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Answerline

Q. What is the no-pass, no-play rule this year?
A. If a student is failing a course at the end of a six weeks grading period, he or she is ineligible for extra-curricular activities for three weeks. If the student is still failing after those three weeks, the ineligibility continues another three weeks.

Briefly

NOTICE

 **Mandatory Water Rationing** is in effect in Colorado City

Benefit Dance

There will be a benefit dance for Joe Louis Martinez Sat., Sept. 11 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Civic Center. Tickets cost \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Proceeds from ticket sales will go toward medical expenses. There will also be drawings held for dinners for two to Buck's Steak House, Jack's Steak House and Casa Morales, \$1 per chance.

Multi-Purpose Building

The Multi-Purpose Building Project will have a beans and cornbread supper Sept. 17 at the CMS Cafeteria from 4 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 each. Steering committee will be around town selling tickets.

Medical Fund

Donations are being accepted for the Kevin Lamb special medical fund at the City National Bank or call 728-2867. Donations may be mailed to 328 E. 16th St., Colorado City, TX 79512. All donations go directly toward medical expenses of Kevin Lamb, who has a rare liver disease and blood disorder.

Al-Anon Meeting

Al-Anon, hope for families and friends of alcoholics, will meet Mon., Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. at 138 E. 3rd St.

VFW Meeting

The VFW will meet Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. All members in good standing should attend.

St. Joseph's Fiesta

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will hold a fiesta on the church grounds, Hinson St., Loraine, Sept. 11, beginning at 6 p.m. Music by Grupo Bravo.

Loraine Post Office

Due to the increase in vandalism at the Loraine Post Office, there is a possibility that the office will be locked from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Benefit Dance

There will be a benefit dance for Manuel (Krow) DelReal Jr., Sept. 18 at VFW from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. Music by Los Chuyos.

Deaths

McCartney

Around Town

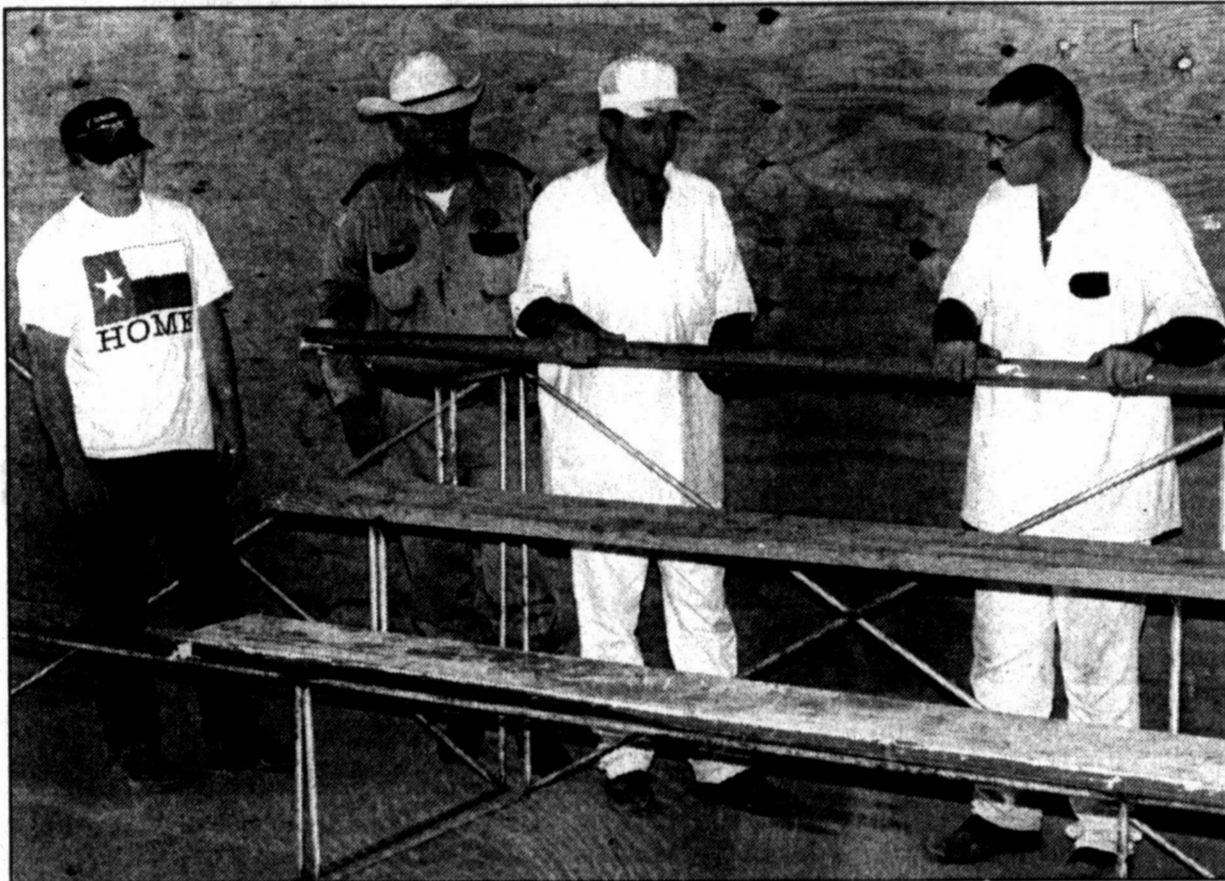
Happy 6th birthday **Ross Salmon** (Sept. 11) and **Kendra Tillis** (Sept. 4)... Ask **Krishna Arispe** how many trash bags it took to clean her room... Happy birthday **Raul Hernandez** (Sept. 10)... **Patrick Toombs** (Sept. 11)... Happy anniversary **Raymond & Audy Martinez** (Sept. 9)... Happy birthday **Jesse Espinoza Sr.** (Sept. 12)... **Jesse, Patrick & Alyssa Martinez** (Sept. 14)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2057.67'
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New carnival rides, free bingo, magic shows spice interest

Fair kicks off Thursday



FAIR MANAGER Justin Harris, left, and Wallace Unit Field Boss Larry Compton supervised inmates in the Tuesday construction of spectators' stands in the north ag barn at the county fairgrounds in preparation for the Mitchell County Fair.

A new carnival ride company has added interest to the Mitchell County Fair, which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the county fairgrounds off West Hwy. 80.

Free Friday night bingo games with more than \$1,000 in cash and prizes, Saturday night team roping in the nearby rodeo arena, Saturday afternoon magic shows, a chainsaw artist and other attractions had given the fair an air of success while the Candy Apple Amusements Co. of Peoria, Ariz., was still setting up its rides Tuesday.

A spokesman at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce at 157 W. Second St., where \$8 advance tickets were to be on sale through Wednesday afternoon, said more than 100 trickets had been sold and people were coming in fast.

The tickets are exchangeable for ride bracelets that will cost \$12 to \$14 after the fair begins.

Fair gates will open at 6 p.m. Thursday, 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday and

close at 10 p.m. all three nights.

Gate admission is \$2, and events will be as follows:

-- Free bingo, 6 to 7:30 p.m. and 8 to 9:30 p.m. Fri-day.
-- Magic by Montgomery shows at 2 and 5 p.m. Saturday.

-- Chainsaw artist David Cox of Lorenzo throughout the day Saturday.

-- Team roping at 7 p.m. Saturday.

-- Kids' Night on Thursday, when children will be admitted free and adults for half price to

sing along with Mickey and Minnie Mouse from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

-- The Austin P. Roadman Talking Armadillo "Keep It on the Road Show," a Saturday puppet show that will perform from a frontier style Cones-toga wagon.

-- Agricultural, culinary and arts and crafts exhibits in the north ag barn.

-- The Mitchell County 4-H Club's Annual Horse Show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the south ag barn.

Elementary principal recuperating at home

Kelley Elementary School Principal Kitten Arthur feels fine. She just can't get up.

She has been either hospitalized or confined to her bed at home since Aug. 10 with a fluid leak in her spinal column.

"When I'm lying flat on my back, I feel like I could run a marathon," she said last Thursday in a telephone interview from her 1001 E. 16th St. home. "I feel just fine."

"But when my head is elevated, the pain is incredible. It's a very odd thing."

Her physicians, Dr. George Lindsey of Sweetwater and Dr.

Daniel Vaughn of Abilene, have diagnosed her as having a "low CSF," which is a low pressure leak of cerebral spinal fluid.

They have not been able to locate the leak, but the inability of her body to equalize the pressure of its spinal fluid confirmed her condition.

"They say they have never known a low CSF patient not to heal," Ms. Arthur said. "It's six to seven weeks to total recovery, and I'm in week No. 4."

"If someone had told me I was going to spend six weeks on my back, I would have told

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Bates wins 1st jackpot

Week one of the *Record's* Jackpot Football Contest was won by Jerry Bates of Colorado City, with only two misses.

Bates will receive \$50 in Football Bucks from the *Record* redeemable at any of the participating merchants.

Randy Anderson of Colorado City took second place and will receive two

dinners at Nix's Barbecue in Colorado City.

This week, the NFL season begins and those games will be part of the contest.

So, dust off your pencil and go to page 13 of today's *Record* and try your luck. Be sure and fill out the tie-breaker carefully because the competition promises to be tougher than ever this season.



CALLIE BOLIN was escorted by her father, Hobie, after being named CHS homecoming queen and receiving her congratulatory mum during halftime festivities Friday night in Wolf Stadium.

Water directors appointed

Mitchell County commissioners Tuesday approved donating four lots in Loraine to allow the Loraine Housing Authority to build a new office and community center.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Faye Lee said the commissioners court's previous donation of four lots was later reported to be inadequate by Housing Authority Director Joan Long because the lots are only 25 feet wide.

Subject to the approval of the City of Loraine and Loraine Independent School District, which have okayed the dedication of the previous four lots, the project will be in the 300 block of Pacific Avenue at the corner of Luby Street and Pacific, Ms. Lee said.

Other business in the 9 a.m. called meeting included the appointment of five Mitchell County men to the board of directors of the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District.

Robert Chambers of Westbrook, Catarino Martinez of See C-COURT, page 2

Build new hospital... what to do with old one?

Like the rest of its Baby Boomer-dominated population, Texas' prison population is aging.

Gerontology and its medical cousin, geriatrics -- sciences of the physiology and pathology of aging -- are hot topics nationally and statewide on the eve of the 21st Century.

And with Mitchell County's intense debate on whether or not to build a new county hospital possibly moving toward a conclusion, the question of what will be done with the old hospital at 1543 Chestnut St. has drawn the interest of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

If a new hospital is built on donated land south of Interstate 20 and the old one vacated, the TDCJ has an interest in converting the old hospital into a nursing home for aging and infirm inmates.

State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo told the CCR last Friday that TDCJ Executive Director Wayne Scott of Huntsville will visit the hospital if he is invited by the hospital board to explore the possibility.

However, Rep. Junell said local authorities and citizens would also have to approve using the old hospital in that way before such plans could proceed.

He said the TDCJ wants to develop inmates' geriatric centers throughout the state and so far it only has one -- in Karnes County in South Texas.

"What we want to do first is find out if the hospital district and county and city would be interested in having such a unit," Rep. Junell said in a telephone interview from his office at the San Angelo law firm of Jackson & Walker.

"If so, if the hospital then became available, it would be a place that we would certainly be interested in, depending on terms and all those type of things," he said.

"I know there has been

some discussion about building a new hospital. In the event a new hospital is built, would the hospital district and city and county be interested in either leasing or selling or working out some arrangement for the TDCJ to be able to use the old hospital for a geriatric unit?"

It is not clear at this point if the hospital district would also build a new nursing home or if the TDCJ would add Valley Fair Lodge nursing home, next to the hospital, to the geriatric unit.

Rep. Junell sponsored a bill in the last legislative session to donate 20 acres owned by the

state, in a square tract, north of the Wallace and Ware Units to the hospital district.

He said he has visited the Karnes County geriatric unit, outside Karnes City, and its patients are considered so non-threatening that it does not have a fence around it.

Karnes County, north of Beeville in South Texas, is first on the TDCJ's list of sites where it wants to build its next maximum security unit, immediately followed by Colorado City.

"We are getting an older and older prison population, in their 70's and 80's, with peo-

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HOSPITAL

FROM PAGE 1

ple who are susceptible to kidney dialysis, liver disease and all sorts of medical conditions that you find in nursing homes in the general population," Rep. Junell said.

"If it's not a good deal for the community or it's something you don't want to do, we're not going to do it. If it's something the community is interested in, I think it's worth looking at."

"Certainly, there would be jobs, and they would be medical in nature."

Such a unit could reportedly create about 30 jobs.

Rep. Junell said the Karnes County unit is being run by civilians because the patients "are either too sick to get away or too old to get away."

If Executive Director Scott does visit the hospital, Junell said, he will probably "make a day of it" and also tour the

Wallace and Ware Units, the Sweetwater Work Camp and the Daniel Unit east of Snyder.

"The prison population ages, too," Junell said.

"It doesn't make sense to the taxpayers if you've got an inmate who is 80 years old, wheelchair bound, who, for whatever reason, is not getting paroled out, to pay the high price we pay to keep folks in the Ware and Wallace Units under that kind of supervision if they're not going anywhere."

"We can qualify them for Medicaid and let the federal government pay for two-thirds of it instead of having the state taxpayers pay for 100 percent."

Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard said he could not say what the feasibility of such a plan is because it would be "strictly a board decision."

"I invited Rep. Junell sev-

eral months ago to come and visit, not necessarily about this but just some problems in rural health care in general," Rickard said.

"He and I touched on this because he was saying they have one site and are interested in trying to find others in the state."

"I think we would be doing a whole lot of public relations work in the community before that could even be considered

because the people who live in the vicinity, and the school, might not be interested in having something like that here."

"I think it would require a great deal of work before anything like that could happen, and even then, it would have to happen through the board."

ARTHUR

FROM PAGE 1

them they were crazy."

She expects to return to Kelley Elementary, where she is beginning her third year as principal, in two or three weeks.

The 47-year-old Plano native and her husband Richard spent July 6-10 at the Mexican Pacific coastal resort of Ixtapa, north of Acapulco, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

She did not get "a bug" in Mexico, and she believes that a swimming accident did not cause her spinal injury.

She had not felt well upon

her return but did not get really sick until Aug. 10, when she was working at school and experienced a bad headache and a loss of balance.

She spent six days at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater and another six days at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, where Dr. Vaughn, a neurologist, or nerve doctor, eliminated an inner ear infection, migraine headaches and other maladies from her diagnosis.

"I did snorkel, and I got caught in some surf and got banged around a little bit on rocks," she said. "I didn't hit my neck, and I wasn't in

deep water.

"The trip was fine. We had a great time, and we could go again tomorrow. I have no reservations about going back."

"It was more dehydration and a coincidence of time. I don't think I took very good care of myself, and I think that all added up."

"I think the dehydration led to the tear. I felt a little puny when I got back. I pushed a little too much and just didn't hydrate."

"Your body is mostly water, and if you don't hydrate, you're setting yourself up."

Ms. Arthur graduated from Kimball High School in Plano in 1970, earned a bachelor's degree in English at Angelo State University in '74 and taught two years at Robert Lee and a year in Del Rio before coming to Colorado City.

She taught freshman, junior and senior English at Colorado High School for 14 years and was curriculum coordinator in the central administrative office for six years before being appointed Kelley principal.

She and Richard have two children, 17-year-old Cort and 14-year-old Cole.

"I cannot even begin to thank this community for their support during this time," she said.

"It's really been a positive for me, except that I can't get up. My church friends and others, former students, with food and music and cards and flowers -- it's just been phenomenal."

"I've definitely seen the darkest side of this thing, and I think it's just going to take time and patience."

C-COURT

FROM PAGE 1

Loraine and Jim Baum, David Stubblefield and Bobby Lemons, all of Colorado City, were named as interim directors in State Rep. Rob Junell's bill to create the district in the state legislative session last spring.

The bill required the permanent board to be appointed after Sept. 1.

Chambers is a member of the Westbrook School Board, Martinez is mayor of Loraine, Baum is mayor of C-City, Stubblefield is president of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau

and Lemons is a director of the County Board of Economic Development.

With all members present, the court voted in the 12-minute meeting to open bids on Sept. 23 for the sealcoating of 3 1/2 miles of county roads and for a new or used front end loader to be used at the

county's new rock quarry northeast of Loraine.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach said 1 1/2 miles of County Road 139, the so-called Buford Road north of town, will be sealcoated along with two miles of County Road 131 south of town.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston said the front end loader must have a 200-horsepower engine and a five-year bucket.

Providing the loader is a requirement of the county's agreement with Fina and Chevron oil companies in the clean-up of the old Col-Tex Refinery southwest of town, for which the quarry supplies crushed rock.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker said he had received no bids for surplus culvert pipe and would thereby take no further action concerning it.

Church vandals to be fitted with electronic ankle monitors

Juvenile authorities of the 32nd Judicial District will seek a judgment requiring two 14-year-old boys who are accused of vandalizing a Colorado City church to wear electronic ankle monitors.

A Mitchell County juvenile official said the boys, charged with spraying fire extinguishers and attempting to start a fire at Calvary Baptist Church on Aug. 23, will be sent to a Texas Youth Commission reform school if they fail this form of probation.

"Electronic monitoring is not easy," he said. "I've four on it, and two blew it."

The boys got off probation two months prior to their latest alleged offense when the Rev. Sammy Elliott reported catching them in the act of tearing up his church kitchen and Sunday school area.

They were on probation for knocking windows out of a storage building on Oak Street near downtown C-City in August 1998.

County Attorney Mark Piland filed delinquent conduct petitions against them last Thursday here in 32nd District Court, which is a three-county district centered in Sweetwater and covering Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties.

Piland had said earlier that he would prefer to send them to the TYC now because because they had just gotten off probation but that he would defer to the recommendation of juvenile authorities.

The only time he has gone against the district juvenile office, Piland said, was early this year, when he opposed a one-year sentence for a 15-year-old C-City boy who shot a train engineer with a shotgun here last Nov. 11.

Piland obtained a determinate sentence requiring the boy to serve from five to 10 years, overturning a judgment agreed to by Nolan County juvenile probation officer Matt Woodruff.

A determinate sentence that runs past an offender's 19th birthday puts his custody in the hands of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which may or may not continue his incarceration in a state prison.

The county juvenile official said that while electronic ankle monitoring might appear to be a light punishment, it is harsher than it appears and any violation will result in a TYC sentence for either boy.

"It isn't a piece of cake because if you fail, it's 'adios,'" he said. "It's a monitor about the size of a pack of Marlboro 100's, and it goes off if they

go 100 feet beyond their homes.

"They can go to school, or they can go to a store or to get a haircut, but only with their parents. They're stringently being watched."

"If they crawl through the window at 3 a.m., it goes off and they're in deep trouble. The next step is Marlin, Texas -- the TYC Reception Center."

The boys have been re-assigned from regular classes to alternative education classes at the CISD Administration Building under the supervision of teacher Chuck Claxton.

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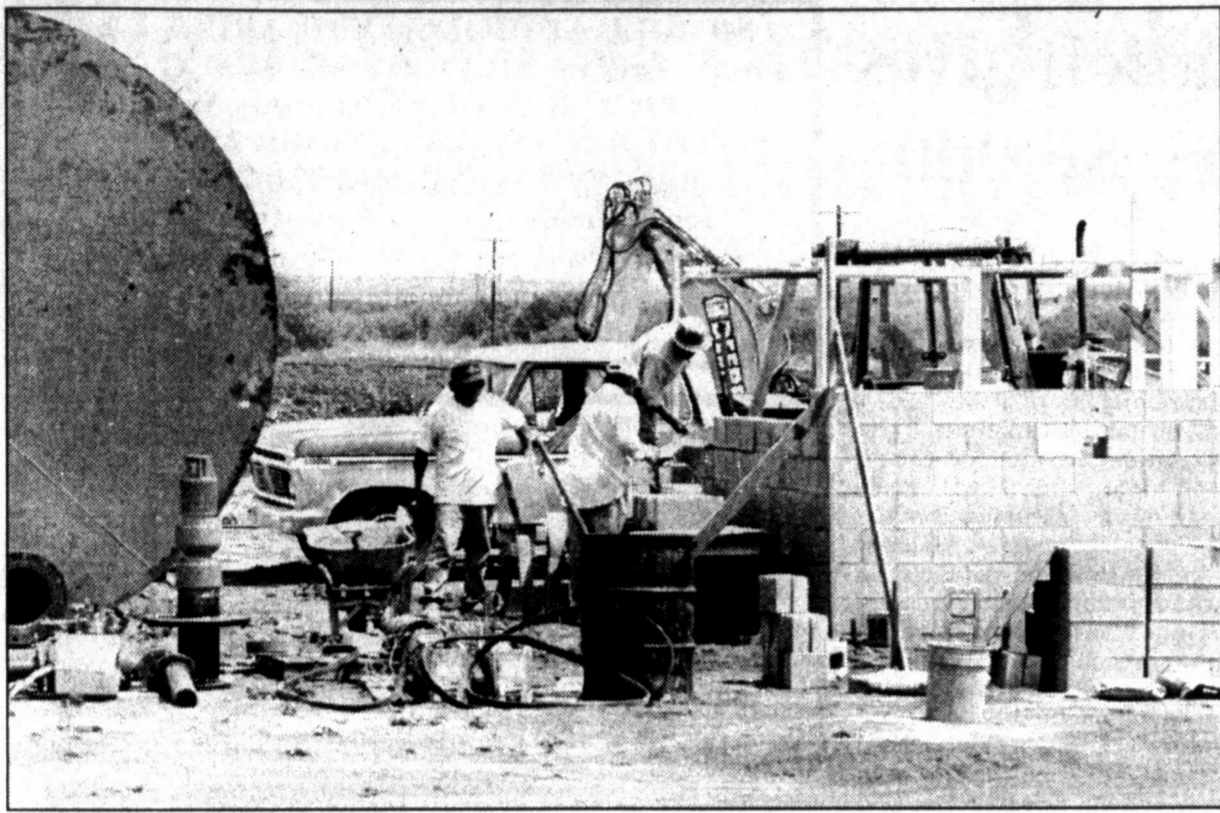
Sept. 14 & 28	DR. JOHN GREGG, General and Vascular Surgeon, will be seeing patients during the morning at the Specialty Clinic. Call 915-235-3099 for appointments.
Sept. 9 & 23	DR. ROBERT HAYES, Orthopedic Surgeon, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call MCH 728-3431, Ext. 220 for appointments.
Sept. 23, Oct. 7	DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call MCH, 728-3431, ext. 220, for appointments.
Oct. 7	DR. RUDY HADDAD, Urologist, will be seeing patients at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call MCH at 728-3431, ext. 220 for appointments.
Sept. 13 & 27	DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.
Sept. 15 & 29	DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for appointment.
New service! Sept. 17	John Dean M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915) 682-0433 for appointments.
Sept. 16	WEST TEXAS REHAB HEARING LAB - Call 1-800-460-5485 for appointment. OPHTHALMOLOGY - Dr. Nalin Tolia, M.D., performs cataract implants at Mitchell County Hospital. Call 1-800-365-EYES for appointments, or see Dr. Mike M. Andrew at Sheets Eye Clinic. FAMILY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES - LORAIN. Tuesdays from 2 until 5 and Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. until noon. COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC - 1602 Chestnut - Immunizations on Tuesdays and prenatal classes on Thursdays. Call 728-8272 for more information.

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LONE WOLF CONCRETE WORKMEN, from left, Felix Molina, Henry Rivera and Felix Franco were building a pumping station at the city's new wellfield near Loraine last week. Officials expect well water to be added to the city's water system late this month.

City water project promises fresh well water in October

Pipeline workers have finished laying 5 1/2 miles of 16-inch pipe underground to the City of Colorado City's new water wellfield near Loraine.

City Manager Steve Shutt reports that the field should be pumping a million gallons a day of fresh well water into the municipal water supply by the end of September.

The city will let bids in 60 to 90 days for the second phase of the \$3.5 million project and then connect the field and the Wallace Center tower to the water treatment plant and the city's other water towers, he said.

Four to five months' work will remain after a general contractor is named for the second phase, which will bring the changeover from lake water to well water to completion sometime next spring.

Workmen from Triple L Utilities of Dumas, in the Panhandle north of Amarillo, and subcontractors began by boring under South Hwy. 208 south of the Wallace Center in southeastern C-City.

Leaving an elbow-shaped pipe joint exposed on the west side of the highway, they worked east toward the five wells the city has had drilled near the intersection of Lucas Road and County Road 404.

The city has bought 180 acres of land and obtained options on 400 acres more to curtail its dependence on Lake Colorado City water, although it will continue to use some lake water after the well and pipeline project is completed.

Shutt, Water Supt. Kenneth Rich, council members Phil Anderson, Faye Ross, Gary Redwine, Bob Reily, Jim Baum, Sammy Contreras Sr. and A. W. Rowe and former councilman Walt Staats decided to

pursue the project after last year's deadly drought drained Lake C-City and its companion Champion Creek Reservoir to dangerously low levels.

The city has been rationing water since May in an agreement with TXU Electric & Gas Co. to conserve lake water for the company's Morgan Creek Plant on Lake C-City.

Men from subcontractor Lone Wolf Concrete were building a cinderblock pumping station at the wellfield last week.

Along with laying a pipeline through hilly, rocky terrain this winter to the water treatment plant on the southwest side of town, a million gallon storage tank remains to be installed on a hill halfway between the field and town.

There is a temporary tank to be used at the field while the big tank is being put in place.

The pumping station will propel water to the big tank, and water will be gravity fed from there to the water treatment plant.

"We have got to complete the pumping station and tie in the wells, and the wells have to be operated and tested for a few days," Shutt said.

"We will build the other leg north to the Wallace tower hopefully sometime during the week of the 12th."

He said the city's application for an \$850,000 grant and a \$2.6 million loan have been approved by the federal Rural Development Corp. in Temple, south of Waco.

Its earlier interim \$1.2 million loan from the agency will be absorbed into the bigger loan at 4.5 percent interest for 40 years.

Two local teachers offer GED preparation at Wallace Center

GED teachers Bob Reily and Orphie Conner will begin their annual classes to help people earn high school equivalency diplomas at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at the Wallace Center on South Hwy. 208.

Reily, a mathematics teacher, and Ms. Conner, whose specialty is English, will teach free of charge from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Monday throughout the school year.

Books and other supplies are also provided free through the federal government-sponsored program.

Reily has been teaching the course for 27 years and Ms.

Conner for 22.

Reily said Tuesday that their students were once predominantly women but that men who want to qualify for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's correctional officer training course at Western Texas College in Snyder also often take part now.

"It's one on one instruction, and everyone works at their own pace," he said.

"Some take the pre-test and go two nights and pass it, and others take four or five months."

"A lot of it depends on how hard they want to work and

how much time they have. We're very flexible. It's okay if they want to come late or come early and leave early -- or miss a week."

Students take a GED pre-test at the outset to determine in which areas they need the most work.

Reily said 10 people earned GED's here during the 1998-99 school year and that 10 to 14 students are usually attending at any one time.

Three parts of the five-part test, language skills, social studies and general science, are based on reading comprehension while the other two, English, or grammar, and math depend on prior knowledge.

Math is the most demanding of the five, Reily said.

The English test requires students to write a short essay.

Reily and Ms. Conner arrange for students to take the GED test at Howard College in Big Spring, WTC or Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater when they become adequately prepared.

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for Manuel (Krow) Del Real, Jr.

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Simply put, an owner policy of title insurance is a guaranty that the seller held clear title to the property and that she/he has conveyed this clear title to the buyer. The seller normally purchases this insurance policy for the buyer, paying a one-time premium established by the Texas Department of Insurance.

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An owner policy of title insurance has essentially replaced an abstract of title in the industry because the new owner receives more for the same or less money. An abstract of title is a copy of all recorded documents that pertain to the property, arranged in chronological order, current tax certificates showing any taxes due and a certificate by the abstractor that all documents have been included. For the buyer to be assured that he has clear title, this package must be reviewed by competent legal counsel. Separate fees are charged for the abstract and the legal review. The buyer must stand alone to defend against any subsequent claim against the property. On the other hand, while the owner policy of title insurance does not require the physical compilation of the abstract, it does require the same research, legal review and all other services. The buyer also has the protection of the underwriter standing with him/her to defend against any claim as long as he/she owns the property--a major reduction in potential legal expenses that may be incurred over many years of protracted litigation.

Title insurance may be issued to cover ownership (fee simple), leasehold or easement interests. Special policies are issued to guarantee lender interests, purchased by the buyer, to cover lender interests as long as the lien on the property is outstanding.

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Next Month: The Title Company Process

local news

OBITUARIES

John R. McCartney 1908-1999

Mr. John R. McCartney, age 91, of Colorado City, died Thurs. Sept. 2, 1999 in a local care center. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sun. Sept. 4, 1999 in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Scafe Funeral Home.

Mr. McCartney was born March 23, 1908 in Brady, Texas. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist. He was the widower of Minnie Mae Reed and married Shirley Rushing in Big Spring. He is preceded in death by two sons, Clayton McCartney and R.J. McCartney and three daughters, Alice Spurgin, Blanche Merle McCartney and Evelyn Lou McCartney.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley McCartney of Colorado City, five sons, Jack McCartney of Colorado City, Jake McCartney of Post, J.D. McCartney of Lubbock, Jasper McCartney of Snyder, and Buster McCartney of Big Spring, eight daughters, Judy Hammans and Jeanie Leverett, both of Colorado City, Johnnie Diamond of Odessa, Kay Leverett of Kilgore, Janet McCartney, Thelma Fannin and Edna Holland, all of Big Spring and Alice Britton of Paris, TX, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Rainclouds to return to C-City on Sunday

Summer Solstice is past, the days are getting shorter and Daylight Saving Time is on the way out.

The change of seasons is in the air, sharpened by the approach of a cool front that will give Mitchell County a 30-percent chance of rain Wednesday night.

Meteorologist Perry Martin of the National Weather Service in Midland said Tuesday afternoon that Wednesday high temperatures in the mid-80's will cool into the upper 50's as the front moves into West Central Texas.

"To say we're completely out of summer -- I wouldn't go that far," Martin said.

"We had Summer Solstice, the longest day, on June 22. We're having shorter days and slightly cooler temperatures."

He noted that Daylight Saving Time will end on Sunday, Oct. 31.

Although the Colorado City area will have its best chance for rain on Wednesday night, he said, the frontal boundary that moved down from Kansas and Colorado will keep C-City in the rain game every day this week, peaking again on Sunday.

Martin said the probability will be no better than 20 percent from Wednesday through Saturday, but Sunday will be a little rainier and might bring a few showers.

Thursday and Friday will be sunny with highs in the middle upper 80's.

Saturday will be warmer, in the low 90's, but partly cloudy as rainy conditions build toward Sunday.

Cap Rock Electric buys out Brady company Aug. 21st

Cap Rock Electric grew almost 20 percent on Sat., Aug. 21. That's the date McCulloch Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Brady, decided to be acquired by Cap Rock.

McCulloch will become an operating division of Cap Rock. Cap Rock already has such operating divisions in Stanton, Colorado City and Celeste.

One of the driving forces behind McCulloch's decision to combine with Cap Rock was the rare opportunity to realize immediate gain from capital credits, or ownership equity that customers of McCulloch held.

Cap Rock, headquartered in Midland, is an innovative company, seeking ways to add value to its cooperative customer-members.

The co-op will be converted in the near future to a for-profit stock company. It is the only electric cooperative in the nation that has offered customers a way to realize cash or negotiable stock for capital credits.

"The cooperative philosophy was a fine way for us to conduct our business for over 60 years," said Cap Rock's President/CEO David Pruitt. "Some of the cooperative principles hold and are very essential, however, others create a financial burden on a company moving into a deregulated market."

"Cap Rock is the only cooperative in the nation trying to combine the best part of the cooperative structure, community ownership and community base, while taking advantage of the financial benefits of being a stock company."

"Cap Rock plans to be a community-based stock company, retaining local presence. It is in the best interest of our customers to own a part of a public stock company than to own capital credits or equity in a cooperative."

In the past, members of Cap Rock were allocated capital credits, or ownership of equity. According to Pruitt, these

credits were returned at approximate 20-year allocations, meaning in most cases, any capital credits received were for power used 20 years in the past. Some co-ops never returned capital credits at all.

"There is not much value in having to wait 20 years to recognize a gain," said Pruitt.

"We want to help our current customers -- we want to put something back in their pockets now, versus their having to wait many years and perhaps never realizing the value of their share of the company. There is real value in being able to trade a piece of paper for cash or negotiable stock."

The membership of McCulloch Electric Cooperative will soon receive these same benefits in this rare opportunity for them to be able to convert their equity in the co-op into cash or stock, and still be an owner of the company.

McCulloch members will be offered options concerning their equity ownership. They will be offered a discounted lump sum of their equity, an opportunity to take 100 percent of their equity in credit on their monthly electric bills over a 24-month period, or an opportunity to turn their entire equity into stock in the public stock company Cap Rock will be following the conversion.

Before McCulloch's decision to be acquired by Cap Rock, these same opportunities were presented to Cap Rock's membership. Seventy-three percent of the membership opted to take their equity as stock in the new company.

"We see this percentage as very encouraging," said Pruitt. "It is a vote of confidence in Cap Rock's board and management. It is a positive sign of prosperous future."

According to officials of Cap Rock, the combination of the two companies will be completed within a few weeks. The conversion will have absolutely no negative effect on Cap Rock's existing customers.

Austin foundation gives county library \$5,000

The Mitchell County Public Library recently received notice that the library has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Tocker Foundation of Austin.

This grant money will be used to purchase and update adult and junior non-fiction books. In 1996, the Tocker Foundation also gave the library a \$15,000 grant which was used in its automation project.

The Tocker Foundation was established in 1964 to implement the philanthropic interests of Phillip and Olive Tocker. In 1992, the foundation board decided to focus grant distribution to small rural

libraries serving a population of 12,000 or less.

The foundation's intent is to help community libraries meet the particular needs of that community.

Over the past few years, the foundation has helped many small libraries reach their goals of library automation, reference volumes reduced to laser disks, construction of facilities and expansion of services.

Grants have been extended for outreach and "shut-in" programs, library automation, enhancement of services, adult reading classes, after school projects, bilingual material and many other projects initiated by the community public library.

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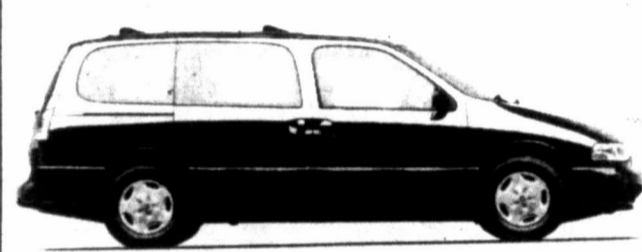
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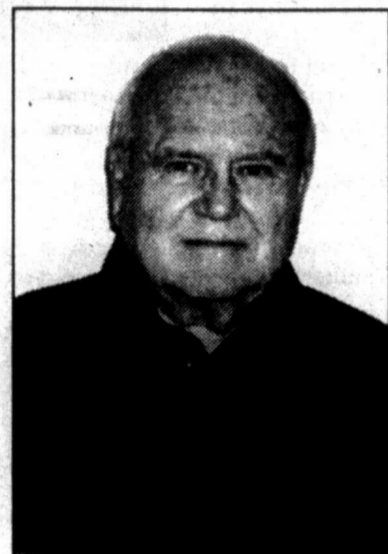
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Adams reviews career, looks forward to reunion speech



Johnny Adams

Retired Shell Oil Co. district superintendent Johnny Adams

hates to toot his own horn, but when you're from Colorado City, the temptation is irresistible.

Thanks to an indulgent English teacher, he says, he graduated from Colorado High School in the early years of World War II and returned to work at various types of jobs before starting with Shell as a laborer in 1951.

He retired in 1984 as the company's Midland area district superintendent, and he will travel here from his home in Cross Plains to be the featured speaker at the annual Mitchell County Reunion at noon Saturday, Sept. 18.

"After I returned from the service, I worked as a green-keeper, milkman, oilfield rous-

about and service station attendant," Adams wrote to reunion publicity chairman Ray Anne Carlock.

He went to work at the Snyder Post Office and married his wife Betty Sue on Dec. 24, 1947.

During his career at Shell, he said, he and his wife and sons moved 26 times, living in New Mexico, Louisiana and Aruba.

Referring to his years as a student, he said, "I have to say here that Miss Gladys Miller meant more to me than I realized at the time.

"She allowed me to pass English 4 when I had made a poor effort. She simply knew that I would never return to school after World War II.

"Some of the young men she taught had already died in action, and she was not going to let us leave high school without a diploma."

Ms. Miller taught at CHS from the 1930's into the '60's.

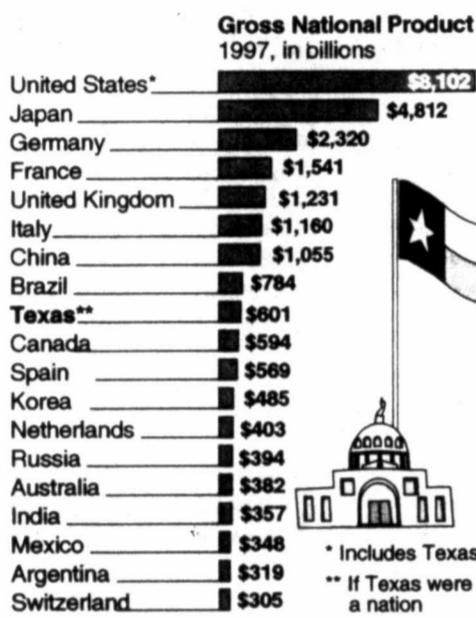
Reservations for the reunion will be taken through Friday, Sept. 10, by Verta Hardegree at 728-2721. Tickets are \$6-50.

Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. in the Colorado City Civic Center at 157 W. Second St., preceded by the Seventh Annual Cowboy Breakfast from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at Kiwanis Park at East Second and Chestnut Street downtown.

Tickets are \$4 at the chamber for the breakfast of eggs, sausage, bacon, gravy, hash browns and home-made biscuits cooked over an open flame.

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SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; (www.window.state.tx.us); The World Bank Atlas and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Kiwanis Kid's Day Parade postponed until Sept. 25

The Annual Kiwanis Club Kids' Day Parade originally set for this Sat., Sept. 11 has been rescheduled for Sat., Sept. 25.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in the three categories wheels, costume and pets.

Additional prize money has been added to each category. Also, free watermelon will be served following the parade at the Kiwanis Park in downtown Colorado City. The water-

melon is courtesy of Travis and Tony Turner.

The parade is open to all kids through the sixth grade.

The parade will start at the Mitchell County Courthouse and end at the Kiwanis Park.

All you have to do to enter is make a costume, ride something or dress up your favorite pet.

Registration will be on the courthouse lawn starting at 9 a.m. parade day.

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City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary—September 1999

City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1999 Payments to Date	1998 Payments to Date	% Change
MITCHELL CO.							
Colorado City	1.500%	29,925.52	36,741.97	-18.55%	316,178.24	328,477.95	-3.73%
Lorraine	1.000%	197.46	978.78	-79.82%	4,683.20	5,346.62	-12.40%
Westbrook	1.000%	384.59	540.37	-28.82%	3,997.50	5,855.72	-31.73%
County Total		30,507.57	38,261.12	-20.26%	324,878.94	339,680.29	-4.35%
HOWARD CO.							
Big Spring	2.000%	244,950.12	257,293.90	-4.79%	2,626,942.37	2,757,653.24	-4.73%
Coahoma	1.000%	2,440.94	4,040.93	-39.59%	26,499.57	41,407.42	-36.00%
Forsan	1.000%	1,757.41	802.00	119.12%	12,353.81	13,694.37	-9.78%
County Total		249,148.47	262,136.83	-4.95%	2,665,795.75	2,812,755.03	-5.22%
NOLAN CO.							
Blackwell	1.000%	169.97	131.34	29.41%	2,601.69	2,714.13	-4.14%
Roscoe	1.000%	2,821.18	2,685.63	5.04%	29,718.75	27,000.74	10.06%
Sweetwater	2.000%	148,863.19	147,640.87	.82%	1,416,267.31	1,446,248.90	-2.07%
County Total		151,854.34	150,457.84	.92%	1,448,587.75	1,475,763.77	-1.85%
RUNNELS CO.							
Ballinger	1.500%	28,621.89	31,530.95	-9.22%	415,544.27	460,048.82	-9.67%
Miles	1.000%	1,261.03	1,035.52	21.77%	14,751.22	14,177.24	4.04%
Winters	1.500%	8,531.48	14,709.31	-41.99%	109,335.16	141,625.30	-22.79%
County Total		38,414.40	47,275.78	-18.74%	539,630.65	615,851.36	-12.37%
SCURRY CO.							
Snyder	1.500%	133,281.44	113,927.54	16.98%	1,092,718.79	1,112,084.34	-1.74%

County Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary—September 1999

County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1999 Payments to Date	1998 Payments to Date	% Change
Mitchell	0.500%	11,551.25	44,234.22	-73.88%	122,211.03	168,399.04	-27.42%
Runnels	0.500%	15,722.92	19,120.55	-17.76%	195,951.47	228,157.21	-14.11%
Scurry	0.500%	68,307.10	294,763.19	-76.82%	580,909.96	948,180.04	-38.73%

Colorado City and Mitchell County have experienced a decrease in sales tax receipts from September 1998.

C-City fell by 18.5 percent to \$29,926 while Lorraine is down by 80 percent to \$197 and Westbrook by 29 percent to \$385, State Comptroller Carole Rylander reported.

Mitchell County is off by 27 percent to \$122,211 for the year to date.

County-wide city sales tax receipts to date are \$324,879, a 4.4 percent drop from \$339,680 last year.

Mitchell County sales tax receipts were \$168,399 at this time last year.

Comptroller Rylander said at Coahoma, 9.2 percent at Ballinger and 42 percent at Winters.

Sweetwater is up by .82 of a percentage point

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Guest Editorial

Antichrist menaces the future

By Pastor Ron Garner

LORAINIE -- People around the world are caught up in the prophetic writings or psychic readings of such false prophets as Nostradamus, the William Millerites, Pope Sylvester, Whistery, Paco Rabonne, the Anabaptists of Munster and Jeanne Dixon.

God has something to say about false prophets: "Put them to death" (Deuteronomy 13:1-5, 18:20).

A true prophet must be 100 percent accurate 100 percent of the time or suffer the penalty.

The renowned Bible prophets of today, all pre-Tribulation, are Hal Lindsey, Tim LaHaye, Dwight Pentecost, John Walvoord, Jack van Impe and J. Vernon McGee, all of whom use only Bible references for substantiation.

I pretty much agree with them right down the line.

The nations of the new European Union, Russia, Africa and Asia, are all mentioned in Bible prophecy, but the United States is found nowhere in the Bible.

Does that mean God didn't know the U. S. was going to come into existence?

No, God knew about it, and He wants us to know about it because something very dramatic must occur in the imminent future of the U. S., either economically or militarily.

In Matthew, Chapter 24, Jesus speaks of the now imminent seven-year Period of Tribulation (24:9-12).

The 21 judgments found in the Book of Revelation are all in their beginning stages, in the heavens (Matthew 24:29), the skies (hurricanes, tornadoes), poisoned rivers and lakes (Revelation 8:10, 16:4) and drought and famine (Revelation 11:6).

Weather forecasters are telling us about Polar meltdowns that will raise the ocean levels to inundate many major cities worldwide (Lake 21:25).

It is not Mother Nature running amok. It's the beginning of Father God's period of wrath upon an evil, wicked world (Revelation 6:17).

These events are all tied to the Antichrist's Revived Roman Empire of Daniel 7:23.

The Antichrist is the "he" of Daniel 9:27 who will make a firm covenant of protection for Israel, and he is the same person of Second Thessalonians 2:3, 4, 8 and 9.

The Antichrist's 13-member Supreme Court rules the European Union. His office was established on Jan. 1, 1997, and its money on Jan. 1, 1999.

The world only awaits his revealing (Second Thessalonians 2:6-9), the restrainer being the new imminent "catching away" (First Thessalonians 4:17) of the genuine "Body of Christ Church" in what is commonly known as the Rapture.

For the last 250 years, America has been blessed because we have blessed the Jews by giving them a safe haven and because we have been behind Israel since it came into existence in 1948.

But this present administration has turned its back on Israel and become pro-Palestinian.

God's curse, in its beginning stages, is now hitting the U. S., and America is going to survive only as a fifth-rate nation like India.



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CMH Homes Inc., Clayton Homes #143, C.H. Parish Manager to John Ladd, Lanette Ladd, CMH Homes Inc., Mechanics Lien.

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Jose A. Manuel Salazar, Precila Galvan Salazar to Sylvia Gelfman, Quitclaim Deed.

J.R. Fuller Foods Inc. to Cotford I Ltd., Warranty Deed.

Carl E. Graham to Larry Thorn, Warranty Deed.

Charles E. Gressett to Texas Royalties, Mineral Conveyance.

Walter Hearin, Linda Hearin to S.Y. Bowlin, Mary P. Bowlin, Bill of Sale.

U.S. Ag Insurance Services Inc. to J.D. Barber Jr., Abstract Judgement.

Timothy R. Ward, Peggy Ward to Ward Joint Trust, Certificate.

Peggy J. Ward to Timothy R. Ward, Peggy Ward, Ward Joint Trust, 8-26-99, Quitclaim Deed.

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Victor Manuel Acosta, 44, MCSO, warrant, prohibited substance, 8-30.

Stedman Jones, 21, MCSO, court committal, 9-1.

Christine Ann Campbell, 40, THP, no insurance, no driver's license, 9-1.

Abraham Garcia, 21, MCSO, Nolan Co. warrant, 9-3.

Leslie Luis Martinez Lopez, 22, THP, DPS warrants, 9-4.

Alejandro Chavez, 49, THP, DWLI, 9-3.

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Jesus Lambaren, 34, MCSO, disorderly conduct, 9-4.

Larry Limones Gonzales, 33, MCSO, disorderly conduct, 9-4.

Martin Herrera Gomez Jr., 46, MCSO, family violence, 9-5.

Robert Steven Silva, 19, MCSO, criminal mischief - assault, 9-5.

Mike Chavez Jalomas, 19, TP&W, PI, 9-6.

Candelario Castro, 35, TP&W, PI, 9-6.

MARRIAGES

Christopher L. Hickson, Colorado City, to Tisha Eugena

Douglas, Colorado City, 8-31.

Jimmy Vaughn Cain, Snyder, to Elizabeth Guerrero, Snyder, 9-1.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Samuel Franco Rivera, 8-31-99, driving while lic. suspended/sr.

Miguel Javier Gomez, 8-31-99, driving while lic. suspended/sr.

Michael Lynn Carter, 8-31-99, driving while lic. suspended/invalid.

Bobby Diaz, 8-31-99, asslt causes bodily inj.

Steve Wayne Mainers, 9-1-99, speeding (appeal from lower court).

Douglas Wayne Swaringen, 9-2-99, DWLI.

Rogelio Ramirez Ortiz, possession of controlled substance, 9-2-99.

Lawrence Gilmore Bilberry, DWLS, 9-2-99.

Eloy Marquez, 9-2-99, DWI.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Bryan Stedman Jones, assault, September 1, 1999, guilty, \$200, \$184.25, 166 days.

Dallas Leon Hill, assault, September 1, 1999, probation is revoked.

The West in Bronze

By Tumbleweed Smith

Lisa Perry lives in Springtown where she creates sculptures and jewelry. She makes tiny gold horses for necklaces, pins and earrings. She also makes giant bronze statues 25% larger than life-size.

While she was growing up in Helena, Montana, she spent hours after school at the State Historical Museum admiring the sculptures and paintings by artist Charles Russell.

After her daily museum visit, she went to the state capitol building across the street to see her father, the assistant attorney general of Montana. When he finished work, they rode home together and talked of art and horses.

Lisa studied art at Montana State University where she met her husband George, also a lover of horses. They made a living by raising bucking and racing horses and producing amateur rodeos. In the late 70's the couple moved to Weatherford where George got a job managing a ranch.

Lisa didn't do any art work for ten years after she graduated. In 1980 she found an old ball of art wax in a closet, got it out and started making something with it. That first piece was instantly popular and her second sculpture ended up being in great demand. George quit his job on the ranch to help Lisa. Income from those first two sculptures equaled his annual salary.

One of Lisa's bronze sculptures depicts an old truck. "That's based on a childhood memory," says Lisa. "One day I saw this rusty old pickup in a field. It had some goats around it and a boy was standing on the cab of the truck, reaching to get a peach off a tree." People are always guessing what model pickup it is. "It's a 1934 Ford."

Photographs of her work have been on some prestigious magazine covers. Some of the most influential people in the world own her art, which is in several museums and galleries.

Her awards indicate that she is one of the more acclaimed bronze sculpturists in the United States.

Lisa Perry's specialty is horses. Several people have her make exact replicas of horses they own. She often works on the piece while viewing the horse from an outdoor studio.

She is probably best known for two huge statues. One is the prehistoric bear commissioned by Texas Tech University. It is seven feet long and sits at an archeological site on the edge of Lubbock which has evidence of man and animals living there 10,000 years ago.

She researched the subject thoroughly by examining very old skulls and bones and observing living relatives of the prehistoric animal.

The other work is of monumental proportions and sits in the front of the Exchange Building at the Fort Worth Stock Yards. It depicts legendary bulldogger Bill Pickett wrestling a longhorn steer. It is one and a quarter life-size.

"He used to bite the steer on the nose to bring him down," says Lisa. "So if you look real close, you'll see old Bill's mouth open, ready to bite."

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By Ace Reid



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- TXism: "just two whoops and a holler"
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Stenholm "Fun Day" Saturday

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Sat., Sept. 11, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. The Cooper Fiddlers from the Cooper High School in Abilene will provide entertainment.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends."

"In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas. This year I will be bringing Representative Mike Doyle, Representative Leonard L. Boswell and Representative Rosa DeLauro.

Mike Doyle is a third term Congressman from Swissvale, Pennsylvania; he serves on the Science Committee for Basic Research, Energy and Veterans' Affairs for Health.

Leonard Boswell is a second term Congressman from Davis City, Missouri; he serves on the Agriculture Committee.

Rosa DeLauro is a fifth term Congresswoman from New Haven, Connecticut; she serves on the Appropriations Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development, Labor, Health and Human Services and Education."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm

Oil politics contentious

West Texas and southwestern oil and gas producers are pleased that the oil industry crisis of 1998 and early 1999 has abated, but they are still pursuing measures to prevent such a precipitous price drop in the future.

According to Kermit oilman John Bell, who joined with Mickey and Sally Neff of Colorado City and other area people who were involved in the industry protests, there is no telling when the next foreign country will "bolt the traces," start grossly overproducing again and cause prices to plummet.

The federal government does not appear inclined to help maintain the oil and gas industry because the Commerce Department has nixed a proposal that would have helped a great deal, Bell said.

Bell told the CCR in a telephone interview that the oil minister of Venezuela recently caused a brief dip in the price by saying he regretted OPEC's production cutback and might break it -- a declaration he quickly recanted.

The Commerce Department in Washington four weeks ago denied a request from the Oklahoma-based Save Domestic Oil to investigate whether or not foreign countries deliberately "dumped" oil onto the world market to destroy American independent producers.

SDO wanted to use the pro-

duction problems constitute a national security risk.

It has been around \$20 a barrel since OPEC and Mexico, Venezuela and Norway agreed on March 12 to cut their total production by 2.1 million barrels a day -- a move that was delayed three months while West Texas and the world waited for Venezuela to inaugurate a new president.

Saudi Arabia reduced from over eight million a day to 7.5 million.

Bell said SDO, of which his Reata Resources is a charter member, is concerned about restoring the industry to its prior health.

But the opposition of major American oil companies to an oil import fee killed the Commerce Department initiative.

"We felt it was grossly unfair that they couldn't at least let it go on to the next level," he said. "We never got past the first phase."

"There was a lot of opposition from the foreign governments, and the majors are very strongly against it because they are the importers."

"They don't care where they get it as long as they get it."

SDO is now seeking approval of a new section in Commerce Department regulations to state that domestic crude oil

production problems constitute a national security risk.

Contacted by the League of United Latin American Citizens in Corpus Christi after a LULAC convention, Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson recently sent Undersecretary Philip Vasquez to Midland-Odessa and Hobbs and Roswell, N. M., to hear concerns.

Richardson is a former New Mexico congressman.

"Yes, the price of oil is getting better, but it's going to take awhile to repair the industry," Bell said. "We're certainly not through this yet."

"We don't want this to happen again."

"The extreme highs are detrimental, too. Extremes are not good on either end. We would like to see a national energy policy that encourages stabilization."

Bell said the muddying of American political waters was the key to getting the situation temporarily righted.

Foremost among the protests were marches by oil and gas industry leaders and rank and file workers Jan. 18 in Austin and in Louisiana and California, where two marches were conducted.

State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, State Sen. Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay and U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm also took leadership roles.

Rep. Junell and Sen. Fraser

represent Mitchell County in the Texas Legislature in Austin.

"Every time oil and gas has raised a ruckus in Washington, rather than have an import fee, they have been able to get their act together," Bell said.

"We've gotten them to move every-time."

"What we're doing right now is emptying the tanks because we're not finding and replacing reserves."

"Philip Vasquez said 75 to 80 percent of the oil in the

Permian Basin is still there, but it's going to be harder and more costly to get it out. We can't do it at \$10 a barrel."

Bell said the number of domestic oil rigs has decreased by 40 percent since 1997 to only 600.

There were more than 4,000 in 1981.

"With that kind of drop, we're not replacing our reserves," he said.

"Most of the rigs now are drilling for gas."

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing rules for such urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamo a 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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local news

Ranchhands compete for "braggin' rights"

The Nineteenth Annual Texas Ranch Roundup wrapped up with the Nail Ranch from Albany taking home the Braggin' Rights, two years running, with a total of 125 1/2 points.

Second place was taken by The Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company of Guthrie, Tx., with a total of 58 points and in third place was W.T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon, Tx. with 45 points.

Top Hand honor was taken home by John Bland with the Spade Ranch.

Top Hand runner up was Tom Moorhouse of the Moorhouse Ranch Company.

Top Horse was Preacher of Moorhouse Ranch Company.

In the Ranch Horse Competition Monte Jones from the new ranch, Tongue River Ranch won the Senior Division and John Smajstrla of Seymour, Tx. won the Jr. Division with the overall winner being Monte Jones of Tongue River Ranch.

Cooking Divisions included: Meat (Stew) 1st place going to Bridwell Ranch of Wichita Falls, Tx.; Vegetable (Beans) 1st place went to Moorhouse Ranch of Benjamin, Tx.; Bread

(Cornbread) 1st place went to Quien Sabe Ranch of Channing, Tx.; Dessert (Cobbler) 1st place went to Nail Ranch of Albany, Tx.

Talent Divisions included: Photography, 1st place, W.T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon; Painting, 1st place Nail Ranch of Albany; Crafts, 1st place W.T. Waggoner Estate; Music, 1st place, Nail Ranch.

The Texas Ranch Roundup is co-sponsored by North Texas Rehabilitation Center, Bud Light and Falls Distributing. Held annually the third weekend in August, attracting about 17,000 spectators each year. 2000 Texas Ranch Roundup will be held August 18th - 20th.



JENNY WAY, niece of Marion Bassham, was head cook recently for the cooking contest held in conjunction with the Texas Ranch Roundup and Rodeo in Wichita Falls, Tx. Frank and Morgan Bassham won 2nd place in the talent contest with cowboy poetry and music, and the Spade Ranches won 1st place in team branding.



"HUMBLE SERVANTS", a musical group made up of several youth from around the area, have performed at many functions, such as Evening in the Park, HOPE camp in Lueders, Disciple Now weekend, and Christian Cruise Night at Sonic. Members of the group are: (l-r) April Chambers, Cheryl Sparks, Chet Erwin, Chris Chambers and Megan Merrell.

Special Olympics money raised

Special Olympics supporters at the Wallace and Ware Units beat last year's record of \$16,-

000 in donations and gave a check for \$21,340 to a Special Olympics official from Abilene Tuesday.

Spokesman Sheryl Vondra said several burrito sales, a team roping, a golf tournament at Robert Lee, a basketball tournament at Colorado Middle School and other events capped a highly successful effort.

Ms. Vondra, a grievance investigator at the Wallace and Ware Units, was joined in the program by her husband, Capt. Chuck Vondra, Warden Rodney Cooper, Lt. Sharon McWhirter, Sgt. Pat Fitzgerald, correctional officer Angie Morris, Lt. Guy Payne, Capt. Chip Hubbard, Sgt. Stephen Faulkenberry and CO's Sterling Goldston and Glen and Melinda Owens.

She said many of the leaders attended the Special Olympics May 27-28 in Houston.

Reservations are taken by county reunion group

Reservations will be taken through Friday, Sept. 10, for the Saturday, Sept. 18, Mitchell County Reunion in the Colorado City Civic Center at 157 W. Second St.

Invitations were mailed to 200 natives who live outside the county in early August, and everyone who lives here, especially longtime residents, is automatically invited.

However, you must make a reservation so that organizers will know how many meals to have prepared.

Verta Hardegee is taking reservations at 728-2721, and she said Tuesday that about 65 had been received from outside the county.

Tickets are \$6.50 for a meal

of chicken fried steak and the trimmings catered by David Stubblefield.

City National Bank executive Shirley Delaney is the reunion chairman. She may be contacted at 728-5221.

More than 300 people attended last fall to hear featured speaker Mary Anne McCloud of Eastland.

Humorist Johnny Adams of Cross Plains will entertain this year.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Mitchell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2000 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Colorado ISD Administration Building at 1132 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$231,690.55
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	13,969.42
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3 (full time)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3 (full time)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Shifflett reunion held at C-City lake

The ninth annual Shifflett family reunion was held July 7-11 at Colorado City Lake with 63 people attending, including descendants, spouses and guests.

After a slow start, the reunion was in full swing with lots of visiting, games, water sports, swimming and playing inside and out. Older family members as well as the babies enjoyed the air conditioning.

Charles Collins of Woodson and Dub Sharp of DeLeon were both in attendance, even after a challenging year with their health.

The graduate of the family for this year and recipient of the memorial scholarship award is Crystal Baxter of Everman.

Gifts were presented to the parents of our new family members. Recipients were: Kirby and Jenny Riffe for their daughter, Haylee and Malla and Donnie Strawbridge for their son, Matthew, all of DeLeon. Also recipients were Stephanie and Steve Fortenberry for their daughter, Breanna, of Big Spring.

Gifts were also presented to Paula Henderson for the sug-

gestion of "Less Days, Less Work, More Fun."

Auctioneers Rickey Henderson and Chad Tidwell presented gifts to Dot Tidwell for being the official boat driver. Herman and Pearl Shifflett were awarded for their 55 years of marriage.

Sammie Ussery got the big 50 birthday cake and the RIP, which she is looking forward to passing on to Rickey next year.

On Friday, a special table was prepared and decorated by Sammie Ussery and Pearl Shifflett. Tickets were sold to get to eat at this table with proceeds going to the reunion fund, along with the auction of handmade gifts and useful items.

Those attending were: Pat and Charles, Bobby and Bobby Joe Collins of Woodson; Dub and Jo Sharp, Al, Debbie and

Harley, Kirby, Jenny, Taylor and Haylee Riffe, Malla, Donnie, Betty Jo and Matthew Strawbridge of DeLeon; Lynn and Tammy Penny, Misty Hankins, Shannen, Chrysty and Alonda Hankins; Terry, Kendra and Christopher Henderson of Abilene.

Also attending were: Rickey, Paula, Johnny and Tabitha Henderson of Buchanan Dam; Shana, Jacob, Garrett, and Rachel Robbins, Dale Cole, Chad, Jaime and Kelli Tidwell of Coahoma; Frances Trotter of Colorado City; Bob and Blake Hogue of Midland; Donna, Michael, Kristy, Christopher, and Mikaela Madrid of Odessa; Chuck and Dot Tidwell, Brandi Jobe, Sammie Ussery, Dewayne Parker, Brandon Shifflett, Jennifer Stephens, Jason, Darrick, Herman and Pearl Shifflett of Big Spring.



Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Stubblefield

Couple is united in country club setting

Pam Flourney Lerette and Kirk Stubblefield were married July 24, 1999 at Fairway Oaks Country Club in a 6 p.m. ceremony with Gary Smith, Pioneer Baptist Church, officiating.

Roy Flourney and Jan Gibson are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Ernestine O'Dell of Colorado City.

Dawn Lerette was her mother's maid of honor. Kristin Lerette, the bride's daughter, was matron of honor. Trent Lerette, the bride's son, was the

bridegroom's best man.

The bride attended Cooper High School in Abilene and graduated from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor with a degree in nursing. She is employed by the Abilene Independent School District.

The bridegroom graduated from Colorado High School in Colorado City and attended Texas Tech University. He is an independent insurance agent.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Abilene.

Mission group meets in FB church parlor

The Global Focus Women on Mission Group of the First Baptist Church met on Aug. 17 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church with Mae Dunn as hostess.

Earline Sellier, group leader, presided over the business meeting. Virginia Dearen, prayer support chairman, distributed the poem, "The Donkey's Cross" and attached a missionary's name having a birthday today so that each missionary with a birthday today had an individual prayer.

Jean Edwards, mission action chairman, reported on the progress of our continuing mission projects: the Seaman's Center at Houston, buying different language translations, the Christian Athletes basketball team which uses basketball games as an evangelism tool to prison inmates and in the summer, with at-risk youth, holding camps for them, and the project through the school nurse to meet needs of school children that haven't any family member who is able.

The title of the study for the meeting was "Next Millen-

nium Missions." Amy Thompson was program chairman, assisted by Jean Edwards and Betsy Aycok.

Through the centuries, missionaries have made use of every available resource to reach the world. Computers do not replace personal relationships but do enable workers access to libraries, research, contacts around the world, organization and business knowledge.

They also can keep in touch with home and family. They can reach more people in better ways by the use of the internet, but as much help as it is, it does not replace personal one-on-one relationships.

The International Mission Board networks with other Great Commission Christian Organizations, who focus on ways to reach the world for Christ; parachurch groups such as Campus Crusade, Wycliffe Bible Translators and Trans World Radio. Church denominations Baptist work with are Nazarenes, Presbyterians and Church of America.

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Morgan Bassham and Michelle Wiseman

Engagement announced

Morgan D. Bassham and Michelle C. Wiseman announce their approaching marriage in the summer of 2000.

Morgan is the son of Frank and Jessica Bassham of Colorado City, and the grandson of Mrs. Bill Helm and Mrs. Dee Bassham, both of Colorado City.

Michelle is the daughter of Dave and Donna Wiseman of Lusk, Wyoming, and is employed by the Lusk Independent School District as an interpreter for the deaf.

Morgan is employed by Renderbrook Spade Ranch, where the couple will reside.

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from Colorado City, Texas. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This Notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The proposed project consists of constructing 6" and 8" PVC water lines to gather water from a new well field (not this project) located 5 1/2 miles east of Colorado City to a proposed 2 MGD pump station at the new well field which will pump water to Colorado City's WTP through 7 1/2 miles of 16" PVC water line and to an existing standpipe on State Highway 208 through 1/2 mile of 10" PVC water line. The project will also include a proposed 2 MG storage tank four miles east of Colorado City.

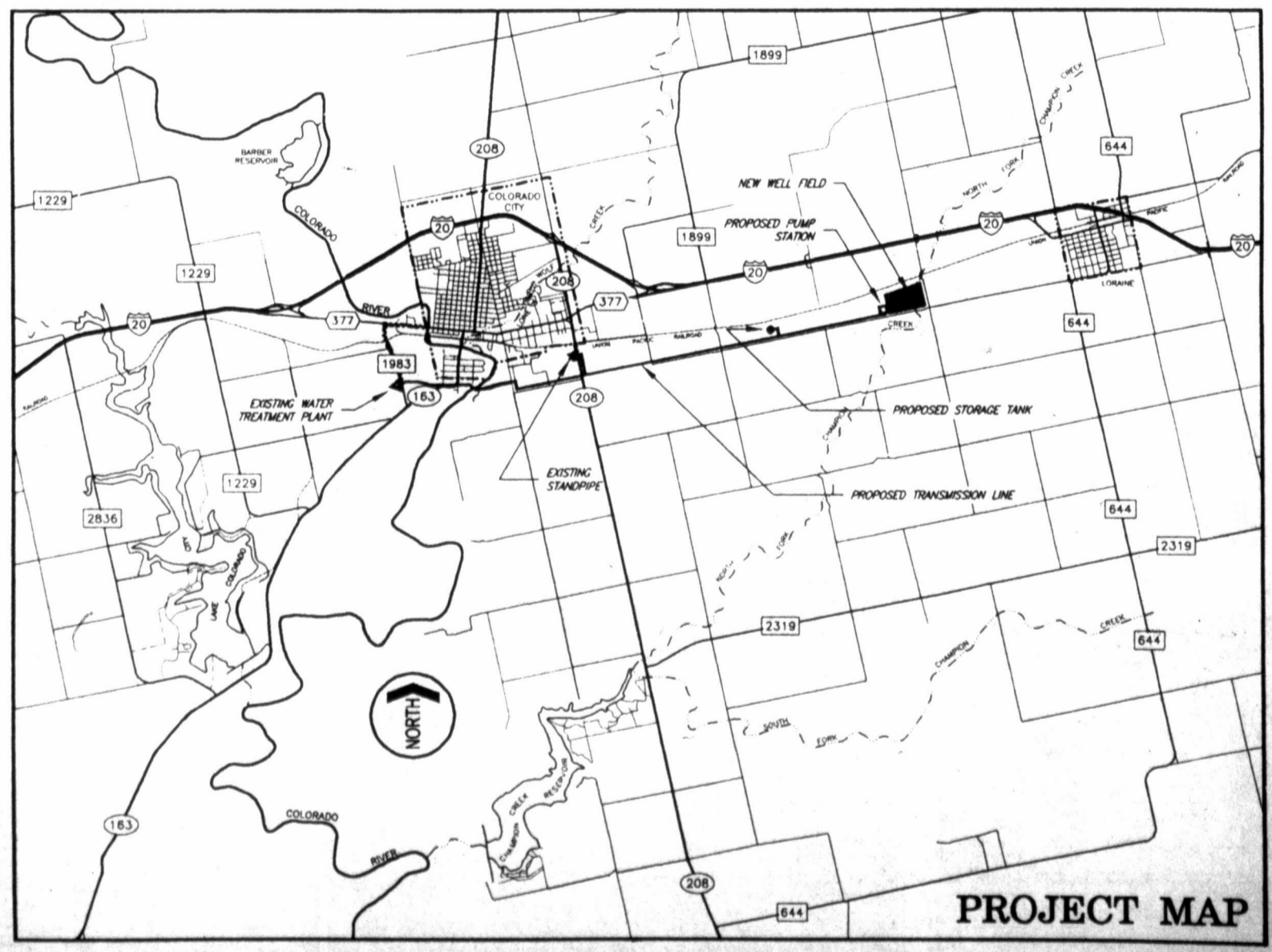
If implemented, the proposed project will convert two acres

of important farmland at the well field. This Notice serves to inform the public of this conversion and solicits comments concerning this project. Proposed measures to mitigate impacts on this resource includes tap size restriction in areas of important farmland.

Alternatives considered to the project include: new well field near Champion Creek Reservoir - rejected because of poor ground water quality; pumping from Spence Reservoir - rejected because of poor water quality and expense of pipeline; and Barber Reservoir - rejected because of poor water quality and insufficient supply.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at Rural Development, 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 4150, Abilene, Texas. For further information, contact Larry Jones at (915) 690-6162. Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to the address above by October 30, 1999.

A general location map of the project is shown below:



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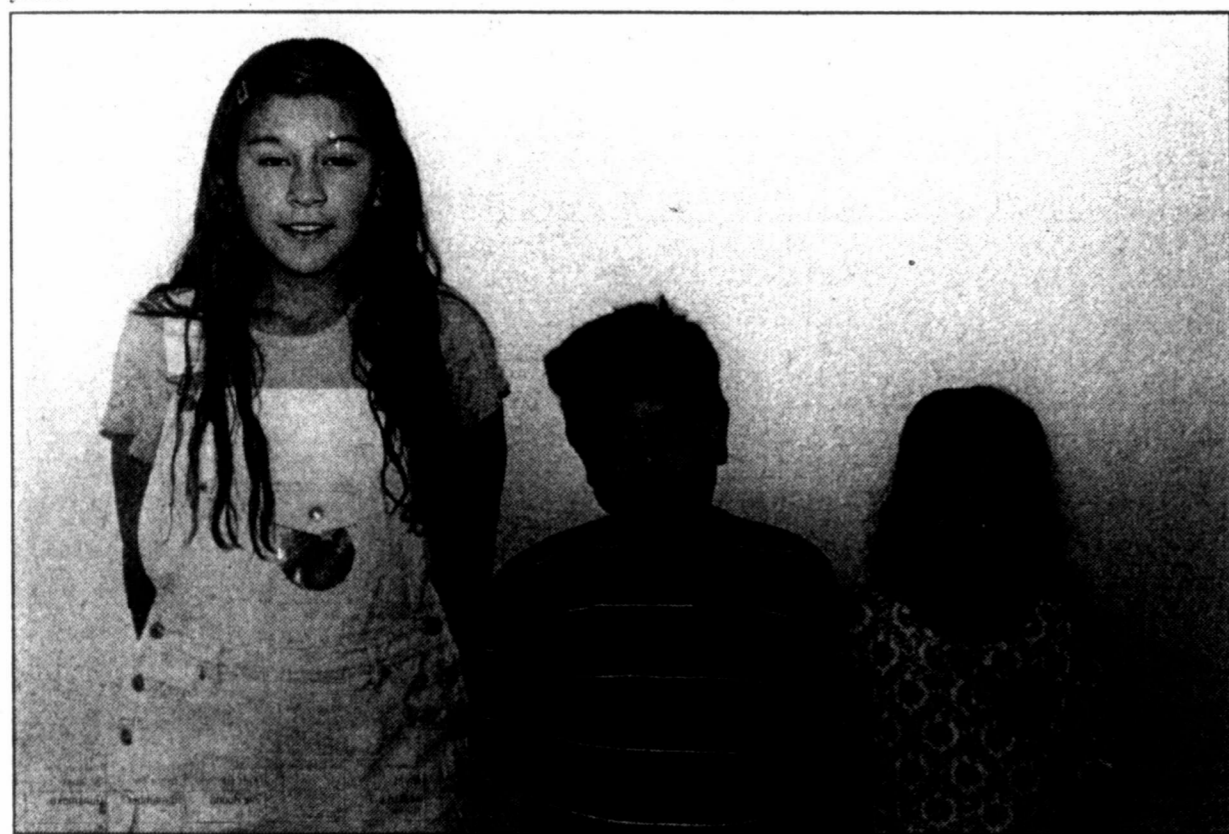
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LOTS OF BRASS, with tubas, trombones, French horns and trumpets, helped make the Colorado High School Fightin' Wolves Band a highlight of the CHS Homecoming Parade last Friday afternoon through the downtown area. The band has grown to 94 members this year.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY'S Students of the Week are Austyn Franco, Cheyenne Alvarez and Lacy Ladd.

Students of the Week named

Hutchinson Elementary has announced their choices for Students of the Week. The three students chosen this week are Lacy Ladd, Austyn Franco and Cheyenne Alvarez.

Cheyenne Alvarez, son of Rick and Rebecca Alvarez, is third grader at Hutchinson. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is Accelerated Reader

reading. He has a special dog named Showgun. Cheyenne is in Mrs. Upshaw's homeroom class.

Lacy Ladd, daughter of John and Mary Ladd, is a fourth grader at Hutchinson. Her favorite subject is math and her hobby is singing. Her teacher, Mrs. Goodman and music class with Mrs. Kimmel are her favorite things about Hutchinson. Lacy also has a dog named Prince.

Austyn Franco, daughter of Amy Franco, is a fifth grader at Hutchinson. Spelling is her favorite subject and soccer is her hobby. The books at school are her favorite things about Hutchinson. Austyn is in Mrs. Turnbow's homeroom class.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley Elementary Breakfast Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - assorted dry cereals or breakfast pocket, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or scrambled eggs with toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - assorted dry cereals or biscuit & gravy, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Friday - assorted dry cereals or oatmeal with toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary Lunch Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - taco burger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, cookies, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, dinner rolls, choice of milk.
Wednesday - bbq on a bun, cole slaw, baked beans, apple crisp, choice of milk.
Thursday - green chili casserole, spicy pintos, corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - mac and cheese, sweet peas, texas toast, jello, choice of milk.

Hutchinson Breakfast Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - assorted dry cereals or breakfast pocket, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or sausage on a stick, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or cinnamon roll, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - assorted dry cereals or biscuit and gravy, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Friday - assorted dry cereals or eggs and toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Hutchinson Lunch Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - hamburger or chicken patty on a bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, cookies, choice of milk.
Tuesday - corn dog or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pizza or bbq on bun, french fries, green peas, rice krispie treat, choice of milk.
Thursday - burrito or chalupas, spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, ice cream, choice of milk.
Friday - hot dog or fish sticks, tator tots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - assorted dry cereals or breakfast pocket, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or sausage on a stick, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or cinnamon roll, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - assorted dry cereals or biscuit and gravy, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Friday - assorted dry cereals or eggs and toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Lunch Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - hamburger or chicken patty on a bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, cookies, choice of milk.
Tuesday - corn dog or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pizza or bbq on bun, french fries, green peas, rice krispie treat, choice of milk.
Thursday - burrito or chalupas, spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, ice cream, choice of milk.
Friday - hot dog or chicken spaghetti, tator tots, biscuit, pineapple, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - assorted dry cereals or breakfast pocket, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or sausage on a stick, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or cinnamon roll, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - assorted dry cereals or biscuit and gravy, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Friday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
Tuesday - spaghetti with meat, fried okra, squash, garlic bread, jello, milk.
Wednesday - taco salad, meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn on cob, peaches, milk.
Thursday - chef salad, vegetable sticks, pineapple tidbits, crackers, milk.
Friday - ham, cheese, peanut butter or chicken salad sandwiches, french fries, cookies, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - sausage, biscuit, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Thursday - honey bun, toast, fruit, milk.
Friday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - pizza, salad, corn, cookies, salad dressing, milk.
Tuesday - chicken tetrazzini, sliced potatoes, fried okra, apple, biscuit, milk.
Wednesday - fish sticks, green beans, macaroni and cheese, cobbler, bread, milk.
Thursday - mexican plate, spanish rice, salad, pudding, salsa, milk.
Friday - bbq on bun, chili beans, onion rings, frozen shape-up, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Sept. 13-17
Monday - cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - biscuits, gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - pancake pups, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

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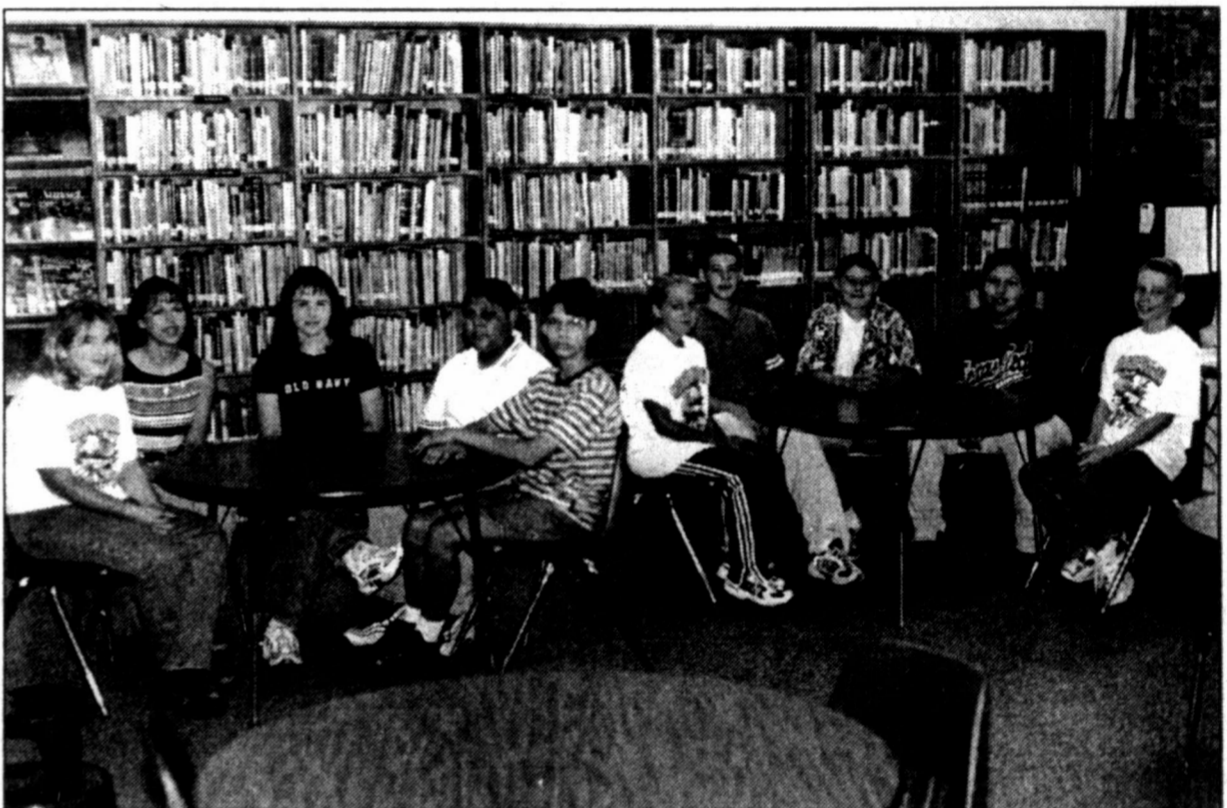
WESTBROOK STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS are, from left, Trey Roemisch, Crystal Rich, Chris Matlock, Max Loerchner, Dallas Allen, Toni Bray, Kaci Moody, Monica Barboza, Matt Truelove and, in the tree, Jim Bob Hale.



JUNIOR AND SENIOR OFFICERS at Westbrook High School are, from left, Melissa Alaniz, Matt Castillo, Andrea Moore, Dallas Allen, Eric Roberson, Brook Dawson, Brandon Hale, Crystal Rich and Jenny Wright.



WHS FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE OFFICERS are, from left in front, Monica Barboza, Sheila Perales and Matt Truelove and, in back, April Ginkinger, Veronica Matos, April Chambers, Kirby Bisnette and Chris Matlock.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS at Westbrook Junior High School are, from left, Stefanie Hemphill, Sheena Fernandez, Kayla Rich, Chon Vidal, Ross Moore, Codi Waldrep, Brandon Williams, Logan Harris, Krista Kelly and Jared Matlock.



LORRAINE GREENHAND OFFICERS for the 1999-2000 school year are: (bottom row, l-r) Eliza Martinez, reporter; Tricia Sanchez, treasurer; Raquel Alfaro, secretary; (top row, l-r) Amanda Walker, sentinel; Sonya Barrera, president; and Sintia Calderon, vice president.

Cattlemen to gather at Snyder ranch Sept. 13

Wagon Wheel Ranches near Snyder, Texas, will host a Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Ranch Gathering on Mon., Sept. 13. TSCRA members and non-members are invited to attend the free gathering from 6 to 9 p.m.

The gathering is one of eight being sponsored over several months by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica and Hoechst Roussel Vet to help TSCRA provide opportunities for ranchers to get together in their own communities.

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provide more local meetings," says TSCRA President Mark McLaughlin. "We're making a concerted effort to do that, with 32 meetings scheduled in 1999."

There is no charge to attend the Ranch Gathering; however, to help the hosts in planning for the event, please let TSCRA know that you are planning to attend.

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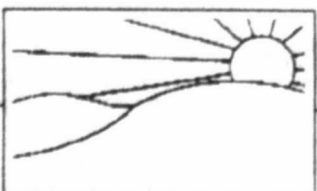
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Sat., Sept. 11
 JV Red, C City Tourney, H.....TBA
Mon., Sept. 13
 8th, Mid. Christian, T.....6:00
 7th, Mid. Christian, T.....5:00
Tues., Sept. 14
 Varsity, Water Valley, H.....7:00
 JV Black, Water Valley, H.....6:00
 JV Red, Water Valley, H.....5:00

FOOTBALL

Thurs., Sept. 9
 7th, Stamford, T.....5:30
 8th, Stamford, T.....7:00
 JV, Stamford, H.....7:30
Fri., Sept. 10
 Varsity, Stamford, T.....8:00

WESTBROOK FOOTBALL

Thurs., Sept. 9
 Jr. High, Mid. Trinity, T.....5:30
Fri., Sept. 10
 Varsity, Mid. Trinity, H.....7:30

LORAIN FOOTBALL

Fri., Sept. 10
 Varsity, Lueders-Avoca, T.....7:30

STANDINGS

FOOTBALL

District 3-3A				
Overall				
	W	L	PF	PA
Lamesa	1	0	42	9
Seminole	1	0	28	0
Brownfield	1	0	14	7
Denver City	1	0	17	0
Slaton	0	1	13	26
Colorado City	0	2	14	65

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Denver City 17, Pecos 0; Brownfield 14, Kermit 7; Ballinger 23, Colorado City 7; Lamesa 42, Lubbock Cooper 9; Seminole 0, Monahans 28; Idalou 26, Slaton 13.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
 Friona at Brownfield, 8 pm; Colorado City at Stamford, 8 pm; Muleshoe at Denver City, 7:30 pm; Dimmitt at Lamesa, 8 pm; Seminole at Greenwood, 8 pm; Slaton at Lockney, 7:30 pm.

District 10

Overall				
	W	L	PF	PA
Blackwell	1	0	51	21
Highland	1	0	42	26
Loraine	1	0	24	0
Paint Rock	0	1	44	48
Trent	0	1	31	56
Vernbest	0	1	0	56

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Blackwell 51, Westbrook 21; Highland 42, Hermleigh 26; Loraine 24, Klondike 0; Imperial Buena Vista 48, Paint Rock 44; Lueders-Avoca 56, Trent 31; Panther Creek 56, Vernbest 0.

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
 Brookesmith JV at Paint Rock, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
 Borden County at Highland, 7:30 p.m.; Loraine at Lueders-Avoca, 7:30 p.m.

District 6

Overall				
	W	L	PF	PA
Ira	1	0	50	0
Borden County	1	0	48	0
Grady	0	1	28	36
Sands	0	1	47	52
Hermleigh	0	1	26	42
Westbrook	0	1	21	51

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Highland 42, Hermleigh 26; Ira 50, Loop 0; Blackwell 51, Westbrook 21; Midland Christian 36, Grady 28; Grandfalls-Royal 52, Sands 47; Borden County 48, Wilson 0.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
 Blackwell at Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m.; Vernbest at Ira, 7:30 p.m.; Midland Trinity at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.; Wellman at Grady, 7:30 p.m.; Highland at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

District 4-3A				
	Season		District	
	W	L	W	L
Denver City	10	3	0	0
Lamesa	7	4	0	0
Colorado City	5	3	0	0
Brownfield	5	5	0	0
Lubb Cooper	7	6	0	0
Seminole	3	5	0	0

Wolves battle tough Ballinger

Last Friday night's football game against Ballinger turned out to be a 23-7 defeat for the Wolves, but was a great indicator of the Wolves' growing intensity and fan

support for the young group. "I thought they got after it a lot better," said Head Coach Gerald James. "A lot of the guys played with much more intensity this

week." The game started out with a great break for the young Pack, as the Bearcats bobbled Lee Ybarra's kickoff and Andrew Spear recovered at the

Ballinger 23 yard line. Tony Leanos got the call on the first play from scrimmage, and gained two yards to the Bearcat 21.

But the next two pass plays went incomplete, giving Ybarra a shot at a 37-yard field goal. The kick fell a little short and Ballinger took over at the 21, but the Pack had given the capacity Homecoming crowd a taste of what the team was capable of.

Ballinger got to meet Luke Fambro on the first play from scrimmage, as the senior Wolf linebacker tackled Bearcat fullback Tanner Sykes for a one-yard loss.

The two teams traded a couple of six-play series before Ballinger got their first break of the ballgame.

With 2:57 left in the first quarter of play, Bearcat defensive back Lance Schwertner picked off Wolves' quarterback Chase Phariss at mid-field.

Sykes picked up 15 yards on first down, then, with second down and eight to go from the Wolves' 16 yard line, Bearcat running back Caesar Martinez ran untouched around the left side for the game's first score.

Surprisingly, Keith Boggess, Ballinger's "all-everything" place-kicker missed the PAT, giving the Bearcats a 6-0 lead with 1:34 left in the first quarter.

The Wolves began the next series at their own 30 yard line, and after a four-yard Leanos run, Phariss connected with Greg Green for a 44-yard pass play to the Bearcat 22.

However, the Pack could not capitalize and turned the ball over on downs with three seconds left in the first period.

The teams traded four-play series, neither group able to penetrate the other's defense, then Ballinger's Martinez got loose around the right side and put his team on the Wolf 37-yard line.

The Bearcat drive stalled and Boggess redeemed his earlier PAT miss with a 54-yard field goal to give Ballinger a 9-0 advantage with 7:21 remaining in the second.

On the following possession, the Wolves moved the ball into Bearcat territory once again, but were unable to sustain the drive and had to punt.

The defensive battle continued as the two teams traded possessions. But Ballinger caught another break as the Wolves touched a good Bearcat punt before it went into the endzone.

Ballinger recovered the loose ball in the endzone for six points and a 16-0 lead with 46 seconds left in the half.

The Wolves moved the ball well from their twenty, advancing to their own 42-yard line, but Phariss suffered his third interception of the game to stop the drive and end the first half.

The halftime ceremony was a spectacular affair as CHS senior Callie Bolin was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1999-2000.

Queen candidates Bolin, Leiza Rivera, Jennifer Petty, Lacy Watson and Alison Stepp charmed the capacity crowd

with grace as they were escorted around the stadium during halftime for the last time of the century.

When the Pack came back for the second half, they too were ready to impress the C-City fans.

Boggess' opening kick sailed into the endzone and the Wolves started from their 20 yard line.

Phariss nailed Spear for a 21-yard pickup to the Wolf 41 yard line, then the junior quarterback rolled left for six yards, right for seven yards and handed to Leanos for ten more yards.

After a nice completion to Ybarra for nine yards and a Wolf first down, Phariss ran a bootleg right and connected with Fambro for a 21-yard scoring strike.

Ybarra made the PAT, making the score Ballinger 16, Colorado City 7 with 8:42 left in the third quarter.

But the Wolves had trouble capitalizing on key plays during the game, and did not catch any breaks with the officials, as Phariss completed a pass to Fambro for a 12-yard gain. Fambro appeared to be down on the play, but the ball came loose and Ballinger recovered at the Wolf 34-yard line.

The Wolves' defense stopped Ballinger and Boggess missed a 50-yard field goal attempt, giving the Pack the ball back at their own 33.

Again, the Wolves showed great promise as they drove the ball downfield to the Bearcat 25 before being stopped at the end of the third quarter.

With the help of a personal foul call against the Wolves, Ballinger advanced the ball to the Wolf eight-yard line but were denied as junior defensive back Spear intercepted Bearcat quarterback Tyler McGee in the endzone to stop the drive.

Phariss and the Pack took advantage of the turnover and moved the ball 65 yards in 10 plays to the Bearcat 15 yard line.

But with time running out, Phariss was picked off again and Ballinger took over at their own seven-yard line with 3:20 left in the game.

Again, the Bearcats were stuffed by the Wolf defense and forced to punt, giving the Wolves the ball at the Bearcat 41-yard line.

But this pre-district clash was destined to go Ballinger's way, as Sykes intercepted Phariss and ran it back 65 yards for the final 23-7 outcome.

Coach James felt the squad showed more heart than the performance against Sonora.

"We missed some opportunities," said James, "we should have scored 28 points."

"We're going to get better with more experience, these guys are really starting to get after it," he added.

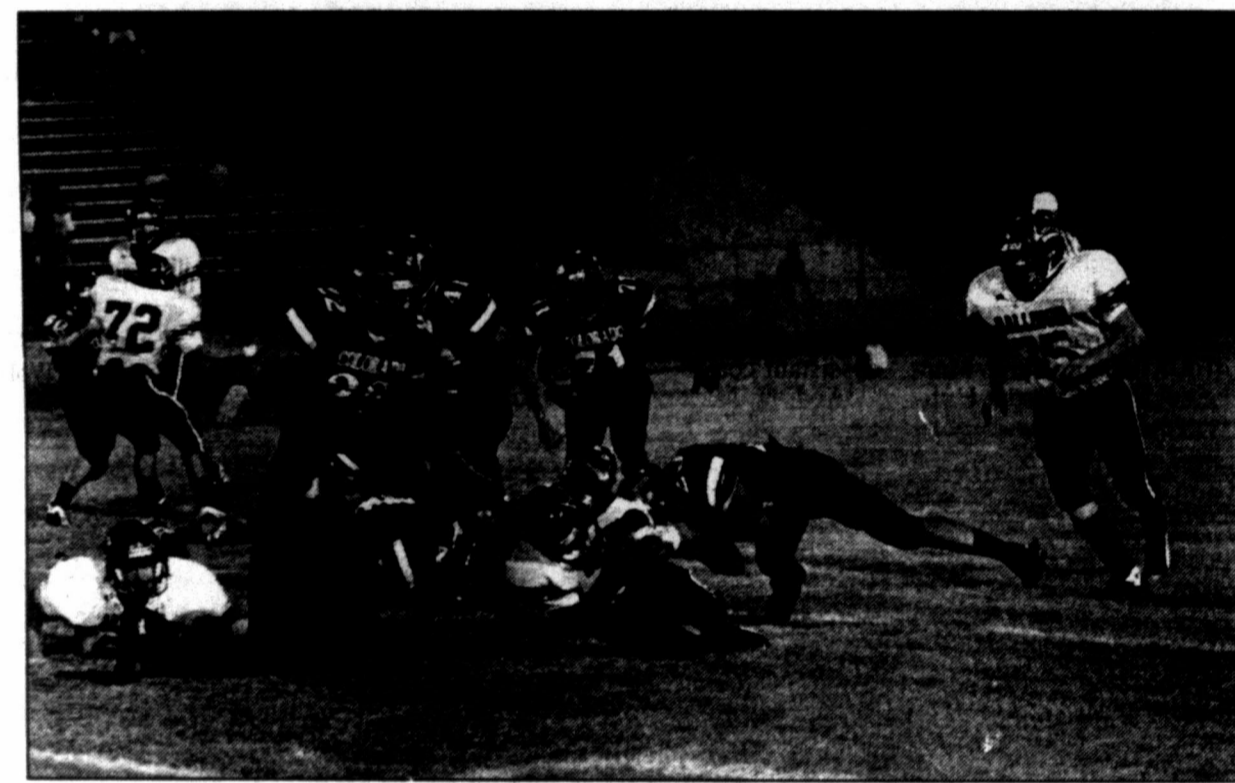
"It was a great crowd and the fans really support the kids."

"The great thing about C-City fans is that they support these kids even when things aren't going so good."

The Wolves take their first road trip this week to Stamford for an 8 p.m. battle with the Bulldogs.



WOLVES QUARTERBACK #11 Chase Phariss eludes a Bearcat defender as #20 Tony Leanos races to clear a path across midfield in Friday's loss to Ballinger.



WOLF DEFENSIVE back, #20 Tony Leanos, puts a hat on a Bearcat runner as #22 Michael Atkins, #41 Ben McNeal, #71 Leon Molina and #4 Windell Mayes converge to finish the play against Ballinger Friday night at Wolf Stadium.

Wolves look for first win Friday versus Stamford

The Colorado City Wolves hit the road for the first time this season as they head to Stamford to battle the Bulldogs.

The Pack goes into the game 0-2 as the Bulldogs come in 0-1 after a close loss to Clyde's Bulldogs in week one.

Stamford is a pre-season favorite to finish last in district 8-2A as they return nine lettermen from last year's 1-9 team.

The Bulldogs will field one returning starter on offense and five starters will return to the defensive unit.

The Wolves will have to hit them hard and execute if they expect to come out with their first win of the season.

"They have pretty good team speed," said Coach Gerald James.

"To win, we will have to contain that speed and play good fundamental football."

The Wolves go into the game at full strength, having

had no injuries against the Bearcats in last week's game two loss at Wolf Stadium.

In other district 3-3A games last weekend, Denver City beat Pecos 17-0, Brownfield upset Kermit 14-7, Lamesa bombed Lubbock Cooper 42-9, Monahans rocked Seminole 28-0 and Idalou edged Slaton 26-13.

This week, Denver City hosts Muleshoe, Brownfield hosts Friona, Lamesa hosts Dimmitt, Seminole travels to Greenwood and Slaton hosts Floydada.

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STATISTICS

Colorado City Wolves - Two game total			
WOLF STATISTICS		Receiving	
Us	Them	No. receptions-TDs-Yards	
Yards Rushing	148	522	Gregg Green 1-0-43
Yards Passing	450	116	Andrew Spear 5-0-108
Total yards*	598	638	Tony Leanos 1-0-10
First downs	34	37	Michael Atkins 5-0-85
by Passing	15	4	Lee Ybarra 3-0-17
by Rushing	13	31	Luke Fambro 10-0-109
by Penalty	6	2	Marques Lenard 1-0-64
Rushes-Yards	54-148	97-522	Danny Torrez 1-0-14
Passing Yards	450	116	
Passes			27-0-450
(Att-Comp-Int)	72-27-6	22-8-1	
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	7-2	
Penalties-Yards	13-97	17-135	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		Punt Returns	
Rushing		No.-Yards-TDs	
Windell Mays	2-0-0	Lee Ybarra	3-3-0
Chase Phariss	27-54-1		
Andrew Spear	3-9-0	Punting	
Tony Leanos	21-86-1	Chase Phariss	3-34-90
Mickey Green	1-1-0		
	54-148-2	Field Goals	
		Lee Ybarra	1-0-33
Passing		Extra Points	
(Att-Comp-Int-TDs-Yards)		Lee Ybarra	1-1
Chase Phariss	66-25-5-0-221		
Andrew Spear	6-2-1-0-29	Defense	
	72-27-6-0-450		FumbleRec.-Interception

Lorraine shuts out Klondike

The Lorraine Bulldogs traveled to Klondike and clobbered the Cougars 24-0 in their first game of the season. The contest was dominated by Lorraine, under the direction of first-year coach Victor Garcia. The defensive effort of the Bulldogs, coupled with a balanced rushing and passing attack, spoiled the home opener for Klondike and shed light on a possible six-man success story in-the-making. The first three quarters of play were scoreless for the two teams, but Lorraine busted loose in the fourth, scoring three times in a five-minute time span. With 9:52 left in the game,

Luis Rico ran it in from nine yards out and Rene Garcia hit the PAT to give Lorraine the 8-0 lead. At 7:15 in the fourth period, Rico nailed Garcia for a 36-yard scoring strike. Garcia's PAT was good, putting the Bulldogs up 16-0. Less than two minutes later, Roman Martinez punched one in from one yard out and Garcia tacked on the PAT for the final score of 24-0 with 5:35 left in the game. The Bulldogs retrieved four turnovers in the game, including two fumble recoveries by Martinez, one fumble recovery by Jesse McDaniel and an interception by Garcia which he returned

17 yards. The Bulldog defense stymied Klondike, as Rico collected 12 tackles, McDaniel harassed the Cougars with 10 tackles and Garcia and Martinez each added another seven tackles to clean Klondike's clock. Mike Rico had five tackles, Johnny Lopez and Elias Barrera both recorded four tackles as Pablo Alfaro and John Bishop had three take-downs each. Elias Martinez had two tackles and George Luevanos had one tackle in the season opener. Offensively, the Bulldogs earned eight first downs on 137 yards rushing and 80

yards passing. Luis Rico was the leading Bulldog rusher with 68 yards on 14 carries as Roman Martinez carried the ball 11 times for 34 yards. Barrera picked up 11 yards on the ground and McDaniel got 15 yards on one attempt. Garcia led the receiving group, picking up 64 of the Bulldogs' 80-yard total with four catches. McDaniel picked up the other 16 yards on a single reception. Quarterback Luis Rico was six for 11 and 80 yards with no interceptions. The Bulldogs will try to go 2-0 as they travel to Leuders Avoca this Friday for a 7:30 rumble with the Raiders.

STATISTICS

Colorado City Wolves vs. Ballinger Bears - September 3, 1999			
WOLF STATISTICS		BULLINGER BEARS	
Us	Them	Us	Them
Yards Rushing	93	182	Gregg Green 1-0-43
Yards Passing	250	32	Andrew Spear 4-0-96
Total yards	343	214	Michael Atkins 3-0-46
First downs	21	14	Luke Fambro 4-0-56
by Passing	11	1	Lee Ybarra 1-0-9
by Rushing	7	11	
by Penalty	3	2	
Rushes-Yards	27-93	48-182	
Passing Yards	250	32	
Passes			
(Att-Comp-Int)	44-13-5	9-3-1	
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-1	
Penalties-Yards	7-52	8-70	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		Punt Returns	
Rushing		No.-Yards-TDs	
Chase Phariss	13-50-0	Lee Ybarra	1-0-0
Andrew Spear	2-8-0	Tony Leanos	1-20-0
Tony Leanos	12-35-1		2-20-0
	27-93-1	Punting	
		Chase Phariss	8-47-260
Passing		Field Goals	
(Att-Comp-Int-TDs-Yards)		Lee Ybarra	1-0-33
Chase Phariss	42-12-5-0-229		
Andrew Spear	2-1-0-0-21	Extra Points	
	44-13-5-0-250	Lee Ybarra	2-2
Receiving		Defense	
No. receptions-TDs-Yards			Fumble Rec-Int.
Chase Phariss	6		
Tony Leanos	6		
Lee Ybarra	2		

The 1999 Optimist Pee Wee Football season is scheduled to get underway Sat., Sept. 11 with 50 Mitchell County boys ready to don the helmet and pads.

The Broncos, Jets, Wolves and Red Raiders will play a six game schedule with the top two teams advancing to the Super Bowl.

Games will begin at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 11 at Wolf Stadium.

Pictures will also be taken Sept. 11. Schedules are as follows: 9 a.m., Jets; 9 a.m., Red Raiders; 10 a.m., Wolves; and 10:30 a.m., Broncos.

The teams, their managers and coaches are as follows.

Broncos: Bryan Limmer, head coach and Adolpho Martinez, assistant coach.
Griffin Limmer, Chris Martinez, Jake Marsh, Cody Hubbard, Ray Ryan, Sean Velasquez, Tanner Cox, Gil Shafer, Zane Whitesides, Rafael Martinez, Krystal Molina, and

Red Raiders: Dawson McGuffin, head coach and Larry Raschke, assistant coach.
Cesar Guidos, Salvador Guidos, Roland Rivera, Brik McGuffin, Henry Reyna, Ricky Howell, Landon Hartwick, Eric Gonzales, Cade Swann, Bradley Gandy, Nick Edwards and Krisha Vasquez.

Jets: Lupe Luera, head coach and Dan Scott, assistant coach.
Frankie Arguijo, Brandon Beights, Michael Luera, Kenneth Scott, Adrian Arellano, Justin Cantu, John Michael Garcia, Marcus Flores, Dustin Espinoza, Richard Dela Cruz, Logan Boyd, Jeremy Quiroz, and Bobby Sosa.

Wolves: Tommy Bailey, head coach and Philip Castro, assistant coach.
Andrew Matos, David Martinez, Adrian Salazar, Robert

Mathers, Michael Pineda, Timmy Atkins, Jerrod Ward, Chase Wylie, Dakota Dawson,

Jonathan Beard, Sonny Sparks, Zach Pfeuffer, and Brittany Martinez.

1999 Optimist Pee Wee Football Schedule

	10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
September 11	Jets vs. Red Raiders	Wolves vs. Broncos
September 18	Red Raiders vs. Wolves	Broncos vs. Jets
September 25	Jets vs. Wolves	Red Raiders vs. Broncos
October 2	Broncos vs. Wolves	Red Raiders vs. Jets
October 9	Jets vs. Broncos	Wolves vs. Red Raiders
October 16	Broncos vs. Red Raiders	Wolves vs. Jets
October 23	Super Bowl (Time to be announced)	
November 6	All Star Game (Time to be announced)	

Games will be played at Wolf Stadium
Picture Schedule - Sept. 11
 9 a.m. - Jets
 9 a.m. - Red Raiders
 10 a.m. - Wolves
 10:30 a.m. - Broncos

Lady Wolves hit the wall in Albany

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves volleyball team traveled to Albany for the Lady Lion Classic tournament last Friday and ran into a couple of tough teams, leaving them 0-2 in the tourney.

The Lady Wolves were defeated by Iowa Park in game one and then were edged by 4A Peaster as well.

"We just didn't play too well this weekend," said Head Coach Karen Trent.

However, the JV Black team took third in the pre-district tuneup, beating Newcastle and Peaster's freshmen, losing only to the Iowa Park JV unit.

The Lady Wolves' varsity record stands at 5-3 and they are currently sitting in third in district 4-3A.

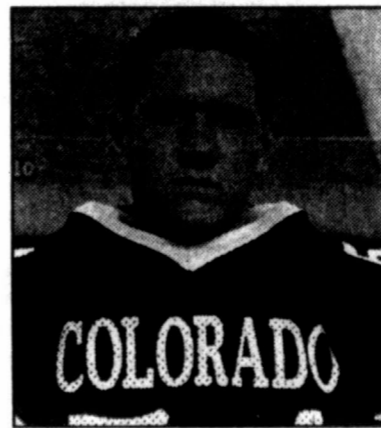
The girls headed to Midland for a match with Bronte on Tuesday and results from that match were not in at press time.

The teams will have a week's rest after the Bronte match, when they will return to play Water Valley next Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Pit.

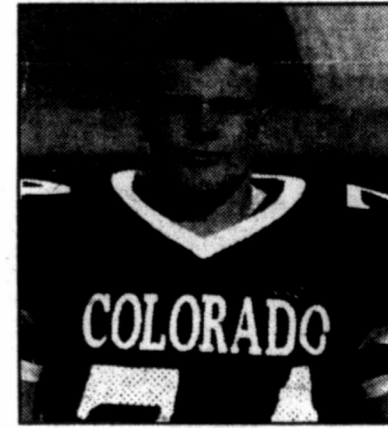
District play will begin for the Lady Wolves Sept. 25 at the Pit against Seminole's Lady Maidens.

Colorado City Wolves Players of the Week

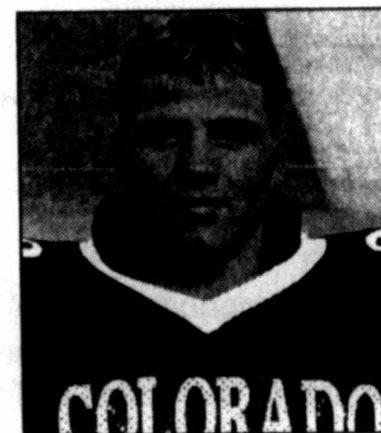
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Wolves Offense

Tony Leanos Jr. #20, 185 lbs.

Lee Ybarra Jr. #23, 145 lbs.

Chase Pharris Jr. #11, 180 lbs.

Luke Fambro Sr. #30, 180 lbs.

Michael Atkins Sr. #22, 180 lbs.

Adam Ramos Jr. #52, 230 lbs.

Leon Molina Jr. #71, 210 lbs.

Kevin Wright Jr. #54, 180 lbs.

Will McAdams Sr. #74, 190 lbs.

Archie Goodman Sr. #51, 185 lbs.

Andrew Spear Jr. #12, 160 lbs.

Stamford Defense

Dwayne Rodriguez Jr. #75, 155 lbs.

Matt Johnson Jr. #75, 185 lbs.

Matthew Bolin Jr. #60, 185 lbs.

Cody McClintock Sr. #60, 160 lbs.

Cory Wedeking Sr. #22, 160 lbs.

Justin Coleman Sr. #35, 150 lbs.

Michael Strand Sr. #50, 165 lbs.

Ross Hager Sr. #80, 165 lbs.

Eric Sno Sr. #45, 135 lbs.

Dillon Cobb Sr. #4, 150 lbs.

Derek Alambar Sr. #10, 150 lbs.

Stamford Offense

Augustine Alvarado Jr. #3, 130 lbs.

Cory Wedeking Sr. #22, 160 lbs.

Dwayne Rodriguez Jr. #2, 155 lbs.

Derek Alambar Sr. #10, 150 lbs.

Ross Hager Sr. #80, 165 lbs.

Michael Strand Sr. #50, 165 lbs.

Emilio Cisneros Sr. #55, 175 lbs.

Matt Johnson Jr. #75, 185 lbs.

Eric Plumize Jr. #67, 230 lbs.

Cody McClintock Sr. #78, 160 lbs.

Dillon Cobb Sr. #4, 150 lbs.

Wolves Defense

Kevin Wright Jr. #54, 180 lbs.

Will McAdams Sr. #74, 190 lbs.

J.P. Castillo Sr. #60, 180 lbs.

Kole McMillan Jr. #55, 190 lbs.

Chase Pharris Jr. #11, 180 lbs.

Julian Macedo Jr. #50, 145 lbs.

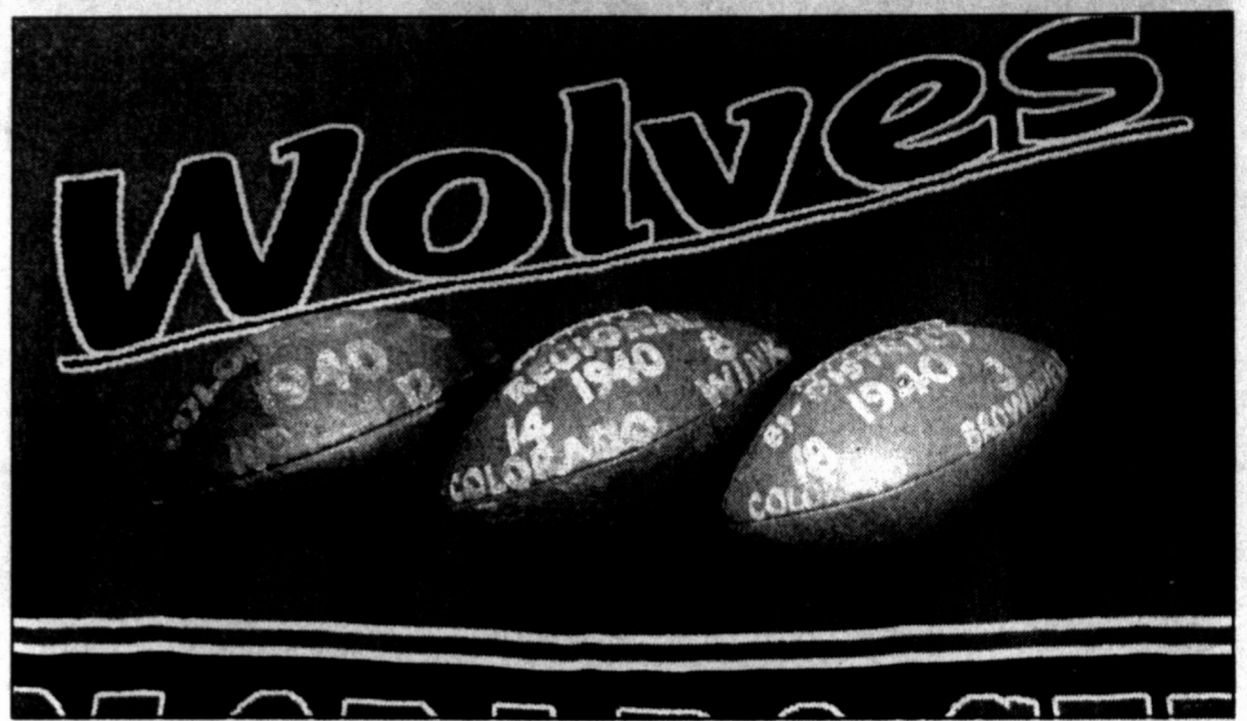
Michael Atkins Sr. #22, 180 lbs.

Luke Fambro Sr. #30, 180 lbs.

Lee Ybarra Jr. #23, 145 lbs.

Andrew Spear Jr. #12, 160 lbs.

Greg Green Jr. #7, 160 lbs.



THREE FOOTBALLS commemorating CHS' victories over Rotan, Brownfield, and Wink in the 1940 championship season were donated to the Heart of West Texas Museum "Legends of West Texas Sport" section recently by team co-captain Johnny Grubbs. Grubbs kicked the game-winning extra point in a 13-12 District 6A victory over Rotan on Armistice Day.

Unexpectedly strong Bulldogs appear in statewide poll

The Loraine Bulldogs have broken into the Huntress rankings, a pre-season six-man poll by Granger Huntress of San Antonio.

The Bulldogs, with a rating of 120.06, are ranked 61st on the list, published last week by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

The Bulldogs consideration on the list stems from the fact that they return eight lettermen from last year's team, a 3-7 team which came on strong at season's end.

Loraine's district 10 is considered one of the stronger districts in the state, with five of the district's six teams being ranked in the top 77 teams.

Blackwell is ranked 23rd, with a rating of 152.15, Highland is ranked 28th, with a 147.95 rating, Veribest is

ranked 65th, with a 116.42 rating and Paint Rock is ranked 77th, with a 100.10 rating.

The top ranked team, Panther Creek, carries a rating of 181.11 and are picked to win district 14 six-man as well as the state title.

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Snyder festival announces bean cookoff cash prizes

A Bean Cook-Off has been added to the activities for the 1999 White Buffalo Festival set for Oct. 1-2 at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Prizes will be \$100, bragging rights and a traveling trophy for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place.

Everyone who can cook a pot of beans, from chef to grandmother, is invited to enter the contest and businesses and organizations are also invited to enter.

There is a \$20 entry fee. The entry fee and name of entrant are to be taken to the Snyder Chamber of Commerce or can be mailed to the Chamber at P.O. Box 840, Snyder, TX 79550 in time to arrive by Sept. 29.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Chamber at 915-573-3558.

Beans must be cooked on the coliseum grounds and contestants can begin setting up at 6 a.m. on Oct. 2.

Judging will begin at 12 noon, with the judging done by a panel. There will also be people's choice selections and voting will be counted as part of the judging.

Spectators will be offered a sampler's cup for \$1 and the cup can be used to sample any or all the beans.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The President of the Board of Colorado Independent School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29e, V.A.T.S. has called a special meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting the revenues for the official budget for 1999-2000 fiscal year. The PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE will be held on September 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Adm. Bldg., 534 East 11th St., Colorado City. The meeting will consist of two agendas.

1. Public meeting to discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate.
2. The adoption of the 1999 TAX RATE and the adoption of the revenues for the 1999-00 Official Budget.

Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

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This relatively new program allows homeowners to draw tax-free income from their home-equity without requiring repayment for as long as they occupy the home.

Surveys have shown that the number one goal of seniors is to remain in their homes for as long as possible. Unfortunately, as we become older our savings erode even faster and our monthly cash flow does not keep pace with inflation.

Enter the FHA-insured reverse mortgage line of credit program designed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The line of credit - which grows annually at a rate tied to the one-year U.S. Treasury Security Rate (currently over 6%) lets the borrower select the timing and amount of the loan advances.

Aside from providing flexibility for a wide range of income needs, the growth of the line of credit prevents its value from being eroded by inflation over time.

"The program is a safe, financial alternative enabling older homeowners to comfortably remain in their homes and enjoy a secure retirement," said Jeffrey Moulton of the Reverse Mortgage Department.

"Because fixed income levels often prevent older adults from qualifying for traditional loans, FHA developed the reverse mortgage program to provide a viable option. Homeowners can use it now to repair a roof, and two years later use it to pay property taxes. It could even be used to

pay off a current mortgage or credit card debts!"

This FHA program enables older homeowners to translate hard earned home equity into tax-free disposable income with no monthly repayment. The homeowner always retains title to the property and the income received will not affect regular Social Security payments or Medicare eligibility.

Eligibility requirements are quite simple and do not impose any standards based on income, assets, credit or em-

ployment.

Seniors often worry that the expenses of homeownership will force them to lower their standard of living. This is a choice that older homeowners should not have to make. With the line of credit, participants now have access to additional cash resources without having to use their fixed monthly income.

To learn more, individuals can contact Jeffrey Moulton of the Reverse Mortgage Department at (800)920-2226.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Colorado Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., Sept. 20, 1999 in Administration Building board room, 534 E. 11th St., Colorado City. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and hold another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	TOTAL	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.033300	\$1.533300	\$3039.	\$2807.
Less State-Funded	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.500000	\$0.033300	\$1.533300	\$0	\$0
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$1.672227	\$0.000000	\$1.672227	\$0	\$0
Proposed Rate	\$1.3638	\$0.000000	\$1.3638	\$2477.	\$3731.

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is 583,128.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$21,440.	\$21,705.
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$8007.	\$8207.
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5330	\$1.3638
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$122.77	\$111.92
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(10.85)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.3638. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.3638.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balances(s)	\$2,485,648.
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 94,799.

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3-1 stucco, nice condition, fans, kitchen appliances, 3 storage bldgs, pecan trees, cellar, 1623 Hickory, \$23,000.
3-2 brick, on large lot, 833 E. 14th, \$30,000.
3-1/2, stucco in very nice, clean condition, fenced back, sprinkler system, pecan trees, 931 Elm, 35,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, new paint & tile, 1408 Dallas, \$41,000.
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Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHERRIE HOYLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of August, 1999, Letters Testamentary were issued to Henry Hoyle as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Cherrie Hoyle, Deceased", being No. 4819 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Henry Hoyle at 7769 CR 452, Colorado City, Texas 79512, within the time prescribed by law.
Dated this 25th day of August, 1999.
Henry Hoyle, Independent Executor
of the Estate of Cherrie Hoyle, Deceased

BID REQUEST
Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bid proposals at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak, room 200, Colorado City, TX 79512, or the County Auditor, 355 Oak, Colorado City, TX 79512 until 9:00 a.m., September 23, 1999, for one new or used wheel type loader for Mitchell County Road and Bridge. Specifications available at the office of the County Auditor. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities.
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Business Manager

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COUNTY OF MITCHELL**
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 7th day of September, 1999, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each case, were levied on the 7th day of September, 1999, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of October, 1999, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Loraine Independent School District, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

CAUSE NO. 13,168 LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. LARRY HALL
Tract 1: Lots 3, 7, and 8, Block 28, White's Residence Addition to the City of Loraine, Texas.
Tract 2: Lot 9, Block 29, White's Residence Addition to the City of Loraine, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 13,248 LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. CHARLES RAY CARRINGTON.
Tract 1: Lot 12 and the West Half of Lot 13, Block 15, J&P Addition to the Original Town of Loraine, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 13,529 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. BETTY S. MARSH.
North Half of Lots 8 and 9, Block 9, Templeton Addition to the City of Loraine, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 13,474 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. J.L. DOUGLAS, ET AL.
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PUBLIC AUCTION

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12, 1999
starts 1:04 pm - Viewing 12:00 pm
Removed to: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum - East Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX
Partial contents of an antique shop and new furniture from a designer store.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: There is a large variety of many special items in this auction.
Furniture 53 Pieces: French Oak Hunt Cabinet with carved figures c(1870-1880), Mahogany (S) roll top desk, Large Philadelphia chest on chest, Burial front marble top side board c(1910-1920), Victorian marble top chest of drawers, Chippendale settee, French wardrobe with beveled mirror front C(1895-1905), nice dome top China cabinet with carving, Early French marble and brass center tables c(1905-1915), nice shell back plantation sofa 9 piece carved Belgium dining room set c(1901-1920), two large oak wood carved wardrobes, beautiful marble top side board with beveled glass top c(1890-1905), tilt top parlor table with pie crust edge, rare mission style oak cabinet with 8 matching chairs. Too many items to list.

Unusual Items of Interest: camel back mantel clock, unusual cane side magazine rack, nice brass Victorian coat rack with fancy top c(1915-1918), magnificent 3 piece art deco marble and bronze clock set, early barley twist smoking stand, English copper and brass coal bucket, large early linen lace tablecloth, large marble clock with scones UCRA maker, Bisque doll marked B. Moore S.E.B.J. "Paris" - 252 14" putting, original advertising package Aratex collars c(1920), rare Braniff international air line sauce set, 1910" Hammer copper tray with sterling edge. **Collection of cut glass:** set of 5 sandwich cased glass supper trays, Victorian "1908" cup and saucer of the capitol in D.C., matched set of 12 Heisey signed punch cups, set of wedgewood China, Adams England Est. 1657 Iron stoneware, "Occupied Japan" Phoenix dishes, "Sterling" dish by Amston, Reid and Barton bowls, Loveland silver bowl, "Rare" black case Lionel train set in original box, metal saving bank-First State Bank of Pittsburgh, KS, metal saving bank-First National Joplin, MO, linen and lace, golden harvest pottery, Nontake pieces, Bird pictures, Glass cigar store jars, 6 civil war early wine glasses, 1950 Hostess glasses by Libby.

Coin collections: Fifty-two items including U.S. gold coins, Morgan silver dollars, silver walking half dollar, v-nickels and Roman coins. **Firearms:** Selections of antique pistols and rifles. **Jewelry:** 31 lots Emerald, Sapphire, Ruby and Diamond rings, Opera Link Pearls, Diamond tennis bracelet and Diamond necklaces.

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Lorraine news

Greetings. I hope you had a nice long holiday weekend. Some of us went shopping. If you have done any shopping in ladies ready-to-wear lately, you will know or find out that most of our clothes are made in some other country. The items I examined were made in Turkey, Indonesia, Japan, Macau and China. Don't we make anything in the USA any more? Well, not to worry! I bought a box of matches and they were made in Ohio. Recently, the Preston cousins

had a get-together at the Sportsman Club in Colorado City. Present were Marie Miller of Temple, Toby and Blanche Preston of Salado, Kim and Possum Mann, Sug Bynum, Jack and Nelwyn Strain of Colorado City, also Delmar and Eloise McDaniel and Jade, Shirley Graham and Tharon and Doris Henderson, all of Lorraine. Denise Marshall and her two little sons, Treston and Payton, were in Lorraine for a day and came by to visit with Chrystene Hall and Betty. Jimmy and Barbara were out of town and sorry they missed them. Harold and Susan Preston of Abilene dropped in to visit the Hall's on Saturday. Rue Reeves has recently returned from an 18 day tour of several west and north western states. She made the trip with her son Jimmy Reeves and his wife. They first went to New Mexico where they did sight seeing, and on to Arizona where they visited with Rue's younger son and had a lovely time in that state. Next on their agenda was Oregon where they enjoyed the country and seeing sites. The last state to visit was Washington. They toured there a great deal and had a fine dinner at the Space Needle - and later did some boating. The family group enjoyed all the great food and wonderful sights and shows that each state had to offer. For her birthday, Betty Chandler took a couple of days away from staying with Chrystene Hall to visit her former Pastor and friends, Evangelists Ed and Joyce Rimer, who are holding a revival in Childress. While away, Betty missed the visit of some Irving neighbors who had been to the Big Spring fair and stopped by to see her. Pam Butler's family had a holiday weekend get together at Colorado City Lake. Those attending the gathering were from Rhode Island, Carlsbad, Dumas, Alpine,

Conroe, Abilene, Bedford and Lorraine. Scott Irwin of Irwin, Texas came to visit his grandmother, Juanice Butler and other family members. While here, Scott had fun doing some bird hunting. We send our condolences out to Eva Wells. Her sister Pearl Prentiss passed away this past week. Mrs. Prentiss was residing at a nursing facility in San Angelo at the time of her death. I stayed away from Roscoe and Hermleigh long enough to go to Midland Monday with other family members. High priority on our list after visiting and dining out, was going to "Antiques Etc." The place of business covers almost half block (indoors) of beautiful things of yester year. It matters not if you do or do not spend much money, the fun is in the outing and the search, and being with those who share the same interests. Jean Hale of Lubbock was in Lorraine over the holiday weekend visiting with her mom, Irene Kidd. On Sunday afternoon the ladies visited with Dena Fay Trout in Roscoe. Chris Hall and sons, Justin and Chase of Brownwood, were welcome visitors at Chrystene Halls over the weekend. The purpose of the visit, of course, other than to visit parents and grandparents, was the first weekend of Dove season. Jimmy, Chris, Justin and Chase had a great time hunting together, lots of birds and a lot of laughs. Elwood and Mable Graham had all their children over the holiday weekend, who hosted a surprise get-together for their dad for his 84th birthday on Saturday evening at their home. Those attending were James and Dorothy Graham, Sweetwater; Joyce and Wayne Childs, Big Spring; Lee Franklin, Colorado City; Carl Graham, Big Spring; Jean Graham, Carrollton; Tommy Graham, Austin; Gibby Ingram of Colorado City; Sandy Kinnon, Big Spring; Larry Moss,

Carrollton; Ellis Phillips, Lorraine Manor; T.J. and Theta Stovall, Mesquite; Donald and Doris Graham, Lorraine; Bobby Graham, Lorraine; James Martin, Lorraine; Kamron, Ariel, Autumn Martin, Colorado City; Steve, Stephanie, Brice, Brianna Fortenberry, Big Spring; Gary, Angel, Brittany and Brianna Kumm of Lewesville; David, Patty, Brandon and Stephanie Seegrs of Lewisville; and Roland Graham of Lorraine. Sandwiches, chips, punch, coke and ice cream were served. The group enjoyed playing dominoes, cards, spinner dominoes, taking pictures and eating and visiting. We still have our raffle going on and if you haven't checked out the pretty blue and white antique pitcher and bowl you may miss out on something nice. Audry Wilson and his brother, Billy J. Wilson, from Snyder entertained us last Friday morning. By the time they got to the center they had already played at a school. We are appreciative of their volunteerism and love of music. I know we will miss Tommy and Janie Wright for several days as Tommy had extensive dental surgery Tuesday. We send well wishes to him. Our September calendar is real interesting. Doris put people's pets on it. It turned out real cute. The following words will never be chisled in stone but maybe they might make you smile: 1. Life is so uncertain, eat your dessert first. 2. If someone you know dislikes baby kittens or pigs, send them a card. 3. If you are mad at someone, invite them to dinner for Mexican food and serve it cold. 4. Wink at your spouse several times before you tell how much money you spent and they won't hear a word you say.

Academy applications are sought

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the United States Service Academies. Applications for nomination to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Naval Academy in Kings Point, New York may be obtained in writing to Congressman Stenholm's Washington D.C. office. Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age, and not past their 23rd birthday, upon entry into the academy in July 2000. Nominees are selected by a competitive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability, and community involvement. The academies offer a four-year degree in a variety of areas ranging from Civil Engineering and Physics, to American Studies and Behavioral Science. While attending the academies, cadets and midshipmen will earn an annual salary from which expenses for books, uniforms and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room, board, medical and dental expenses are paid for by the academies. Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers in the service for a minimum of six years. Any persons who may be interested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information, should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Applications must be submitted and files completed, no later than December 1, 1999. Nominations will be made toward the end of December.

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To Ponder

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lorraine Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 20, 1999 in Lorraine ISD Staff Wookroom. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited. The tax rate is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and hold another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	TOTAL	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.50	\$0.0000	\$1.50	\$1,907	\$4,720
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.50	\$0.0000	\$1.50	\$1,907	\$4,720
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$1.3149	\$0.0000	\$1.3149	\$1,905	\$4,613
Proposed Rate	\$1.3149	\$0.0000	\$1.3149	\$1,905	\$4,613

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.
** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$6000.00.

	Last year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$15,134	\$15,379
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$134	\$379
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.50	\$1.3149
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$2.01	\$4.98
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$2.97	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.3149. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.3149.

Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balances(s)	\$33,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

Answers
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