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Answerline

Q. When does dove season open?

A. Dove season opens September 1st in the north and central zone which includes Mitchell County. The limit is 15 birds.

Briefly

St. James Barbecue

St. James will be selling barbecue Sat., August 19 beginning at 11 a.m. There will be brisket and all the trimmings served.

Final Soccer Signups

Mitchell County Soccer Association will be having final signups Thursday, August 17 from 6-8 pm at the First National Bank Hospitality Room. For more information call 728-8009.

Lions Club

Lions Club meets each Friday at 12:00 noon at Civic Center. Speaker for the August 18 luncheon will be Terri McAdams of Mitchell County Hospital.

Pee Wee Football Signups

Colorado City Pee Wee Football will be having signups for 4th (over 65 lbs.), 5th and 6th graders Monday, August 21 from 6-8 at the First National Bank Hospitality Room and Thursday, August 24 from 5-7 at Pigskin Preview.

Pigskin Preview

Westbrook's Pigskin Preview has been set for Friday, August 18 at 6 pm.

Men's Softball Tournament

There will be a mens softball tournament August 19-20 at Winston Park in Snyder. For more information call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Booster Club Meeting

The Wolves Booster Club will hold their weekly meeting this Thursday at noon at Collum's Restaurant. All Wolves supporters are encouraged to attend.

Mitchell County 4-Her's

All Mitchell County 4-Her's and all area FFA members from C-City, Loraine and Westbrook, need to turn in their Lamb & Goat tags money (\$6 each species) and orders by 5 pm Thursday, August 17, 2000 at the County Extension office.

AA Meeting

An AA meeting will be held Monday, August 21 at 7 pm at 2330 N. Hwy 208 #27. Call 728-2727 or 728-2151.

Loraine Booster Club

The Loraine Sports Booster Club will meet Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria to discuss the upcoming sports season. All Bulldogs Boosters are encouraged to attend.

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Deaths

Cooper, Guerrero,
Hemphill, Ward,
Wilkinson

Around Town

Happy birthday Scottie Vasquez (Aug. 18)... Happy 14th birthday Ryan Lucas (Aug. 17)... Ask Richy Womack how to open a water bottle... Connie Waldrip scared of a mouse... Alfred Lynch working on a sprinkler system... Welcome new teachers... Happy birthday Rosemary Aguilar (Aug. 17)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2065.27'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 3.39'
Lake Champion.....2039.34'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.16'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 6 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000

C-City is in line for "Giant Super Max"

Colorado City's quest for a third state prison appeared to improve last week as the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board of Directors voted to ask the State Legislature to propose a \$630 million bond issue to build three giant new "Super Max" units and improve some existing units.

The new prisons would be more than twice the size of the department's first four Super Maxes in Huntsville, Amarillo, Lamesa and Woodville.

Those are 660 bed units in which a maximum of 1,320 inmates can be housed.

The board's proposal last Wednesday in Dallas is for three 2,850 bed units for 8,550 inmates.

Compared to \$35 million to build a 660 bed unit, the new Super Maxes will cost \$181.3 million apiece.

The Wallace and Ware Units ran about \$20 million each.

C-City is one of two locations the department has said it may consider for the new state of the art maximum security units where inmates are kept locked down 23 hours a day.

The other is Karnes City in Southeast Texas.

While preliminary information had indicated that a Super Max like Lamesa's would be built southeast of the Wallace Unit, the size of the giant Super Max could reportedly require its construction to be on the north side of Interstate 20, north of Wallace-Ware.

C-City is considered to have the advantages of existing units from which medical, cafeteria, laundry and other supplies and services could be applied to the Super Max.

Its geographical location in the state and proximity to I-20 are also advantageous.

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A. C. Greene to visit Middle School Sept. 13

School principals reviewed preparations for the start of the new school year Thursday and Colorado School Board members dispensed with a variety of routine matters in a one hour and 38 minute meeting Monday night.

The regular meeting began at 7 p.m. with all members present, and CHS Principal Mark Smith reported that football, volleyball and band practices have provided an energetic prelude to the new year.

He said football scrimmages on Saturday and Friday, Aug. 26, will lead up to the first game on Friday, Sept. 1, against Stamford there.

Middle School Principal Mark Merrell showed the planning notebooks his students will be issued to help them stay organized, and he said professional basketball player A. C. Greene will be at the school at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, to promote sexual abstinence.

Greene was a member of the National Basketball Association Champion Los Angeles Lakers last season.

Hutchinson Elementary School Principal Janey Burke

said her school's annual open house will be on Tuesday, Aug. 29, and its grandparents' day on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

She said the school cafeteria has been brightened by a mural that Smith painted last summer.

Kelley Elementary School Principal Kitten Arthur was absent.

Supt. Buddy Compton said second floor administration building storage rooms have been cleared of old educational equipment, some dating to 1938.

It has been moved to the building's basketball courts, where teachers and department heads have been taking whatever items they want.

Referring to Business Manager Geneva Ratliff, Supt. Compton said, "Geneva went in there and moved a big piece of furniture into her office because she just had to have it."

Compton said the items that are not taken by district employees or moved back into storage will be auctioned in about a month.

The board was in an executive session.

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Ashli Cooper's surgery is reported to be successful



ENJOYING DISNEY WORLD — With Pinocchio and Dopey, C-City's Ashli Cooper enjoyed visiting Disney World at Orlando, Florida, under the auspices of the Make a Wish Foundation in June of this year.

"Daddy, I made it. I don't have cancer anymore!"

With those words, 6 year old Ashli Cooper confirmed that what her father Randy, mother Kim, grandmothers Faye Galneau and Ruth Cooper and other friends and relatives had been praying for had come true.

She had survived 13 1/2 hours of surgery last week at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston with a future to look forward to.

The Kelley Elementary School kindergartner was diagnosed in January with a deadly

low grade spindle cell sarcoma under her right cheekbone.

After unsuccessful chemotherapy and radiation in Lubbock and Houston, doctors said surgery was the only option.

It was postponed from June 27 to Tuesday, Aug. 8, while her father investigated proton radiation therapy in California.

A key to the surgery was embolizing the tumor by injecting a gell into it on Monday and forcing the blood out of it to minimize Ashli's blood loss during the procedure.

That was successful, and she spent the night in intensive care while doctors monitored her to make sure the gell did not start to break down and exit the tumor, which would have jeopardized her life.

Mitchell County Abstract Co. President Bob Brookshear, a family friend whose office adjoins Randy Cooper's Batch Claim Service at 118 W. Second St., had talked to Cooper after the surgery.

Contrary to the pre operative fears of the team of physicians who performed the surgery, he said, Ashli will retain the hearing in her right ear and her ability to make facial expressions.

"She was kept under an anesthetic till Wednesday morning," Brookshear said.

"After she woke up that afternoon, she looked over at Randy and said, 'Daddy, I made it. I don't have cancer anymore!'"

"The doctors were elated when they came out with the progress that was made and with what they found and the condition they found it in."

"There was no hearing loss and no brain damage. They think they got all of the tumor, and everyone's been rejoicing ever since."

"So it's been a miracle all the way."

He said members of the Coopers' church, the Christian Fellowship at Lake Colorado City, and its pastor, the Rev. Jake Chaney, have led community prayers for Ashli's recovery.

She and her father expect to

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Grant computerizes town

A group of Mitchell County governmental entities, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Western Texas College in Snyder, businesses and individuals has won a \$500,000 state Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) grant to "wire" Colorado City.

Applied for by Colorado Independent School District and Mitchell County Hospital District, the Community Network Grant was announced last Friday by the Austin based TIF organization.

TIF was created by the Texas Legislature to help rural communities keep up with modern technology.

The money will be used to buy and install 94 computers and related wireless connections and equipment throughout the city.

That will include 30 computers in classrooms upstairs at the CISD Administration Building at 12th and Hickory Street and 22 in the Wallace Center's GED classrooms on South Hwy. 208.

Hospital district grant writer Terry McAdams, who sought the grant with CISD Technology Director Brenda Hammond, said the first phase will be to review equipment purchases from computer companies and hire a director.

Then work will begin, possibly this fall, to lay cables, erect antennas and install computers, with operations expected to begin by springtime.

Equipment will be bought and a director chosen by the

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FRIENDS Tammy and R. B. Davis, left, and Michele and Dobie Williams posed at the Davis's Lariat Drilling Co. Saturday morning before Davis left for a methane gas drilling job near Gillette, Wyo. Mrs. Williams donated a kidney to Davis on July 14 in Lubbock.

Kidney transplant doesn't slow down C-City people

A month after surgery in which Michele Williams cheerfully donated a kidney to R. B. Davis, they are both recovering well and are in fact nearing the pace of their previous lifestyles.

Mrs. Williams, wife of pump company owner Dobie Williams and mother of two little girls, is relieved to see that pre surgical assurances that kidney donors live normal lives are proving to be true.

And Davis left last weekend with a crew of local men to begin a longterm project of drilling methane gas wells near Gillette, Wyo., with his Lariat Drilling Co.

His wife Tammy said they and their 7 year old daughter Shelby will alternate between Gillette and Colorado City but

will continue to maintain their home here.

Mrs. Williams, mother of 4 year old Kenadee and 7 year old Bradee, donated a kidney to Davis in July 14 surgery at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, which was previously known as Methodist Hospital.

"Life goes on even if there's a little pain involved," she said last Friday.

"I'm doing good. I have had no problems getting over the surgery."

"Each day, I gain a few more steps to my routine. I can still get pretty tired if I walk a lot or do too much around the house."

She has had to work at her recovery because her mother has gone home to Florida and

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local news

County cotton requires more rain to materialize

Mitchell County cotton is small and relatively undeveloped as the growing season enters its last two months.

As it stands, six inches high and blooming at the tops in many fields, it will not produce more than a third of a bale to the acre, farmers say.

But the game is not over yet because generous rains and beneficial weather through the rest of the season would grow more bolls, increase their size and make more cotton.

Keith Hiser, county executive director of the Farm Service Agency, said he is getting a mixed batch of evaluations.

"I keep talking to farmers and getting a lot of conflicting opinions," he said.

"One says, 'Well, another week of this and I'm done.'"

"Then I talk to others who say, 'Don't give up on it yet. It could still make it.'"

"I know it's looking pretty sad right now."

"But if it started raining and

we had just perfect weather through the end of harvest, we could get some better cotton that produces more.

"The plants would put on more bolls, and the bolls would be a lot bigger."

Hiser said there has been no activity as yet concerning crop insurance claims or crop loss insurance appraisals.

"I sure hate to see six inch cotton with blooms at the top," he said.

"The producers say we will end up harvesting a lot of cotton, but it looks like we will have real low yields. We'll be doing good to get a third of a bale to the acre."

From the county's 50,000 cotton acres, that would produce 16,000 or 17,000 bales -- well short of what farmers were no doubt envisioning after the promising rains of May and June.

A bale to the acre is considered excellent for dryland cotton, which the majority of Mitchell County's cotton is.

Wreck claims youth's life

An 18 year old Corinth man died unexpectedly at a Dallas hospital after being injured seven days earlier in a one vehicle rollover 11 miles east of Colorado City on Interstate 20.

Benjamin Nathaniel Campbell suffered two broken legs and a fractured wrist when the left rear tire on his westbound 1998 Ford Explorer blew out and the vehicle overturned 2 3/4 times.

His passenger, 16 year old Ramey Pauline Good of Denton, sustained minor injuries in

the 10:05 p.m. Friday, July 28, accident just inside the Mitchell-Nolan County line, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Carlos Diaz reported.

Trooper Diaz said the Explorer had Firestone Wilderness tires, which have recently been recalled by the company.

Corinth is on the southeast side of Denton.

"The driver lost control, and the back end started fishtailing," Diaz said. "The vehicle skidded sideways off the

right shoulder and rolled.

"He was in pain, but we were never advised of any serious condition that might lead us to believe he could pass away."

"It was a surprise to all of us."

Miss Good, Campbell's cousin, was treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital.

The young man was flown by helicopter to Shannon Regional Medical Center in San Angelo, where he had surgery on his legs the next day.

Trooper Diaz said he had been told by medical personnel at the hospital that Campbell would be all right, but his condition worsened following surgery for the wrist injury on

Thursday, Aug. 3.

He was taken by ground ambulance to Parkland Hospital in Dallas early on Aug. 4, and he died there at 9:13 a.m. that day of a pulmonary embolism, or a blood clot in his lung, the investigator was told.

Trooper Diaz said Campbell and Miss Good were wearing seatbelts.

Asked how fast the Explorer was going when the tire blew out, he said, "The estimated speed has not been calculated, but at this point, speed is believed to have been a factor."

It was not known if Campbell hit his brakes when the tire blew -- a very inadvisable reaction that increases the likelihood of fishtailing.

Police investigate vandalism and bust videotaped thieves

City Policemen Will Miller and Melissa Butts arrested a 38 year old woman on a criminal mischief charge at the scene of a pickup truck vandalism investigation.

The officers answered a 3:44 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, call to 1318 Westpoint and arrested Terri Hulme of 505 Cherry St., they said.

"A house's door had been broken in, and a parked 1994 GMC pickup belonging to Lain Well Service had been damaged," the officers reported. "Damages included broken windows and light lenses, denting from hammer blows and a flattened tire."

Ms. Hulme was released from county jail later that day on a \$1,000 bond.

Other law enforcement activity has included the investigation of the Wednesday, Aug. 9, theft of two 12 packs of beer from Skinny's store at 395 E. Second St. in which two suspects were recorded on videotape.

"The clerk identified the suspects, and the offense was

caught on videotape," said Officer Tommy Dill, adding that the two men fled on foot.

Charges are pending against them in municipal court.

Twenty year old Kendall Williams told Officer Butts at 3:40 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, that he had been assaulted at Truck Town Restaurant off the East I-20 Access Road.

Williams was treated at Mitchell County Hospital, and he identified his assailant, who faces a charge of inflicting bodily injury in county court, Officer Butts reported.

Trinidad Rodriguez, 81, of 500 W. First St. told Officer Dill on Wednesday, Aug. 9, that a person she knows had taken \$200 from her residence.

The policeman said a suspect had been charged in county court.

Nolan Carlson of Austin told Officer George Oliver on Sunday, Aug. 6, that a Sony Mactiva digital camera was stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in the 800 block of Cedar Street.

The loss was valued at \$500.

ASHLI

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return home in early September and for her to be home-schooled through most of the first grade, although she might return to classes sometime in the spring after rehabilitation at a center that has not been selected.

A blood drive was held Monday afternoon and early evening by United Blood Services of San Angelo at the Civic Center to replace the blood that Ashli needed during her surgery.

Sponsored by the Tumbleweed Lioness Club, the drive produced 32 pints of blood for which Ashli will be credited in Houston.

Club spokeswoman Connie Simpson said a second drive

will be held from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at the Civic Center because another 30 prospective donors had not made appointments and could not be accommodated.

You may call Ms. Simpson to set an appointment at 728-8610.

"From the start, there were three scenarios -- bad, good and excellent -- and she was on the tip end of excellent from the time they made the first incision," Brooks said.

Ashli's father expects her to stay in the hospital for 10 days and then be in Houston for treatment for another 10 days to two weeks before they come back to Colorado City.

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TDCJ

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However, a long road has to be traveled to reach the start of construction in two or three years.

TDCJ spokesman Larry Todd of Austin told the Record Monday that the state's voters will have to approve the bond issue in November 2001, with \$544 million allocated for new construction, before the department can consider locations.

He said there will be numerous proposals for the prisons from around the state in addition to C-City's and Karnes City's.

"The voters have got to approve it first," Todd said. "We have not made any recommendations as to where they would be located."

"It would be premature at this point to do that."

State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, who advocates building one of the prisons here, said last Friday that he does not expect the TDCJ to specify locations until after the bond issue is approved.

"There's a lot of time between now and then," said Rep. Junell.

The TDCJ Board also voted

to ask for \$86 million of the bond issue to be dedicated to improving existing prisons.

Chairman Mac Stringfellow of San Antonio said the bonds would begin to be sold in March 2002 and that the construction could be expected to take about three years, putting the opening of the new C-City unit in 2005.

If it is approved and a new sports complex is built northwest of town, those projects would combine with the new county hospital complex for which bonds have already been okayed to create a construction boom unlike anything C-City has ever seen.

The City is about to begin the \$1.7 million second phase of its water line extension project from the Wallace Center in southeast C-City to the water treatment plant southwest of town.

Added to that, a \$181.3 million prison, an \$880,000 sports complex funded by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife and the \$6.6 million hospital project would amount to \$190,484,515 in construction work within the next five years.

The TPW is expected to announce its annual community improvement project awards in January.

Work on a new hospital and doctors' office building northeast of the prisons off Rogers Road will start this fall and take about a year to complete.

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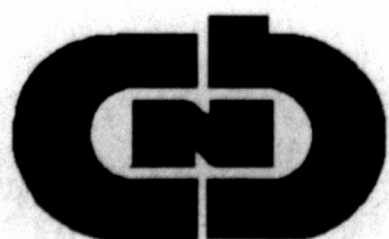
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Internal Auditor

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She is married to Travis and family members include daughters Chrystal and Melissa.

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local news

OBITUARIES

O. H. Wilkinson 1910-2000

Orba H. Wilkinson, 90, of Snyder died Tuesday, August 8, 2000 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a sudden illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday, August 11, 2000 at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Mr. Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in Kermit Cemetery Friday under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkinson was born February 5, 1910 in Kaufman County, Texas. He married Louise Mitchell on June 16, 1931 in Post, Texas. She preceded him in death in 1983. Mr. Wilkinson lived in Snyder from 1952 to 1960 and moved to Kermit. He worked as a truck driver in the oilfield and worked for Winkler County for a number of years. He returned to Snyder in 1994. He was a member of the East Side Church of Christ. He was also a former resident of the Colorado City area.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Judy Wilkinson of Snyder and Vernon and Betty Wilkinson of Atoka, TN; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

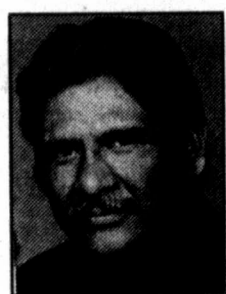
He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Johnnie Lou Guynes and two sons, Orba H. Wilkinson Jr. and Howard Ray Wilkinson.

Silverio Guerrero 1955-2000

Silverio Guerrero, 45, of Snyder, died Sunday, August 13, 2000 at his residence. Services were held Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Guerrero was born to Raul and Ruperta Guerrero in San Angelo, Texas on February 25, 1955. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Snyder.

He is survived by one son, Michael Guerrero of Odessa; five sisters, Silvia Santana of Snyder, Margie Sepeda of Sweetwater, Martha Santana of Colorado City, Jamie Diaz of Sweetwater and Elizabeth Barnett of Loraine; four brothers, Jose Guerrero, Celestine Guerrero, Catarino Guerrero, all of Snyder and Abraham Guerrero of Sweetwater; and five grandchildren.



Billy Spaulding Cooper 1922-2000

Mr. Bill Cooper, 78, died of a massive heart attack Tuesday, August 1, 2000 en route to Abilene Regional Medical Center. Services were held for Thursday, August 3 at 2 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church near Lake Colorado City. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Cooper was born in Colorado City on January 13, 1922. He graduated from Kermit High School in 1939. He attended Texas Tech for three years studying Mechanical Engineering before joining the U.S. Navy. He served during World War II as a pilot in a utility squadron in the South Pacific and was discharged in 1945. He married Ruth Elliott (daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Elliott) in 1943. They lived at Cooper's Cove on Lake Colorado City. He worked for the Texas Highway Department until his retirement in 1972. He helped build the Christian Fellowship Church building.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Cooper, of Colorado City; two sisters, Mary Lou Evans of Azle and Doris Burress of Farmington, NM; four children, Chris Cooper of Cannon Falls, MN, Carol Johnson of Midlothian, Danny Cooper of Plano and Randy Cooper of Colorado City; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Elmer Ward 1961-2000

Mr. Elmer Ward, Jr., 39, of Colorado City, died Thursday, August 10, 2000 in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Friday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Gene Parham officiating. Arrangements were handled by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Ward was born February 1, 1961 in Loraine and was a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include four brothers, Benton Ward and wife, Silvia, of Colorado City, Carl Ward of Decker, AR; two step-brothers, Edward Willis and Jerry Willis, both of Abilene; four step-sisters, Nancy Ruth Keene of Colorado City, Johnnie Aulene Johnson and Charlotte LaRue Willis, both of Abilene and Rachel Christene Willis of Big Spring; several nieces and nephews.

Glendon Thomas Hemphill 1925-2000

Mr. Glendon Thomas Hemphill, 75, died Thursday, August 10, 2000 in an Abilene hospital. Services were Saturday, August 12 at the 22nd and Austin Church of Christ with Minister Clark Johnson officiating and assisted by Dan Dowdy. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hemphill was born to Nugent and Rachel Hemphill on May 3, 1925 in Fisher County, Hamlin, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was in the Army-Air Force during World War II, serving in Italy and North Africa. He was a pipeline contractor, master plumber, and house builder. He and his brother, Wayne, in business as Hemphill Contracting Co. out of Lubbock, Texas, started Mitchell County Utility Co. in 1968. He was chairman of the board of Hemphill Contracting Co., Inc. dba Mitchell County Utility Co.

Glen was a partner in a utility contracting company, American Developers and Contractors, in Dallas, Texas and partner in ADCO Bucket Company in Mansfield, Texas. He retired and moved to Abilene, Texas in 1997 where he lived until his death. He married Joy Henson on January 5, 1946. She preceded him in death on January 20, 1977. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Sandy and Ricki. He married Melba Hemphill on February 11, 1978.

He is survived by his wife Melba Hemphill of Abilene; two sons, Mike Hemphill and wife Glenda of Colorado City and Dee A. Rickman of Dallas; a daughter, Derinda Mundell of Clayton, New Mexico; grandchildren, Jennifer and husband Craig Alexander, Jill Hemphill, Haley Hemphill, Blair Mundell, and Stefanie Hemphill, and great-grandchild, Schyler Alexander.

Pallbearers were Donnie Phillips, Dell Haltom, David Carlton, Bob McShan, Jimmy Burdett, Mickey Seymour, Mike Gaines, and Tom Carlock. Honorary pallbearers were Buddy Hertenberger, Jimmie Bolin, R.D. Kent, Dan Dowdy, Floyd Smith, and Dr. Joe Dixon.

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A COOLER COMMUNITY MISSION was the objective of inmates who were installed two new air conditioners Monday. One unit was purchased with an anonymous \$400 donation and the other from the 244 Chestnut St. mission's budget. Field Boss Rodney Hallmark watches through the window.

Commissioners court lowers the tax rate

Buoyed by improved oil and gas property valuations, Mitchell County commissioners Monday gave tentative approval to a 2001 budget that lowers the tax rate by 1.7 cents and gives county employees a five percent raise.

Final approval was scheduled for Monday, Aug. 28.

County Auditor Susan Buckalew said a \$126,000 deficit was written into the calendar 2000 budget, but increased revenues will put it \$705,576 into the black by the end of the year.

The 2001 document is for \$163,193 more than 2000's, \$3,648,861 to \$3,485,668.

With a \$17.1 million improvement in mineral valuations, the effective tax rate is 66.3 cents per \$100 in valuation, or 1.7 less than the current 68. Tax Assessor Collector Faye Lee reported.

The effective rate was tentatively adopted.

Next year's budget projects \$4,326,923 in revenues for a \$678,063 surplus.

Ms. Buckalew said most of the increase in expenditures is for the employees' raises, a \$28,500 patrol car for the sheriff's office and \$30,000 in computer cabling at the courthouse.

The 9 a.m. regular court meeting ended at 9:35 with all members present except County Judge Ray Mayo.

Commissioner Ed Roach's Pct. 1 budget was increased from \$267,586 to \$270,688, and it's expected to carry an \$80,321 surplus.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker's road and bridge allotments total \$304,160, up from \$270,448 this year and carrying a \$46,760 surplus.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Wepdy Inman cut his budget from \$299,321 to \$281,016, and he projects finishing 2001 in the black by \$69,904.

In Pct. 4, Commissioner Bill Preston has a \$378,538 budget, up from \$338,930 this year and carrying an \$18,382 surplus for next year.

Road and bridge department surpluses at the end of this year will be \$87,495 for Commissioner Roach, \$84,632 for Commissioner Guelker, \$55,759 for Commissioner Inman and \$12,150 for Commissioner Preston, Ms. Buckalew said.

The county library will finish 2000 with a \$34,733 deficit in its \$101,256 2000 budget and will operate \$38,506 in the red on a \$107,716 budget next year, she said.

Vigil opposes violence

District Judge Glen Harrison of Sweetwater will speak at a 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, candlelight vigil at the Reilly Pavilion in Ruddick Park for victims of domestic violence.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs and other interested persons will also take part.

Sponsor Elfie Ratliff scheduled the vigil on that day, she said, because it would have been the 29th birthday of her

daughter, Daytina Hulslander of Greenwood, who has been missing since April 1998.

Midland County sheriff's officers have said they believe Ms. Hulslander is dead, but they do not know what happened to her or why.

Asked if Mitchell County has too much domestic violence, Ms. Ratliff said, "Yes, we do, and it's time it stopped before it's too late."

"Family violence is no re-

specter of age or station. It runs rampant through our homes, our towns, our state and our nation."

She said Silvia Diaz, who died after being run over by a car driven by her husband in September two years ago, will be remembered at the ceremony.

Mrs. Diaz' husband Freddie later received a 99 year prison sentence after his trial here in 32nd District Court.

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local news

Local troopers mourn loss of fellow officer

In today's increasingly dangerous world, all law enforcement officers keep in mind the possibility that they could be assaulted unexpectedly, Mitchell County's senior Texas Department of Public Safety trooper says.

Trooper Shane Johnson referred to the Monday, Aug. 7, death of 28 year old San Marcos Trooper Randall W. "Randy" Vetter, who was shot on Aug. 3 by an enraged motorist who believed that the law requiring him to wear a seatbelt was unconstitutional.

Donations to Trooper Vetter's wife Cynthia and 8 month old son Robert may be sent to the Texas Highway Patrol Association, Trooper Vetter Fund, 8906 Wall St., Suite 407, Austin 78754.

Contributions may be made directly to the Trooper Vetter Fund, Compass Bank, Account No. 84065714, P.O. Box 96-00, Austin 78766.

The trooper died at an Austin hospital.

Funeral services and burial were Friday in New Braunfels. He was a Lutheran.

"Most of the people that we come into contact with are good citizens," Trooper Johnson said. "It's just that small percentage that can turn bad."

"It's something that's always in the back of your mind. You just never know."

Johnson has been a trooper for three years.

He said the contemporary phenomenon of "road rage"

makes it possible for any traffic stop to go bad, even one for the seemingly innocuous offense of not wearing a seatbelt.

"This affects everybody in the department and probably everybody that's in law en-

forcement, be it the DPS or any local sheriff's office or city," Trooper Johnson said.

He and fellow local troopers Donald Wilks, Carlos Diaz and Jeremy Usener had not yet been briefed on Trooper Vetter's death, but he said the circumstances of it will be reviewed at an future area DPS meeting.

Their supervisor is Sgt. Troy Wilson of Snyder.

Vetter, a New Braunfels native who had been with the DPS for six years, had issued 72 year old Melvin E. Hale of Kyle a citation and was sitting in his car completing his paperwork when Hale got out of his vehicle with a high powered rifle and shot the trooper once in the head.

Trooper Vetter saw Hale coming and fired two shots before he was hit.

The assailant was arrested near the scene on an Interstate 35 frontage road at Kyle, 20 miles south of Austin, after an officer shot out his tires.

He has been charged with capital murder, which carries a possible death penalty.

DPS spokesman Mike Cox of Austin noted that Trooper Terry Miller was ambushed by a crazed rifleman last Oct. 12 in Atascosa County, along with two county deputies, in South Texas.

Troopers Miller and Vetter are the 74th and 75th DPS officers to die in the line of duty in the department's history.

In addition to shootings and other assaults, Cox said, many officers have died in duty related traffic accidents.

He said motorists who see a traffic stop ahead should move to the outside lane to give the trooper more room.

He said they should maintain normal highway speed and

not slow down to look because that can cause a rear-end collision.

"This is a sad day for the Texas Department of Public Safety, the State of Texas and the United States of America," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS, in Austin last Thursday.

"We ask the people of Texas to continue uplifting Trooper Vetter's immediate family, and his law enforcement family, with your thoughts and prayers as we grieve the loss of our friend and family member."

The DPS has 7,000 employees, including Texas Rangers, narcotics officers, license and weight troopers and about 2,300 highway patrolmen, Cox said.



HARD WORKING state prison inmates from the Wallace and Ware Units are cleaning alleys and lots and cutting weeds and grass throughout Colorado City. A crew is seen working here in the 1100 block of Pine Street.

Tiller reunion is held

Descendents of John Hiran and Mary Elizabeth Tiller came together for their annual reunion Saturday, August 5, 2000.

Meeting at the Middle School Cafeteria, the group enjoyed reviewing old memories, catching up on the news of families the past year and just visiting.

A catered meal was served at 6 o'clock followed with homemade ice cream and cake.

Those attending were a daughter of the Tiller's, Irene Tidwell of Grand Prairie, Texas; Carol and Robert Smith of Memphis, Tennessee; Ron O'Neal of Slidell, Louisiana; Anne Palmer of Houston, Texas; Wayne, Bonnie and Jessica Tiller of Brownwood; Nell Dillard of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Karen and Stormi Graham of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Joining the group from Big Spring, Texas, were Marvin and Helen Kendrick; Jessica, C.J., Courtney, Kellie, and Christin Ballard; Termit, Traci, Tessa and Treagan Kendrick and Jiva McEudrea. Traveling from Lubbock

were Christy and Lance Dockrey, Alan, Leslie and Kelsey Marcom, Cade Stubblefield and Carol Highley. From Abilene there was Beth Tiller, Kirk and Pam Stubblefield and Dawn, Kristin and Trent Lerette, Justin and Shane Dockrey came from Midland, Dwayne and Fredda Stubblefield of Carrollton, Jade and Ashten Grider of Temple.

Joining the group locally were Allene Hill, David, Melody, Kamie, Kay Lee, and Krista Stubblefield, Ernestine O'Dell, all of Colorado City and Adeline Boyd of Loraine. Dorothy Shurtleff of Colorado City, a long time friend, visited with the families.

A good time was had by all.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Westbrook Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. August 28, 2000 in the Westbrook ISD Library, Westbrook, Texas. 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 that 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 holds 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	\$1.38000	\$0.00	\$1.38000	\$7761	\$405
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenues & Pay Debt Service	\$1.16772	\$0.00	\$1.16772	\$6751	\$573*
Proposed Rate	\$1.38000	\$0.00	\$1.38000	\$7977	\$573

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$16,918	\$16,732
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$11,831	\$11,801
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.38000	\$1.38000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$163.27	\$162.85
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(.42)

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 1.22772. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.22772.

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 Balance(s)	\$1,600,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.00

Candlelight Vigil for Victims of Domestic Violence, Monday Aug. 21 Reily Pavilion in Ruddick Park

Proclamation

Whereas, domestic violence is a serious threat to women;

Whereas, more than 25% of American married couples experience one or more incidents of domestic violence;

Whereas, repeated severe violence occurs in one of every 14 marriages;

Whereas, women are 13 times more likely than men to be the victim in cases of spousal assault; 91% of victimizations of women are committed by husbands or ex-husbands;

Whereas, each year approximately two million women are severely assaulted by male partners;

Whereas, because so many men and women are reluctant to admit to the violence, experts believe the actual prevalence may be much higher than numbers indicate;

Whereas, nearly 40% of the incidents towards wives involved serious violence, including beatings or attacks with guns or knives;

Whereas, domestic violence is the largest single cause of injury among women seen at hospital emergency rooms; more common than auto accidents, muggings and rapes combined;

Therefore, I, Jim Baum, Mayor of the City of Colorado City, do hereby designate Monday, August 21, 2000, as Domestic Violence Awareness Day in Colorado City and urge all residents to join in this observance during a meeting at 7 p.m. in Ruddick Park, Aug. 21, 2000.

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Q & A Substance Abuse Trends

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Colorado City Record, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)
Part 3 of 3

Straight Talk: A guide to discussing alcohol and drugs with your children

In the fast paced world we live in it seems that we have little time to talk but communication is a major key to the prevention of risky behaviors that are destroying the lives of many youth. Straight Talk will give you suggestions that will help in communicating with your youth about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Each of the next three articles will address different age groups and how to approach each. From Kindergarten to high school seniors, every child needs to hear a clear-cut message about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. If you have never spoken to your child about alcohol or other drugs it's never to late to start. Please, for your child's future, TALK.

Grades seven through nine: Although teen-agers often seem unresponsive to their parents as they struggle to become independent, they need parental support, involvement and guidance more than ever. Young teens can experience rapid shifts in their bodies, emotional lives and relationships. Adolescence is often a confusing and stressful time, characterized by mood changes and insecurity, as teens struggle to figure out who they are and how to fit in. It's not surprising that this is the time when many young people try alcohol, tobacco and other drugs for the first time.

Parents may not realize that their young teens feel surrounded by drug use. Nearly nine out of 10 teens agree that "it seems like marijuana is everywhere these days." Teens are twice as likely to be using marijuana as parents believe they are, and teens are getting high in the places that parents think are safe havens, such as school, home and friends' houses.

Parents profoundly shape the choices teens make about drugs. Take advantage of how much young people care about social image and appearance to point out the immediate, distasteful consequences of tobacco and marijuana use - for example, that smoking causes bad breath and stained teeth and makes clothes and hair smell. At the same time, you should discuss drugs' long-term effects:

- The lack of crucial social and emotional skills ordinarily learned during adolescence.
- The risk of lung cancer and emphysema from smoking.
- Car accidents and liver damage from heavy drinking.
- Addiction, brain coma and death.

Grades 10 through 12: Older teens already have had to make decisions many times about whether to try drugs. Today's teens are savvy about drug use, making distinctions not only among different drugs and their effects, but also among trial, occasional use and addiction. To resist peer pressure, teens need more than a general message not to use drugs. Teens need to be warned of the potentially deadly effects of combining drugs. They need to hear a parent's assertion that anyone can become an addict and that even non-addicted use can have serious permanent consequences. Because most high school students are future oriented, they are more likely to listen to discussions of how drugs can ruin chances of getting into a good college, being accepted by the military or being hired for certain jobs. Teen-agers tend to be idealistic and enjoy hearing about ways they can help make the world a better place. Make sure teens understand the effect that drug use has on society. Appeal to your teen by pointing out how avoiding illegal drugs helps make your own a better place.

Your teen-ager may be aware of the debate over the legalization of marijuana and whether or not doctors should be able to prescribe it for medicinal purposes. The idea that there might be legitimate health advantages to an illegal drug is confusing. You may want to let your teen know that the ingredient in marijuana that has some medicinal value - delta-9- tetrahydrocannabinol - already can be prescribed by doctors in a pill form that doesn't contain the cancer-causing substances of smoked marijuana. Other medical painkillers include codeine and morphine, both of which have been determined safe for prescription use after rigorous testing and review by scientific medical organizations.

It is important that parents praise and encourage teens for all the things they do well and for the positive choices they make. When you are proud of your son or daughter, tell him or her. Knowing they are seen and appreciated by the adults in their lives is highly motivating and can shore up their commitments to avoid drug use. Your teen also may be impressed by the importance of serving as a good role model for a younger brother or sister.

Did You Know? Under Texas' zero tolerance law, it is unlawful for a minor to drive with ANY detectable amount of alcohol in the minor's system.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquiries may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

Pharmacy to close in C-City

Alco Discount Store at 2000 Hickory St. will close its Medicine Shoppe pharmacy on Saturday, Manager Ed Blake said.

He said the closure was unavoidable because the store had been unable to find a full time pharmacist.

But he said the pharmacy's prescriptions will be provided to another pharmacy.

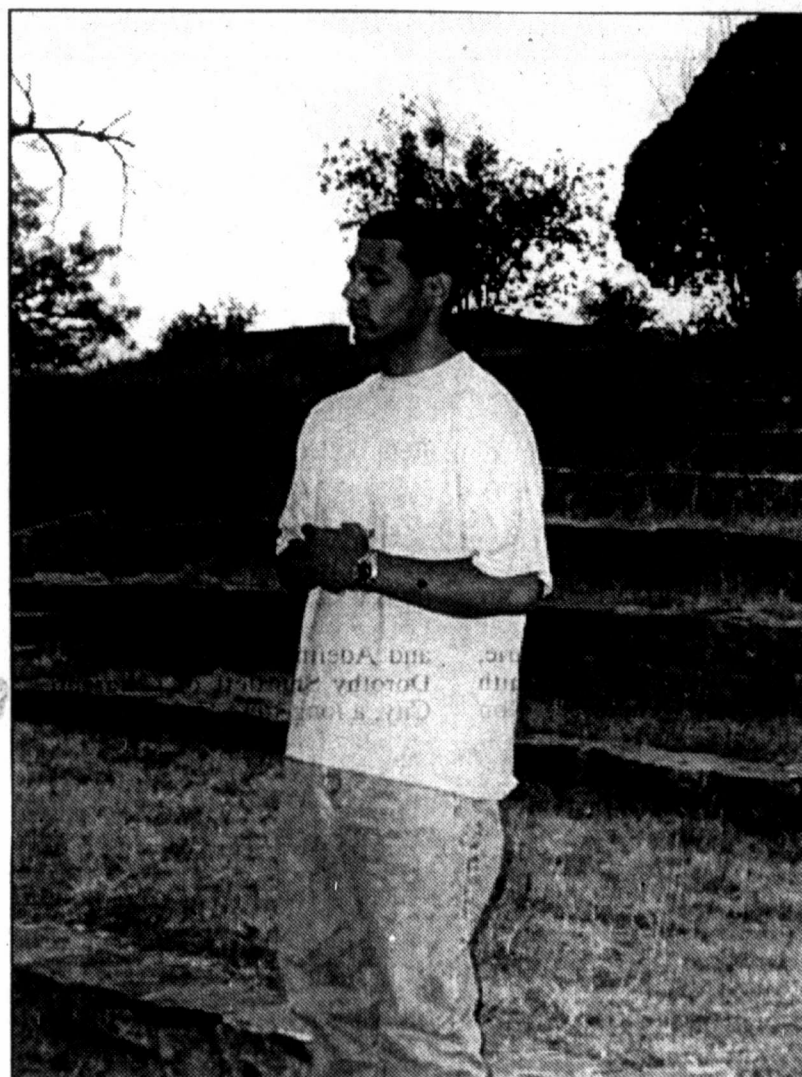
"This action does not affect the Alco Store in any way," Blake said.

"We regret any inconvenience this causes. We sincerely appreciate your past patronage at the Medicine Shoppe."

"We look forward to serving you at our Alco Store just like in the past."



CHRISTIAN HIP HOP ARTISTS Nathan Garza, left, and Eric Flores of Abilene rocked the Ruddick Park Amphitheater Sunday night, where about 100 people gathered to hear songs from their CD of accomplished original material. Their group is called The Peacemakers.



PEACEMAKER Carlos Duran meditates preparatory to reading Scripture on which his hip hop band's material is based. The Abilene group performed Sunday night in Ruddick Park.

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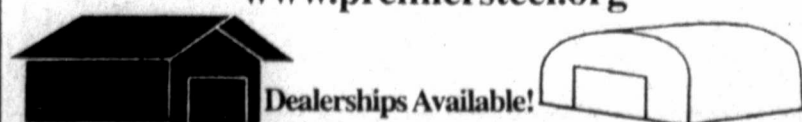
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The CCR Column

Football line play unappreciated

By Bob Campbell

Line play is the most important and least understood part of football.

You do need to be big and strong, but you're just getting started there.

Add quickness, leverage and technique, and you've got an offensive or defensive lineman who can protect the quarterback, block for a run, hurry or sack the passer and shed blocks and make the tackle.

The guards and sometimes the center are the most athletic interior linemen, but the game revolves around the tackles because of where they stand -- one slot inside the ends.

If one can't hold his ground and is moved back or to one side or the other, the defense collapses because the linebackers can't get through.

When he gets into the offensive backfield, the quarterback can't pass, the runners can't run and the defense dominates.

There is a midway point of leverage between the opposing linemen when they get down into their stances.

The one who reaches it first has the leverage, and coaches emphasize the importance of quickness by calling on the linemen to "fire out."

An inch or two one way or the other makes all the difference and can overcome an advantage in weight.

Linemen watch each other's feet, especially early in a game. With a few variations, they will take the same steps every time, and if you know where a guy is going, you can "head him off at the pass" and get there first.

A tackle sometimes faces a double team block from a tackle and end and then a pulling guard and blocking back leading the runner.

If he is able to deal with all that and make contact with the runner, his defensive end, middle guard and linebackers will be hitting from the back and sides.

If all else fails, he can dig his fingers into the grass and dirt and hold on till the whistle blows -- painful but effective.

So you can see the validity of comparing line play to being in a six car pileup.

Some guys use their hands more than others, and they will slap, grab or pull you down.

The hands and elbows are like the feet in that you can counteract them if you know where they're going, only with more difficulty.

So the lineman's game is played without the ball unless he gets the chance to be a star and recover a fumble.

If he thinks he might be halfback material and tries to pick it up and run, he nearly always proves that he is only a lineman after all.

The idea should be to secure the ball for the boys who know what to do with it.

Grab it and roll with it or get on the ground with it and pull it to your belly and hold on so tightly that wherever it goes, you go with it.

Anything else could be the game because a fumble recovery is worth 100 yards of offense and a touchdown.

High school football players are too lionized at times, but they work and suffer for their sport and do deserve respect.

It's the same as participation in the band, cheerleaders, UIL, FFA, advanced placement classes and all other sports.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

I have great respect for veterinarians. They are such intelligent and good natured people, a person just has to like them.

A large measure of this respect comes from the fact these people got themselves through veterinary school. Even though I don't know for sure what they teach in veterinary school, I know a person has to be pretty smart to graduate.

Many students would argue you have to be kind of dumb to take such difficult classes; but everyone admits once you are dumb enough to take them, you have to be smart to pass them.

A veterinarian has to be good with people, too. The vet often has to diagnose the patient and educate the owner at the same time. My recent visit to the vet clinic is a good example.

We got a new puppy from some friends, and the pup

needed her shots. It was my first visit with the young veterinarian. He was extremely knowledgeable and helpful.

The vet sensed I like dogs, but realized I don't know much about the various breeds. Our cocker spaniel puppy had been rubbing her ears, so I mentioned she might have an ear infection.

He smiled and said, "What you have here is a veterinarian's dream. Cocker spaniels get a lot of ear infections, and they seem to have a lot of eye problems, too."

"Allergies are common in cockers, and they get a lot of warts. The breed is very susceptible to mammary tumors. Spaying will help prevent this."

"Cockers seem to have a lot of mouth problems," he said. "You'll want to do what you can to keep her teeth healthy."

"Good heavens!" I thought. "Ears, eyes, mouth, warts, allergies, mammary tumors?"

What else can go wrong with a dog?"

I could envision the puppy wagging her tail and dislocating both hips. I've owned a lot of dogs, but never anything like this. Maybe I should become a cat person?

I thought about my beagle that got run over by a milk truck, and our springer that eats everything he can get in his mouth. I remembered my old English setter who used to run off and get lost about twice a year.

Folks always brought Ben back when they found the phone number on his collar. My so-called hunting buddies suggested I should get that number off his collar.

Then, I looked at the cocker puppy and thought, "She may have a lot of problems, but she sure is cute."

Besides, the vet didn't say anything about her nose -- or her legs. At least she's better than a bulldog.

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5 Ripley's Believe Not

6 TXism "as a squirrel up a tree"

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8 TXism "the whole and caboodle"

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18 actor Kurt of film "The Deadly Tower" about 66 UT sniper

20 TXism "it's bout"

21 TXism "a new hat size" (hit)

26 TX Joe Don Baker film: "Walking dog hotel"

27 dog hotel

29 TXism "fits like a horse"

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32 Ozona high school class

33 early name: "El Paso"

36 ex-Cowboy "Shark" Kenneth

37 Nixon who carried TX in '72 (init.)

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3 TXism: "on her" (pretty)

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13 McKinney's '48 gold medal vaulter: Guinn Smith

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19 "Tyler Rose" Campbell winning general at San Jacinto (init.)

21 TXism: "put a on it" (shut up)

22 citrus drinks

24 "critter" hides

25 Fort Worth AFB is named for Carswell

27 Denton AM radio this Watkins won

28 73 Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas

31 "I Can See Clearly Now" TX singer

34 TXism: "black gold"

35 TXism: "he's over" (deserving)

37 Texas Stadium's of Honor

40 TXism: "jump (escape from law)"

42 TXism: "all beer and no" (genuine)

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49 motorbike with a pedal

50 TXism: "let 'em rip!"

I Don't Believe in the Weatherman Anymore

By Tumbleweed Smith



I don't think I've heard so many wrong weather forecasts as I've heard in the past year. I can't believe that with all the advancements in technology we can't seem to predict the weather accurately.

In dry areas where I live we hear the weatherman tell us it's going to rain. He doesn't say it might rain or there's a chance for showers. He says it is going to rain. And it doesn't.

We get our hopes up, then disappointed. It isn't fair.

Farmers depend on knowing what the weather will do. Because of their years of keeping records about sky conditions, wind, rainfall and temperature, they are probably more accurate than the meteorologists. Why do they call it meteorology, anyway. Do they study meteors? A meteor is a shooting star. What does that have to do with whether it rains or not?

Over the years I've interviewed several people with various weather beliefs and stories. Some of them, maybe most of them, couldn't possibly be true. Like the superstition that says if you sleep with a flower under your pillow the weather will be fair the next day. Or if a turtle bites you, it won't let go until it thunders.

People are always sending me things about the weather. Weather is a natural happening that occurs despite what the weatherman says. Some West Texans say people who predict weather out here are newcomers or crazy.

A long time ago, people relied on signs and sayings for predicting the weather because they had nothing else to rely on. It's surprising that several of them do hold true. A legend supposedly started by the Indians says the direction of the wind on March 22 determines what type of crop the year will bring. If it's out of the east or northeast, expect a bumper crop. South or southwest means a bad crop.

Somewhere weather folklore: If clouds have a tint of green, they contain hail. Sit in the middle of a room and hold a glass of water in your hand and you won't be struck by lightning during a storm. If smoke sinks to the ground, rain is predicted. Rain comes in cycles of seven years; seven years wet and seven years dry. The type of weather occurring the first twelve days of the year determines the weather for each of the twelve months.

Thunder in February brings frost in April. Weather on Ash Wednesday determines the type of weather for the next six weeks. If it rains on July 15 (Saint Switchen's Day) it will rain off and on for the next six weeks. If it snows on Christmas day, Easter will be green.

Cows bawl when there's a change in the weather. Throw a dead snake in the air and if it lands with its belly up, it will rain soon. If squirrels have big bushy tails, it will rain soon. If you see woolly worms on the road, it will rain soon. If crickets holler, it will rain soon. When red ants build up their hill, it will rain soon. When the sun sets in a red sky for three nights in a row, it will rain soon. A ring around the moon means it will rain soon.

Comparing folklore and modern weather-forecasting technology, I'd say the old stuff has as much a chance as being accurate as the weatherman.

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By Ace Reid



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Sheriff, trooper nab suspect in theft case

Sheriff Patrick Toombs and Department of Public Safety Trooper Donald Wilks arrested a 36 year old Hermleigh man following a Thursday night report of the theft of 80 CD's from a car parked outside B&B One Stop on the North Interstate 20 Access Road.

Followed by Trooper Wilks, Sheriff Toombs raced north on Hwy. 208, looking for a car described by a witness as a white Ford Mustang.

He reported stopping the car fewer than 50 yards south of the Mitchell-Scurry County line and taking Don Ray Mills Jr. into custody at 10 p.m. on a class A misdemeanor theft charge.

The defendant was released from Mitchell County Jail Friday on a \$1,500 bond.

Sheriff Toombs said a woman who was driving the car was not detained.

He said a witnesses inside the store reporting seeing a man get into a vehicle belonging to a Colorado City man and come out with two boxes.

The boxes contained 60 and 20 CD's, the sheriff said.

The case was investigated by city policeman Tommy Dill

because the city has jurisdiction of it.

The victim was Jody Beavers, 22, of C-City.

Other recent police business includes a Tuesday morning report of the theft of a large amount of oilfield equipment from a pulling unit owned by Mickey Neff in the north central part of the county.

Sheriff Toombs said a tubing slip, two tubing elevators, two rod wrenches, two rod elevators and a chain were taken from the site off County Road 208, which is not the same as state Hwy. 208.

The incident is a Crimestoppers Inc. case carrying a possible \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the thief or thieves.

Call 728-TIPS if you know anything about it.

Sheriff Toombs said it's part of a pattern of oilfield thefts that have increased dramatically since the revival of oil activity in Mitchell, Howard and Scurry Counties.

He said he is contacting officers in the neighboring counties to ascertain if they have any information that can be shared.

Greetings from a concerned citizen:

I would like to address the nursing home and the old Root hospital.

As with residents of our own county age and need convalescent care, so do the residents of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

I know you have offered the complex to TDCJ and they have refused to take it under your conditions. I suggest you offer the complex to Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock, as they provide health care for this region of TDCJ.

The complex could be fenced and a few changes would need to be made in order to make it a full use hospital and recovery clinic for TDCJ inmates.

As far as the nursing home, if they do not wish to take it or all of it, an entrance can be added and county office space placed in whatever part TDCJ or TTHSC does not use.

This could be a lease, a lease purchase agreement, money doesn't have to be involved. A trade off of services that cost the county now would be an excellent idea.

We as citizens of Mitchell County, do not need to be competing with Private sector, long term health care.

The voters voiced their

opinion in the bond election results. Please follow through with the wishes of the great Mitchell County citizenry.

And close the old facility that is no longer profitable nor wanted.

Thank you,
Karlton McMillan #789041

To the Editor:

I remember when there was no nursing home in Mitchell County. Thank goodness for the farsightedness of Charles Root who knew what was to be needed. When the other homes were built after Root Valley, the builders were aware of the fact they would be offering the same service but chose to go into this business and did not blame any business problems they experienced on someone else.

All I read in the newspaper and hear on the radio now about the issue of selling Valley Fair Lodge is Mr. Moody talking about money, taxes and personal business "woes". He also liked the builders of Kristi Lee Manor and Loraine Manor was aware there were two nursing homes in the county when he purchased Claxton Lodge. Too bad he cannot keep his personal problems to himself and feels he has to point the finger at someone else.

No. Valley Fair Lodge

doesn't have fancy chandeliers and etc. but it is very efficient. The commodes do flush. Most of all, the patients are well cared for with a good staff and caring ones. I know this to be fact for my mother has been there almost a year and is as satisfied as anyone can be in a care center. Also, I was not influenced by any doctor or social worker to choose Valley Fair Lodge.

As a matter of fact, Loraine Manor was first suggested to me and then I was given a list to choose from and visit. I, and my mother, am well pleased with Valley Fair Lodge.

The subject of taxes being used to support Valley Fair Lodge seems simple. It is well known that taxes have been used to assist the operations of Valley Fair Lodge for years. However, if those who "handle the finances" say they were able to turn that around and it can now pay its own way. I am very proud of our county home accomplishing this. I see no reason to call the board of directors and operators of Valley Fair Lodge liars. These financial facts should be verifiable.

It does seem odd that the owners of Kristi Lee Manor and the operator of Loraine Manor have all made a choice not to live in Mitchell County all these years but have derived

a "living" from Mitchell County and deem it ok to try and tell us, the citizens, who do live, vote and pay taxes here what we need to do.

I'm not going to tell anyone to call the board of directors, but I will say I will call them and let them know I support keeping Valley Fair Lodge our first nursing home.

Evelyn Van Steenburgh

TRANSPLANT

FROM PAGE 1

she homeschools Bradee.

She and Davis are both 36 years old.

Davis, a confident, informal man who has been in the drilling business all his life, said that although he is wasting no time getting back to work, he will work a light schedule and play more of a supervisory role for awhile.

His wife said the Gillette project might run as long as five years.

Mrs. Williams is pleased that Davis's creatin level, indicating the efficiency of his new kidney, has remained at an optimum 1.1 to 1.4.

"He's doing great," she said. "He went to the doctor Wednesday, and everything is wonderful."

Public Notice

TXU Electric Company, ("TXU", "Company"), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct a portion of a 345 kV transmission line from the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located southwest of the City of Colorado City in Mitchell County to the Comanche Switching Station located southeast of the City of Comanche in Comanche County. This 345 kV transmission line will also terminate, along its route, at the West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) proposed Twin Buttes Switching Station located west of the City of San Angelo and the WTU Red Creek Switching Station located east of the City of San Angelo in Tom Green County. This project is a joint effort between TXU and WTU with TXU constructing the portion of the 345 kV transmission line in which the preferred or alternate route occurs in Mitchell County, Brown County, Comanche County or Mills County with WTU constructing the remainder. The description of the route of the portion to be constructed by TXU is as described below. Persons with questions about the portion of this project in Mitchell, Brown, Comanche or Mills Counties should contact Mr. Mike McWilliams, TXU Electric at (817) 215-5107. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136, and may also contact Relay Texas at 1-800-735-2989. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is September 7, 2000, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

In addition, a copy of the map of the project may be reviewed at the office of Mike McWilliams, TXU Electric located at 115 W. 7th Street in Fort Worth, Texas, and a copy of the map may be obtained from Mike McWilliams by calling (817) 215-5107.

MITCHELL COUNTY

PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

The proposed transmission line will begin at the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located on the east side of Lake Colorado City in Mitchell County. This beginning point for the proposed 345 kV transmission line is on the west side of State Highway (SH) 163 approximately 1.4 miles northeast of intersection of SH 163 and Farm to Market Road (FM) 2836. The proposed 345 kV transmission line will extend east approximately 0.5 miles, crossing SH 163, to an angle structure on the east side of SH 163. At this angle structure, the proposed 345 kV transmission line will turn to a southeasterly direction and continue approximately 9.25 miles to an angle structure located on the east side of a county road. This angle structure is located approximately 3.23 miles southwest of the intersection of SH 208 and FM 644. At this angle structure, the proposed 345 kV transmission line turns in a southerly direction and continues 9.22 miles to the Mitchell County/Coke County line. This point is located approximately 1.7 miles west of the Colorado River intersection with the Mitchell County/Coke County line and on the east side of the Coke County/Sterling County line. WTU will continue the construction of the proposed 345 kV transmission line from this point south.

ALTERNATE TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

The alternate transmission line route for this project in Mitchell County begins at the same point at the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station. The alternate

transmission line route follows the proposed transmission line route approximately 1,200 feet to the large angle structure on the east side of SH 163 and continues following the proposed transmission line route as it turns in a southeasterly direction for approximately 1.26 miles to an angle structure. The alternate transmission line diverges from the proposed transmission line route at this angle structure which is located approximately 1.53 miles east of the intersection of SH 163 and FM 2836. The alternate transmission line route continues in a southerly direction for approximately 2.05 miles to the Colorado River and continuing approximately 13.76 miles to the Mitchell County/Sterling County line. The crossing of the Colorado River is approximately 2.39 miles southeast of the intersection of SH 163 and FM 2836. The intersection of the alternate transmission line route and the Mitchell County/Sterling County line is approximately 5.91 miles west of the Colorado River intersection with the Mitchell County/Coke County line and near Antelope Creek. The WTU alternate transmission line continues south from this point.

BROWN COUNTY

This notice contains a revision from the notice published during the week of July 30, 2000. In that notice, FM 1176 was inadvertently identified as FM 1170.

PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

In Brown County, the proposed transmission line will begin on the western county line at the change in ownership between TXU Electric and WTU. This point is located approximately 5.9 miles west-northwest of the intersection of FM 586 and United States Highway (US) 377. The proposed transmission line will continue in a east-northeasterly direction for approximately 2.6 miles to an angle structure located south of FM 586 approximately 1.8 miles west-southwest of the Smith Cemetery on FM 586. At this angle structure, the proposed transmission line turns toward the east and continues approximately 2.46 miles to FM 586 just south of a bridge over the Clear Creek. The proposed transmission line continues in the same direction for a distance of approximately 1.7 miles to US 377 approximately 0.26 miles north of eastbound FM 586. The proposed transmission line continues in the same direction for approximately 8.8 miles to a slight angle on the east side of FM 45. The proposed transmission line continues for approximately 2.1 miles in an east-northeasterly direction to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 3.2 miles northeast of the intersection of FM 45 and the Brown/Mills County Line. The proposed transmission line continues in a northeasterly direction approximately 6.8 miles, roughly parallel to and a little more than one-half mile north of the county line, to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 4.5 miles southwest of the intersection of US 84/183 and the Brown/Mills County Line. From this angle structure, the proposed transmission line will continue in a northerly direction for approximately 9.1 miles, crossing US 84/183 approximately 0.9 miles west of the intersection of US 84/183 and FM 1467, to an angle structure located approximately 3.8 miles north-northwest of the intersection of US 84/183 and FM 1467. From this angle structure, the proposed transmission line turns in a northeasterly direction and continues for approximately 6.25 miles to the Brown/Comanche County Line. This intersection of the proposed transmission line and the county line is located approximately 2.5 miles north from the intersection of FM 590 and the county line.

ALTERNATE TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

In Brown County, the alternate transmission line

for this project will begin on the western county line at the change in ownership between TXU Electric and WTU in the alternate route. This point is located approximately 3.2 miles from the intersection of US 67/84 and the county line. The alternate transmission line route will continue in a east-southeasterly direction for approximately 5.7 miles, crossing FM 586 approximately 3.2 miles south-southwest of the intersection of US 67/84, to an angle structure located south-southwest of the US 67/84 and FM 1149. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns toward the northeast and continues approximately 1.2 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 3.2 miles south-southeast of the intersection of the intersection of US 67/84 and FM 1149. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns toward the east and continues approximately 2.8 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 2.7 miles northwest of the intersection of FM 1176 and US 377. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns south and continues approximately 2.25 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located north of FM 1176 and approximately 1.23 miles west of the intersection of FM 1176 and US 377. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns in a southeasterly direction, crossing FM 1176 approximately 1.05 miles west of US 377, and continues approximately 0.5 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 0.87 miles west of the intersection of FM 1176 and US 377. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns to the east and continues, crossing US 377 approximately 0.2 miles south of the intersection of FM 1176 and US 377, for approximately 2.26 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 1.8 miles south-southeast of the intersection of US 377 and FM 45. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns in a southeasterly direction and continues, crossing FM 45 approximately 4.5 miles north of the intersection of FM 45 and the Brown/Mills County Line, approximately 8.3 miles to an angle structure located in the proposed transmission line route described above. This angle structure is located approximately 3.2 miles northeast of the intersection of FM 45 and the Brown/Mills County Line. The proposed transmission line continues in a northeasterly direction approximately 9.3 miles, roughly parallel to and a little more than one-half mile north of the county line, to the Brown/Mills County Line. This point is located approximately 2.3 miles south of the intersection of US 84/183 and the Brown/Mills County Line.

COMANCHE COUNTY

PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

In Comanche County, the proposed transmission line will begin on the western county line. This intersection of the proposed transmission line and the county line is located approximately 2.5 miles north from the intersection of FM 590 and the county line. From this point, the proposed transmission line proceeds in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 10.4 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 2.2 miles southwest of the intersection of FM 590 and SH 16. In this section of the proposed transmission line, the route crosses FM 590 approximately 4 miles southwest of the intersection of FM 590 and FM 573, crosses FM 573 approximately 2 miles south of the same intersection. In this section of the proposed transmission line, the route also crosses FM 3200 approximately 0.3 miles south of the intersection of FM 3200 and SH 16, and crosses SH 16 approximately 0.24 miles from this intersection. From this angle struc-

ture, the line turns in an easterly direction and continues approximately 1.6 miles to an angle structure on the south side of the existing Comanche Switching Station. The proposed transmission line turns toward the north from this angle structure and continues into the existing station. This existing switching station is located approximately 2.75 miles southeast of the intersection of US 67 and SH 36.

ALTERNATE TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

In Comanche County, the alternate transmission line for this project will begin on the Comanche/Mills County Line. This point in the county line is approximately 1.4 miles from the intersection of FM 573 and the Comanche/Mills County Line. From this point, the alternate transmission line route continues approximately 3.5 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 4.3 miles west-northwest of the intersection of SH 16 and the Comanche/Mills County Line. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns slightly toward the north and continues approximately 4 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 1.4 miles northwest of the intersection of SH 16 and FM 1476. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns north and continues 6.1 miles to the Comanche Switching Station described above. In this alternate route section, the alternate route crosses SH 16 approximately 2.9 miles north of the intersection of SH 16 and FM 1476.

MILLS COUNTY

ALTERNATE TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

The only transmission line route in Mills County is the alternate transmission line route. The alternate transmission line begins in the Brown/Mills County Line. This point is located approximately 2.3 miles south of the intersection of US 84/183 and the Brown/Mills County Line. The alternate transmission line route continues in a northeasterly direction for approximately 2.9 miles to an angle structure located on the east side of US 84/183. This section of the alternate transmission line route crosses US 84/183 approximately 1.6 miles from the intersection of US 84/183 and the Brown/Mills County Line. The angle structure is located approximately 1.9 miles east of the intersection of US 84/183 and the county line. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns north and continues approximately 0.9 miles to an angle structure located approximately 1.8 miles east-southeast of the intersection of FM 218 and the Brown/Mills County Line. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line route turns toward the east and continues approximately 1.8 miles to an angle structure. This angle structure is located approximately 2.8 miles west-southwest of the intersection of FM 218 and FM 573. At this angle structure, the alternate transmission line turns toward the northeast and continues approximately 4.8 miles to the Mills/Comanche County Line. This point in the county line is approximately 1.4 miles from the intersection of FM 573 and the Mills/Comanche County Line. In this section of the alternate transmission line route, the alternate route crosses FM 218 approximately one-half mile west of the intersection of FM 218 and FM 573 and crosses FM 573 approximately 0.35 miles north of the same intersection.

The estimated cost of TXU's portion of the Morgan Creek-Comanche 345 kV Line project is \$45,075,000.

A complete copy of the application, including maps showing the location of the transmission facilities, is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

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James W. Brown, Opal B. Brown to Joyce N. Flowers, Peggy Ann Hamm, Gift Deed.

Andrew Swartz Pres., Swartz & Brough Inc. to Debra M. King, Special W/D.

Debra M. King to Robert Klemme TTEE, Swartz & Brough Inc., Deed of Trust.

Ellis Rudy, Beverly D. Rudy to Ellis Rudy LTD, Assignment and Convey.

Austin Millsap to Choute Company Inc., 2nd correction oil.

Plains Marketing LP, Plains All American Inc. Gen. Partner, Michael R. Madden Atty-in-Fact, Michael R. Madden Land & Contracts Mgr. to John E. Watson, Arline Watson, Right of Way Easement.

Royce D. Clay, Patricia J. Clay to City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Royce D. Clay Pres., Reinstatement Agr.

Royce D. Clay Pres., City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Randall Bodine, Beatriz Bodine to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Transfer of Lien.

Randall Keith Bodine, Beatriz Elena Bodine to J.B. Tate Jr., TTEE, Texas Savings Bank SSB, Deed of Trust.

Gary Sturm, Lesia K. Sturm, Lesia Sturm (AKA) to First Ag Credit FCS, Deed of Trust.

Rodney J. Bryant, Patsy R. Bryant to Michael A. Jones, Tracie L. Jones, Warranty Deed.

Michael A. Jones, Tracie L. Jones to Texas Savings Bank SSB, J.B. Tate Jr., TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Chambers Operating Inc., Robrick Investments Inc., Patriot Services Inc., Patriot Services Inc., Robert M. Chambers Pres., Richard Koch Pres., Vickie Koch Secy Treas, Christine Chambers, Lee A. Anderson to R.S. Lotspeich et ux, Rel. Oil & Gas Ls.

Chambers Operating Inc., Robrick Investments Inc., Patriot Services Inc., Christine Chambers, Richard Koch Pres., Vickie Koch, Lee A. Anderson, Robert Chambers Pres. to R.S. Lotspeich, Virginia Lotspeich, Partial Release of Oil.

Stanley Graner, Ann C. Graner to Garner Family Partnership LTD, Mineral and Royalty.

Charles F. Cetalu CEO, Private Mortgage Investment Services Inc., Swartz & Brough Inc., Ismael Aguirre Palacio to First National Acceptance Co. of North Am., Asgmt of Lien.

State of Texas, Carole Keeton

Rylander Comptroller to Sandra Jaramillo, State Tax Lien.

Donna Vilarreal to Fred Van Steenburgh, Abstract Judgmt.

Kathryn Sue Kramer to Charles Sheldon, Katherine Sheldon, Warranty Deed.

Charles Sheldon, Katherine Sheldon to Kathryn Sue Kramer, Deed of Trust.

Anna Claire Beasley Henderson, Anna Claire Beasley Henderson (aka) to Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, Oil & Gas Lease.

State National Bank, Robbie Cooksey, Kim Cooksey, Jim R. Purcell President to Allied Mortgage Capital Corporation, Transfer of Lien.

Robbie Cooksey, Kim Cooksey to David M. Trittler TTEE, Allied Mortgage Capital Corporation, Deed of Trust.

Allied Mortgage Capital Corporation, Michelle Taylor Secy., Robbie Cooksey, Kim Cooksey to ABN Amro Mortgage Group Inc., Asgmt of Lien.

A.K. Sheffield, Billie Sheffield to Willis Cornutt Estate (deceased), Public, Affidvt Heirship.

United States Army to Christopher Ray Castro, Military Discharge.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Kyle Pankonien Vice Pres. to Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Assignment of Note &

First Select Corporation to Richard Ray, Abstract Judgmt.

David Campbell to Sheri L. Hart Quiroga, Abstract Judgmt.

Autry C. Stephens to Endeavor Energy Resources LP, Autry C. Stephens as sole member, Endeavor Petroleum LLC (Gen. Partner), Assignment and Convey.

Ricky W. Patterson, Ricky Patterson AKA, Ricky Patterson Oil Properties to Wells Fargo Bank Texas NA, Barre Simmons Sr. Vice President, Deed of Trust.

Sue Samson Indiv. & Ind. Exec., H.S. Samson Estate (Deceased) to Sue N. Samson 1996 Intervivos Trust, Mineral Deed & Assign.

Penny Sulphen, Wesley Spicer to Leland Edwin Murphy (Deceased), Thelma Sweat Murphy (Deceased), Public, Affidvt Heirship.

Collins & Ware Inc., W. Brett Smith Vice-Pres., Merit Energy Partners LP, Merit Energy Partners III LP, Merit Partners LP, Fred Diem Vice-Pres., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Donald G. Murray to J.F. Rodgers,

Bill of Sale.

Danny Joe Rich, Debbie Rich to Felix Silva, Erlinda Silva, Warranty Deed.

Felix Silva, Erlinda Silva to City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Barbara Hammond to First National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Mark A. Waldrip Pres. & CEO, Extension of Lien.

Patricia Lee Smith Hotchkiss to Enerquest Oil & Gas, LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Linda K. Schwarz Co-TTEE, Leo D. Schwarz Co-TTEE, John Schattel Deceased to Enerquest Oil & Gas, LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Bobby W. Hayes to Cory Morris, Crystal Morris, Warranty Deed.

Bobby W. Hayes to Cory Morris, Crystal Morris, Deed without Warranty.

Earl Plagens, Sheila Plagens to Mitchell County, Texas, Cash Warranty Deed.

ARRESTS

Tracy Ruth Carnline, 25, CCPD, DWI (F), 8-10.

Don Roy Mills, Jr., THP, burglary of a motor vehicle, Class A, 8-10.

Daniel Strong Jr., 48, MCSO, Midland warrants, 8-11.

Billie Jean Porter, 17, MCSO, Scurry Co. warrants, theft-B, 8-12.

Wendy Dianne Gossett, 19, MCSO, Scurry Co. warrants, theft-B, 8-12.

Jeffrey Samuel Garcia, 25, MCSO, PI, 8-12.

MARRIAGES

Ricky Clay Eades, Snyder, TX, to Kassandra Katherine Garcia, Snyder, TX, 8-8.

Eric Lewayne Boone, Colorado City to Veronica Ann McKnight, Colorado City, 8-11.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

The State of Texas vs. Jerry Dale Dixon, order amending/modifying community supervision, 8-10.

The State of Texas vs. Joe Delgado Jr., DWI, guilty, 4 years probation, \$1600 fine, \$211.25 court costs, \$350 attorney fees, license suspended 1 yr, 10 days mandatory jail time, 8-10.

The State of Texas vs. Joe Delgado Jr., order for compensation to attorney, 8-10.

The State of Texas vs. Shawn Lee Law, poss. of marijuana, guilty, 5 years, TDCJ, \$267.25 court cost, \$721.41 attorney fees, \$140 restitution to Texas Dept. of Public Safety lab, 8-10.

The State of Texas vs. Shawn Lee Law, order for compensation to attorney, 8-10.

The State of Texas vs. Matthew Robin Boren, poss. of controlled substance, guilty, 7 years probation, \$1000 fine, \$140 restitution to Texas Dept. of Public Safety lab, \$350 attorney fees, \$287.25 court cost, 8-10.

The State of Texas vs. Matthew Robin Boren, order for compensation to attorney, 8-10.

The State of Texas vs. J.D. McCartney, order appointing counsel, 8-10.

The State of Texas vs. Shawn Lee Law, order of dismissal, 8-11.

The State of Texas vs. J.D. McCartney, order of dismissal, 8-11.

The State of Texas vs. Ramon Ornelas, order of dismissal, 8-11.

The State of Texas vs. Cristoval Iban Ureste, order of dismissal, 8-11.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Jessie Constanco Guevara, aggregation-theft, August 9, 2000, guilty, \$350, \$255.25, six months suspended 2 years, \$40 per month.

Joe Louis Flores, August 9, 2000, probations is revoked.

Cattle, wheat conference is set Aug. 23 by Extension Service

By John R. Senter
Mitchell County Extension Agent-Ag

As fall approaches and beef cattle producers turn attention to stocker cattle and winter grazing, extension agents in Borden, Dawson, Garza, Lynn, Mitchell and Scurry counties have scheduled a Wheat Production and Stocker Cattle Seminar to be held Wednesday, Aug. 23, in the Fluvanna Community Center.

This program is a continuation of similar programs held in the early fall for the past few years, and it offers beef producers the opportunity to receive up to the minute production insight and improve management practices, prior to the winter grazing season.

The program will begin with coffee and donuts at 8:30 am and the actual program will begin at 9 am.

The presenters offer their insight to a variety of topics. Beginning the program will be Kent Mills, Ezell-Key Grain, to discuss wheat supplementation.

Following him, grazing and feeding will be addressed by Derik Thamm of Lubbock Feeders.

Dr. Ted McCollum, TAEX Beef Cattle Specialist, will address receiving cattle, implants, vaccinations for pre and post weaning and new products to consider. Following a break, Dr. Calvin Trostle, TAEX

Agronomist, will address "Fertility Management for Grazing versus Grain."

Calvin will further discuss "Varieties for Forage and the Effects of Planting."

After a question and answer period, the free lunch will consist of barbecued hamburgers, prepared by Don Richardson of the Running R.

The meal is cosponsored by Ezell-Key Grain and Lubbock Feeders.

There is no charge for the seminar but in order to accurately prepare for meal arrangements, interested producers are urged to call the extension office no later than Aug. 21 to confirm attendance for the program. The noon meal will complete the program to allow folks the time to complete afternoon chores.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic

level, race, color, religion, disability, or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate are encouraged to contact any participating county.

This program offers the opportunity to get a jump on fall grazing and cattle production and interested producers are encouraged to attend.

If you would like to make a meal reservation or put your name in the hat to car pool to the meeting, please call the extension office at 728-3111 no later than Aug. 21.

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Mitchell County

Pol. Adv. pd. for by Larry Johnson, 2887 CR 307, Colorado City, Texas

Questions and answers about the sale of Valley Fair Lodge to Kristi Lee Manor

Question: Why is this offer made so soon after the Board's election?

Answer: The main reason is that the Board is about to make very costly decisions about purchases for Valley Fair, and once those purchases are made they will probably feel a need to "give it a try" for awhile, since they will have spent so much taxpayer money. Also, due to State regulations, once Loraine is closed, it would be very unlikely it could ever reopen as a nursing home, so time is of the essence.

Question: Why did we say that Loraine Manor would close if the county voted to build a new nursing home, and now after that did not pass, we are still saying it may close?

Answer: Had the county voted to build a new nursing home, Loraine Manor would already be closed today. As we stated, everyone would want to go to a new facility, and with it remaining full, there would be no chance for Loraine Manor's survival. In the last few months the number of residents has decreased even further at Loraine Manor and Kristi Lee, and from what was said at the Board meeting, even Valley Fair is down some seven residents, to a total now of 43. This further backs our claims that there are not enough residents in the community for the existence of three nursing homes. Also, the county and the Board need to keep in mind that if Valley Fair is down on residents as they claim, this will perhaps require even more taxpayer money to allow them to continue to operate.

Question: If Valley Fair Lodge were to sell to the owners of Kristi Lee Manor and Loraine Manor, would they have a monopoly just like they are complaining the hospital district has?

Answer: It is true that the same owners would own all of the nursing home beds, however that has never been our complaint about the hospital district. The problem is that they have a "vertical monopoly" which means that they own all of the medical services that flow down to the nursing homes. This puts Kristi Lee Manor and Loraine Manor at the bottom of the list. All of these issues would be moot if the hospital district were to choose to get out of the nursing home business.

Question: What about Valley Fair Lodge selling to someone else?

Answer: The community can choose to sell to another owner, other than those of Kristi Lee Manor and Loraine Manor. However, that would be our second choice because it does not address the issue of too many beds in the county. However, it is our belief that the county should not be in the nursing home business competing against private owners. If they should choose to sell to others, Loraine Manor's position will not change, but we feel as though we could compete as long as the new owners had no ties to anyone connected to the hospital district.

Question: It's this what Kristi Lee Manor and Loraine Manor were trying to do all along when speaking out against the building of a new nursing home?

Answer: No. We simply could not compete against a new county owned facility and we said so. Although we raised some issues, the vote was too one-sided to be attributed to our reasons alone. With the votes so overwhelming against the new facility and the large expenditures they are about to make we frankly felt that now was the time.

Clark Moody
Kristi Lee Manor

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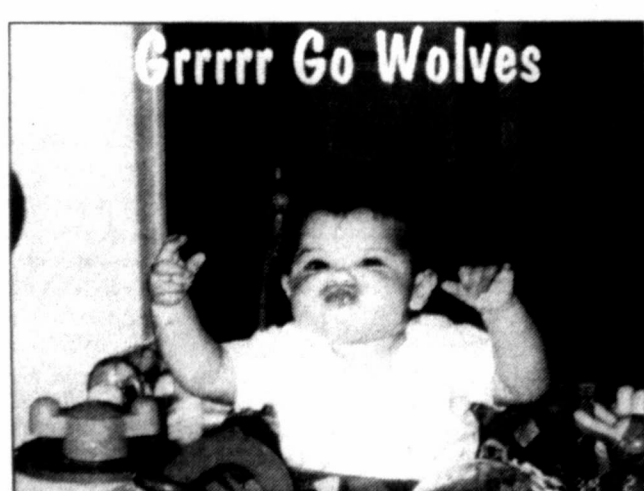
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Mitchell County Fair

There will be a community wide planning meeting for the Mitchell County Fair on Tuesday, August 22, 2000 at 7 pm at the Civic Center. All Mitchell County residents are encouraged to attend this creative session. For more information call 728-3403.

St. Ann's Garage Sale

St. Ann's Catholic Church will be having a garage sale Friday from 9:30 until ?? and Saturday from 7 until ?? at 2005 Walnut.

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale at Fuller Foods Saturday, August 19 from 8 am until 12 noon. All proceeds will benefit the St. Ann's Catholic Church Fall Festival.

Hunter Education Course

A hunter education course will be offered August 17 and 18 from 6-9:30 pm and August 19 from 8-12 noon at the Housing Authority. Call 728-2365 to register.

project's executive committee, which consists of Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee Chairman Tom Scott, First National Bank Assistant Cashier Mary Ann Davila and City Manager Steve Shutt in addition to Ms. McAdams and Ms. Hammond.

"We are extremely excited," said Ms. Davila Monday. "I think just getting that training for our workforce is going to be our main asset."

She referred to free training that will be offered at the administration building and the Wallace Center to get local citizens computer literate.

Teachers will come from WTC to conduct classes at which people will learn to look for jobs, build Web pages, send and receive e mail and "do anything that's going to help you get a job," she said.

Each computer will be connected to the Internet, and people will be allowed to send and receive e mail to friends, relatives and businesses.

"It could be a kickstart to some great things," Ms. Mc-

Adams said. "We're very serious about this. It's not a flash in the pan."

"This is going to be our own little Job Corps. We will lay the cables and put up the antennas and teach people to do it."

She said a contractor to install the system will not be needed and that local public school students will be among those employed.

The school district, hospital district, city and county have each promised \$15,000 to create a \$60,000 contingency fund.

Community Network members are the CISD, hospital district, library, City of Colorado City, Extension Service, Board of Economic Development, TDCJ, WTC, Scott's TWS Consulting, Randy Cooper's Batch Claim Service, the First National Bank and retired educators David Woods and Bob Reilly.

Mitchell County Hospital will have a public access computer in the lobby and 10 laptop computers for patients and patients' families to use.

The First National Bank, Ci-

ty National Bank and Mitchell County Abstract Co. will pay for one public access computer each.

The county library will have eight, and one each will be at the county courthouse, Extension Service, Civic Center, Heart of West Texas Museum, the MH-MR office at 136 E. Third St., Soil Conservation Service office in the G Kell Building on North Hwy. 208, City Hall and the police department.

Three each will be installed at the First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, St. Ann's Catholic Church and Calvary Baptist Church.

"Particularly unique about the CNET Project is its wireless nature," said Ms. Hammond.

"Public access, training opportunities and services have been maximized while T-1 line charges and Internet services charges are zero."

"Our entire network will use three existing T-1 lines that are currently being paid for by the school district and hospital district. We are building and leveraging infrastructure already provided by the TIFB."

CISD

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tive session to discuss personnel from 7:18 to 8:23.

Board President Larry Blasingsame said it would take no action when it reconvened, and then it voted to have teachers' appraisals from Sept. 8 to Dec. 18 and from Jan. 4 to May 3.

Compton's recommendation to write a letter to Mitchell County commissioners asking the court to reconsider purchasing property that is on the tax roll for the County Appraisal District was approved.

He referred to the recent purchase of the hospital district's HealthStyles building on Hickory Street to provide new quarters for the Appraisal District, which is being required to vacate the school administration building to provide the school district more space.

Other business included approving the third year of Aramark Corp.'s five year contract to provide food services to the district's four campuses and a bid for custodial and maintenance supplies.

Compton said Aramark must stay within its \$187,938 contract or be monetarily penalized.

Snyder Janitorial Services was awarded a \$35,674 contract to provide a multitude of supplies including cleaners, buffer pads, paper towels, toilet paper, disposable gloves, plastic 32 gallon can liners, garbage cans, dustpans, doormats, floor finish, vacuum cleaner bags, furniture polish, laundry detergent, mops and sponges.

East 80-208 wreck injures two people

City police reported another in a recent rash of traffic accidents at the intersection of East Hwy. 80 and South Hwy. 208.

Investigator Charles Rice said a southbound 1995 Ford Ranger driven by Morris Sloan of Lake County Road 319 was in collision with a westbound Mercury driven by Billie Ruth of Loraine at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10.

"Both individuals received minor injuries in the accident, and both vehicles sustained moderate damage," Officer Rice said.

At 1:40 a.m. Sunday, Aug.

6, a disabled 1989 Dodge car rolled into Lone Wolf Creek in Ruddick Park, Officer Will Miller said.

"Apparently, the driver and a passenger were pushing the vehicle uphill when gravity overcame their efforts," he said.

The car was driven by Billie Jean Porter, 17, of Loraine and ridden in by 19 year old Wendy Gossett.

"No one was injured in the accident," the officer said.

"The passenger managed to avoid injury by climbing onto the trunk."

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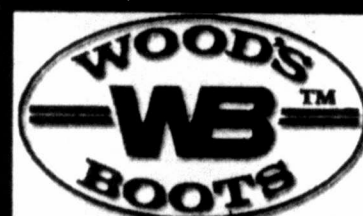
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in order to take care of a large
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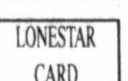
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ACADEMIC CLASSES - DAY

AGRICULTURE

AG	135	0001	HORSEMANSHIP LAB	TH	12:15-1:30	3	7A-118	RHODES, G	\$10
				TH	1:30-5:30				
AGRI	1131	0002	AG INDUSTRY	M	9:00-9:50	1	7A-111	JUDAH, J	
AGRI	1319	0003	ANIMAL SCIENCE LAB	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7A-111	JUDAH, J	\$10
				T	1:40-4:30				
AGRI	1413	0004	AG ENTOMOLOGY LAB	MWF	11:00-11:50	4	2A-102	JUDAH, J	\$20
				M	1:00-4:00				
AGRI	2221	0005	*LIVESTOCK EVAL LAB	TTH	10:50-12:05	2	7A-111	JUDAH, J	\$20
				TH	12:05-2:00				
AGRI	2321	0007	*LIV ANML EVAL I LAB	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7A-111	JUDAH, J	\$20
				TH	12:05-3:00				

*PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR IS REQUIRED ON THESE TWO EVALUATION COURSES

HORT	1404	0008	HORTICULTURE LAB	MWF	10:00-10:50	4	GLT-106	FARE, S	\$15
				T	1:00-3:00				
HORT	1401	0009	HORTICULTURE LAB	MWF	11:00-11:50	4	GLT-106	FARE, S	\$15
				T	3:00-5:00				
SCIT	1305	0010	INTRO AG CHEM LAB	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2A-102	BEARD, J	\$15
(GLT 141)				M	1:00-4:00		GLT-106		

ART

ARTS	1311	0102	2-D DESIGN (INCLUDES LAB)	MW	1:00-4:00	3	FA-105	CHRISTENSEN, S	\$10
ARTS	1316	0103	FREEHAND DRAW I LAB (NON-MAJORS)	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	FA-117	SUM, B	\$10
				TBA	TBA				
ARTS	1316	0104	FREEHAND DRAW I LAB	TTH	1:40-4:20	3	FA-117	SUM, B	\$10
				TBA	TBA				
ARTS	2346	0111	CERAMICS LAB (\$25 MAT. FEE)	T	1:40-4:20	3	FA-122	CHRISTENSEN, S	\$24
				TBA	TBA				
ARTS	2356	0113	PHOTOGRAPHY LAB (4 HOURS)	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	SC-105	BROWN, D	\$24
				TBA	TBA				

BIOLOGY

BIOL	1313	0025	ANIMAL FORM FUN	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2A-101	CARTER, J	\$15
BIOLOGY 1313 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BIOL 1113 LABS:									
BIOL	1113	0026	ANIMAL FORM LAB I	M	1:00-4:50	1	2A-105	CARTER, J	
BIOL	1113	0027	ANIMAL FORM LAB II	T	1:00-4:50	1	2A-105	CARTER, J	
BIOL	1306	0028	PRIN OF BIOL I	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2A-101	FREEMYER, S	\$15
BIOLOGY 1306 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BIOL 1106 LABS:									
BIOL	1106	0029	BIOLOGY LAB I	T	1:00-4:00	1	2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
BIOL	1106	0030	BIOLOGY LAB II	TH	1:00-4:00	1	2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
BIOL	1322	0031	NUT DIET THERAPY	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	2A-101	FREEMYER, S	
BIOL	2301	0032	HUMAN ANAT PHYS	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2A-101	CARTER, J	\$15
BIOL 2301 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BIOL 2101 LABS:									
BIOL	2101	0034	HUMAN ANAT LAB	W	1:00-4:50	1	2A-107	CARTER, J	
BIOL	2101	0035	HUMAN ANAT LAB	TH	1:00-4:50	1	2A-107	CARTER, J	

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS

ACCT	2301	0175	PRIN OF ACCT I	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	
BUSI	1301	0177	INTRO TO BUS	MW	11:00-12:15	3	7A-102	SNIDER, S	
BUSI	1301	0178	INTRO TO BUS	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7A-102	SNIDER, S	
ECON	2301	0240	PRINC ECONOMICS	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

DEN	011	0336	ENGL SKILLS LAB	TBA	TBA	1	7B-105	STAFF	\$42
DEN	031	0352	BASIC ENGLISH I	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	STAFF	
DEN	032	0338	BASIC ENGLISH II	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7B-103	BARKOWSKY, E	\$12
DEN	032	0339	BASIC ENGLISH II	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7B-103	ROSE, M	\$12
DEN	033	0341	PRECOMPOSITION	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7B-103	ROSE, M	\$12
DEN	033	0342	PRECOMPOSITION	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7B-103	GRAF, M	\$12
DEN	033	0343	PRECOMPOSITION	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7B-103	GRAF, M	\$12
DMT	011	0215	MATH SKILLS LAB	W	5:00-6:00	1	2B-109	DUCHENEAX, S	\$12
DMT	031	0216	FUND MATH (INCLUDES LAB)	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	2B-109	BEARD, J	\$12
DMT	031	0217	FUND MATH (INCLUDES LAB)	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	2C-101	BEARD, J	\$12
DMT	032	0218	BASIC ALGEBRA LAB (3 HOURS)	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	2C-101	DUCHENEAX, S	\$12
				TBA	TBA				
DMT	032	0219	BASIC ALGEBRA LAB (3 HOURS)	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2C-101	DUCHENEAX, S	\$12
				TBA	TBA				
DMT	032	0220	BASIC ALGEBRA LAB (3 HOURS)	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	2C-101	BEARD, J	\$12
				TBA	TBA				
DMT	033	0222	INTER ALGEBRA LAB (2 HOURS)	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	2B-109	BEARD, J	\$12
				TBA	TBA				
DMT	033	0223	INTER ALGEBRA LAB (2 HOURS)	MW	1:00-2:15	3	2B-109	BEARD, J	\$12
				TBA	TBA				
DMT	033	0224	INTER ALGEBRA LAB (2 HOURS)	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-102	DUCHENEAX, S	\$12
				TBA	TBA				
DRE	011	0344	READ SKILLS LAB	TBA	TBA	1	LRC-208	CORKRAN, G	\$12
DRE	031	0353	READ SKILLS I	TBA	TBA	3	LRC-207	STAFF	\$12
DRE	032	0346	READ SKILLS II	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12
DRE	032	0347	READ SKILLS II	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	LRC-207	JENKINS, J	\$12
DRE	032	0348	READ SKILLS II	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	LRC-207	JENKINS, J	\$12
DRE	033	0350	READ SKILLS III	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	LRC-207	JENKINS, J	\$12
DRE	033	0351	READ SKILLS III	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COSC	1300	0179	INTRO COMPUTING LAB	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	\$20
				TBA	TBA				
COSC	1300	0180	INTRO COMPUTING LAB	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	\$20
				TBA	TBA				
COSC	1301	0182	INTRO COMPUTING LAB	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	\$20
				TBA	TBA				
COSC	1301	0183	*INTRO COMP SCI (INTERNET)	MW	1:00-2:15	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	\$20
COSC	1301	0184	INTRO COMP SCI LAB	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	\$20
				TBA	TBA				
COSC	1301	0197	*INTRO COMP SCI (INTERNET)	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	CANADA, W	\$20
*PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED FOR INTERNET CLASS									
COSC	1309	0185	PROGRAMMING METH LAB	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	LRC-209	RACHER, T	\$20
				TBA	TBA				

ENGLISH

ENGL	1301	0300	COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR)	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	7B-101	GRAF, M	\$8
				TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0301	COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR)	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7B-101	GRAF, M	\$8
				TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0302	COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR)	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	\$8
				TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0303	COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR)	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7B-101	ROSE, M	\$8
				TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0304	COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR)	MW	1:00-2:15	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	\$8
				TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0305	COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR)	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	7B-101	ROSE, M	\$8
				TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0306	COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR)	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	\$8
				TBA	TBA				

ACADEMIC CLASSES - DAY

ENGL	1301	0307	COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR)	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	7B-103	GRAF, M	\$8
				TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1302	0309	COMPOSITION II LAB 1 HR (INTERNET)	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	\$8
				TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1302	0310	COMPOSITION II LAB (1 HOUR)	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7B-101	BARKOWSKY, E	\$8
				TBA	TBA				
ENGL	2322	0315	ENGLISH LIT (INTERNET)	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	WINTER, M	
ENGL	2326	0311	AMERICAN LIT	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	
ENGL	2326	0312	AMERICAN LIT	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	
ENGL	2332	0313	WORLD LITERATURE	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7B-101	BARKOWSKY, E	
ENGL	2332	0314	WORLD LITERATURE	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7B-101	BARKOWSKY, E	

GOVERNMENT

GOVT	2305	0225	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	7A-118	WILKS, D	
GOVT	2305	0226	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7A-118	WILKS, D	
GOVT	2305	0227	US/ST/LOC GOV (ITV)	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	LRC-102	PRICE, J	
GOVT	2305	0228	US/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	
GOVT	2306	0230	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	
GOVT	2306	0231	US/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, & RECREATION

PHED	1101	0400	BEG RACQUETBALL	MWF	9:00-9:50	1	RB-CT	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED	1101	0401	RECREATIONAL BB	MWF	11:00-11:50	1	GYM-108	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED	1101	0402	VOLLEYBALL	MW	12:00-1:15	1	GYM-108	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED	1101	0403	AQUA AEROBICS	MWF	1:00-2:15	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED	1101	0404	WEIGHT TRAINING	MW	1:00-2:15	1	GYM-103	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED	1101	0405	EXER CONDITION	TTH	8:00-9:15	1	GYM-101	RHODES, G	\$10
PHED	1101	0408	BEGIN GOLF	TTH	9:25-10:40	1	G-CS	HARRISON, M	\$24
PHED	1101	0409	BODY CONDITION	TTH	12:15-1:30	1	GYM-101	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED	1101	0410	LIFEGUARDING	TTH	1:40-2:55	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED	1101	0411	ADV GOLF	TTH	TBA	1	G-CS	HARRISON, M	\$24
PHED	2146	0413	WEST ACT/WOMEN	M	3:00-5:50	1	ROD-GR	RHODES, G	\$24
PHED	2146	0414	WEST ACT/MEN	M	4:00-6:30	1	ROD-GR	RHODES, G	\$24

HISTORY

HIST	1301	0232	US HIST TO 1865	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	2C-105	ADAMS, R	
HIST	1301	0233	US HIST TO 1865 (ITV)	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7D-106	ADAMS, R	
HIST	1301	0234	US HIST TO 1865	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-105	DURHAM, J	
HIST	1301	0235	US HIST TO 1865	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	2C-105	ADAMS, R	
HIST	1302	0237	US HIST 1865-	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	2C-105	ADAMS, R	
HIST	2311	0238	WESTERN CIV	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	2C-105	DURHAM, J	

MASS COMMUNICATIONS

COMM1101	0325	TELECOM ACTIVITY	W	2:00-4:00	1	LRC-206	BROWN, D	\$10
COMM1102	0326	TELECOM ACTIVITY	W	2:00-4:00	1	LRC-206	BROWN, D	\$10
COMM1129	0327	PUBLICATIONS	M	2:00-4:00	1	SC-105	HALL, S	\$10
		LAB (4 HOURS)	M	TBA		TBA		
COMM1130	0328	PUBLICATIONS	M	2:00-4:00	1	SC-105	HALL, S	\$10
		LAB (4 HOURS)	M	TBA		TBA		
COMM1316	0329	INTRO TO PHOTO	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	SC-105	BROWN, D	\$24
		LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
COMM1336	0330	VIDEO PROD	TTH	1:30-2:45	3	LRC-206	BROWN, D	\$20
		LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
COMM2311	0331	NEWS WRITING	MW	1:00-2:15	3	SC-105	HALL, S	\$10
		LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
COMM2325	0332	PUB DESIGN GRAPH (For concurrent students)	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	SC-105	BROWN, D	\$24
COMM2344	0333	INTRO/MULTIMEDIA (For concurrent students)	TTH	10:00-10:50	3	SC-105	BROWN, D	\$24

ACADEMIC CLASSES - NIGHT

ART									
ARTS 1301 0100	ART APPRECIATION	M	6:30-9:20	3	FA-105	SUM, B			
ARTS 1303 0101	ART HIST SURVEY	M	6:30-9:20	3	FA-105	SUM, B			
ARTS 2313 0105	PRINTMAKING	TH	6:30-9:20	3	FA-117	HO, K	\$10		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
ARTS 2316 0106	PAINTING	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-117	SUM, B	\$10		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
ARTS 2346 0112	CERAMICS	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-122	CHRISTENSEN, S	\$24		
	LAB (\$25 MAT. FEE)	TBA	TBA						
ARTS 2366 0114	WATERCOLOR	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-117	SUM, B	\$10		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						

BIBLE

BIBL 1302 0318	NEW TESTAMENT	TH	6:30-9:20	3	2C-105	MINTON, T			
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BIOLOGY

BIOL 2301 0033	HUMAN A/P (ITV)	TH	6:30-9:20	3	LRC-102	CARTER, J	\$15		
BIOL 2301 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE FOLLOWING BIOL 2101 LAB:									
BIOL 2101 0036	HUMAN ANAT LAB	W	6:00-9:50	1	2A-107	CARTER, J			

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS

ACCT 2301 0176	PRINC/ACCT I	TH	6:30-9:20	3	7A-118	SNIDER, S			
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CHEMISTRY

CHEM 1305 0039	FUND OF CHEM	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	STAFF	\$20		
(INTERNET- VICTORIA)									
CHEM 1305 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE CHEM 1105 LAB BELOW:									
CHEM 1105 0040	FUND OF CHEM LAB	W	6:00-10:00	1	2A-104	LILLY, T			
CHEM 1311 0041	GEN CHEMISTRY	M	6:30-9:20	3	2A-104	LILLY, T	\$20		
CHEM 1311 STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEM 1111 LABS:									
CHEM 1111 0042	GEN CHEM LAB I	W	6:00-10:00	1	2A-104	LILLY, T			
CHEM 1111 0043	GEN CHEM LAB II	TH	6:00-10:00	1	2A-104	LILLY, T			

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

DEN 011 0337	ENGL SKILLS LAB	T	TBA	1	7B-105	STAFF	\$12		
DEN 032 0340	BASIC ENGLISH	T	TBA	3	7B-103	STAFF	\$12		
DMT 032 0221	BASIC ALGEBRA	M	6:30-9:20	3	2B-109	BEARD, J	\$12		
	LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA						
DRE 011 0345	READ SKILLS LAB	T	TBA	1	LRC-208	STAFF	\$12		
DRE 032 0349	READ SKILLS II	T	6:30-9:20	3	LRC-207	STAFF	\$12		

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COSC 1300 0181	INTRO/COMPUTING	TH	6:30-9:20	3	LRC-209	STAFF	\$20		
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ENGLISH

ENGL 1301 0308	COMPOSITION I	T	6:30-9:20	3	7B-101	ROSE, M	\$8		
	LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA						

GOVERNMENT

GOVT 2305 0229	US/ST/LOC GOV	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-103	PRICE, J			
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HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, & RECREATION

PHED 1101 0406	AEROBIC ACTIVITY	MWTH	6:00-7:15	1	GYM-108	WARD, R	\$10		
PHED 1151 0412	SCUBA DIVING	M	6:30-9:20	1	POOL	LUCAS, K	\$24		

HISTORY

HIST 1301 0236	US HIST TO 1865 (ITV)	W	6:30-9:20	3	7D-106	DURHAM, J			
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MATHEMATICS

MATH 1314 0190	COLLEGE ALG (ITV)	M	6:00-9:00	3	LRC-102	DUCHENEAUX, S	\$8		
	LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA						
MATH 1332 0192	MTH CONC I (ITV)	W	6:00-9:00	3	LRC-102	DUCHENEAUX, S			

ORIENTATION

ORIE 1100 0064	EVENING STUDENTS	M	5:00-6:00	1	SC-105	STAFF			
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ALL FIRST SEMESTER FRESHMEN STUDENTS ARE TO ENROLL IN FRESHMAN ORIENTATION, A HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COURSE OF THEIR CHOICE. STUDENTS PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN EARLY ADMISSIONS CLASSES, OR SUMMER SCHOOL ARE NOT EXEMPT.

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 2301 0252	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	TH	6:30-9:20	3	2C-102	SMITH, K			
PSYC 2308 0253	CHILD GR/DEV (ITV)	T	6:30-9:20	3	7D-106	OSBORN, C			

SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 1306 0256	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-102	DURHAM, J			
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SPANISH

SPAN 2311 0356	INTER SPANISH	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-104	ADAMS, R	\$5		
	LAB (2 HOURS)	TBA	TBA						

Registration Monday, Aug. 21

Sophomores (30+ hours)	Freshmen (0-29 hours)	Evening (any students)
8:30 a.m. last names P-Z	1:30 p.m. last names P-Z	6:30-8:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m. last names G-O	2:30 p.m. last names G-O	
10:30 a.m. last names A-F	3:30 p.m. last names A-F	

For more information, call 573-8511, or toll-free 1-888-GO-TO-WTC.

Registration Information

Western Texas College is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It is the policy of Western Texas College not to discriminate on the basis of age, sex, disability, race, color, creed, national origin or veteran status in its educational and vocational programs, activities or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Western Texas College will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

Western Texas College tomara medidas para asegurarse que falta de habilidades de ingles no sere un obstaculo para poder ser admitido O para que pueda participaren todos programas educacionales y vocacionales que ofrecemos.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and Section 504 Coordinator, Ms. Pam Murray at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549, (915) 573-8511, ext. 310.

Placement Testing

Placement testing is required for all students enrolling. Bring ACT or SAT scores. If unavailable, a Western Texas College placement test will be given during periods of scheduled registration. Those desiring to take the Western Texas College placement test BEFORE registration may do so. Contact the WTC Counseling Office for specific times and dates.

Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP)

Unless exempt, each undergraduate student entering Western Texas College must have previously taken the TASP test. Any student found deficient in one or more of the three areas must enroll in a program of developmental study in that area and remain enrolled until he or she has passed that section of the TASP. All students will be required to provide documentation of TASP results.

Refunds

Refund of tuition and fees is made 1.) If a class does not materialize and is cancelled by the college; 2.) In the special case where a student must withdraw from college or drop classes. In this circumstance, tuition and fees are refunded on a sliding scale based upon the length of the class term.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES - DAY

COMPUTERIZED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

ACNT 1303 0610	INTRO ACNT I	TTH	1:40-2:55	3	7A-107	SNIDER, S			
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
BUSI 1301 0611	INTRO TO BUS	MW	11:00-12:15	3	7A-102	SNIDER, S			
BUSI 1301 0612	INTRO TO BUS	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7A-102	SNIDER, S			
ITSC 1313 0616	INTERNET/WEB PG	TTH	12:15-1:30	3	7A-104	WESSON, T	\$24		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
OFAD 1311 0613	KEYBOARD/TYP I	MW	8:30-9:45	3	7A-104	SNIDER, S	\$24		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
OFAD 1312 0614	KEYBOARD/TYP II	MW	8:30-9:45	3	7A-105	WESSON, T	\$24		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
POFI 1301 0615	COMP APPLICATIONS	TTH	10:50-12:05	3	7A-104	WESSON, T	\$24		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
POFT 1321 0618	BUSINESS MATH	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W			
POFT 1359 0619	RECORD/INF MGT	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7A-104	WESSON, T	\$24		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
POFT 2349 0620	CERT PROF SECY	TBA	TBA	3	7A-103	SNIDER, S			

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJSA 1348 0600	ETHICS IN CJ	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	7A-102	COLEMAN, E			
CRIJ 1301 0601	INTRO/CRIM JUS	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	7A-102	COLEMAN, E			
CRIJ 1307 0602	CRIME IN AMERICA	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7A-102	COLEMAN, E			
CRIJ 1310 0603	FUND/CRIM LAW	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7A-107	COLEMAN, E			
CRIJ 2301 0604	COMM REC/CORR	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	7A-102	COLEMAN, E			
CRIJ 2323 0605	LEGAL ASP/LE	MW	1:00-2:15	3	7A-107	COLEMAN, E			

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CDEC 1303 0581	FAMILY & COMM	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7A-102	WILBURN, J			
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GOLF-LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY

HALT 1331 0500	WOOD PLANT MAT	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	GLT-106	FARE, S	\$15		
	LAB	W	1:00-3:00						
HALT 1333 0501	IRRIGATION	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	GLT-104	FARE, S	\$15		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
HALT 2312 0502	TURF MAINT	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	GLT-106	WEAVER, R	\$15		
	LAB	W	1:00-3:00						
HALT 2486 0503	INTERNSHIP	M	8:00-8:50	4	TBA	WEAVER, R	\$15		
HORT 1401 0504	HORTICULTURE	MWF	10:00-10:50	4	GLT-106	FARE, S	\$15		
	LAB	T	1:00-3:00						
HORT 1401 0505	HORTICULTURE	MWF	11:00-11:50	4	GLT-106	FARE, S	\$15		
	LAB	T	3:00-5:00						
SCIT 1305 0506	INTRO/AG CHEM	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2A-102	BEARD, J	\$15		
	LAB	M	1:00-4:00		GLT-106				
SRVY 1341 0507	SURVEY	TTH	9:25-10:40	3	GLT-106	WEAVER, R	\$15		
	LAB	T	1:00-4:00						

NETWORK TECHNICIAN

CPMT 1445 0650	COMP SYS MAINT	M-F	8:15-9:45	4	7D-114	HANES, D	\$24		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						

WELDING

WLDG 1521 0508	INTRO WELDING	M-TH	7:00-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24		
WLDG 1525 0509	INTRO/OXY-FUEL	M-TH	7:00-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24		
WLDG 1528 0510	INTRO/SHIELD/ARC	M-TH	9:15-11:30	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24		
WLDG 1557 0511	INTE/SHIELD/ARC	M-TH	7:00-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24		
WLDG 2403 0512	WELD SAFETY	M-TH	7:00-8:00	4	W	WALKER, C	\$5		
WLDG 2506 0513	COMPLETE PIPE	M-TH	9:15-11:30	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24		
WLDG 2535 0514	ADV/LAYOUT/FAB	M-TH	11:30-1:45	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24		
WLDG 2539 0515	ADV/OXY-FUEL	M-TH	9:15-11:30	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24		
WLDG 2543 0516	ADV/SHIELD/ARC	M-TH	7:00-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24		
WLDG 2547 0517	ADV/GAS (MIG)	M-TH	9:15-11:30	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24		
WLDG 2551 0518	ADV/GAS (TIG)	M-TH	7:00-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24		

VOCATIONAL CLASSES - NIGHT

COMPUTERIZED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

ACNT 1303 0621	INTRO ACNT I	T	6:30-9:20	3	7A-107	SNIDER, S			
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
OFAD 1311 0622	KEYBOARD/TYP I	W	4:30-6:20	3	7A-104	SNIDER, S	\$24		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
POFI 1304 0623	COMP APPLICATIONS	W	6:30-9:20	3	7A-104	WESSON, T	\$24		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						
POFI 1349 0624	SPREADSHEETS	TH	6:30-9:20	3	7A-104	SNIDER, S	\$24		
	LAB	TBA	TBA						

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJCR 2373 0606	CURRENT ISS/CORR	M	6:30-9:20	3	7A-102	COLEMAN, E			
CRIJ 2328 0607	POL SYS/PRAC	TH	6:30-9:20	3	7A-117	COLEMAN, E			

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CDEC 1311 0582	INTRO/EC ED (ITV)	M	6:30-9:20	3	7D-106	WILBURN, J
CDEC 1358 0583	CREATIVE ARTS	TH	6:30-9:20	3	7A-102	WILBURN, J
CDEC 1459 0584	CHILD/SP NEEDS	T	6:30-9:20	4	7A-102	WILBURN, J
CDEC 2366 0589	PRACTICUM	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	WILBURN, J

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B&PW scholarship winners tell members about plans

Colorado City B&PW met at president, Pauline Light's home for our regular August picnic. Molly Bruce, issues management chairperson, and Margaret Ann Conaway hosted the meeting.

Each scholarship recipient spoke of their plans.

A pot luck meal was served to guests and members. Barbara Stahl, Virginia Dearen, Erdine Morgan, Donna Barlow, Shirley Delaney, Sue Womack, Margaret Ann Conaway, Nancy Crow, Pauline Light and Mildred Free were present.

After our meal, Pauline Light called to order our business meeting.

Minutes were read and approved. Issues management chairman asked for programs for the coming year. Barbara Stahl, legislative chairman, noted that it has been 80 years since women were allowed to vote. She said to be sure and be registered so you can vote.

Virginia Dearen, World Affairs chairperson, reported that there were countries where women were not allowed to vote, so we should practice our right to vote.

Miles clan meets

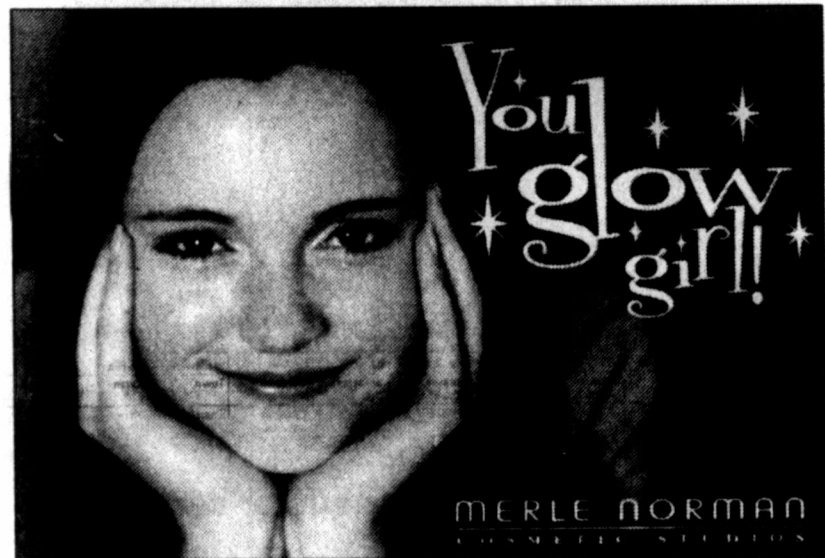
The descendants of N.R. Miles met August 5 at the Housing Authority meeting room in Colorado City.

Those attending were Dan and Rae Jean Miles of Amarillo; Elmer and Geneva Miles of North Richland Hills; John, Ann and Christopher Lee of Briscoe; Doef & Doris Richards of Winters; Rodney, Guyman and Rance Richards of Winters; Judy Revule of Ballinger; James and Janie McVean of Kennedale; Grady and Elnora Mitchell of Lorraine; Judy and Raymond Macha of Lockney; Henry and Mandy Mitchell of Lorraine; Herman and Penny Mitchell of Lorraine; Anthus and Anita Molina of Odessa; Katrina and

Ann Ruban of Decatur.

Also, Sharon and Kelcie Miles of Arlington; Judy Graniczny of Decatur; Randy and Irene McDonald of Alvord; Alisa Setliff, Jared and Austin Davis of Sweetwater; Vicki, Aaron, Dylan, Michelle and Brittny Smith of Midland; Leila Beaty of Lorraine; James and Bonnie Miles of Jae, NM; Janet Andis of Denver City; Patsy, Jamie and Matthew Hammond of Jal, NM; Tommy Don and Fern Reeves of Colorado City; Neil Miles of Colorado City; Betty Safford of Colorado City; and John and Helen Morgan of Colorado City.

Everyone enjoyed a pot luck lunch and visiting.



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By Sheila Plagens

Busy cooks immediately look at the list of ingredients when searching for the quick recipe. Five ingredients or less usually means the recipe will not be difficult and most of all it will be quick. With that thought in mind, I found some recipes with five ingredients or less that sound very good. I hope you enjoy them!

BEEFY BISCUIT CUPS

1 lb. ground beef
1 jar (14 oz.) spaghetti sauce
2 cans (8 oz. ea.) large refrigerated biscuits
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
In a skillet, brown beef, drain. Stir in the spaghetti sauce, cook over medium heat for 5-10 minutes or until heated through. Press biscuits onto the bottom and up the sides of greased muffin cups. Spoon 2 tablespoons meat mixture into the center of each cup. Bake at 375° for 15-17 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with cheese, bake 3 minutes longer or until the cheese is melted.

NOODLE PEPPERONI PIZZA

4 pkgs. (3 oz. ea.) ramen noodles
1 Tbsp. olive or vegetable oil
1 cup spaghetti or pizza sauce
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1 pkg. (3 oz.) sliced pepperoni, cut into strips
Discard seasoning packets from noodles or save for another use. Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Heat oil in a 10-in. ovenproof skillet, press noodles into skillet, evenly covering the bottom of pan. Cook until bottom of crust is lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Pour spaghetti sauce over the crust. Sprinkle with cheese and pepperoni. Broil 4 to 6 inches from the heat for 3-4 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted.

DRESSED-UP BROCCOLI

3 1/2 cups broccoli florets
3 Tbsp. dry bread crumbs
2 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
2 to 3 garlic cloves, minced
Place broccoli and a small amount of water in a microwave- and broiler-safe 1 1/2 quart dish. Cover and microwave on high until crisp-tender, about 6 minutes; drain. Combine remaining ingredients, sprinkle over broccoli. Broil for 4-5 minutes or until lightly browned.

CHEDDAR CHEESE PUFFS

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 tsp. ground mustard
In a bowl, combine all ingredients, mix well. Roll into 1-in. balls. Place at least 1 in. apart on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 400° for 12-15 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve warm.

MALTED MILK PIE

1 pkg. (7 oz.) malted milk balls, chopped
1 pint vanilla ice cream, softened
1 ctn. (8 oz.) frozen whipped

topping, thawed
2 chocolate crumb crusts (9 in.)
Set aside 1/4 cup malted milk balls for topping. Place ice cream in a large bowl; fold in whipped topping and remaining malted milk balls. Spoon into crusts. Cover and freeze. Garnish with additional whipped topping if desired and reserve malted milk balls. Remove from the freezer 20 minutes before serving.

BUTTERSCOTCH SNACK CAKE

1 pkg. (3.5 oz.) cook-and-serve butterscotch pudding
2 cups milk
1 yellow cake mix
1 pkg. (11 oz.) butterscotch baking chips
1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
In a large saucepan, combine pudding mix and milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat, stir in dry cake mix. Pour into a greased 13x9 inch baking pan. Sprinkle with butterscotch chips and nuts. Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack.

Lucy Magill

93 years on
August 20, 2000

Happy Birthday, Mom
May God bless you, too
With joy, faith and love
The whole year through.

Anita and Ron
Lynda and Billy

Shirley and Bryant
Jim and Karen



Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Mitchell County Hospital will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.95430 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held at:

Mitchell County Hospital
Physical Therapy Dept.
1543 Chestnut St., Colorado City
at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 24, 2000

FOR the proposal: Shirley Clifton, Dave Houston, Kent Boyd
AGAINST the proposal: Dale Geiger, Lee Roy Miller, Jr.
PRESENT and not voting: N/A
ABSENT: Larry DeBusk, Kenneth Rogers

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$20,501	\$21,055
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$20,501	\$21,055
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.39615	0.39615
Tax	\$81.21	\$83.41

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$2.20 or 2.71 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

SCHOOL'S BACK...

Pay Attention to Safety!

SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS:

1. Look both ways before crossing the street.
2. Never go anywhere with a stranger, even if the person says he or she knows your parents.
3. Remain in your seat while the school bus is in motion.
4. Don't pet or approach unfamiliar animals - they may carry disease.
5. Always wear your helmet when biking or skating.
6. Never chase a ball into the street.
7. Let your parents know if you're going somewhere after school.
8. Stick to a familiar route when walking home from school or play.
9. Run and tell your parents or teacher if someone is bothering you.



SAFETY DRIVING TIPS:

1. Slow down as you enter a school zone.
2. Look in all directions as you approach an intersection.
3. Heed the directions of school officials
4. Make sure that your brakes are in good working order.
5. Never attempt to pass a school bus.
6. Always make sure your child is buckled up in the back seat.
7. Be ready to stop when near a playground or park.
8. Watch out for children on bicycles or skates.
9. Be cautious of children being dropped off by bus or car.
10. Take extra care to watch out for children when backing up.

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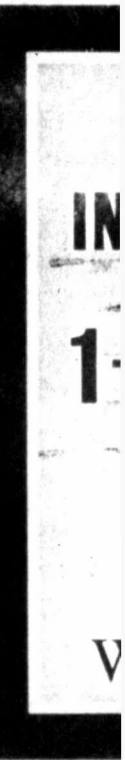
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THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS participated in the Cubby Bear Piano Camp in Snyder July 31-August 4. Pictured from left to right is Counselor Jami Thackerson, Colorado City; Jacob Kemp, Erin Graham and Nathan McCright, both of Colorado City; Meagen Robbins, Frances Ann Brower, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jesse Hibbitt, Counselor Ashley Hyer. Campers enjoyed playing at six keyboards, music relay games, swimming, writing and producing and acting in their own musical puppet show.



THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS participated in the Cubby Bear Piano Camp in Snyder July 31-August 4. Pictured front row (l-r) is Brodie Calley, Sydney Glass and Lauren McCall, Rotan; second row (l-r) Counselor Amanda Calley and Claire Pollard, Tyler Plagens of Colorado City, Annie Stribling, Amber Baker, and Counselor Faith Feaster of Roscoe. Campers enjoyed playing at six keyboards, music relay games, swimming, writing and producing and acting in their own musical puppet show.

Students' essays solicited by Texans for Traditional Year

As school bells ring earlier in Texas than in many parts of the nation this August, Texans for a Traditional School Year (TTSY) is giving students the chance to speak out about the shortened summer. The TTSY essay contest offers high school juniors and seniors the chance to say how they will benefit from a longer summer vacation. The first place prize is a \$1000 savings bond.

"By starting school in early August, many Texas students are losing up to three weeks of valuable work time," said Tina Bruno, the group's executive director. "Many students are working during the summer to put money away for college and personal expenses. Others don't have that luxury. We have a large population of teenagers who are working to help families put food on the table. Their income is not a luxury, it is a necessity and the bloated school calendar is doing nothing but hurting these Texas families."

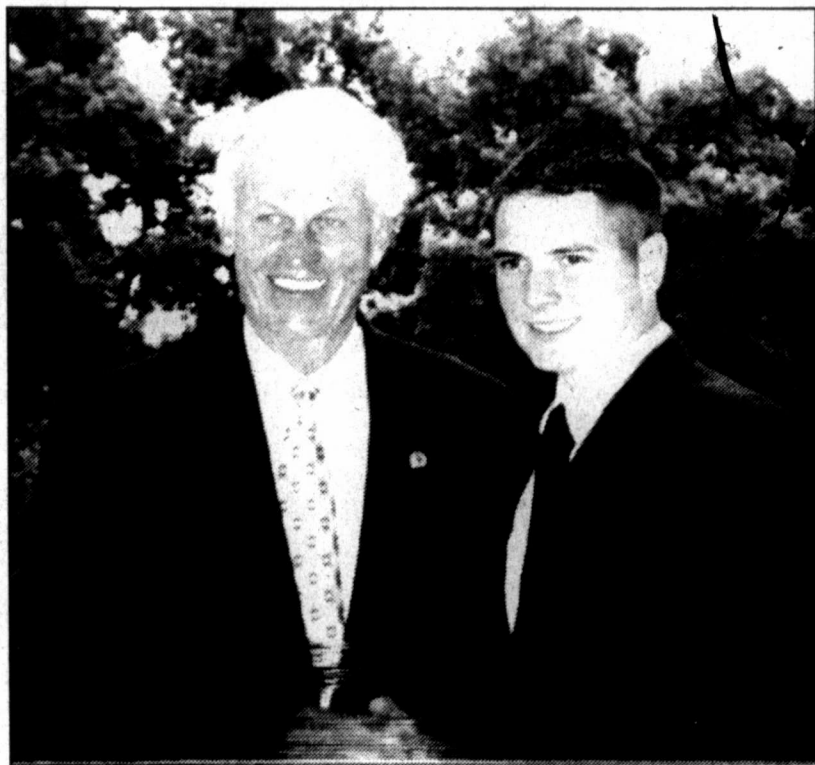
The essay contest is open to high school juniors and seniors across the state. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place statewide winners as well as the first place winner in each Texas Education Regional Service Center. Students can call their local school district to find out what region they reside in.

The essay topic is, "Benefits of a longer summer vacation," and should be limited to 700 words. Essays will be judged on content as well as spelling, grammar and punctuation. Essays may be hand-written or typed and must be postmarked

no later than September 1, 2000. Essays must include the author's name, address and evening telephone number, as well as the Regional Service

Center in which the author lives. Please note that all essays will become property of Texans for a Traditional School Year and will not be returned. Mail your entry to: Texans for a Traditional School Year, PO Box 5434, San Antonio, Texas, 78201, Attn: Essay Contest or send them via e-mail to ttsy@stic.net.

Winners will be announced September 18, 2000. Winners will be notified by mail. To view the winning essays, log on to the Texans for a Traditional School Year web site at www.traditionalschoolyear.org. For more information call Texans for a Traditional School Year toll-free at 1-888-571-5311.



MARK SHEETS was in Washington D.C. for four days on a Farm Bureau tour. Pictured with Mark is Charlie Stenholm.

LISD establishes a high attendance goal

At the regular school board meeting on Monday, the Loraine Board of Trustees approved giving rewards to students for perfect attendance, one-day absence, and two-day absences for each semester. Superintendent David Lewein stated the movie/roller skating party turned out well last year.

The attendance goal for this year is 98.5 percent. The current attendance rate is 95.4 percent. The board discussed tutoring after school and remediation for all students with grades lower than eighty percent. This is the second year of the higher educational standards for Loraine School as adopted by the board. Student participation in U.I.L. and various grade levels was also discussed.

In other topics, Lewein presented the concept of breakfast in the classroom, reported on the end of course test results for the high school students. He explained the new curriculum line-up that students need to be successful in the upcoming TAAS exit tests for juniors and stated that the first day of an eight period day went well. The enrollment was 163 students, which is an increase of five from the previous year and that by the end of the week the increase will be up to 170 students. A long discussion followed the use of and purchase of clear view backpacks and book bags. The board designated September 15 as the day of compliance.

The board approved the monthly bills, Board Policy Update 63 with no changes,

and signed an agreement with the Hobbs Alternative Education Coop. In final action, the board designated August 28 as the date for the Budget Hearing and the date to adopt the tax rate for the year 2000-2001. This will take place at 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., respectively.

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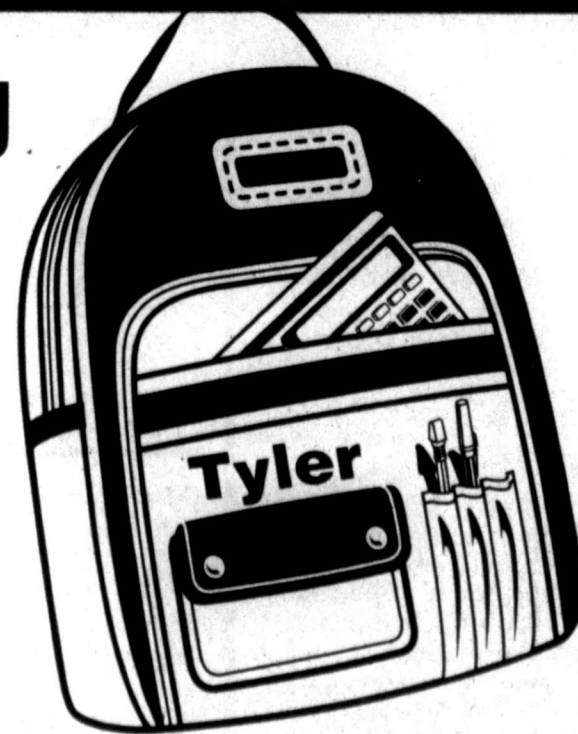
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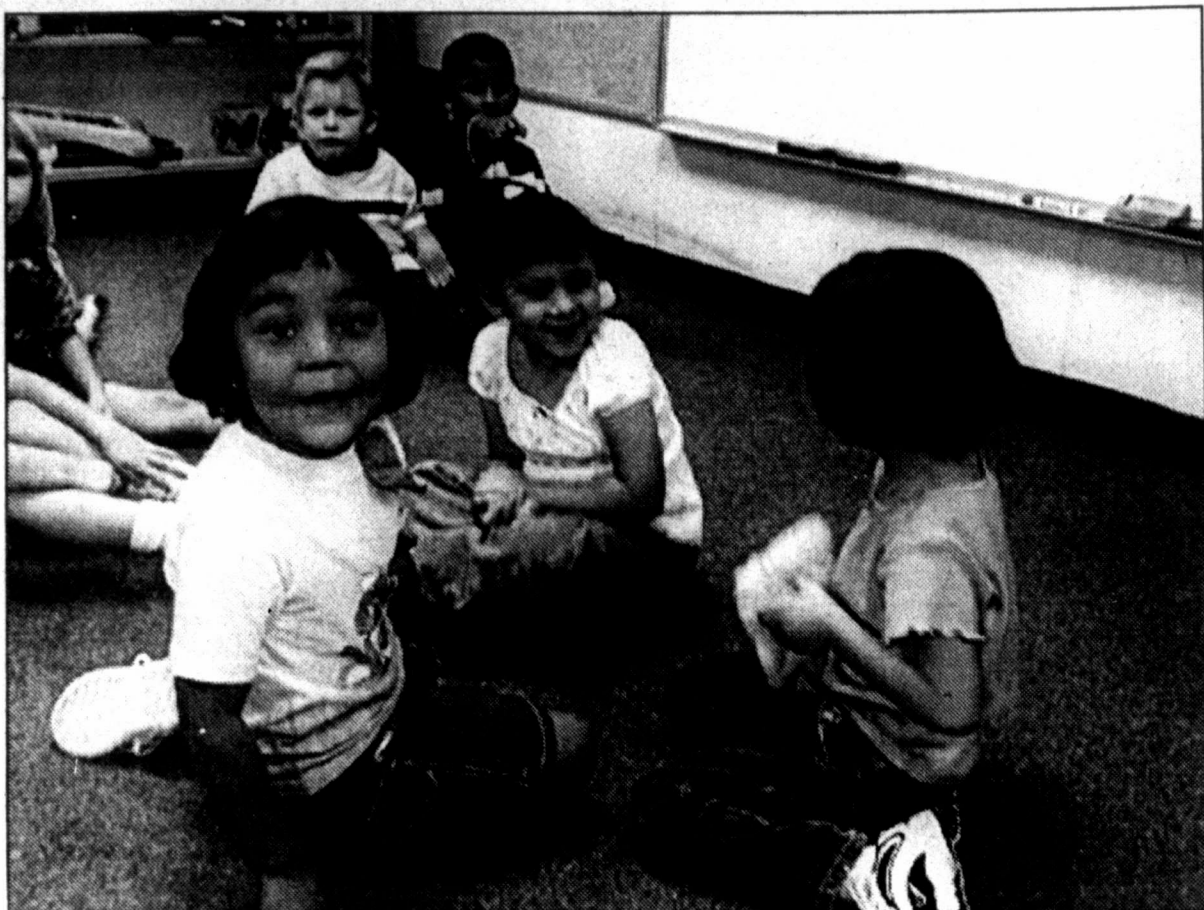
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THIRD GRADER Jacynda Briseno registered Tuesday at Hutchinson Elementary School, where teacher Eva Salinas advised her and her father Eloy about her fall schedule of classes at the 440 Cedar St. school.



THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Monday was exciting for Loraine kindergartners and pre-kindergartners, from left, Claudia DeLoera, Alexis Garcia and Darian Garcia. They are the students of Kellie Miller.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu August 21-25

Monday - Assorted dry cereals or cinnamon toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or cinnamon roll, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or biscuit & sausage, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley Elementary Lunch Menu August 21-25

Monday - Nacho grande, ranch beans, lettuce & tomato, cookie, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Corn dogs, tater tots, diced carrots, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce & tomato, rice krispie treat, peaches, choice of milk.
Thursday - Beef taco, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, cobbler, choice of milk.
Friday - Steakfingers, mashed

potato w/gravy, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Hutchinson and Jr. High Lunch Menu August 21-25

Monday - Lasagna, Texas toast, french fries, green beans, sliced peaches, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, pudding, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Sloppy Joe, french fries, lettuce & pickles, brownie, choice of milk.
Thursday - Crispy taco, lettuce & tomato, refried beans, cobbler, choice of milk.
Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, corn, tater tots, ice cream, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD High School Lunch Menu August 21-25

Monday - Lasagna, Texas toast, hamburger w/fixins, french fries, green beans, sliced peaches, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets & gravy, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, pudding, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Sloppy Joe, BBQ rib on a bun, french fries, lettuce &

pickles, brownie, choice of milk.

Thursday - Crispy taco, lettuce & tomato, refried beans, cobbler, choice of milk.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, steakfingers & gravy, golden kernel corn, tater tots, ice cream, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu August 21-25

Monday - Cereal, toast, jelly, chilled fruit juice and milk.
Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, fruit juice and milk.
Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice and milk.
Thursday - Pancake pups, syrup, fruit juice and milk.
Friday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice and milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu August 21-25

Monday - Chicken nuggets with dip, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey & milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, black-eyed peas, spinach, garlic bread, fruit cups and milk.
Wednesday - Beef tips, noodles, broccoli with cheese, corn, jello, hot rolls and milk.
Thursday - Tacos, taco sauce,

cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, apple crisp and milk.

Friday - Hotdogs, chili, lettuce wedge with ranch dressing, potato wedges, cookies and milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu August 21-25

Monday - Cereal, fruit, toast, milk.
Tuesday - Cereal, juice, toast, milk.
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Thursday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu August 21-25

Monday - Burrito, chili beans, salad, orange, milk.
Tuesday - Baked potato/cheese, peanut butter/crackers, carrot salad, shape-ups, milk.
Wednesday - Chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, cantaloupe, milk.
Thursday - Chalupas/Cheese, corn, salad, salsa, jello w/fruit, milk.
Friday - Hotdog w/chili, pork 'n' beans, french fries, strawberries and bananas, milk.

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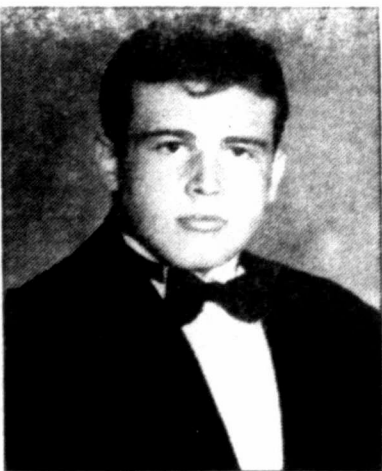


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Will McAdams

Graduate gets golf scholarship

1999 CHS graduate Will McAdams was recently awarded a \$1200 scholarship from the annual Big Country Golf coaches tournament, held June 13 at Shady Oaks Golf Club in Clyde.

Each year, local sponsors award scholarships to two local athletes who excelled in both academics and athletics.

A Coleman athlete, Justin Epperson, was also awarded a scholarship for \$1000.

A special thanks go to all of the local sponsors who made the scholarships possible: Grant Dukes of Big Country Athletics, Wolves Head Coach Gerald James, former CHS Head Coach Bill Grissom, and Coleman Head Coach and former CHS assistant Phillip Ritchey.

Big Country Athletics hope to award two more scholarships at next year's tournament.

McAdams was a two year letterman at CHS and made the All-District team. He will attend Texas A&M this fall.

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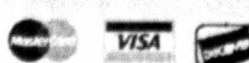
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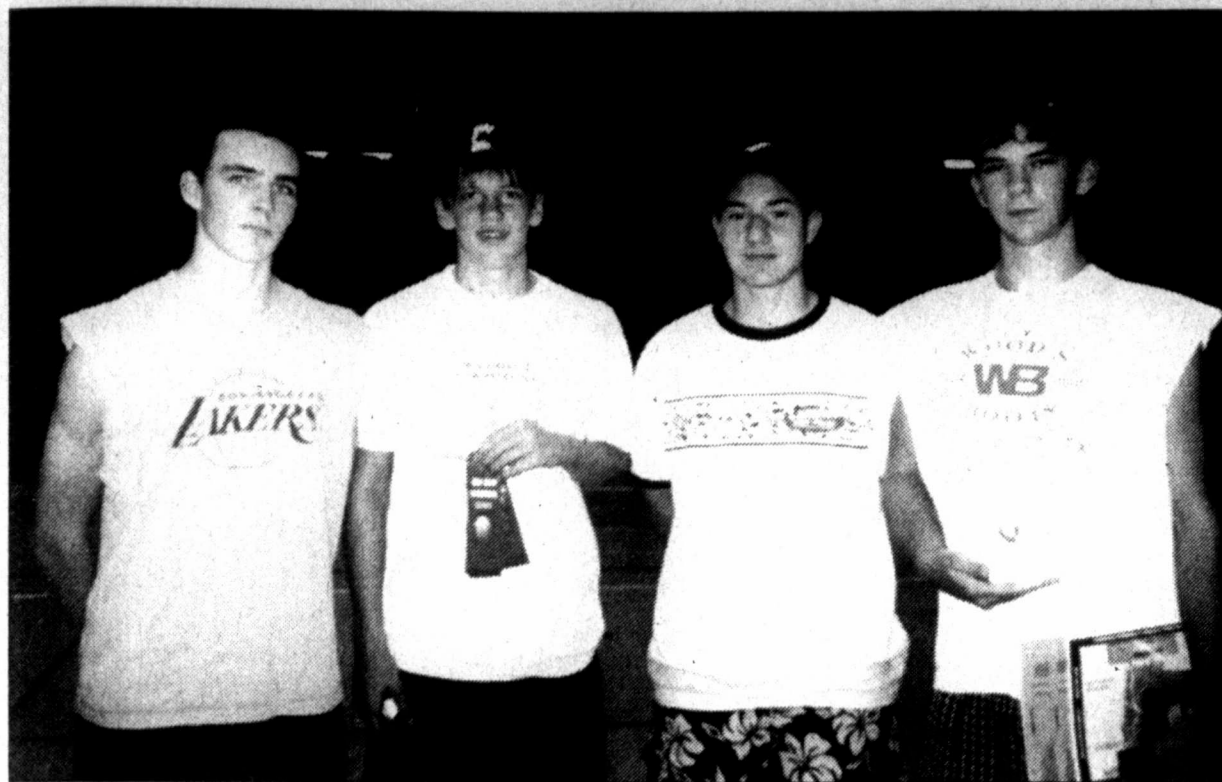
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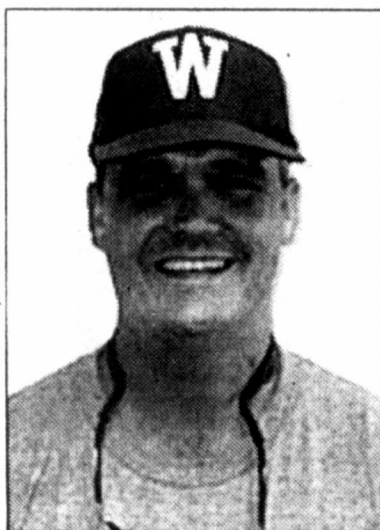
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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL was well represented at the Don Eddy Basketball Camp held July 23-28 in Abilene at Hardin-Simmons University. Pictured are Tyson Zigler - 1st place Varsity 5 on 5; Cole Arthur - 2nd place team shooting, 3 on 3 and individual field goals; Ryan Mason and Cort Arthur - 1st place Varsity 3 on 3 and individual shooting.

Wildcats test their readiness vs. Klondike in Saturday faceoff



Head Coach Andrew Hannon

The Westbrook Wildcats football team will see their first action of the season this Saturday as they travel to Klondike for a scrimmage against the Cougars. Game time is set for 6 pm.

The Wildcats have 12 players in camp, with one more player arriving soon. Head coach Andrew Hannon expects a healthy and hungry group of Wildcats to be ready for Klondike.

"We want to make this a team concept," said Coach Hannon. "We're counting on a team effort."

Coach Hannon will implement a new offense this season,

intending to run a tight set of offense with a split end, and to run the option.

"We want to teach our players to read and understand the defense," Hannon said.

Coach Hannon will be assisted this season by R.L. Coates and Frank Miguel.

Westbrook will hold their annual Pigskin Preview on Friday, August 18 at 6 pm at Wildcat Stadium. The coaching staff and all of the players will be introduced.

Pee Wee football league sets signups for Aug. 21

The Colorado City Optimist Pee Wee football league will be holding their sign-up and registration for the upcoming Pee Wee football season on Monday, August 21 from 6-8 pm at the First National Bank hospitality room and at the Wolves Pigskin Preview on Thursday, August 24 from 5-7 pm at Wolf Stadium.

The league will be open for

Lady Wolves volleyball squad takes on Water Valley Tuesday

The Lady Wolves' volleyball team were very effective in two scrimmages last week, leading them into their season opening battle with Water Valley Tuesday night.

C-City met San Angelo Lakeview at the Pit last Friday night for the Lady Wolves' first scrimmage of the season, then took part in a three-team scrimmage, in Lamesa versus Big Spring and Snyder, the following morning. No official score was kept, but Lady Wolves' head coach Karen Trent was very pleased with the results.

"Our passing was out of this world and we got a lot of good experience," said Coach Trent. "There are still some areas on defense we have to work on and we struggled on our serve."

The Lady Wolves field a young team this season, with only one senior on the roster. Still, Coach Trent believes she couldn't ask for a better attitude from her players.

"They're working hard and working together," said Coach Trent. "They're well ahead of the game."

Next up for the Lady Wolves will be a tournament in Abilene this Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19, with game time on Friday set for 11 am. Colorado City will then take on Miles on Tuesday, August 22 at 7 pm in Miles.

The Lady Wolves' varsity

roster consists of Lacy Dockery, Erica Grant, Rebecca Ornelas, Vanessa Quintero, Teri Phariss, Kotia Russell, Anna Bassham and Amanda Guerra.

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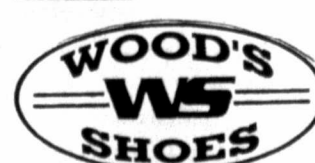
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TXU Electric proposes that these factors be made effective on September 4, 2000 and will remain effective through December 31, 2001, unless the factors are superseded by a subsequent filing.

The surcharge in the amount of \$167,164,099, inclusive of interest through November 2000, is proposed to be implemented in TXU Electric's November billing month and recovered over a six month period. Additional interest would be applied if the surcharge is begun after November 2000.

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

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WOLVES QUARTERBACK CHASE PHARRIS cools down as workouts continued Tuesday morning. Wolves JV Black, JV Red and Varsity teams will hold controlled scrimmages on Saturday morning beginning at 10 am in Munday.

Wolves to scrimmage Munday

Two grueling weeks of two-day practices behind them, the Colorado City Wolves football team will get their first taste of competition this week as they travel to Munday to play a scrimmage game against the Moguls, Saturday morning at 10 am.

The Wolves have gone through practice mostly unscathed thus far, with only minor injuries reported. With 25 varsity players in camp, along with 40 on the JV squad, the Wolves have outstanding depth as they prepare for the regular season, which begins September 1st at Stamford.

Wolves head coach Gerald James and his coaching staff are excited about the Wolves progress to this point.

"We've thrown the ball real well. The receivers are catching the ball real well and the line-men look good coming off the ball," said Coach James. "As far as being in shape, we're as far ahead as we've ever been."

The scrimmage versus Munday will be the first of two scrimmages for the Wolves. Colorado City will host Coleman on Friday, August 25th as a final tune-up before beginning their season. "We're treating the scrimmage as a workout," said Coach James.

The Wolves will hold their annual pigskin preview on Thursday, August 24 from 5-7 pm at Wolf Stadium. The entire Wolves roster will be introduced along with the entire coaching staff, and ice cream will be served afterwards.

"This is an exciting year for all our levels of football," said Coach James. "We appreciate the early support, and hope a big turnout will get us off to a great start."

Students seek host families

It's not too late to host an international exchange student for the coming school year. Host families are still needed for international exchange students for the 2000-2001 school year. There are approximately 45 exchange students who are still awaiting placement with a host family. Students will begin arriving within the next few weeks. They will live with the host family for either one semester or until the end of the school year in May 2001.

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a non-profit educational foundation that has been promoting intercultural exchange for 26 years. The local coordinator will provide information about the SHARE! Program and will help families select a student with similar interests. Interested families are urged to call the ERDT Southwest Regional Office at 1-800-414-3738 or send email to cke@intcomm.net.



LORAIN HEAD FOOTBALL COACH VICTOR GARCIA and assistant coach Rick Lucas hope to lead the Bulldogs to a successful season.

Young Bulldogs stage spirited practices for start of season

The Loraine Bulldogs football team is in the middle of training camp, gaining much needed experience as their season draws near.

With only two seniors returning this season, Bulldogs head coach Victor Garcia expects his younger group of players to step up to the challenge.

"We're fairly young," said Coach Garcia. "But we've had good, quality players who have been playing together through Jr. High."

The Bulldogs have 12 players in camp and appear to be healthy as they head into their pre-season schedule. Paint Rock will take on Loraine in a scrimmage on Friday, August 25 at 6 pm in Loraine.

"We'll determine our starting lineup based on our scrimmages," said Coach Garcia. "We don't have the size on our line this year, so we may have to go a different route."

The Bulldogs are happy to welcome back Westbrook to District 6 this season. The teams should provide some fireworks when they square off for the season finale on November 10.

"It brings back a big rivalry," said Coach Garcia. "I know the people will like it."

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Ladybugs finish season

The Colorado City Ladybugs 12-under softball team cleared hurdle after hurdle all season long, but came up a little short at the class "B" Fast Pitch National Softball Championship last week in College Station.

The Ladybugs lost each of the four games they played, yet showed tremendous heart and resiliency up until the end. "They went a long way," said Ladybugs head coach

Ricky Arispe. "They just ran out of gas."

No softball team in Colorado City history had ever reached the national tournament level until the Ladybugs qualified with a ninth place finish at the regional tournament in Austin.

"I thank the girls for trying so hard, and to everyone who helped us," said Coach Arispe. "We wouldn't have made it without them."

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Household Size	Annually		Monthly		Weekly	
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1	10,855	15,448	905	1,288	209	298
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3	18,395	26,178	1,533	2,182	354	504
4	22,165	31,543	1,848	2,629	427	607
5	25,935	36,908	2,162	3,076	499	710
6	29,705	42,273	2,476	3,523	572	813
7	33,475	47,638	2,790	3,970	644	917
8	37,245	53,003	3,104	4,417	717	1,020
9	41,015	58,368	3,419	4,865	790	1,124
10	44,785	63,733	3,734	5,313	863	1,228
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Within 10 days of the receipt of the application, the school will notify you whether or not your child is eligible. The school or other officials may check the information on the application at any time during the school year.

If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must notify the school when your income increases by \$50.00 per month/\$600 per year or when your household size decreases. You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

Children who receive free or reduced price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for their meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child is discriminated against because of race, sex, color, age, handicap, national origin, political belief, or religion. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling, or writing to Mr. Clinton E. Compton, Superintendent of CISD, PO Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas, 79512, or call (915) 728-3721.

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The City of Colorado City is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water and sewer system improvements in the various sections of town. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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Combs reminds pesticide applicators to obtain continuing education credits

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds pesticide applicators to check to see if they have the necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to renew their license. Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and noncommercial applicators, face a Feb. 28, 2001, renewal date. Private certificate holders face a Dec. 31, 2000, deadline.

Preschool screening available

WCTSSA servicing Colorado ISD, Hermleigh ISD, Ira ISD, Loraine ISD and Westbrook ISD will screen children between the ages of 3 and 6 years old for the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD), to identify children who are developmentally delayed or have a disability and are in need of educational services.

Identified children will be offered the opportunity to attend the district's PPCD program to assist in the development of age-appropriate milestones.

Screening will take place on Friday, August 18, 2000 from 8:30-11:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm at the Wallace Center, 149 South Highway 208, Colorado City.

For more information or any questions, please call Denise Love at 728-1021 between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm.

"We will experience an especially large class of private applicators renewing their licenses this cycle," Combs said. "More than 26,000 private applicator licenses or certificates will be due for renewal, which is more than twice the normal number. We want to get the word out early for applicators to check if their license expires and if they need more CEUs."

"The CEU classes help applicators stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods. Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use," Combs said.

Applicators should provide TDA with any change of address to avoid a delay in getting their license renewed. Many rural addresses have changed with the implementation of the 911 emergency response system. Providing updates or address changes allows applicators to receive their renewal on time and keep their license current.

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form that they should receive in December.

All private applicators may earn the required credits by passing a comprehensive recertification exam. This test costs \$50 for each attempt. After passing, an applicator will receive a certificate of

completion for 15 CEUs.

Licensed private applicators cannot retake the private applicator training course and test to renew their license in place of getting the CEUs. A license must have been expired for a year before an applicator can retake the private applicator training test.

Private certificate holders must also obtain 15 CEUs to keep their certificate current. While the certificate never expires, an applicator cannot purchase or apply restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides unless the CEUs are kept up-to-date. A certificate holder who has never obtained a private applicator license may take the private applicator training and obtain a private applicator license instead of earning the CEUs. However, they will be required to earn 15 CEUs over the next five-year cycle.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: law and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Pesticide applicators have several options to obtain CEUs. Self-study courses are available as well as courses through internet. Applicators can obtain a list of approved courses or other information on CEU courses by calling 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7548 or by logging on to TDA's web site (www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ceuhome/htm).

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings. A few years back, scientist's were predicting that in the year 2000 every woman would have her own personal robot in the home.
The mechanical man was to do away with house work and drudgery and be at one's beck and call.
As you know, the year 2000 is more than half over and I have yet to receive my robot.
I have becked and I have called until I'm exhausted but to no avail. If my robot doesn't show up soon, I may have to do some housework this year.

I have received a nice card from Modene Porter letting us

all know that she has moved to Sears Heritage Place in Abilene. She felt the time had come to make a change.
She hopes to hear from friends or have them visit her in Abilene.
Modene's new address is 12506 N. 10th St., Apt. 124, Abilene, TX 79601, 915-677-9623.

Lisa Mitchell, assistant post mistress, not only works at the Loraine Post Office some but she also works part-time in Maryneal and Westbrook.

Mandy Mitchell started back to school Friday at Highland. Recently went to twirling camp at San Angelo and won the

leadership award.

Danny and Pam Butler went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hughes on their ranch in New Mexico. While there, they attended the community church revival services.

Pauline Smiley's neices, June Rogers from Brownwood, Kay Lanceley from Frederbury, VA and Susan Farr from Colorado City Lake met at Sportsman Club at the lake for a mini reunion.
Also attending were June's daughters, Toni Rogers and granddaughter and Kim Crowley from Garden City,

also Doris and Tharon Henderson. The group then visited the Loraine cemetery and in the Henderson home Saturday afternoon.

We have concerns for Clint Rose who resides in Ft. Worth. His mother, Millie Rose, received word that he had emergency health problem. We send get well wishes.

Virgil and Geraldine Parnell along with James and Fay Nell Herm of Colorado City visited with Edgar and Oma Herm in Ackerly, Texas over the weekend. Both Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm have had significant health problems for some time. Geraldine reports they both have made some improvements.

On August 9, a mother-daughter team came to the Center accompanied by Leland Turnbow. Leland's wife, Lorene, and their daughter, Tammy Turnbow both sang individually and harmonized together on some Western selections. They were very good. Not "the Judds" but "the Turnbows".

These memorials were directed to the Center in loving memory of the following Annie Browning, Ricky Horn, Willis Cornutt, Robert Leo Harris, Annette Melton, Treva Quinney, Mrs. W.R. Knott, Bill Cooper, Joe Martin, and Holly Howell.

We were very pleased to see

Leon Prescott in the Center today. He is getting better. His care taker accompanied him.

"Just in Fun"
The Sunday school teacher read to the children about a little creature that lives in God's forest.
Her question to the children after the story was "what kind of little animal was it that was furry, had a bushy tail and ate nuts?"
Little Johnny was the only one to answer, "Well teacher, since this is Sunday school, I'm sure the answer is Jesus but it sounds like a squirrel to me."

Take care and see you around town.

Public hearing set by Senate committee

The Senate Committee on Redistricting and the House Committee on Redistricting of the Texas Legislature invite all interested parties to attend a public hearing in Lubbock. The hearing will be held on August 25. Public testimony will be taken regarding the redistricting process for Texas Senate, Texas House, congressional, and Texas State Board of Education districts that the state legislature will undertake in the 2001 regular session. Community organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend and offer input.
The counties included in the Lubbock hearing region are Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith,

Dickens, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, and Yoakum.
The Lubbock redistricting hearing will be held on Friday, August 25, 2000, at the International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock. The hearing will begin at noon with invited testimony, including a status report from census bureau officials. Public testimony is scheduled to begin at 1 pm.
The Senate Committee on Redistricting includes State Senators Troy Fraser of Horse-

shoe Bay, co-chairman, Mario Gallegos of Houston, co-chairman, Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin, Eddie Lucio of Brownsville, Frank Madla of San Antonio, Royce West of Dallas, Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, Florence Shapiro of Plano, Robert Duncan of Lubbock, Steve Ogden of Bryan, and Mike Jackson of La Porte.
The House Committee on Redistricting includes State Representatives Delwin Jones of Lubbock, chairman, Bob Glaze of Gilmer, vice chairman, Fred Bosse of Houston, David Counts of Knox City, Jim Dunnam of Waco, Kent Grusendorf of Arlington, Bob Hunter of Abilene, Ken Marchant of Coppell, Paul Moreno of El Paso, Jim Pitts of Waxahachie, and Ron Wilson of Houston.

Jason and Heather Sanders and boys came Thursday from Cleveland, OK to visit with Jim and Diane Sanders. Grandson, Jessie Sanders, brought his bike and enjoyed riding around Loraine.

Jim and Diane Sanders granddaughter, Sarah Wilson, survived a bad automobile accident recently. She still has four more weeks of having her jaws wired shut but did have several stitches removed from her face.

"Senior Center"
The Senior Center building is sporting a new roof this week. Workmen began last Thursday and finished on.
The roof and insulation will go a long way in keeping temperatures cooler in summer and warmer in winter. Plus keeping out the rain.

Charles Dunn, Sarah Gohery and Gus Armstrong did a great job of entertaining us Friday.

It was good to see Maudie Terrett and Elva Hinojosa at the Center Friday. Maudie looks well and continues to make health improvements.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Loraine ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m., August 28, 2000 in Loraine ISD Staff Workroom.

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 that 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 holds 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	\$1.38257	\$0.00000	\$1.38257	\$2,026	\$5,959
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.44193	\$0.00000	\$1.44193	\$2,279	\$6,274
Proposed Rate	\$1.44193	\$0.00000	\$1.44193	\$2,424	\$4,503

*The Interest and 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.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$15,338	\$15,690
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$15,338	\$15,690
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.38257	\$1.44193
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$212.06	\$226.24
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$14.18

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 \$1.50193. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.50193.

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 Balance(s)	\$225,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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