest and first in a team contest. Recipients must attend a state supported four-year college or university.

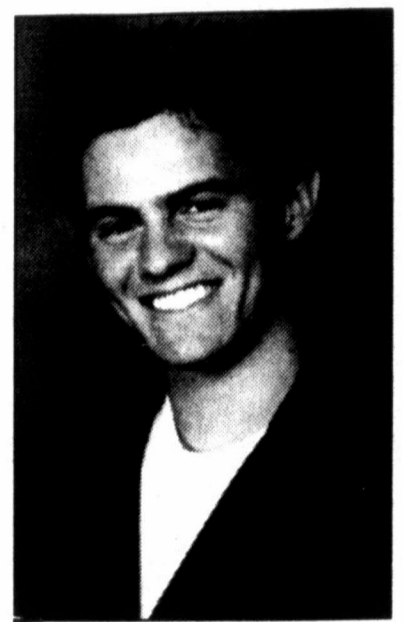
This year the TILF awarded 315 new awards and will renew approximately 220 awards for a total of 535 scholarships for 1998-99 with an approximate value of \$836,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Chambers placed third in calculator applications at the 1997 UIL Academic State

Meet. He placed sixth in calculator applications in the 1998 state meet. And at the 1999 state meet, he placed seventh in accounting and third in computer applications.

He was also active in UIL mathematics, number sense and ready writing. He was ranked first in his class and was a member of the football team, the basketball team, Future Farmers of America and TMSCA.

Chambers also served as the president of the senior class. He was active outside of the classroom. He was a leader of the Christmas in April program, a youth group organizer and was a youth Sunday preacher.



Chris Chambers

Anderson receives scholarship

Kendra Kay Anderson, a graduate of Colorado High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Anderson received The Clark Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year.

This year The Clark Foundation awarded a total of 20 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Aca-

ademic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

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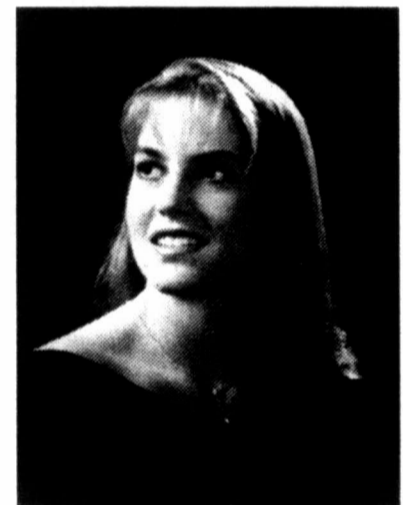
Anderson placed third in computer application at the 1999 UIL Academic State Meet. She was also active in UIL headline writing, editorial writing, volleyball, basketball and softball.

She was ranked second in her class and was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the newspaper staff and National Honor Society.

Anderson received many awards including being named

Senior Class Favorite, Queen Howl, and Academic All State for volleyball.

Anderson plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in Kinesiology.



Kendra Anderson

Kelley offers Pre-K program for 4 year olds

Any student who will be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 1999, is welcome to register for Kelley Elementary's PreKindergarten program.

Pre-K is a one-half day program provided at no charge for students who wish to attend. Cost for paid Pre-K is \$15 per week.

Parents wishing to register their child should bring the birth certificate, shot records and social security number to Kelley by Fri., Aug. 6 anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

All students will need to attend registration on Tues., Aug. 10 to receive class assignments.

Harless awarded scholarship

Over 150 students have been awarded scholarships from Sul Ross State University for 1999 summer sessions and the 1999-2000 academic year.

Scholarship recipients are selected by the University Scholarship Committee based on nominations forwarded by representatives of academic disciplines and departments.

Nathan Harless of Westbrook was one of the recipients of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship.

1999-2000 School Year Free Lunch and Breakfast Guidelines:

The Loraine ISD, in participation with the National Lunch and Breakfast Program, is announcing the free or reduced price meal policy statement for the 1999-2000 school year.

The Board of Trustees of Loraine ISD has adopted the following family size and income scale to assist determining eligibility.

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$10,712	\$15,244	\$893	\$1,271	\$206	\$294
2	14,378	20,461	1,199	1,706	277	394
3	18,044	25,678	1,504	2,140	347	494
4	21,710	30,895	1,810	2,575	418	595
5	25,376	36,112	2,115	3,010	488	695
6	29,042	41,329	2,421	3,445	559	795
7	32,708	46,546	2,726	3,879	629	896
8	36,374	51,763	3,032	4,314	700	996
9	40,040	56,980	3,338	4,749	771	1,097
10	43,706	62,197	3,644	5,184	842	1,198
11	47,372	67,414	3,950	5,619	913	1,299
12	51,038	72,631	4,256	6,054	984	1,400
For each add'l family member add:	+\$3,666	+\$5,217	+\$306	+\$435	+\$71	+\$101

Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the above scale are eligible for either free or reduced price meals. The reduce price for lunch is \$.40 and for breakfast is \$.30.

Every household will be furnished with an application which must be completed to apply for free or reduced price meals. To complete, answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the following information is not complete and cannot be processed: 1) name of all household members; 2) amount of income received by each household member such as wages, welfare, alimony, etc.; or your food stamp or AFDC/TANF number if you receive these benefits; 3) signature of an adult household member; 4) Social Security number of the adult who signs the form or the word "NONE" if that person has none.

Within 10 days of the receipt of the application the school will notify you whether or not your child/children is eligible.

The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year. If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must notify the school when your income increases by \$50.00 or when your household size decreases.

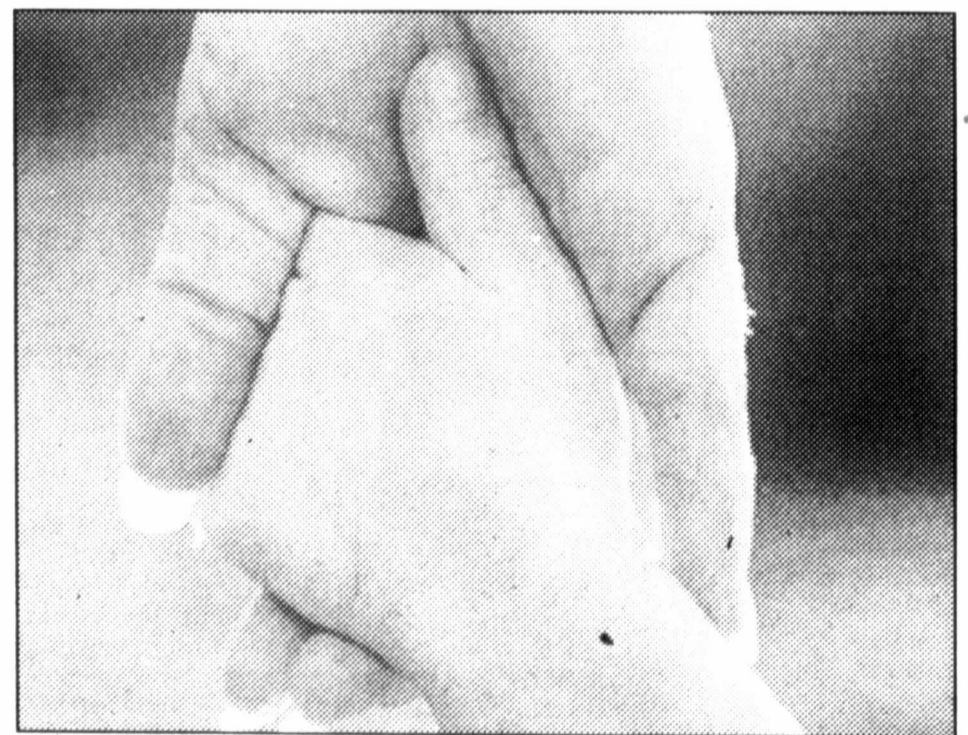
In certain cases foster children are eligible for these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for free or reduced benefits, please tell the school and they will help you in getting an application completed.

You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

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Punt, Pass, Kick contest scheduled Aug. 7 in Crane

The Crane County Youth Organization is sponsoring a Punt, Pass and Kick Contest in Crane Saturday, August 7 at 1 p.m. at the Crane High School football field.

There will be five groups, including fourth, fifth, sixth seventh and eighth grade divisions.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth place winners in each division. Trophies will also be awarded for the Best Punt, Pass and Kick in each division.

Fee for the competition is \$7 per participant, and each competitor will get three punts,

passes and kicks.

Scoring will be determined by adding up the yardage on your best punt, pass and kick out of the three attempts.

Fee may be paid by check or money order payable to Crane County Youth Organization, P.O. Box 667, Crane, Texas, 79731. A \$10 late fee will be assessed if paid August 6-7.

For more information, please contact Willie Jones at 915-558-1165.

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Mon.	Nov. 15	Ira*	Westbrook	6:00-7:00
Mon.	Nov. 22	OPEN		
Mon.	Nov. 29	Grady*	Grady	6:00-7:00
Mon.	Dec. 6	Sands*	Westbrook	6:00-7:00
Mon.	Dec. 13	Borden Co.*	Borden Co.	6:00-7:00
Thurs.	Jan. 6	Ira*	Ira	6:00-7:00
Thurs.-Sat.	Jan. 13-15	Highland Tourney		TBA
Thurs.	Jan. 20	Grady*	Westbrook	6:00-7:00
Thurs.	Jan. 27	Sands*	Sands	6:00-7:00
Thurs.	Feb. 3	Borden Co.*	Westbrook	6:00-7:00


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Lorraine Bulldogs 1999-2000 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	VB	VG	JVB	Time
Nov. 16	Westbrook	Here	X	X		6:30
Nov. 19	Roby	There	X	X		6:30
Nov. 23						
Nov. 30	Novice	Here	X	X		6:30
Dec. 2,3,4	Tournament	Highland	X	X		TBA
Dec. 7	Leuders	There	X	X		6:30
Dec. 9,10,11	Tournament	Blackwell	X	X		TBA
Dec. 14	Novice	There	X	X		6:30
Dec. 16,17,18	Tournament	Ira	X	X		TBA
Jan. 4	Hermleigh	Here	X	X		6:30
Jan. 14	Blackwell	There	X	X	X	5:00
Jan. 18	Highland	Here	X	X	X	5:00
Jan. 21	Trent	There	X	X		6:30
Jan. 25	Hermleigh	There	X	X		6:30
Jan. 28	Westbrook	There	X	X		6:30
Feb. 1	Blackwell	Here	X	X	X	5:00
Feb. 4	Highland	There	X	X	X	5:00
Feb. 8	Trent	Here	X	X		6:30


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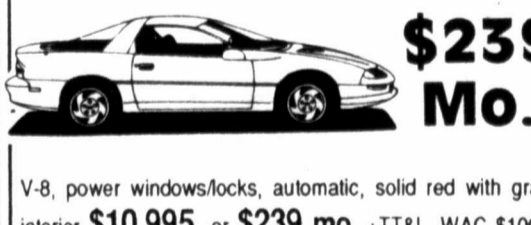
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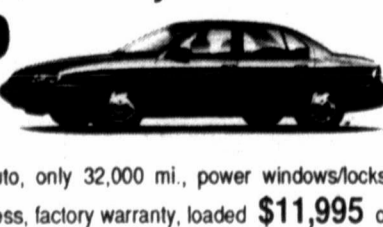
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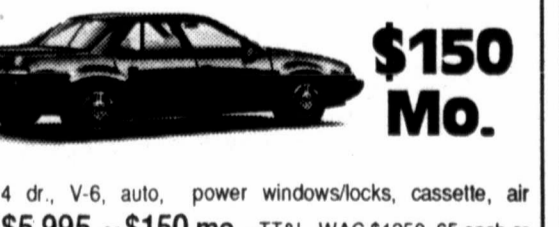
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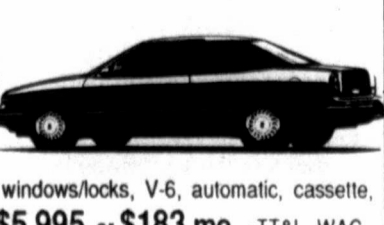
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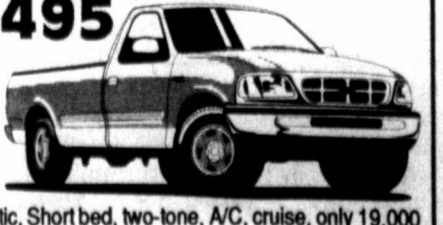
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Thank you first to God, for without him nothing is possible. To my mother, for the everyday prayers and support. To my mother-in-law, thank you for every event you made special. To all my brothers and sisters from Euless, Arlington, Lorraine, Snyder, Idalou and Sunray. To my family, friends, and the church, thank you for all the prayers, support and donations. A special many thanks to all the ones who attended the benefit dance. To Mr and Mrs. Ricky Davila, the Cold Spot and Lorraine Cafes, the Coca-Cola Company and Elias & the Chrys Band, thank you for all your help and support. To all the doctors, nurses and paramedics from Lorraine, Colorado City, Lubbock and to the person who called 911, a huge thank you for saving my life. Last but not least, to my wonderful husband, Oscar Calderon, with all my love thank you honey! To all of you, thank you for giving me a second chance.
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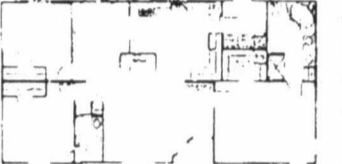
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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. The days go by so fast. It is almost time for school bells once again.

School clothes, the popular things, are tops with hoods, stretchy anything, including pants for girls, but the legs should flare.

Clyde Parnell spent last Friday with his parents, Virgie and Geraldine Parnell.

Clyde and family live in Grand Prairie, Tx.

Lester and Phanette Bauman and Elsa Freeman drove to Creede, Colorado to visit Ham and Blondie Hamilton and to see how Ham was doing.

They found him doing well and thought he would be home from the hospital by Mon., Aug. 2 at least.

After leaving Colorado, Lester and Elsa drove to Fort Worth where Elsa attended a baby shower for her great-great-niece on Sun., Aug. 1.

Glenda Johnson, Methodist pastor of Loraine, is scheduled to be back at her pulpit on Aug. 9 or 10.

She has been in school at Duke University.

Everyone I have talked to, that goes to the Baptist Church, have been enjoying the Rev. Orville Brantley, interim pastor.

He and his wife, Marcy, live in Sweetwater.

Elva Mae Evans visited with Peggy and Ray Harmon in Greenville, Tx. recently.

She also went to Commerce where she visited with her sister-in-law, Lucille Stewart.

Clovis and Jean Hale of Lubbock were in Loraine Sunday to visit with Jean's mother, Irene Kidd.

Jack and Mary Love Allbright were in town to visit Syble Walker Monday. They also visited with Juanice Butler.

Jack and Mary Love took the ladies out to dinner while they were here.

The Allbrights will be at their home in Robert Lee for a few days.

Minnie, activity director at Loraine Manor, told me that Nannie Hallmark and Linda Derrek are in Mitchell County Hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Auda Vee Graham visited with their sister-in-law, Allie Ruth Wiggins Thursday on their way to Rowlett to visit their daughter and family.

Katrina Robinson of Abilene celebrated her birthday Sunday in the home of her mother, Eva Wells, along with her husband, Cecil and son, John and wife, Monica and baby Bailey of San Angelo. Also visiting were

J'Lynn Chaka and husband, Ted of Anson.

After barbecued hamburgers, birthday cake and ice cream was served, the afternoon was spent visiting and making pictures.

Recently, Fred and Barbara Bowlin attended the Riggs family reunion at Possum Kingdom, then came to visit a while with Lela Bowlin, Fred's mother.

Guests in my home over the weekend were Dottie Vaughn of Irving, Tx. and T.D. and Annetta Vaughn of Shreveport, La.

While here, the Vaughns visited other family members in Sweetwater and also with Oscar Singleton in Loraine.

While in Sweetwater, the Shed restaurant was recommended to us and we were not disappointed.

Kristal Butler and a girl friend visited with Kristal's parents, Danny and Pam Butler of Loraine, Sunday.

Our condolences go out to

the family and friends of Price Hall.

Lisa, Mandy and Henry Mitchell have been busy people all summer.

The following is a "sample" of their activities.

Mandy attended a twirling camp at Angelo State University for a week in July.

She then flew with her mother to Arlington to decorate for a cousin's wedding July 17, 18.

Mother and daughter then flew to Albuquerque, NM from July 19-23. Mandy was at Glorieta Church Camp.

Lisa Mitchell visited Robert and Maria Brock, son of the late Paula Brock, from July 19-23.

On July 27, 28, Henry, Lisa, Mandy, her friend Josh, went to Six Flags. Hot, hot, hot. She said 105 degrees.

Henry Mitchell and his band "Texas Mesquite" played for the Kevin Lamb Benefit.

Lisa was telling me the truth when she said they had all been busy.

Senior Center News

It is good to have our good cook Aurora Muñoz back at work. She was off work several days after an injury to her hand.

We were not without good cooks. During her absence, Nora Galvan came back for the week, and we also are glad to have Millie Rose, (most of you know about our good food).

Last Friday, Megan Drummond was invited to play piano for us. The young lady is so talented, she surely should aim for high places.

Her parents, John and Marsha, were in the crowd with proud smiling faces, while giving support.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 6 - Edith and Fred Womack

Aug. 10 - Lance Dockrey tells about trip to Europe

Aug. 11 - The Norwoods with Gus and Charles

Aug. 13 - We welcome new school teachers and superintendent

Aug. 16 - Tell a joke day.

Aug. 18 - Judy Stewart tells us about TXU Gas


Aug. 20 - Aubrey Wilson and his Snyder band

Aug. 23 - What I remember about starting school

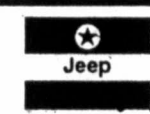
Aug. 25 - Skit "Four Old Women"

Aug. 27 - Blood pressure check and Aug. birthday party


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1999 Property Tax Rates in Michell County

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Michell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,766,702	\$539,237
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,766,702	\$539,237
Last year's tax base	\$401,961,685	\$398,696,488
Last year's total tax rate	0.43952 /\$100	0.13525 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,754,329	\$535,168
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$324,543,262	\$321,400,294
This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.54055 /\$100	0.16651 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.70706 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$1,923,701	\$587,284
This year's adjusted tax base	\$324,543,262	\$321,400,294
This year's effective operating rate	0.59274 /\$100	0.18273 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.64015 /\$100	0.19734 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.64015 /\$100	0.19734 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.83749 /\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.06740 /\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.77009 /\$100	

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Mitchell County General Fund	\$962,955
Mitchell County Road	\$3,057,617

Schedule B: General Fund 1999 Debt Service

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

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$221,488 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 438 East 2nd, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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Title: Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared: July 30, 1999

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