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Briefly

Pancake supper

The annual Kiwanis Club pancake supper has been set for Friday, Feb. 12, in the Kelley Elementary School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Children under 6 admitted free.

Proceeds go to help sponsor local youth activities.

CofC banquet

The annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Community awards will be presented and the Rev. Jerry Kunkel will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and may be obtained at the Chamber office or from any of the officers and directors.

Best citizen

Public nominations are now open for the selection of Colorado City's Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award.

A nomination blank appears in each issue of *The Record*. Nominations would be taken by or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Outstanding Citizen selection will be honored at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Feb. 27.

Baptist BBQ

St. James Baptist Church, located at 5th & Austin Streets will begin selling barbecue at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 6 at the church.

Beef plates are \$3.50 and chicken plates are \$2.50. Sausage plates are also available.

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Around town

Magician Felix Snipes really turns Pastor Bailey into a rabbit ... Happy birthday JESUS and JESUSITA MOLINA... Ask GENA GRAMMER about her throne ... Happy 45th wedding anniversary OPAL and ELDRED LONG...

Deaths

Havard...Young
Mosley...Motley
Luera...Gutierrez

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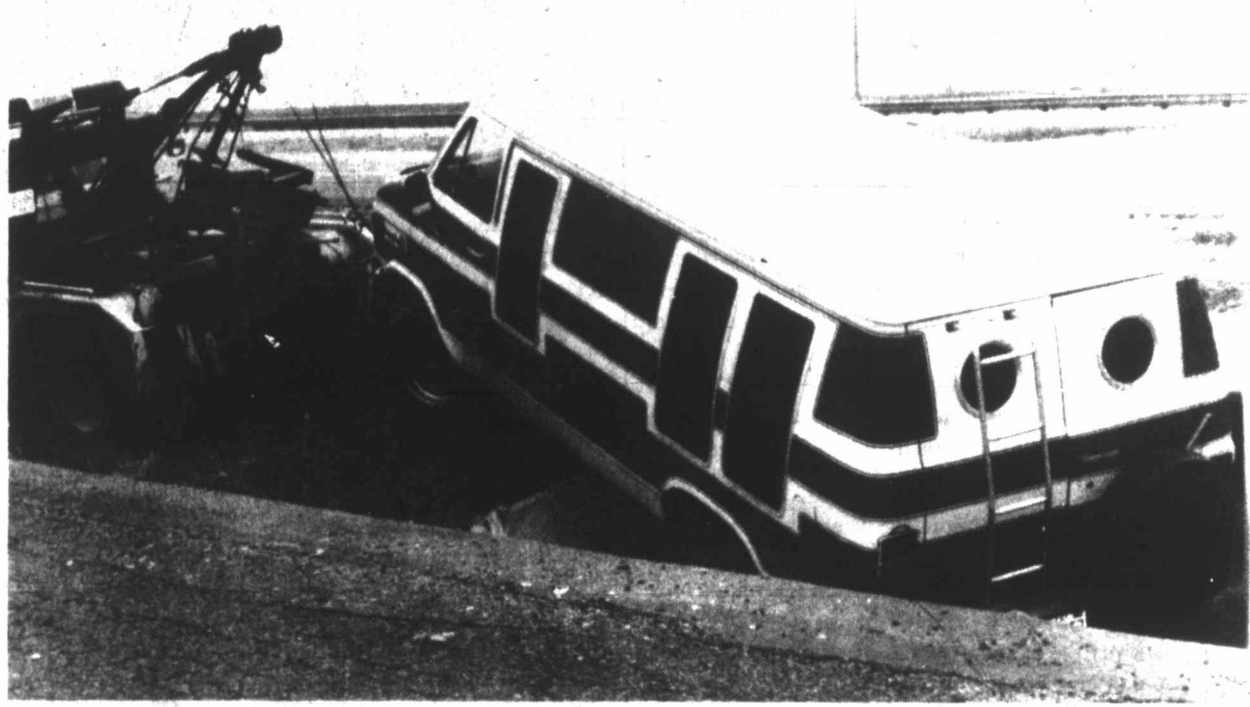
Weather

Date	This Year		
	Hi	Lo	Prec
Jan. 30	66	51	.00
Jan. 31	70	41	.00
Feb. 1	71	50	.00
Feb. 2	51	25	.00
Total Jan. rainfall	0.04"		
Total Feb. rainfall	0.00"		
Total rainfall this year	0.04"		
Lake Levels:			
Colorado City Lake	2066.4'		
Lake Champion	2079.2'		

Date	Last Year		
	Hi	Lo	Prec
Jan. 30	69	34	.00
Jan. 31	66	36	.00
Feb. 1	70	40	.08
Feb. 2	62	35	.00
Total rainfall Feb. 87	2.72"		
Total rainfall 1987	20.64"		
Record Feb. High. 1957	90		
Record Feb. Low 1951	-1		
Average Feb. Rainfall	.78"		
Heaviest Feb. Daily Rainfall, 1948	2.20"		
Heaviest Feb. Snowfall/Sleet, 1961	7.0"		

(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)

Icy roads cause local accidents



THE VAN of local minister Jack Ward, pastor of the First Christian Church, is shown being pulled out of a deep drainage culvert just east of Colorado after it spun out of control. Ward was reported to have been hit a glancing blow by another vehicle as he stood by the roadside.

One car goes into lake; Former residents killed

Although the groundhog predicted an early spring, Groundhog Day, Tuesday, brought on a sudden cold snap with freezing drizzle creating very hazardous driving conditions and numerous traffic accidents in the Colorado City, Mitchell County area.

Two former residents, died in a one-car accident 18 miles north of Snyder on the Claremont Road. Michael Luera, 21, and David Reyes Gutierrez, 29, both natives of Loraine, were killed in the mishap.

The temperature dropped from a balmy 71 degrees Monday to a low of 25 degrees Tuesday morning. Even though there was an unmeasurable amount of precipitation, the freezing light drizzle caused the surrounding highways to become extremely hazardous.

A dozen accidents were reported to the Sheriff and City Police dispatchers in a two-hour period from about 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. and there were many other spin-outs.

Although there were no serious wrecks, See WRECKS, Page 2

Fifty-five FFA and 4-H's; to exhibit in Houston Show

Thirty-one FFA and 24 4-H Club members from Mitchell County have registered entries in the Houston Livestock Show, to be held February 17 through March 6.

Loraine FFA members who have entered 18 barrows and two steers include Amber Blair, Christi Blair, Brian Butler, Dawn Butler, Krystal Butler, Casey Cooper, Craig Finley, Steven Shawn Finley, Bonnie Herrington, Justin Herrington, Joey

Lujan, Quentin Merket, David Mitchell, Tricia D. Mitchell, Kyle Moore, Michael Moore, Robert Munoz and Chris Phillips.

Colorado FFA members entering 10 barrows and three lambs are Bill Alsobrook, Kevin Bell, Ray Carpenter, Morris Chaney, Gabriel Gaona, Chris Hickson, Jeff Hickson, William Harry Hudson III, Clay Lloyd, Marcello Molina, Ray Rivera, Angela Turner and Sam Walker.

Mitchell County 4-H members have entered 12 steers, 4 lambs and 12 barrows. Those entered in the show are Kendal Beasley, Russell Blair, Bethany Bridgford, Bridgett Bridgford, Brittany Bridgford, Marcia Cawthron, Leo Del Real, Justin Dockrey, Lance Dockrey, Lori Dockrey, Alicia Finley, Zane Graham, Deana Graham, Barry Holman, Nikki Holman, Clay Lloyd, Quentin Merket, Chris Phillips, Eli E. Reyes, Jeremy J. Reyes, Caasi Smith, Jeremy Strain, Shelli Webb and Sheryl Webb.

More than 15,000 entries are expected from Junior exhibitors representing 809 Texas 4-H and FFA chapters.

Feb. 8 deadline to register for primary vote

Next Monday, February 8, is the last day to register in order to vote in the upcoming "Super Primary" Elections on March 8.

Several weeks ago Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Burt's office mailed out new "white" voter registration cards to all previously registered voters.

Since the registration cards cannot be forwarded, approximately 600 were returned to the Tax Office with incorrect addresses or otherwise undeliverable.

Mitchell County citizens, previously registered who do not have the new registration card, should go by the Tax Office and register, as well as any others who haven't registered to vote.

The "Super Primary" is a historic event, being the first time that presidential candidates have been listed on the primary ballots.

Building permits total \$42,300 during January

Building permits were issued by the City of Colorado for an estimated \$41,300 in construction during January.

Building permits were issued to the following: Perry Bros. Inc., 185 E. 2nd, remodeling, \$10,000.

Howard Burton, 895 E. 6th, carpent and Utility Room, \$1,300. Gerald Frizzell, 859 Marshall, residential addition, \$30,000.



TWO VEHICLES were damaged at the IH 20 and SH 208 overpass Tuesday morning. The pickup truck hauling a trailer crashed into the guard rail while a Ford Bronco (left) rolled over down the embankment.



THIS 4X4 PICKUP and trailer were damaged when they collided with the Colorado River Bridge on IH 20 just west of town. More than a dozen accidents were reported in a short two-hour period Tuesday morning.

For The Record . . .

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES—"A rich man may think himself wise, but a poor man of discernment see through him." Proverbs 28:11

I spent Sunday visiting with friends in Midland to watch the Super Bowl. In the course of many conversations during the long day, I asked the host if he was sprinkling his dog with flea powder, due to the outbreak of bubonic plague that has been reported in Midland County. "No," he said, "I haven't, but I did get a little concerned about it this week when my daughter's parakeet bird died. I knew the parakeet hadn't been outside ... but I didn't know where my daughter had been!"



Gene Dow

THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "The only sure thing about luck is that it will change."

Enroute back to C-City early Monday morning, I noticed a couple of "seedy" looking hitchhikers along IH 20. They reminded me of a story about a businessman who had hit the road to make some collections from his customers. He headed home on a cold, rainy night with several thousand dollars cash in his pocket. Suddenly a hitchhiker appeared alongside the road. The man was dressed shabby, ill-fitting clothes and looked thoroughly wet and

chilled to the bone. Against his better judgment, the businessman stopped and offered him a ride. A few minutes later he learned that the man had just served ten years in prison for robbery. Then he remembered the money.

With what he considered a master stroke of ingenuity, he eased the accelerator all the way to the floor. The speedometer soon reached 95 mph. A state trooper could not be far behind; he would have police escort to the nearest station house.

The state trooper arrived on schedule, ordered both men out of the car, bawled the daylights out of them, and wrote a ticket calling for appearance in court the following Monday! In vain, the driver pleaded to be arrested on the spot. His passenger pulled his cap over his eyes and said nothing. Reluctantly, the businessman started his car again. As they approached the city, he had already written off the money in his mind.

Suddenly the passenger announced, "This is it, brother." The businessman stopped the car. His moment had come. The man in shabby clothes stuck out his hand. There was no gun in it!

"Thanks for the lift," he said. "You've been very good to me. This is the least I could do for you." He handed the businessman the state trooper's black leather summons book.

DID YOU KNOW? There are 66 telephone companies in Texas.

January Weather Summary

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Jan. 1	39	23	.00
Jan. 2	34	26	.00
Jan. 3	40	29	.00
Jan. 4	32	28	.00
Jan. 5	35	27	Tr.
Jan. 6	41	34	Tr.
Jan. 7	35	21	.04
Jan. 8	27	20	.00
Jan. 9	35	22	.00
Jan. 10	42	21	.00
Jan. 11	53	26	.00
Jan. 12	59	37	.00
Jan. 13	60	19	.00
Jan. 14	46	19	.00
Jan. 15	58	22	.00
Jan. 16	69	26	.00
Jan. 17	69	35	.00
Jan. 18	68	36	.00
Jan. 19	71	35	.00
Jan. 20	48	28	.00
Jan. 21	45	14	.00
Jan. 22	46	17	.00
Jan. 23	50	19	.00
Jan. 24	62	23	.00
Jan. 25	51	21	.00
Jan. 26	50	23	.00
Jan. 27	59	22	.00
Jan. 28	65	24	.00
Jan. 29	66	40	.00
Jan. 30	66	51	.00
Jan. 31	70	41	.00

Avg. High Temperature 51
 Avg. Low Temperature 28
 High Max Temperature 71
 Low Max Temperature 27
 High Min Temperature 51
 Low Min Temperature 14
 Days 90 Deg. or more 0
 Days 32 Deg. or less 23
 Total rainfall this month04"
 Total rainfall this year04"
 Lake Levels:
 Colorado City Lake 2066.4'
 Lake Champion 2079.2'
 Total rainfall Jan. '8786"
 Total rainfall 1987 20.64"
 Record Jan. High, 1969 85
 Record Jan. Low 1947 -7
 Average Jan. Rainfall82"
 Heaviest Jan. Daily Rainfall, 1939 1.73"
 Heaviest Jan. Snowfall/Sleet, 1966 6.2" (Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City)

Landmark associates bidding for Snyder Cable TV service

According to the *Snyder Daily News* a company associated with Landmark Cablevision Associates which provides service to Colorado City and Loraine, has announced plans to take over the 4,860-customer SCAT TV Cable Co. of Snyder.

The possible sale came to light last week when Dale Mathis of Colorado City, regional manager of Landmark Cablevision Associates, appeared before the Snyder City Council to outline his proposal, which must be approved by the city under a franchise agreement.

It was noted that sale of SCAT is not final, but that good faith money had been placed in escrow by a group called Snyder Cablevision Associates.

Mathis said he wants a \$16.95 base rate, rather than a rate more in line with the \$14.50 that Landmark will be charging in June in Littlefield, Loveland and other West Texas cities, because

Sen. Gramm to visit here Monday

U. S. Senator Phil Gramm will be in Colorado City next Monday, February 8, for a visit with local citizens.

Gramm will tour the Brown Bros. Manufacturing facilities, on West Highway 80 beginning about 5:20 p.m. After the tour there will be a reception in his honor, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, and the Senator plans to address and answer questions on several topics including (1) company vehicle paper work; (2) liability crisis of manufacturer; (3) Depreciation on Farm and other business equipment; (4) the loss of the 10% tax investment credit; and other topics that may be brought up.

The public is invited to join the tour at 5:20 p.m. and visit with the Congressman.

a fee for additional outlets would not be levied in Snyder. The basic rate in other cities is currently \$12.50.

He said Snyder Cablevision plans to begin converting to its system in February and that the higher fees would not be charged until "at the end of our work," which should take about six months.

Mathis said a Cablevision engineer, Kyle Shankles, has moved from Colorado City to Snyder to get a quick start on the project, possibly next month.

SCAT's 12-channel basic service would be retained intact, with the additions of the Spanish International Network, the Nashville Network, CNN, Headline News, ESPN, USA Network, the Fashion Channel, the Weather Channel, Nickelodeon, the Arts and Entertainment Network, MTV and the Home Shopping Network.

The only premium, non-basic channels under Snyder Cablevision would be HBO, Cinemax and the Disney Channel.

Landmark also operates in Coleman, Brownfield, Morton, Slaton and Stanton, along with Salem and Lisbon, Ohio.

Mathis is affiliated with Sutton Capital Associates of New York City, which is the 48th-largest cable TV system in the nation with systems in numerous states.

Park visitors total 7,438 during January

Visitor attendance at Lake Colorado City State Park continues to run ahead of attendance figures last year, Diana Finley has reported.

Visitors at the park during the month of January totaled 7,438 as compared to 6,944 in January last year. For the current fiscal year, total attendance has been 58,210, nearly 18,000 more than the 40,439 recorded for the same period a year ago.

AT ISSUE

Do We Need The War Powers Act?

Senator Dale Bumpers (D-Arkansas) was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1974 and is now in his third term. He also served four years as Arkansas' governor.



YES

What is the proper congressional role in "undeclared" wars and police actions?

The War Powers Act spells this out, giving the president the flexibility to act in support of U.S. interests.

Where U.S. troops are introduced into hostilities or areas where hostilities are imminent, Congress has 60 days to approve their continued presence. Without such approval, the troops must be removed. Lesser actions like Grenada could be accomplished as was done in 1983, but larger ones like the reflagging and escorting of Kuwaiti ships in the Persian Gulf would require congressional approval.

Those who say Congress has no role on these issues really have a quarrel with the Founding Fathers, not with those of us who support the War Powers Act.

Why do you support the War Powers Act?

Because it's the law. The president, like all of us, may not like some laws, but he cannot pick and choose which ones he obeys. If the president believes the War Powers Act is unconstitutional, he can challenge it in the courts. But unless the Supreme Court rules it unconstitutional, it is the law, and laws should be obeyed by presidents as well as ordinary citizens.

Is it constitutional?

Yes. Our Constitution gives the president the power as commander in chief to direct hostilities, but it gives Congress the power to decide whether to begin those hostilities.

The Founding Fathers deliberately separated these two powers. As James Madison, father of the Constitution, wrote, "The Constitution supposes what the history of all governments demonstrates, that the executive is the branch of power most interested in war and most prone to it. It has, accordingly, with studied care, vested the question of war in the legislature."

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Senator Dan Quayle (R-Indiana) was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1980 and is now in his second term. He also served four years in the U.S. House of Representatives.

NO

What is the proper congressional role in "undeclared" wars.

The Constitution clearly gives Congress the necessary power to request information and to hold hearings on situations or events that can be described as "undeclared wars." More important, it gives Congress the power of the purse as well as the power to raise and support armies. Congress doesn't need the War Powers Act to stop an action it doesn't like.

The Constitution does reserve the right to declare war—a state clearly defined in international law—to Congress.

Why do you oppose the War Powers Act?

For two reasons—it's unworkable and unconstitutional. The act is unworkable because it gives Congress—which rarely makes up its mind decisively on large questions, especially military ones—too much authority over military questions that require prompt, effective action.

If Congress had the power to make decisions about troop deployment—rather than the president—this nation would be gripped with paralysis and virtually incapable of coming to the aid of our allies. It is also clearly unconstitutional.

What are the unconstitutional provisions?

Simply put, the War Powers Act is unconstitutional because it would give one house of Congress veto power over the president's prerogatives as commander in chief. Essentially, the president deploys and directs U.S. armed forces in all situations short of an actual declaration of war. The act would impinge on that responsibility by bringing Congress into the picture in times where war is neither imminent nor likely. If one house fails to specifically authorize U.S. action in an area of hostilities 60 days after it is invoked, American troops must be withdrawn. Clearly, this bypasses the proper legislative review process and denies a president the opportunity to veto congressional action he does not believe is in the nation's interest.

Spring Preview '88

 <p>Men's Long Sleeve Dress Shirts 5.97 Values to 8.99 Choose from a large group of solid two pocket dress shirts for men. Sizes 14 1/2 - 17 1/2.</p>	 <p>Chic® Proportion Fit Pants for Jrs and Women 12.97 Or 2 for \$25 Reg. 16.99 pair. Styled with a pleat front and coordinating belt. In junior sizes 3-13 and misses' 8-18 in petite, average and tall. Women's plus sizes 32-38 in petite and average. Reg. 19.99 ... Sale 15.97</p>
<p>Haggar® Tri-Blend Slacks for Men 16.97 Pair Reg. \$28. Made from an easy care blend, styled with plain or pleat front. Assorted colors for young men's 28-36 and men's 32-42.</p>	<p>Levi's® Hardwear® Jeans for Boys 9.97 Sizes 4-7. Reg. 12.99. In cotton-polyester denim with double knees. In dark indigo blue. Boys' sizes 8-14. Reg. 14.99 ... Sale 10.97</p>
 <p>Women's Fashion Pantyhose 2 Pair for \$3 Reg. 2.29 pair. Choose from 701 Collection Sheer and Silky® styles. Assorted fashion shades in sizes P/M, M/T.</p>	 <p>Embroidered Soft Toilet Seat 11.97 Reg. 15.99. The cushioned seat comes in fashion colors with embroidered designs. Fits standard size toilets.</p>
 <p>Beacon Blanket 3.97 Reg. 4.99 100% Polyester, Lt. Blue, Maze, Tan.</p>	 <p>Keds® Sneakers for Women 19.97 Reg. 22.99. Keds® classic cotton canvas sneaker features lace-up styling. In white for women's sizes 5-10.</p>
<p>Pepsi Sweat Shirt 14.97 Reg. 32.99 Green, pink, red & blue.</p>	<p>Large Group of Sleepwear by Texsheen & 701 Collection 50% off Reg. \$14 - \$20</p>

Sale ending Feb. 7, 1988
ANTHONY'S

WRECKS

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 injuries resulting in Mitchell County, there were a couple of close calls.

A 1978 Olds driven by Mistie Raschke of Colorado City, went out of control on the Champion

Blackwood Brothers to perform

The Blackwood Brothers, renowned for their gospel music, will be singing at Calvary Baptist Church at 1200 West Fourth in Big Spring Thursday at 7 p.m.

Singing with them will be Everett Stagner of Colorado City, a gospel singer who has performed with the group many times in the past.

Stagner sings low bass and is introduced by the Blackwood Brothers as the "oldest, lowest bass singer in the world".

Lake bridge on south SH 208, jumped the guard rail and sank into the lake. Both Mrs. Raschke and a passenger, Annette Roberts, managed to escape from the sinking car.

Also the local First Christian Church pastor, Jack Ward, was reported to have escaped serious injury when his van went out of control and into the bar ditch just east of town. While standing on the road side, Ward was said to have been hit a glancing blow by another car that was out of control.

Kristi Lee Manor dance slated Friday

Kristi Lee Manor will have its regular monthly dance Friday, February 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Briefly Faculty game

The PTSO is sponsoring a faculty basketball game between Westbrook and Colorado City on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in Wolf Gym.

Proceeds will be used for a scholarship fund.

Farm auction

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club Farm Auction has been scheduled for Saturday, March 12.

To be listed in the advertisements, items must be consigned by February 29.

To consign items, interested persons may call Grady Morris, 738-8292; Steve Morris, 728-2031, Bobby Lemons, 728-5221; Woody Anderson, 78-5720 or any Kiwanis Club member.

4-H Rifle Team

The 4-H Rifle Team will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ag Barn.

Anyone interested is invited to try out. A \$5 entry fee is required to cover shells. Bring your own rifle.

Cookies

Local Girl Scouts are still taking orders for their annual cookie sale.

The Girls have been going door-to-door selling seven varieties of cookies—shortbread, thin mints, caramel delights, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pastry creams, peanut butter patties and chocolate chip—for \$2 a box.

If you have not been contacted and want to help the Girl Scouts in the drive, call Sara Ortiz at 728-8302 or place an order.


RE-OPENING

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by LIBBI GARNETT
County Extension Agent

Tax Strategies for Saving

If you're like most Americans, your savings probably look pretty slim. In fact, last year, American households saved only 3.9 percent of their disposable income - the worst for personal savings since World War II.

Saving - like spending - can be habit-forming. So now may be a good time to get back in the saving habit.

Having adequate savings means you can dip into these funds for emergencies or big-ticket purchases rather than run up large credit card bills or installment payments. That's especially important now that there are fewer tax advantages to borrowing.

One method is to get money directly from your paycheck to your savings. Your employer may have a program that allows you to have a payroll deduction made directly into a savings account. Without having the money in hand, you will be less likely to spend it.

Many people have success "paying" their savings account each month, just as though they were paying a regular bill. By doing this regularly, they will always have set-aside savings.

Or try taking the balance in your checking account at the end of each pay period and transferring it to savings when you deposit a new paycheck.

It may take some creativity and discipline to save from daily living expenses, but it can be done. Consider never spending the change you receive from purchases and putting it into savings.

If you buy something on sale, "pay" the difference between the sale price and regular price to your savings account. Or try saving the money you receive from coupon refunds. There are probably hundreds of small ways to save that add up to lots of dollars over time.

Having a particular goal in mind is a big help in savings. Let's say, for example, that this year you spent \$1,000 for travel and gifts at Christmas. Rather than "financing" next year's holiday expenses on credit cards, and paying finance charges for several months while you pay off the bills, save that amount in advance.

Here are some strategies for saving \$1,000 a year:

- Bank one percent of your monthly income the first month, 2 percent the second month, 3 percent the third month and so on up to 10 percent or until you reach your goal of \$1,000. Putting away the first one percent will probably be harder than putting away 10 percent later on.

- Give up \$76.41 per month in impulse credit card purchases. That money, plus the interest you save, will total \$1,000.

- Deposit \$18.30 each week in a savings account.

- Save the \$1,000 by shaving \$2.74 per day from your food budget. Simply bringing a brown-bag lunch and drinks from home, rather than eating out and buying drinks from a vending machine will save that much each day. But don't forget to bankroll the savings.

Try these or other strategies to get in the savings habit again.



GYMNASTICS WINNERS - These local gymnastics students brought home tumbling honors from a gymnastics meet last Saturday in Breckenridge. Kneeling from left are Roland Nelson, first; Kevin Chambers, first; and Cort Arthur, first. Standing from left are Jennifer Ritchey, second; Kristen Ritchey, first; Jennifer Petty, first; Crystal Nelson, third; and Bethany Taylor, first. Not pictured are Rick Taylor, second, Adam Wood, first, and Crystal Wood, sixth.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 9178 met Thursday for a roundtable discussion. Present were Bonnie Story, president, Audrey Wilson, Ada Johnson, Alene Hill and Nellie Bunch.

It was reported that ice cream and cake was taken to the McDonald Veteran's Home.

This month's programs are the birthday and coffee program at the VA Hospital in Big Spring, the Nursing Scholarship Fund and the VFW PAC program at veteran's hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rivera and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingram attended the State Mid-Winter Meeting in Austin Jan. 29-31.

American Cancer Society announces new program

The Mitchell County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has instituted a new program called "Honor Gift" which offers a meaningful way for individuals, groups and organizations to pay tribute to special people who have touched the contributor's life.

When an Honor Gift is given, a card is sent to inform the honoree that a gift has been given in his or her name. An acknowledgement card and receipt is sent to the contributor.

Birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's Day, retirements, graduations - any special occasion can be used for an Honor Gift.

The Honor Gift is a thoughtful expression of caring on life's special occasions. It is one that generates crusade income to support vital programs of cancer research, education and patient assistance.

For more information about an Honor Gift, contact Ann Soliz at 728-5221.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Saturday & Sunday
ALL YOU CAN EAT

- *Scrambled Eggs
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98¢

Features

For Small Towns

Clues to economic survival

Small towns involved in the "Search for Solutions" to their economic development problems should note that thriving rural communities share certain characteristics.

Milan Wall and Vicki Luther, Ph.D., co-directors of the Heartland Center for Leadership, Lincoln, NE, studied successful small towns and found that they showed evidence of special traits. Among them are:

1. **Community Pride.** Pride shows up in community festivals and events that celebrate the community, its history and heritage.
2. **Emphasis on Quality in Business and Community Life.** People believe that something worth doing is worth doing right. Facilities are built to last, as are homes and other improvements.
3. **Participatory Approach to Community Decision-Making.** Even the most powerful opinion leaders work through formal and informal systems to build consensus.
4. **Realistic Appraisal of Future Opportunities.** Realizing that they are unlikely to land a giant industry, and that too much reliance on one industry is unhealthy, successful towns build on their own inherent strengths.
5. **Active Economic Development Program.** An organized, active approach to economic development involves both public and private sector initiatives, often working together.
6. **Deliberate Transition of Power to a Younger Generation of Leaders.** People under 40 often hold

key positions in both civic and business affairs.

7. **Acceptance of Women in leadership Roles.** Women are elected mayors and presidents of chambers of commerce, and are hired to manage health care facilities and develop entrepreneurial ventures.

8. **Strong Belief in and Support for Education.** Good schools are a point of pride, as well as a stable employment force.

9. **Sound and Well-Maintained Infrastructure.** Successful rural communities work hard to maintain and improve streets and sidewalks, water systems and sewage treatment facilities.

10. **Conviction that, "In the Long Run, You Have To Do It Yourself."** Although outside help is sought when appropriate, thriving small towns believe their destiny is in their own hands.

Wall and Luther explained, "The towns we studied were not hoping someone else would save them, nor did they believe that 'things would turn out' if they just sat back and waited."

Another expert, Jeffrey H. Schiff, executive director of the National Association of Towns and Townships, said that economic solutions must be customized to fit individual communities. "Successful communities capitalize on their own resources," he said. "For instance, senior citizen volunteers can be tapped to staff a new restaurant; proximity to a state park can help define a town as a center of tourism."

A positive attitude is key to overcoming economic problems. "If a town really wants to live, it will," he said.

Constant battle with judges

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas and the federal justice system -- it never seems to end these days.

The governor last week headed off a prison system crisis and the wrath of one federal judge, only to find the state faced with possible fines from another judge for violations of court-ordered mental hospital reform.

Governor Bill Clements, with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis, used the new emergency provision to clear the way for construction of an additional prison which will keep Texas on schedule with prison reforms ordered by Judge William Wayne Justice.

But Judge Barefoot Sanders said his court also expects compliance from the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, which he said is understaffed.

Pro-reform advocates urged Sanders to levy huge fines against the state if the violations continue, and he issued a last warning statement.

Dukakis Flexes Muscle

On the Texas campaign trail, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis flexed his political muscle by winning a plurality at the Mexican American Democrats state convention, and releasing a list of over 1,000 supporters, indicating he will carry the South Texas Democratic vote.

His stroke of strength raised the possibility of a rank-and-file ground swell against the party's chairman and money crowd which have endorsed Albert Gore.

Dukakis fell short of two-thirds needed for MAD endorsement, but led with 38 percent over second-place Jesse Jackson with 21 percent. Other candidates garnered less than 10 percent, except

for Gary Hart, who was not nominated.

Dukakis' list included two Texas state senators, Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi and Hector Uribe, of Brownsville, as well as Mary Alice Cisneros, wife of the San Antonio Mayor.

Robertson May Sue

On the GOP side, Pat Robertson said he will challenge, and sue if necessary, to change the state party's ruling making all six candidates eligible to win Texas delegates.

Robertson contends only he and Vice President George Bush submitted enough legal ballot petition signatures, and his challenge would effectively narrow the race here to those two.

The official polls are still out on Bush's progress after his televised confrontation with CBS anchor Dan Rather, also a native Texan, but word around the Capitol is it didn't help.

Contributions Unreported

The Travis County DA's office is investigating whether pro-betting and anti-betting forces violated state law by not reporting

thousands of dollars used in the pari-mutuel gambling election.

Particularly at issue is whether the missteps were fraud to hide thousands of dollars from out-of-state.

Other Highlights

• The Republican Eleventh Commandment of speaking no ill of one another is shattered weekly, and the latest is an exchange between contenders for U.S. Senate.

After Amarillo Congressman Beau Boulter said he was the only qualified candidate, Houston's Milton Fox, a 14-year veteran of the Texas House, retorted that all Boulter has ever done is practice law and work in government, not business.

• Texas has climbed to number four in the nation in the size of its electronics industry work force, behind California, New York and Massachusetts, in that order.

• The Texas Capitol is a fire hazard and basic life-safety projects have been delayed in the present restoration, the State Preservation Board was told last week.

• Recently-resigned Chief Justice John Hill joined the legal team representing the City of Austin against Houston Lighting & Power Co., the managing partner of the South Texas Nuclear Project.

• Reports are that only a handful of applicants are seeking the job of commissioner for the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, an opening that was expected to draw scores.

• The Texas Board of Health ignored protests of major drug companies and voted to require bids from suppliers of infant formula for a state nutritional program.

Consumer alert

Fire alarms can burn consumers

By Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Thousands of people die each year in home fires. Some of those people thought they were protected by fire safety equipment. But what they had been sold was junk.

As in many other product areas, we find consumers subjected to high pressure sales tactics, leading to the sale of worthless or less than efficient fire protection equipment—much of it

gets in the door, he may take a look around and declare the home to be a matchbox, ready to go up in flames at any time.

If the homeowner already has smoke detectors, the salesman may say that these alone will not do the job. He may also say there should be a "coordinated system" covering the entire house, which, coincidentally, his company offers.

He may tell the consumer that smoke is not the biggest killer in fires, when, in fact, it is.

He may also try to sell the consumer heat detectors on the false premise that smoke detectors are inadequate. But the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

says if you can only afford smoke detectors, they are probably adequate. If you want maximum protection, and can afford it, then heat detectors in the kitchen, garage and attic, along with smoke detectors at each level of the house, are a good idea.

Check to see if your smoke detector is UL (Underwriters Laboratory) listed. If it is, it should do the job. There's no need to spend a great deal of money.

If you are solicited by a company wanting to install fire alarms, check with your local Better Business Bureau or fire department to see what kind of reputation the company has. And, remember, if you are solicited in your home and sign a contract there, you have three business days in which to cancel your contract. If you decide to do so, it must be done in writing.

If you need more help or information on consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

TAXPAYERS with dependents

Beginning with your 1987 income tax return that you will file in 1988, you generally must list social security numbers for dependents who are at least five years old by the end of 1987. If any of your dependents do not have this number, get an application form today from the Social Security office in your area.



February 1988



The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

Feb. -- Major Stock Shows and Rodeos. Parades, championship rodeo competitions, judging of quality livestock and top national entertainment will provide excitement for fans this month in several areas of the state. Details from the city's Convention & Visitor Bureau's toll free numbers shown below:

Feb. 5-13 El Paso (1-800-592-6001)

Feb. 12-21 San Antonio (1-800-292-1010)

Feb. 20-Mar. 6 Houston (1-800-392-7722)

Feb. 5-16 -- Mardi Gras Festival, Galveston. This revelry first began in 1877, but after World War II, it dwindled. The custom was revived in 1985 and has grown bigger each year since with masked balls, royal coronations, Cajun dances, jazz music, cruises on the paddlewheeler *The Colonel*, dinner on the diner at the Railroad Museum, and other special activities. Highlights will be an exhibit of century-old Mardi Gras costumes and four parades including the Momus Grand Night Parade on Feb. 13, when jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain will lead the parade of spectacular floats. More information from Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2106 Seawall Blvd., Galveston 77550 (1-800-351-4236).

Feb. 9-14, 17-21 -- "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," Houston. Theatre Under the Stars presents the "Best Musical of 1986" Tonyaward winner in the Music Hall. A Victorian musical troupe enacts this cliff-hanger; a "whodunit" musical based on an unfinished novel by Charles Dickens. Whodunit? The mystery is solved each time by audience vote in a hilarious surprise finale. Ticket and other information from Theatre Under the Stars, 4235 San Felipe, Houston 77027 (713-622-8887).

Feb. 13-21 -- George Washington's Birthday Celebration, Laredo. This event began in 1898 when costumed townspeople staged a mock battle in front of City Hall to pay tribute to one of our nation's favorite heroes. In a carnival setting with pageants, parades, fireworks, Mexican entertainment, dances, waiter's race and jalapeno eating contest, visitors and neighbors from both sides of the border gather in friendship. Details from Washington's Birthday, Box 816, Laredo 78042 (512-722-0589).

Feb. 13-27 -- 16th Festival of 20th Century Music, Mesquite. Composers and performers of national and international importance will conduct concerts, master classes and workshops on the campus of Eastfield College. Classes and workshops for various instruments include Latin, classical, jazz and contemporary music. Open to the public and students. Free admission to all except the Count Basie Orchestra and Pete Barbutti concerts. Tickets and information from Eastfield College, 3737 Motley Dr., Mesquite 75150 (214-324-7185).

Feb. 18-Mar. 12 -- Shakespeare Festival, Globe Theatre, Odessa. Texas' oldest surviving Shakespeare Festival is staged in the world's most authentic replica of the original 16th Century Globe Theatre. The National Shakespeare Company will appear in "Julius Caesar" Feb. 18-20. The Globe and Odessa College Theatre Group will perform "The Music Man" Feb. 25-27 & Mar. 4-6. On Mar. 10-12, "The Two Gentlemen from Verona" will be performed by the T.C.U. Theatre Dept. Reservations recommended. Admission: \$8/9 adults; \$5.50/6.75 students/senior citizens; group rates available. Tickets and information from Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa 79761 (915-332-1586).

Feb. 20 -- Dedication of Restored and Refurbished Enlisted Men's Barracks, Fort Davis National Historic Site. The timely completion of

the barracks refurbished to the summer of 1884 when it was occupied by the Buffalo Soldiers of Troop H, 10th U.S. Cavalry, falls during Black History Month. This regiment of black soldiers was named by the Indians, says tradition, because they thought the black men's hair resembled a buffalo's mane. Since the buffalo was a much-respected part of Indian life, the 10th accepted the compliment and used the image of a buffalo on its regimental crest. Among the speakers at the dedication will be Roots author Alex Haley; William H. Leckie, author of the book *The Buffalo Soldiers*; and Lt. Gen. Emmett Paige, Jr., the highest ranking black officer in the U.S. Army. The 62nd Army Band from Fort Bliss will perform. Free admission. Details from Fort Davis National Historic Site, Box 1456, Fort Davis 79734 (915-426-3225).

Feb. 25-28 -- 51st Charro Days Fiesta, Brownsville. A colorful celebration of the charro horseman of Mexico, a man of great riding skills, combines the charm and culture of this two-nation area. Activities reflect the city's pride in its Mexican heritage with international parades, balls and street dances, elaborately costumed entertainers, golf tournament and mariachis. Charros compete in charreadas, the traditional Mexican rodeo. Complete program from Charro Days, Box 3247, Brownsville 78520 (512-542-4245).

Feb. - April -- Rattlesnake Roundups. Each spring many areas hold a rattlesnake roundup, not only to rid the area of the dangerous reptiles, but also to extract their venom for research in snakebite serum; and some people think snake steak is a tasty dish. For information on these roundups and special activities, contact the local Chamber of Commerce:

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FEEDBACK

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Wedding

Bourn, Blackwell exchange wedding vows

Lilah Michelle Bourn of Baton Rouge, La. and James Blackwell, also of Baton Rouge, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Deanna and Dan Bourn of Ponchatoula, La.

The groom is the son of Rod and Peggy Blackwell of New Orleans, La., formerly of Colorado City.

Rev. Robert Whitehead performed the double ring ceremony before the fireplace in the family room. The fireplace was decorated with boughs of seasoned greenery entwined with ropes of pearls. The swags were accented with red velvet bows. A hurricane lamp held a large red candle.

The hearth was flanked with containers of poinsettias and a brass basket of pinecones tied with a red velvet bow.

Other room decorations included hanging baskets and containers of poinsettias and a decorated Norfolk pine tree. The couple opened gifts that were beneath the tree.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea-length dress of candlelight bridal satin covered in candlelight alencon lace. Pearls accented the waist and shoulders. She wore matching shoes and pearl earrings and necklace. The headpiece was designed by the bride and made by the groom's mother and featured miniature candlelight satin roses which covered a narrow band on the forehead. Her bouquet was a silk cascade of red roses, red rose buds, white carnations, accented with baby's breath and stephanatas and red silk ribbon streamers entwined with seed pearls.

The bride's attendants were her sisters, Mrs. Ronda Grest of Denver, Col. and Mrs. Valerie Watts of Ponchatoula, La. They wore

red tea-length dresses accented with pearl necklaces.

The groom's father served as best man. The groom, his best man and father of the bride wore boutiniers of one single red rose and baby's breath.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore corsages of white silk roses with satin ribbons to match their dresses.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered in a lace cloth accented with red velvet bows. The tiered cake was filled with fruit and nuts and decorated with red roses, topped with two wedding bells. The bride's bouquet was used as the floral arrangement.

Forty family members and guests were served from a buffet of slice baked ham, sliced roast turkey, shrimp puffs, shrimp mousse, hot fresh spinach dip served with toasted shepherd's bread and assorted cheeses and crackers.

The couple is at home in Houston. He is a 1983 graduate of Colorado High School. He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and graduated from Louisiana State University in December, 1987, with a political science degree. The bride is a 1982 graduate of Ponchatoula, La., High School and a December, 1987 graduate of Louisiana State University with an accounting degree.

Out-of-town guests registered from Denver, Col., Lubbock, Baton Rouge, La., New Orleans, La., Metairie, La., Addis, La., and Bedico, La.



Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell
...united in Dec. 26 ceremony

Births

Adrian David, son of David and Cindy Salazar of Colorado City, was born in Mitchell County Hospital, January 30, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Randall Dane and Ronald Zane, twin sons of Randy and Kim Stewart of China Grove, were born Jan. 26 in Mitchell County Hospital. Randall

weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Ronald weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Randall and Wilma Stewart of Dalt. Maternal grandparents are Deanna Feaster of Colorado City and the late Ronnie Feaster. Paternal great-grandparents are Tice Hobbs of Erick, Okla. and Oma Callen of Erick, Okla.

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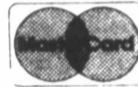
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Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison of Colorado City announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elaine Harrison of Garland, to Gary Wayne Goforth of Chicago, Ill.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goforth of Mesquite.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, Feb. 27, at 11:30 a.m. in the Eastridge Methodist Church in Mesquite.

The bride-elect is a May, 1987 graduate of the University of Oklahoma, College of Pharmacy. She was a member of Kappa Epsilon Sorority. She is presently employed with Kroger Pharmacy in Garland.

A benefit dinner for Vince Araiz was held Sunday, January 31, 1988. Over 100 tickets were sold. The turnout for the dinner was very successful. Vince thanks everyone that came out and supported him. He encourages everyone to be sure and register to vote.

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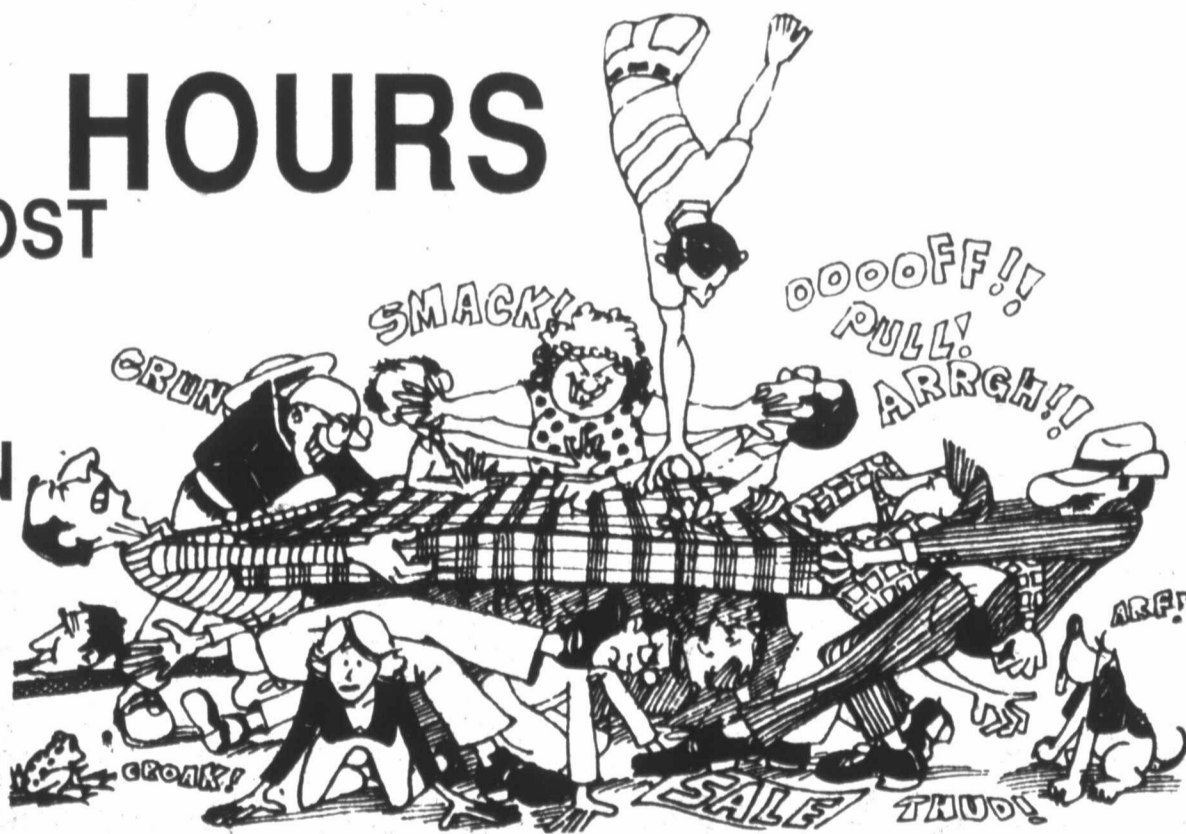
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Wright presents conservation program

Kevin Wright of the Mitchell County Soil and Water Conservation District presented a slide program on water conservation to the Fairview Extension Homemakers Thursday, 2 p.m., in the home of Mrs. P.H. Pace.

Wright stressed the importance of using water wisely, noting that on farm lands, terraces, contour farming and drip irrigation can be used to an advantage.

Wright said that soil erosion can be controlled by planting wind breaks, terracing, rotation of crops and establishing waterways. He stressed that stopping soil erosion not only benefits residents here, but those who live farther

down the way. Wright also noted the great variation in the average rainfall of Texas from the lowest, El Paso with 6 inches, to the eastern border of Texas with 54 inches.

Wright reported on the Conservation Reserve Program, a project of putting highly erodible land into grassland. In Mitchell County, some 113 farms are participating, totaling 24,000 acres.

A short business meeting was held after the program during which Lydia Blagg was selected to represent district 2 on the 3 E committee.

Refreshments were served to Donna Bell, Lydia Blagg, Lona

Cook, Peggy Faulkenberry, Velma Hester, Sonja Lawson, Versie McMillan, Ginny Moore, D'Dee Morris, Edna Pace, Muriel Thurman and the guest speaker, Kevin Wright.

Clara Shoemaker will be hostess for the Feb. 11 meeting.

Location changed for CHS pep rally

The pep rally for Colorado High School basketball teams Friday at 7:45 a.m. has been changed from the school auditorium to the gym.

The public is invited.



Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Madison

Couple will celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

E.P. (Preacher) and Claudine Madison of Stanton, formerly of Mitchell County, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 7, with a reception at 2 p.m. in the Stanton Community Center, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born Sept. 17, 1916 in Borden County. She was born April 29, 1916 in Terrell, Okla. They met at a party in the Cuthbert community and were married Feb. 4, 1938 by Mitchell County Judge King in his office at the courthouse.

They lived in Mitchell County

until 1948 when they moved to Martin County. Now retired, he farmed in Martin County from 1948-73. They are members of the Church of Christ and Mrs. Madison is a member of the Martin County Home Demonstration Club. His special interest is fishing.

They have a son, Glenn Madison of Stanton; three grandsons, Greg Madison of Stanton, Jeff Madison of Eules and Randy Madison of Dallas; two great-granddaughters, Misty and Tiffany Madison of Stanton; and a great-grandson, Andrew Madison of Eules.

TU Electric has services for Seniors

DALLAS—TU Electric reminded its customers of several special services the company offers Senior Citizens at no extra cost.

Of particular interest to customers on a fixed income who receive monthly checks is the Senior Citizen payment option. The program allows participating customers to pay their monthly electric bill anytime within five days after the retirement or pension check arrives. This option, intended as a courtesy to retired customers, allows them to plan a budget more easily because they know when their electric bill is going to be due.

Another program, Special Friends, allows customers who may sometimes forget to pay their electric bills to designate a "Special Friend" to serve as a reminder if they ever receive a disconnection notice from the company. The designated person is not responsible for paying the bill, but receives a duplicate copy of any disconnection notice sent to the participating customer. The "Special Friends" could then investigate the situation and help assure uninterrupted electric service to that customer.

Customers experiencing temporary financial hardships may qualify for a deferred payment plan. Requests for deferred payment are handled on an individual basis. Customers who foresee difficulty in paying a monthly bill on time are urged to contact the company before the due date and explain the situation. This action may help prevent billing problems.

TU Electric customer information personnel often refer customers in severe financial circumstances to area financial aid agencies and services.

The company offers a free booklet, "Services for Seniors," which explains these and other services including the average billing and automatic bank draft plans.

Oyler, Reed attend seminar

Steve Oyler and Dirk Reed of Oyler Exterminating Service attended a seminar at College Station Hilton and Conference Center entitled "Metamorphosis" Jan. 20-23.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Pest Control Association.

Topics discussed included "Health is the Issue", "Africanized Honey Bees", "Asian Cockroaches", "Tiger Mosquitoes", "Formosan Termites", "New Controls in Rodenticides, Insecticides and Termiticides" and "Proper Trade Practices".

Oyler is a certified applicator and Reed is a licensed technician.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted: January 29
Roscoe Hudgins, City, medical; Roy Sweatt, City, medical.

January 30
Cindy Salazar, City, medical.

January 31
Willie Bell, Westbrook, medical; Cara Lane, City, medical.

February 1
William Floyd, City, medical; Louis Schafer, City, medical; Cecil Schafer, City, medical; Ollie E. Davenport, City, medical; Jewell Burrus, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed
January 29
E. L. Dunn, City, medical; W. H. Cox, City, medical.

January 30
Cara Lane, City, medical; Amelia Lopez, City, medical.

January 31
Kim Stewart, Dunn, medical.

February 1
Lucanna Crider, City, medical; Dr. R. D. Bridgford, City, medical.

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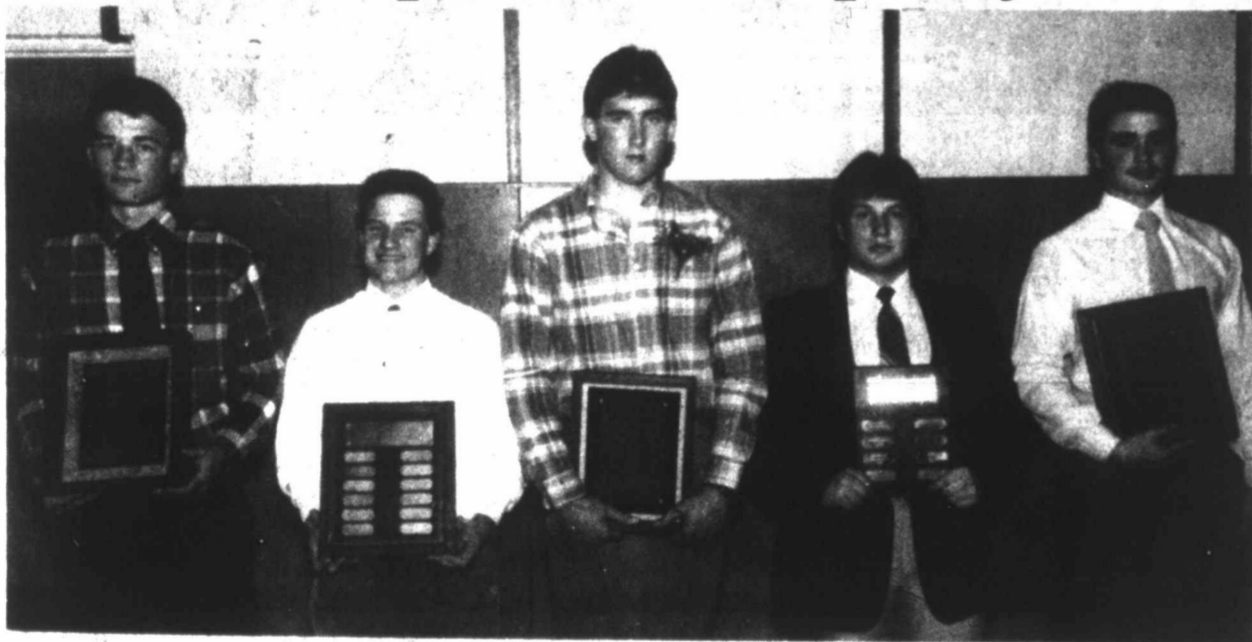


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AWARD WINNERS at the CHS football banquet were, left to right, Reese Moore, Steve Smith, Derek Ramsey, Cary Redwine and Derrick Taylor.



WOLF STANDOUTS recognized at the annual Colorado High School football banquet Thursday were, left to right, Ricky Arispe, Cory Flanagan, Cary Ritchey and Edwardo Melendez. See related story.

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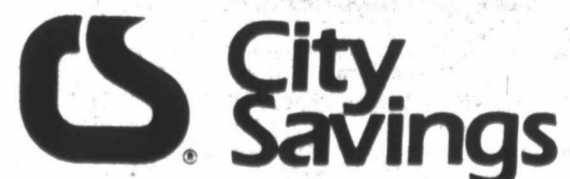
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Obituaries

Havard

Louise B. Havard, 84, of Colorado City died Sunday at Kristi-Lee Manor.

Funeral services were at noon Wednesday at the Forest Park Chapel in Houston with burial in Forest Park Cemetery. Local arrangements were with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Havard was born March 25, 1903 in Carnack. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was past worthy matron of a Eastern Star chapter in Houston.

Survivors include a niece, Elizabeth Cox of Colorado City, and a nephew, Donald M. Taylor of Houston.

Young

Bernice Board Young, 89, of Westbrook died Monday in a Midland Nursing Home.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Westbrook with Rev. David Stevens officiating. Burial was in Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 18, 1898 in Mansfield. A member of the First United Methodist Church in Westbrook, she was a retired teacher as well as a retired bookkeeper for Planter's Gin. She had resided in Mitchell County since 1917. She married Albert Leroy Young Nov. 11, 1919 in Fort Worth. He preceded her in death Feb. 13, 1968. She also was preceded in death by two daughters, Elizabeth Oglesby and

Virginia Geiger, and a son, James Albert Young.

Survivors include a daughter, Alberta McCullough of Midland; a sister, Inez Brown of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mosley

Lenox O. Mosley, 59, of San Angelo, formerly of Colorado City, died Tuesday in San Antonio after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were pending at Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo.

He was born Feb. 27, 1928. He married Virgie Pilkington June 10, 1950.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Randy Mosley and Kenneth Mosley, both of San Angelo; two daughters, Shirley Shaver and Brenda Mosley, both of San Angelo; a sister, Nadine Bell of Colorado City; two brothers, Edward Mosley of Anaheim, Calif. and Deverne Mosley of Tracy, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Motley

Funeral services for Mabel Motley, 74, of Marshall, who died Jan. 26, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at Colonial Chapel of the Sullivan Funeral Home with Rev. L.A. Reavis Jr. officiating. Burial was in Colonial Garden Cemetery.

Miss Motley was born March 27, 1913 in Marshall, the daughter of William Robert and Mabel Darby Motley.

Survivors include three sisters,

Katherine Sue Loveless of Colorado City, Mary Etta Pool of Lufkin and Blanche Kent of Mexico, Mo.; a brother, W.R. Motley of Colorado City; and a number of cousins living in Marshall.



Michael Luera

Luera

Michael Luera, 21, died at 8:35 p.m. Monday in a one car accident 18 miles north of Snyder.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, (today), at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Snyder with Father Ralph Zinser, pastor, officiating. Rosary was at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of Roses in Snyder. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Born June 1, 1966 in Loraine, he was a 1984 graduate of Colorado High School and a member of Our Lady Guadalupe Church. He married Sophia Castillo October 22, 1986 in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Sophia of Snyder; one son, Michael Luera Jr., of the home; his mother, Catherine Luera Bustamante of Snyder; one sister, Elaine Luera of Snyder; 3 brothers, Ruben Luera and Paul Luera, both of Lawrenceville, GA., and Steven Ray Luera of Snyder.

Gutierrez

David Reyes Gutierrez, 29, died at 8:35 p.m. Monday in a one car accident 18 miles north of Snyder.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, (today), at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Snyder with Father Ralph Zinser, pastor, officiating. Rosary was at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of Roses in Snyder. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Born July 1, 1958 in Loraine, he married Marie Castillo August 1, 1980 in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Marie of Snyder; two daughters, Melissa Ann and Angelica Marie Gutierrez; two sons, David Jr. and Nicholas; his father, Felix Gutierrez of Ballinger; six sisters, Eloisa Fuentes, Esther Martinez and Patty Terrazas, all of Snyder, Janie Arocha of Colorado City, Helen Rocha of San Marcos and Mary Zamora of Dallas; four brothers, Juan, Felipe and Isidro, all of Snyder, Felix Jr., of Dallas.

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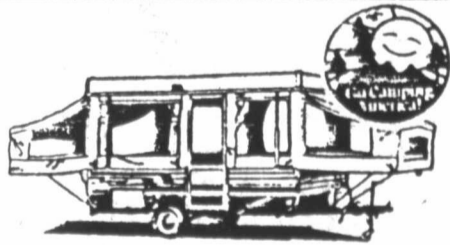
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CHS student receives honors at regional arts competition



CINDY WATKINS
...photograph takes regional honors

"This has been one of the most thrilling moments of my life," said Cindy Watkins, Colorado High School photography student, upon receiving honors at the 1988 Regional Scholastic Art Awards Competition sponsored by the Department of Art at Texas Tech University Jan. 30.

Watkins entered two photos in the competition. The first photo, entitled "Self Portrait", won the Gold Key Finalist and Kodak Medallion of Excellence Award. The photo will now go to the Scholastic Incorporated Exhibit to be judged in the national competition in New York. If the portrait wins, Watkins could receive a scholarship and a gold medallion. The second photo, entitled "Blue Ice", won an award for honorable mention.

"For being a Gold Key Finalist winner, I received a small gold key. I was really honored to do so well, since I was competing against 287 students. I can't tell who was more excited - my mom or me," she said.

CHS photography teacher Mike Walla encouraged Watkins to enter the competition.

"I'm very proud of Cindy's accomplishments," said Walla. "It was a new and unique experience. I hope in the future I have more students with the courage and determination she has."



BRIDGE WORK - Construction is underway on a new bridge to span the Colorado River on Farm to Market Road 1808 in northern Mitchell County. A temporary crossing has been built while construction on the new bridge, which will be wider than the older one, is underway.

Baptist women meet in Piland home

The Susan Evermon Baptist Women of First Baptist Church met Feb. 1 in the home of Joy Piland. Catharine Morris was hostess.

W.M.U. president Earline Sellier reminded the group of the tasting spree on Sunday, Feb. 7. The purpose is to focus on what the W.M.U. does in the church.

Scatter the Seeds". Also Mrs. Staley concluded by saying, "The Lord of Harvest needs field hands to accomplish this mission."

Refreshments of cheery-cream cheese pie and fresh vegetables and dip were served to Catharine Morris, Margaret Bodine, Earline Sellier, Betsy Aycock, Mary Lloyd, Jessie Mae Merket, Jo Ann Staley, Anna Staats, Judy Baker, Billie Harrison, Frances Cooper, Virginia Dearen and Joy Piland.

Jessie Mae Merket opened the meeting. Mrs. Morris presented the calendar of prayer on Valentines with missionaries' names printed on them. Billie Harrison made a centennial report and Mary Lloyd reported on the group's ministries for the month.

Joe Ann Staley was in charge of the program on church planters in the United States. Her assistants were Mary Lloyd, Margaret Bodine, Earline Sellier, Judy Baker and Frances Cooper. Their program explored how the church planters "Plow the Fields and

Forehand named to dean's list

Foy Glenn Forehand II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Forehand of Colorado City, is one of 681 Abilene Christian University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1987 semester.

To be listed, a full-time student must earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

Veterans warned of equity skimming

"When a home with a GI loan is sold, a veteran should be sure that the loan is paid in full or a Release of Liability from the Veterans Administration is obtained," Dr. Stephen L. Lemons, Director of the Waco VA Regional Office, said. "If this is not done, the veteran remains liable for repayment of the loan and may be victimized by a type of fraud called 'equity skimming.'"

Once the veteran homeowner moves out of the house, believing he or she is no longer responsible for the loan payments, the new owner proceeds to rent the property. However, the rental income is not used to pay the loan, but goes instead into the pockets of the equity skimmer, Lemons explained.

"The fact that the veteran deeded the property doesn't release the veteran from liability under the loan and doesn't necessarily make the purchaser liable for repayment of the mortgage," Lemons said. "Consequently, if the equity skimmer makes no payments on the loan, it is the veteran who remains responsible."

Lemons warned that in the typical equity skimming case, a

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK First State Bank Box 129 Lorraine, Texas, 79532		STATE BANK NO. 321-21
CITY Lorraine		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 08426
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	ASSETS		
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1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions			
a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			429
b Interest-bearing balances			99
2 Securities			6,946
3 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			614
4 Loans and lease financing receivables			
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income	3,799		
b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	37		
c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0		
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			3,762
5 Assets held in trading accounts			0
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			40
7 Other real estate owned			24
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0
10 Intangible assets			0
11 Other assets			383
12 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			12,297
LIABILITIES			
13 Deposits			
a In domestic offices			10,087
(1) Noninterest-bearing	871		
(2) Interest-bearing	9,216		
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			NA
(1) Noninterest-bearing	NA		
(2) Interest-bearing	NA		
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			985
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			21
16 Other borrowed money			0
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0
19 Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			0
20 Other liabilities			207
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			11,300
22 Limited-life preferred stock			0
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23 Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			0
24 Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)			150M
b. Outstanding			150M
25 Surplus			597
26 Undivided profits and capital reserves			250
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			0
28 Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			997
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			12,297

MEMORANDA Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1 a Standby letters of credit, Total	0
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations	0

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I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Adeline Boyd* DATE SIGNED: January 28, 1988

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Adeline Boyd, Cashier AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 915-737-2211

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *W. McDaniel* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *J. McDaniel*

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Loraine News



NEW LOOK - The water tower in Loraine is sporting a new these days thanks to donations from businesses, citizens and the Lions Club. The contributions paid for painting the water storage tank white with Loraine written on one side and Loraine Bulldogs and a Bulldog logo on the other side. S.L. Vallery, water and sewer superintendent, said the city extends thanks to everyone who contributed to have the water tower painted.

Kitchen Kombo Band entertains

Memories of favorite tunes from the past were brought to life as members of the Loraine Senior Citizens Kitchen Kombo Band entertained residents of Loraine Nursing Center on Monday, February 1.

The half-hour performance featured tunes such as "She'll be Comin' Round the Mountain," theme song of the group; "Has Anybody Seen My Girl;" and "Waltzing Across Texas," which brought performers onto the floor in an impromptu dance.

Members of the Kitchen Kombo Band include: Corene and Willie Taylor, Lewis and Arlena Claxton, Lynne Compton, Clara Butler, Ruth and Homer Richburg, Dorothy Johnson, Laura Lewis, Cecil Martin, Mattie Neely, Iva Prescott, Syble Walker, Effie Wheeler, Allie Ruth Wiggins, Luther Wright, Ruth Holman, Willie Rose, Lester and Lela Richburg and Estha Coffee.

Grissom reports for new duty

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Larry W. Grissom, whose wife, Linda, is the daughter of Loyd D. and Lula C. Hair of Loraine, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, Fallon, NV.

A 1975 graduate of Rotan High School, he joined the Navy in October, 1983.

Letter to the editor

Fire help

TO THE EDITOR:

Last Friday afternoon, we had an extensive range fire. In order to bring it under control, we asked and received volunteer assistance from Mitchell County Fire Department, who did an excellent job and we would like to publicly acknowledge their assistance and I'm sure that the people of Silver Hells, Howard County, thank:

Jerry Hammond, Fire Chief Colorado City Fire Department, and all the volunteers who assisted.

A.N. STANDARD Sheriff, Howard County Big Spring, Texas

Loraine Personals

...by Lela Lucas

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip of Midland visited over the weekend with Mrs. Hayslip's mother, Mrs. Cullen Payne.

Lester and Lela Richburg were in Hart on Saturday on business and also visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Martin of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. Cecil Martin on Friday.

Wayne and Donna Barron and sons, Matt and Morgan of San Angelo, spent Saturday with his parents, Paul and Maxine Barron.

Lillie Faulkenberry of

Monahans accompanied her daughter, Juanice Wilkerson to her home in Fort Worth, stopping in Loraine visiting her sisters, Eldie Bryant and Effie Wheeler.

Last Wednesday was the day the senior citizens honored those with January birthdays.

They were Aubry Croop, Jasper Doyle, Homer Hart, Lynne Compton, Eldie Bryant and Winnie Richburg.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to those honored. Gladys Hart baked the cake.

The Klatter Kombo band played at the Loraine Nursing Center Monday afternoon with some 20 members playing.

Lester and Lela Richburg

visited in Abilene Sunday with her brother, Doyce Nix and with a niece, Kathy Warrick and children, Jason and Nicole.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richburg of Sweetwater visited in Loraine Wednesday with family and friends and lunching with senior citizens.

Phillips elected Loraine fire chief

The Loraine Fire Department met Monday night, February 1 and elected officers for the new year.

They are as follows: Donnie Phillips, chief; Clay Graham, assistant chief; Herman Mitchell, president; Danny Butler, vice president; Sherlene Sanders, chaplain; Lois Phillips, secretary-dispatcher; and Glenn Sanders, fire marshal.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Asparagus.....300 Size Can **89¢**
Parade
Evaporated Milk.....12 Oz. Can **2 for 89¢**

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Detergent.....32 Oz. Bottle **1.79**
Comet Regular or Lemon
Cleanser..... **2 for 79¢**
Charmin White or Colors
Bath Tissue.....4 Roll Pkg. **99¢**
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Tea Bags.....24 Ct. Box **1.59**

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Sports

Cagers split with Clyde

CLYDE - Mark Russell, Ken Woods and Guy Compton scored 10 points here Tuesday night to lead the Colorado City Wolves to a 66-39 district 5AAA basketball win over the Clyde Bulldogs.

Clyde won 66-39 over the Lady Wolves.

The win by Colorado City's boys gave the Wolves a 1-0 start in the second half of district play. The Wolves, 13-11 and 2-4 in the first half, led 20-17 after one period, 28-24 at halftime and 46-31 after three periods.

Russell got his 10 points on 5 of 7 shooting and made 2 assists. Woods made 5 of 6 field goal attempts, 8 rebounds and 2 assists. Compton made 6 rebounds and led defensively along with Russell.

The Wolves were called for 11 fouls and made no free throw attempts. Clyde was called for only 3 fouls. The Wolves made 33 of 62 field goal attempts with 24 turnovers.

Also scoring for the Wolves were Ismael Silva 8, Dane Hoover 8, Beau Rees 6, Chris Perkin 6, Bubba Bailey 4 and Pat Ridge 4. Darvin Jackson made 6 rebounds.

Gardner and Rorie led Clyde

with 10 and 12 points, respectively.

Carla Hammond and Cami Redwine scored 17 and 10 points, respectively, in the Lady Wolves' close loss.

"We had our chances to win but we just didn't do it," said coach Wayne Alexander, "but we played much better that we had been. We shot well. Hammond and Redwine were hitting. We rebounded and even handled the press. We had a couple of lapses and couldn't make the free throws. Carla had a good night.

The Lady Wolves, 4-19, dropped to 0-4 in the second half of district play after a 1-5 first half.

Scoring for Colorado City, 6 of 16 at the free throw line, were Sheila Monroe 7, Denise Lowrance 4, Brittney Bridgford 4, Lisa Lamb 4, Monica Hamilton 2 and Michelle Combs 2.

For Clyde were Lari Dee Guy 21 and Sonya Caraway 12.

Colorado City's junior varsity boys were 53-31 winners. Scoring were Dennis Smith 13, George Rivera 8, Ricky Westbrook 7, Mark Alvidrez 6, Bruce Williams 5, Heath Watlington 4, Tracy Ausbie 4, John Phariss 4 and

Ronald Appling 2.

The Wolves made 2 of 11 free throws with 21 turnovers and made 26 of 62 shots. Alvidrez added 10 rebounds, Westbrook 7 and Phariss and Appling 5.

The junior varsity Lady Wolves won 38-12. Scoring were Amy Chitsey 11, Kendra Ritchey 6, Mendy Conner 6, Patricia Molina 5, JoAnn Ornelas 4, Priscilla Mayes, Melissa Rivera 2, and Amber Mayfield 2.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Through Monday, February 1 Season record followed by first and second half district records	
Colorado City	
Boys	13-11, 2-4, 1-0
Girls	4-19, 1-5, 0-4
JV boys	12-6, 4-2, 1-0
JV girls	7-10, 2-4, 3-1
9th boys	6-5
9th girls	5-7
8th boys	6-7
8th girls	1-9
7th boys	5-9
7th girls	6-12
Loraine	
Boys	2-18, 0-3
Girls	6-16, 2-1
JV girls	2-5
Junior high boys	7-8
Junior high girls	14-1
Westbrook	
Boys	12-13, 2-1
Girls	2-21, 0-3
JV boys	7-3
Junior high boys	8-6
Junior high girls	5-10



LADY WOLVES for the 1987-88 Colorado City freshmen girls basketball team are, top row, left to right, Corrie Martinez, Elizabeth Graham, coach Felicia Sanders, Bridgett Bridgford and Patricia Molina. Front row, left to right, are Bea Rivera, Kerre Hulme, Priscilla Rivera and Amber Mayfield. Not pictured is Dalia Franco.

Westbrook boys and Loraine girls take basketball wins

WESTBROOK - The Westbrook Wildcat boys and the Loraine Bulldog girls won basketball games here Tuesday night to remain near the top of the district 17-A standings.

Four Wildcats scored in double figures-led by Scooter Hines' 17 points-to give Westbrook a 64-59 victory in the boys contest. Westbrook led 26-18 after one period, 40-34 at halftime and 54-45 after three periods.

Westbrook improved to 2-1 in district 17-A while the loss dropped the Bulldogs to 0-3.

Also scoring for Westbrook were Clayton Cannon 16, Marty Browne 13(three 3-pointers in first quarter), Ramiro Fuentes 12, Neal Ginkinger 5 and Jason Morris 1.

For Loraine were Shawn Finley 25, Anthony Williams 18, Rudy Sanchez 6, Charlie Alvarez 4, Ruben Vasquez 4 and Josell Williams 2.

Loraine's girls also moved to 2-1 with their 32-30 win over Westbrook. Westbrook led 4-2 after one period and 13-10 at halftime but Loraine took a 22-19 lead into the fourth period.

Loraine's Jolinda Trout, who finished with 8 points and 12

rebounds, broke a 29-29 tie with a three-point play to make 32-29. Westbrook missed the second shot of a one and one free throw opportunity after Trout's game winner.

Michelle Garcia made two three-point shots to finish as Loraine's top scorer with 13 points. Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Cheryl Alvarez 5, Leticia Garcia 2 and Amy Vasquez 4.

Scoring for Westbrook, 0-3 in district 17-A, were Katie Walls 6, Veronica Lopez 4, Lisa Putman 2, Mikki Sullivan 2, Shanna Burnett 4, Glenda Wallace 8, Custodia Rincones 3 and Elizabeth Wright 1.

Football and basketball realignments completed

Colorado City's 1988 football team will get to play on artificial turf for at least one game said Wolves head coach and athletic director Tom Ramsey.

The Wolves are scheduled to kickoff the 1988 season by taking on Alpine at Odessa's Raliff Stadium Saturday, September 3.

"It's just a verbal agreement," said Ramsey. "We can't sign contracts until February 22."

The University Interscholastic League recently released the new realignments for the 1988 and 1989 seasons that moved Colorado City from 5AAA to 7AAA along with Wylie, Ballinger, Clyde, Coahoma and Merkel. The only change in members was Sonora and Brady's move to the south.

Coach Ramsey said other non-district games-in order-are against Seminole, Slaton, Sonora and Crane.

Basketball and volleyball districts were more recently announced.

"In basketball we'll be playing with Coahoma, Crane, Kermit and Midland Greenwood," said Ramsey. "Clyde and Colorado City will form the volleyball district."

Ramsey said officials were to meet Thursday to discuss the basketball district and that districts for spring sports are yet to be announced.

Elect

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

Monday, January 25		Colorado City		Wolves: Shondilyn Ross 7, Cyndi Aguilar 6, SueAnn Lentz 3, Lauren Perkins 2, Crescent Ross 2, Avan Ceballos 2, Niki Walla 1.		Girls Hermleigh 53 Bulldogs: Terry Munoz 14, Michelle Garcia 13, Jolinda Troutt 11, Leticia Garcia 9, Chery Alvarez 4, Christi Blair 1, Brooke Moore 1.		lock 9, Angie Martinez 3. Westbrook 38 Ira 10 Wildcats: Cates 4, Matlock 12, Martinez 4, Angie Morris 18. Roscoe 42 Westbrook 32 Wildcats: Morris 18, Matlock 8, Cates 2, Shanna Hudspeth 1, Martinez 3.		2, Amber Mayfield 2, Jackie Smith 1. Bulldogs: Gee, Howland, Walling 10. 8th boys 41 Coahoma 33 Wolves: Marcus Monroe 16, Kevin Green 6, Jesse Gonzalez 6, Greg Parker 4, Justin Sullivan 3, Justin Smith 2, Alex Ridge 2, Rudy Melendez 2. Bulldogs: Elmore 13. Coahoma 43 8th girls 32 Wolves: Angela Biggers 11, Jennifer Munoz 8, Tracy Hoover 5, Rosemary Rosas 4, Angie Piccola 2, Melissa Martinez 2. 7th boys 39 Coahoma 35 Wolves: James Franco 2, Jason Blassingame 12, Justin Zamarippa 5, Michael Humphrey 7, Kelly Ramsey 2, Curtis Shaw 4, Kyle		Shaw 3, Tracy Lentz 2, Justin Dockery 2. Bulldogs: Stephen New 28. Coahoma 20 7th girls 15 Wolves: Crescent Ross 4, Lauren Perkins 3, SueAnn Lentz 8. Loraine Junior high Boys 37 Hermleigh 21 Bulldogs: David Madrid 7, Clayton Lee 15, Chris Phillips 2, David Mitchell 6, Fabian Alvarez 7. Cardinals: Cantu 9. Girls 39 Hermleigh 21 Bulldogs: Michi Atkins 23, Amelia Vasquez 6, Chistina Lopez 4, Anita Solis 4, Sheryl Webb 2. Cardinals: Anderson 8.			
Monday, January 25		Loraine		Junior high girls 32 Ira 9 Bulldogs: Michi Atkins 10, Christina Lopez 5, Amelia Vasquez 4, Amber Chavez 4, Natasha Atkins 3, Sheryl Webb 2, Anita Solis 2, Angela Ruth 2. Ira 43 Junior high boys 33 Bulldogs: David Madrid 15, Clayton Lee 7, David Mitchell 6, Dawayne Starling 3, Sergio Solis 1.		Westbrook		Monday, February 1		Colorado City					
9th boys 52 Abilene Cooper 43 Wolves: Scott Galey 14, Elias Gutierrez 12, Wendell Iglehart 8, Jason Lawson 8, Brandon Raschke 6, Avan Ceballos 4. Ballinger 33 9th girls 25 Wolves: Amber Mayfield 14, Kerre Hulme 2, Priscilla Rivera 9. 8th boys 44 Ballinger 25 Wolves: Kevin Green 15, Marcus Monroe 14, Jesse Gonzales 11, Justin Sullivan 4. 8th girls 31 Ballinger 23 Wolves: Rosemary Rosas 12, Angie Piccola 9, Jennifer Munoz 5, Tracy Hoover 4, Angela Biggers 1. Ballinger 40 7th boys 31 Wolves: Justin Zamarippa 8, Frank Briseno 6, Jason Blassingame 6, Michael Humphrey 5, Kelly Ramsey 4, James Franco 2. 7th girls 25 Ballinger 17		Westbrook		Junior high boys 33 Hermleigh 29 Wildcats: Doug Koch 13, Gary Ginkinger 11, Billy Joe Robinette 6, Randal Petty 3. Hermleigh 33 Junior high girls 23 Wildcats: Matlock 8, Martinez 2, Hudspeth 1, Morris 12. Tuesday, January 26		Westbrook		Colorado City		9th boys 71 Coahoma 52 Wolves: Scott Galey 28, Jason Lawson 17, Brandon Raschke 11, Elias Gutierrez 8, Wendell Iglehart 6, Avan Ceballos 1. Bulldogs: Denton 15, Ray 12. Coahoma 43 9th girls 37 Wolves: Bridgett Bridgford 12, Patricia Molina 12, Bea Rivera 4, Corrie Martinez 4, Kerre Hulme					
		Loraine		Tuesday, January 26		Westbrook		Thursday-Saturday		January 28-30		Highland tourney		Girls	
						Ira 38 Girls 34 Wildcats: Katie Walls 10, Veronica Lopez 4, Mikki Sullivan 3, Shanna Burnett 8, Glenda Wallace 7, Elizabeth Wright 2.		Blackwell 43 Westbrook 16 Wildcats: Deanna Graham 3, Sheila Cates 3, Stephanie Mat-							

Sadler, Jones win fights

The American Boxing Federation reaches a milestone this year and boxing teams from eleven cities-including the Mitchell County Boys Club team-will be competing at an ABF Box-Off in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday. The West Texas Association of the USA-ABF is sponsoring the tournament as part of the ABF's 100th Anniversary. Fights start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and resume at 1 p.m. Sunday. All fights will be held at the Texas National Guard Armory in Big Spring and tickets are \$2 and \$3

in advance. Teams from Amarillo, Abilene, Big Spring, Colorado City, Crane, Fort Stockton, Lubbock, Midland, Monahans, Seminole, Odessa and Pecos are entered. The Boys Club boxing team ended an eight month layoff last Saturday at an Odessa tournament where Shane Jones and Bill Sadler won bouts for the team. The team tied for second place along with San Angelo and Big Spring. Other teams entered were from Monahans, Pecos, Crane and Amarillo.

Jones, a 12 year old, won in the 83 pound division while 11 year old Sadler won as a 63 pounder. Also fighting at Odessa were 12 year old 69 pounder Greg Gaona and 10 year old 98 pounder Timothy Humphrey. Anthony Adams, a 13 year old 78 pounder from Sweetwater who fights with the Boys Club team, did not fight. The team follows this weekend's Big Spring Box-Off by competing at Odessa's Golden Gloves Championships in two weeks.



Bulldogs win tourney

Michi Atkins scored 21, 18 and 12 points in three wins last weekend that earned the Loraine junior high girls first place at a Roscoe basketball tournament. Loraine's boys team won fourth place. The Bulldog girls, 14-1, beat Ira 36-9 in a first round game, Trent 24-22 in the semifinals and Jayton 30-17 in the championship.

Scoring for the Bulldogs against Ira were M. Atkins 18, Natasha Atkins 4, Christina Lopez 4, Amelia Vasquez 8, Sheryl Webb 1 and Angela Ruth 1. Against Trent were M. Atkins 12, Lopez 6, N. Atkins 4, Ruth 1 and Webb 1. Gibson led Trent with 11. Scoring for Loraine in the final were M. Atkins 21, N. Atkins 5, Lopez 2 and Vasquez 2. The Loraine boys, 7-8, opened with a 31-27 win over Ira then lost 48-21 to Hawley and 46-23 to Roscoe.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday-Saturday
February 4-6
Colorado City
8th, 7th boys at Big Spring tourney
Friday, February 5
Colorado City
Boys vs Merkel, H, 8 p.m.
Girls vs Merkel, H, 6:30 p.m.
JV girls vs Merkel, H, 8 p.m.
JV boys vs Merkel, H, 6:30 p.m.
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Loraine
Boys, girls vs Hermleigh, H, 6:30 p.m.

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 Pansy Fernandez
 City Secretary

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Houses For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house to be moved. \$3,500. Contact Bob or Mike Ratliff at 728-5370.

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For ag commodities

'87 was a banner year

1987 was a banner year for the production of many agricultural commodities in Texas despite some extremes in the weather.

The year started on a good note as winter conditions were generally mild. However, a late spring freeze devastated fruit and berry crops and also damaged the state's pecan and wheat crops. Wheat losses averaged 30 to 40 percent in some locations.

Dry weather blanketed much of the state in April and early May and then the rains came, heavy rains that brought on flooding in some locations. But the late May and June rains also gave a boost to young crops and pastures and ranges that sustained plant growth through much of the summer.

Dry Weather Returns

Farmers and ranchers again had to contend with dry weather in the fall. That allowed for excellent harvest conditions, but soil moisture was too short for small grain planting. Many small grains weren't planted until late October and early November, and thus got off to a slow start.

Mild weather prevailed through the fall until a cold front brought more than a foot of snow to some western areas about mid-December. Soil moisture

remained short over parts of southern and western Texas as 1987 drew to a close.

Despite the vagaries of the weather, many farmers got excellent yields from crops to boost profits, noted Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Record cotton yields helped crop profits. Market prices for some commodities were fairly good due to tighter supplies brought on by increased exports of about 15 percent over 1986.

A Look at Commodity Prices

Most livestock prices averaged higher in 1987 than the previous year, Carpenter said. Feeder prices remained strong throughout the year, and

favorable slaughter prices and low grain prices boosted profits from livestock.

Beef cattle prices averaged \$61.98 per hundredweight compared to \$53.32 in 1986. Calves averaged \$76.40 per hundredweight compared to \$59.63 the year before. Hog prices averaged \$50.26 per 100 pounds compared to \$49.17 while sheep averaged \$33.09 per hundredweight in '87 compared to the '86 average of \$27.63.

Lambs averaged \$83.95 in '87 and \$71.56 in '86. Wool prices were up 16 cents at 98.6 cents per pound while mohair prices increased slightly to just over 3 cents per pound. Broiler prices, however, dropped more than 6 cents per pound in '87.

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Drunk driving fatalities down

Drunk driver fatalities in Texas are decreasing.

Findings of a study made for the highway department based on post mortem examinations indicate the percentage of intoxicated drivers fatally injured in traffic accidents dropped from 51 percent in 1983 to 46 percent in 1986.

The Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University studied medical examiners' blood-alcohol concentration tests from 2,300 driver fatalities during the 1983-1986 period.

The figures were released in conjunction with National Drunk and Drugged Drivers Awareness Week, December 13-19.

While driving while intoxicated fatalities in Texas decreased, they still were above the national average. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates fatally injured drivers who were legally intoxicated nationwide declined from 42 percent in 1983 to 39 percent in 1986.

Other findings suggest many fatally injured drivers were more than just social drinkers. The average blood-alcohol concentration of drivers killed in 1986 who were above the 0.10 legal intoxication limit was over twice that limit at 0.209.

Legally intoxicated driver fatalities were highest among males and drivers in their 20s. A high proportion resulted from single vehicle accidents and accidents occurring late at night and early in the morning.

The study found that the level of intoxication among drunk driver fatalities did not vary significantly by either the age or the sex of the victim. For example, males and females had almost identical blood alcohol concentrations.

Although drivers 18 years old and younger were below the legal drinking age in Texas during the entire study period, roughly 20

percent of the driver fatalities in that age group proved to be legally intoxicated.

Drivers in the 19-20 age group were below the minimum drinking age in one year of the study, 1986. The percentage of intoxicated driver fatalities in that age group dropped from 55 percent in 1985 to 44 percent in 1986. While the decrease is noteworthy, Nancy Hatfield, the principal researcher in the study, said it appears that legal restrictions on the purchase and consumption of alcohol are not sufficient to eliminate drinking and driving among many young people.

Motorcycle operators were included for the first time in 1986, with results similar to those observed for motor vehicle operators. The average blood-alcohol concentration level for DWI motorcyclists, however, was lower, at 0.189, than for car and truck drivers, 0.209.

Hatfield noted a marked improvement in reporting alcohol involvement in traffic accident reports. In the first three years of the study, reports on less than 30 percent of the accidents involving legally intoxicated drivers had alcohol cited as a contributing factor. In 1986 the proportion was 48 percent.

Hatfield said this trend is encouraging, but the underreporting of alcohol involvement in accident reports remains a problem.

The study stressed the need for complete blood-alcohol concentration testing and reporting for all driver fatalities.

"Furthermore, until data are available for all drivers involved in fatal accidents, not just those who were fatally injured themselves, the full extent of the drunk driving problem will never be known," Hatfield said.

Gary Trietsch, state safety and traffic operations engineer, said, "We're pleased to see reduction in drunk driving fatalities in Texas and commend law enforcement agencies for improvement in reporting alcohol involvement in traffic accident reports. However, much remains to be done to continue reducing the drinking problem on our highways."

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FOR SALE: 1972 Chevrolet Pickup, 4x4, V8, auto, power and air, rebuilt, excellent condition. Phone 915-863-2267.

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FOR SALE: Small flat bed trailer, 6x12, single axle, good tires. Phone 915-863-2267.

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FOR SALE: 1953 and 1949 truck, 1973 Toyota, needs cam, hi-power stereo, \$25; baby bed with mattress, \$15; baby stroller, \$15; Vacuum Hoover, \$20; 1979 Pontiac wagon or will trade. Go by 100 South Hooper Street in Westbrook.

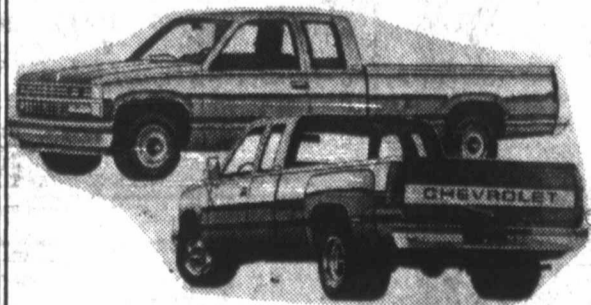
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County Oil and Gas Report

Pumping 58 barrels of oil per day, along with 5,000 CF casinghead gas, the No. 705 North Westbrook Unit was completed in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field by Chevron USA of Midland. It also makes 30 barrels of water per day.

Drill site is seven miles north of Westbrook.

It was drilled to 3,170 feet total depth and plugged back to 3,123 feet. It will produce from a perforated interval in the Clear Fork Formation 3,002 to 3,089 feet into the wellbore.

The location is in a 7,979-acre lease in the T&P A-1518 Survey.

Marshall & Winston, Inc. of Midland has completed re-entry operation in the Jameson North Field, 20 miles southeast of Colorado City. The well is designated as the No. 2 J.F. McCabe "C".

It was originally taken to a depth of 7,288 feet, and plugged

back to 7,276 in June 24, 1981, and it produced 129 barrels of oil from the Ellenburger Formation from perforations 7,259 to 7,266 feet into the wellbore.

The operator succeeded in getting shallower pay of eight barrels of oil, 9,000 CF gas and 44 barrels of water per day at a total depth of 7,288 feet, plugged back to 7,200 feet. The well is producing from perforations in the Odom Formation 6,983 to 6,986 feet into the hole.

The well is located on a 160-acre lease in the H&TC Survey.

Westbrook Wanderings

...by Ruby Claxton

Veda Eastridge of Odessa visited Sunday and Sunday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson.

There was a surprise birthday party for Mearl Currie of Colorado City Friday night of last week in his home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice, Julie and Russell Whitesides of Westbrook,

Charles Rice of Abilene, Christine and Jeran Ware of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Currie, Charla and Amy of Odessa.

Pansy Fernandez and Diane Petty were hostesses when the Ruth Class met last week at the church.

The class sang "I Love to Tell the Story" with Nell Shackelford at the piano.

Nell Rollins reminded the class of the class scripture, colors and motto.

Winnie Putman presided at the business meeting.

Names for secret pals were drawn for the next four months.

Joyce Chambers had the program on prayer. Bible verses were read that were put together as a puzzle.

Nell Shackelford sang "How Great Thou Art."

Those present were Judy Moore, Selissa Hays, Peggy Manning, Becky Manning, Nell Shackelford, Nell Rollins, Diane Petty, Pansy Fernandez, Debbie Miller, Belinda Rich, Joyce Chambers, Linda Wallace, Winnie Putman, Rhonda Morris, Marlana Rice and Edith Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schafer of Seagoville visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Claxton of Detroit, Michigan have been visiting Mrs. Ruby Claxton for several days.

They left Monday for El Paso and then on to Lake Havasu, Arizona where they will visit her daughter for several days.

Westbrook Fire Department answers 13 calls

The Westbrook Volunteer Firemen responded to 13 calls during January.

The alarms included 12 grass fires and one early morning train derailment. Ten of the grass fires were located in Mitchell County and two Howard County.

The Westbrook firemen again urge extreme caution in burning off lots and trash.

The firemen's next meeting is February 11, and all members are urged to attend.

Series E Bonds stop earning interest at age 40

Persons holding Series E, U.S. Savings Bonds, issued in 1948,

should redeem or exchange them for Series HH Bonds since they reach final maturity in 1988 and stop earning interest.

Anyone holding 40-year-old Series E Bonds have two options; cash them in and declare the interest on their 1988 tax return or exchange them for Series HH Bonds and defer Federal taxes for another 10 years. An example: A \$1,000 Series E Bond issued in January 1948 with a purchase price of \$750 will cease earning interest in January, 1988 with a net total value of \$5,256.40. This Bond has \$4,506.40 of accrued interest which must be reported as income on the 1988 tax return unless it is exchanged for a Series HH Bond and this interest deferred.

Owners are encouraged to roll these 40-year-old Series E Bonds over into Series HH Bonds. This roll-over option must be accomplished within 12 months of final maturity of the Series E. Roll-over will tax-defer the \$4,506.40 interest for an additional 10 years while providing the owner with current income from the Series HH Bond at a rate of 6.0 percent.

The Department of the Treasury urges all holders of Series E Bonds which are 40 years old to redeem them or exchange them for Series HH Bonds.

All additional information about U.S. Savings Bonds, contact your local bank or dial 1-800-U S BONDS.

Mobile unit to give mammograms

Mitchell County Hospital will sponsor a mobile breast cancer detection unit for area women on Friday, Feb. 5.

The unit will be from Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital and the mammograms will cost \$50.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 728-3431, extension 222.

1988 TAX TIPS

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

- 1 A new pamphlet by the State Property Tax Board explains property taxation in Texas and outlines your rights and remedies as a taxpayer. Pick up your free copy at your county appraisal district office.
- 2 If you are 65 or over or disabled, and have not applied in prior years, you may qualify for additional property tax exemptions on your home. Contact the appraisal district office for details.
- 3 The Mitchell Co. Appraisal District reminds farmers and ranchers who have not applied in prior years that the 1988 filing deadline for agricultural productivity valuation in Texas is March 30th. Contact appraisal district office.
- 4 Texas taxpayers have the right to render their property...to provide local tax officials with their opinion of what their property is worth. For forms contact the appraisal district before April 1st.
- 5 Texas veterans with a service-connected disability, or their survivors, may qualify for property tax relief if they file an exemption application before April 1st. Those who applied in previous years, need not apply.

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