

THURSDAY

July 15,
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ANSWERLINE

Q-Where do veterans in Mitchell County go for assistance with veteran related problems?

A-The Veteran's Service Office is located at 136 W. 3rd. Call Shirley Stafford at 728-5701 for additional information.

BRIEFLYS

TAAS Tests

Will be administered for Loraine and CISD students with math on July 15. Testing will begin at 9 a.m. at CHS. Call 728-2553 for more information. Westbrook TAAS math test will be given on the same date at Westbrook High School. Call 644-2311 for more information.

Bicycle Engraving

Will be Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18 at the Police Dept. Times are 8-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. Bring a Texas driver's license or ID number. For more information, call 728-5294.

Calendar Sales

Athletic Director Mark Howeth announces that Great Texas Sports Productions has been authorized to sell the '93 football calendar. They will be in town next week and will have an introduction letter from him.

Housing Needed

The Rotary Tour Bus will be in Colorado City on July 22 and sleeping quarters will be needed for the students. If you can help, please call Robert Ramage at 728-2160.

Six Flags, Fiesta Texas & Wet n' Wild Tickets

Discount tickets are available from the Mitchell County Extension Service for these attractions. Wet n' Wild tickets are \$15.49, Fiesta Texas tickets are \$18.70 for adults (save \$3.80) and child/senior tickets are \$13.45 (save \$2.50) and Six Flags tickets are \$20.75 - a saving of \$6.13 at the gate for those "above 48" tall. For more information call 728-3111.

Swimming Pool Hours

The Colorado City Pool is now open Tuesday - Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$1.

Summer GED Classes

GED and Adult Basic Education classes will meet this summer on Monday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Wallace Center.

Library Storytime

The Mitchell Co. Library will be having Storytime on Wednesday mornings beginning at 10 a.m.

Community Mission

The Community Mission is still accepting donations and looking for a building according to Shirley Stafford. For additional information call 728-8421.

DARE Golf Tourney

Is scheduled for July 31 at the Wolf Creek Golf Links sponsored by the Colorado City DARE Program. For additional information, contact Charles Rice at 728-3161 or write Box 912, Colorado City.

Zion Rest Cemetery

Fund

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank. Additional information is needed, please contact A. K. McCarley at 728-3735.

Head Start Program

Applications are now being taken for the Head Start Program at the New Discoveries Day Care Center at 1106 Watson. For more information call 728-2372.

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AROUND TOWN

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FOOD SERVICE DELIBERATIONS: Robert Schrenk, (left) of A.R.A. Food Nutrition Service, looks over his notes after current Food Service Director Christine Cooley (to his left) expressed her thoughts to the Colorado ISD trustees concerning a private firm managing the cafeterias. The trustees voted 4-2 Tuesday afternoon for a one-year contract with A.R.A.

For food service

CISD opts for private firm

The Colorado ISD trustees voted Tuesday afternoon to contract with A.R.A. School Nutrition Services to operate all CISD cafeterias for the coming school year.

The vote was 4 to 2 with trustees Yolanda Molina and Diana Garza voting against the measure.

This agenda item was continued from the Monday night meeting that had some 22 employees of the current cafeteria staff and custodial staff in attendance to speak out against the "privatization" of the two services.

Laverne Blasingame, assistant manager of the Hutchinson cafeteria, addressed the board in the open forum of the meeting and questioned the board on the continuation of benefits they currently have with the school system.

"Yes, we are concerned about our own welfare," said Mrs. Blasingame. "We would be lying if we told you any differently. But we are concerned with the nutritional needs of the children also."

She told the board she was speaking as an employee, concerned parent and a citizen of Colorado City.

Dwayne Harris, president of the board, told the crowd that the reason the matter came up was that the deficit has grown in the food service division yearly.

"We have to look at all the places we can save money," said Harris.

The current food service supervisor, Christine Cooley, spoke out against an outside company also.

"I won't try to sell you on the current program ... I'll let my 19 years with the system speak for itself," said Mrs. Cooley.

Robert Schrenk, representing

the A.R.A. company, addressed the board and he stated his recommendation was that the current employees stay on the school's payroll so their retirement benefits and other benefits would continue for at least the coming year.

"This would be a one-year contract with a clause whereby each party could terminate in 60-days if things were not working out," said Schrenk. We feel we do a good job in the food service industry."

Currently, A.R.A. serves some fifty schools in Texas including Lubbock, Frenship, Friona, Muleshoe and Lamesa. They also handle the food service at T.C.U.

Muleshoe schools have used the program for two years with the employees in the M.I.S.D. system for the first year but the second year, the program was entirely with the company.

Schrenk said the big savings would be in food purchases as his company buys some \$25 million in groceries each year.

"We'll knock off 20 cents in raw food costs right off the bat," said Schrenk. "Currently your cost is 90 to 95 cents and this will be a savings of some \$40,000 each year."

Later in the meeting, the board voted to maintain cafeteria prices the same as last year.

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Loy resigns at Loraine

Bob Loy, who has served as head football and baseball coach at Loraine for the past three years, has accepted a position with Abilene Christian High School.

He will serve as head basketball and baseball coach and will assist in the football program. Loraine has been playing baseball for only the last two years and his teams compiled a 28-8 mark. They won the district, bi-district and regional championship both years and was a regional semi-finalist this year. Loy garnered coach of the year honors this past baseball season.

His lifetime coaching record in basketball is 265 wins against 120 losses and he has recorded 102 wins against 44 losses on the gridiron.

Loy said he "hated to leave Loraine but this is a tremendous opportunity."

He added that he felt he had accomplished what he had set out to do in Loraine by instilling a winning attitude with the athletes.

Loy's wife, Julie, was a substitute teacher in the Loraine system and they have two children - Adam will be a freshman and Amber will be in the 6th grade.

Ranch Tour today

The second annual Ranch Tour will get underway this Thursday morning at 8 a.m. as tour buses will leave from the Civic Center.

The tour will take place on the historic Renderbrook-Spade Ranch.

Those on the tour will visit the famous springs located on the ranch with stops also planned at the cattle pens and the sheep camp.

Topics to be discussed on the Thursday tour includes the history of ranch breeding procedures, grazing systems, brush control and wildlife management.

The tour will return to the Kiwanis Park downtown to a real chuck wagon feed. The meal is free to those on the tour but tickets can be purchased for \$5 prior to the serving of the meal.

Lone Wolf Motorcycle Rally set

The first-ever Lone Wolf Motorcycle Rally will be held this Saturday at Ruddick Park with registration getting underway from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Registration will also be held Saturday morning from 8 a.m. until noon.

"We are preparing for approximately 200 people," said

Jodie Mitchell, secretary-treasurer of the local sponsoring club. "We would like to invite everyone out to the park to enjoy the day and look over the vast assortment of motorcycles that will be here."

The poker run for all entrants will start at 8 a.m. with the last bike sent out at 11 a.m. The last bike to return is expected to be around 1 p.m.

The games will start at 2:00 and will continue until 5 p.m. Bike games include the helmet toss, water balloon toss and the haystack search.

The bike show gets underway at 1:00 and will conclude at 3 p.m. with the awards for the meet given at 5:30 p.m. There will be swimming at the City Pool for all registrants from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. and live music beginning at 9 p.m.

Registration fees for the rally, which organizers hope to become an annual event in Colorado City, entitles registrants to a collector's rally pin, entry in the poker run and swimming Saturday evening.

Dove hunt plans now being made

The 3rd Annual Colorado City Rotary Club Dove Hunt has been scheduled for Saturday, September 4.

Activities which are set for the day-long event include both a morning and evening hunt. Lunch will be provided for the participants.

Prime dove hunting locations have been lined-up by members of the Colorado City Rotary Club.

Hunters will meet at 6 a.m. at the Interstate 20 location of Fort Wood for registration. Those who have pre-registered will also meet with transportation available to the location of the hunts.

The morning hunt will begin at dawn, approximately 7:30 a.m. and will last till noon. A catered bar-b-que lunch will be served and is included in the activity cost for the day.

Pre-registration for the hunt may be made by providing name, address and hunting license number with the fee of \$25 per gun. Registration should be mailed to Rotary Club Dove Hunt, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Tx. 79512.

Registration costs on the day of the hunt will be \$30 per gun.

For more information about the upcoming activities contact David Montgomery at (915) 728-3161 or Robert Ramage at 728-3373.

Commissioners approve ambulance bid Monday

The county commissioners became the first taxing entity to approve the ambulance board's recommendation to purchase a Road Rescue Ambulance for \$76,066 as they approved the action unanimously Monday afternoon.

Commissioner Carl Guelker, who is the county's representative on the board, told the court that the county and hospital district would pay \$22,524.75 each while the city would pay \$12,000. A Resource, Conservation and Development grant will provide some \$21,000 for the purchase and some equipment for the ambulance.

The hospital board has a called meeting for Thursday at noon to consider the purchase also and the city had it on their agenda Tuesday night.

The court also approved the specifications and the advertising of bids for some 6 miles of seal

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Accident kills Loraine resident

A 29-year old Mitchell County resident, Carl Andrews, died as a result of injuries received in a freak accident at the Mitchell County Precinct Four yard in Loraine.

Andrews was apparently crushed between two dump trucks around 8:30 a.m.

He was transported to Mitchell County Hospital where he was later pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Glenda Haltom. Haltom has ruled the death an accident. Services were pending at press time at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

City discusses ambulances

The city council voted six-to-one to purchase a Road Rescue Ambulance Tuesday night with councilman Brian Bassham casting the dissenting vote.

The city's share will be \$12,000 with the total bid price coming in from the company at \$76,066. The county and hospital district will pay equal amounts of approximately \$25,000 and an RC & D grant will fund approximately \$21,000.

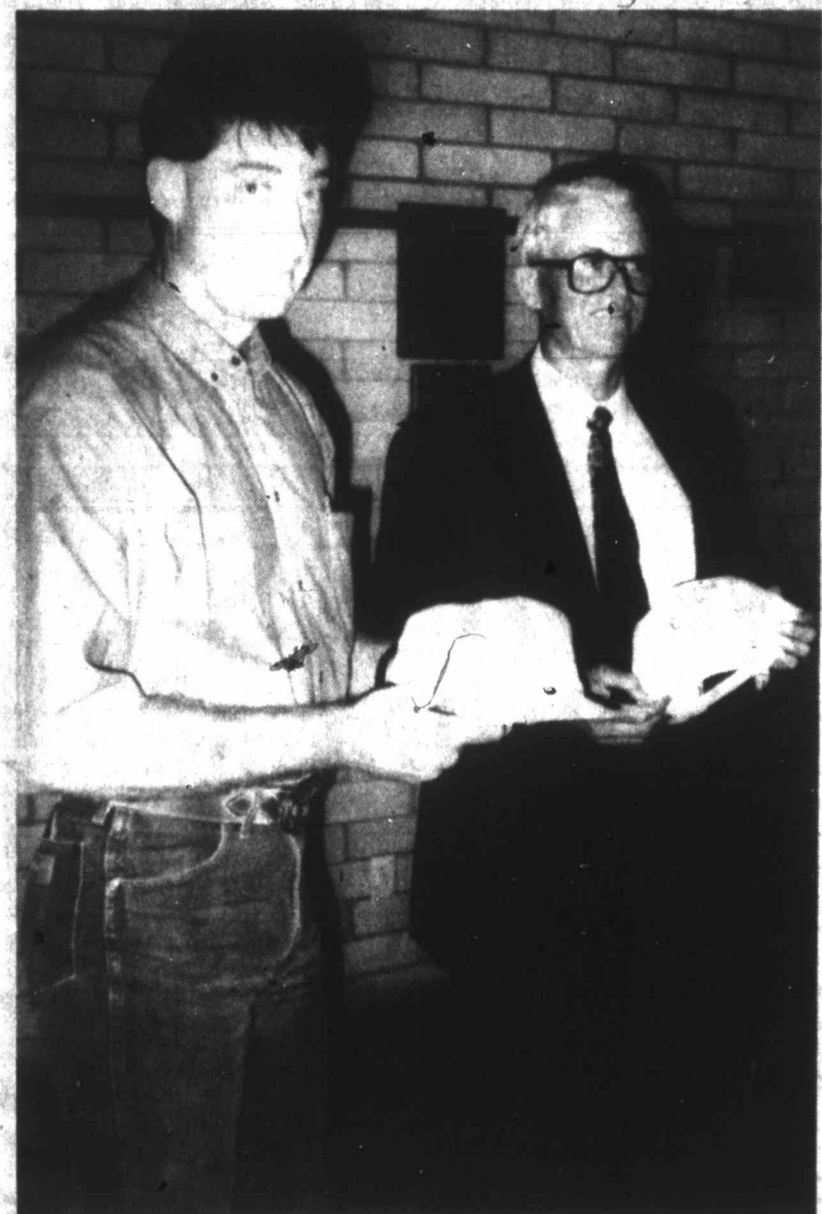
Councilman Sammy Contreras, who is on the ambulance board, said while the board recommended the Road Rescue ambulance, he was recommending a DACO ambulance to the council. That bid came in approximately \$6,000 less than the bid that was eventually accepted.

Bassham said "it seems to me that somebody had it in their mind that this bid was what we were going to take no matter what. That is not what competitive bidding is all about."

Bassham went on to say that he had toured the DACO plant and he felt the council was paying more money for an ambulance that was not any better.

The council also agreed to meet with the county commissioners and the hospital board during their budget workshops to renegotiate their monthly percentage paid to the ambulance service. A committee composed of Jim Baum, Bassham, City Attorney Tom Rees and Contreras were appointed to meet with the other two taxing entities.

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RANCH TOUR CAPS: Keith Ruddick (left) and Bobby Lemons look over the caps that will be given to all participants in the second annual Ranch Tour to the Spade Ranch Thursday. The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

OBITUARIES

Thelma Sweatt (Mrs. L.E.) Murphy

Services for Thelma Sweatt (Mrs. L.E.) Murphy, 70, of Big Spring will be Friday July 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will be at Iatan Cemetery in Mitchell County. Mrs. Murphy died Wednesday, July 7, 1993 at a Midland hospital. She was born November 3, 1922 in Mitchell County. She married Leland Murphy June 27, 1940 in Colorado City. She was a Methodist.

She moved to Big Spring in 1988 and was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband Leland of Big Spring, three sons, K.V. and Clayton of Crane, Byron of El Paso, one daughter, Joyce Beard of Hobbs, N.M., two sisters Maxine Morris and Margaret Costin of Colorado City, one brother Lloyd Sweatt of Pampa, six grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Donnie Lee Parker

Donnie Lee Parker, 88, died in the Loraine Manor Nursing Home, July 8, 1993. Born January 21, 1905 in Eastland Co. She married Jessie L. Parker August 17, 1924 in Eastland Co. He died on January 8, 1988. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday July 10, 1993 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clarence Wilson officiating. Interment will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and one grandchild. Survivors are two sons Gene of Colorado City, Mickey of Broken Bow, OK, two sisters Avery Crawley of Eastland, Vera Henderson of Gorman, three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

Campbell's host reunion

The family reunion of the Campbell, Dawson, and Reed families was held July 4th at the Campbell resident at 2005 Mulberry Street.

Hostess was Mrs. Maxine Alexander. Attending were Mrs. Tina Wallace, Mr. Larry Campbell and wife Sandra D. Campbell and family, Kerry Campbell and family of Dallas, Texas. A brother Orin Campbell and wife Mary Campbell

of Denver Colorado. Jess was here from New Mexico and also a long time friend Mrs. Bettie Bates of Fort Worth, Mr. Willie Ford, Dallas.

Also attending were Anie, Mrs. Bernice Perkins of Dallas, and family, a granddaughter of Lubbock.

The next reunion will be in Decatur.

SCHOOL

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"Time is the essence for whichever way we go but we do need to make a choice this week," said superintendent Don Nimmo.

Hence, the continuation of the Monday night meeting till Tuesday afternoon.

"I'd like to take two or three days to look at this bid," said Blassingame. "I know we need to act quickly but I would rather do it right than have to redo it later. We did that once (referring to the flap over the designation of honors classes).

One bid was received for custodial services but Nimmo told the board that it was his recommendation that the board not look at custodial services outside the system at this time.

The vote was unanimous on this motion and it received a round of applause from the observers at the meeting.

Several bids on various school needs were considered including the bank depository. City National Bank was chosen to serve in this capacity for the coming year.

Local bidders receiving bids were Cox Welding for the canopy at Kelley Elementary and Davis Exterminating for pest control services.

Student handbooks were approved for all campuses except the high school where input from the new principal will be taken before they are finalized.

Personnel matters included the hiring of Janice White to be the assistant principal at the middle school, Robbie Free for an instructors position at Hutchinson and Benton Spradlin to teach computers at the Middle School and be CHS golf coach.

Resignations accepted included Kevin Hicks, Kathy Wilson and Janice Giddens.

COURT

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coating in the county and re-appointed Mike Hemphill to the Economic Development Board. He had resigned when his father was employed by the county to supervise the installation of the water line to the prison site.

An executive session was held but no action was taken in open session. A budget workshop followed the meeting.

COUNCIL

From Page 1

Michael Wood, vice president of Mesquite Country of Abilene also met with the council and discussed the council's possible participation in the Texas Capital Fund to finance local businesses. They took no action on the matter Tuesday night. Wood is proposing a loan through the program of \$500,000 to start a business in Colorado City that would distribute mesquite firewood across the United States.

In other matters, the council accepted city manager Buddy Foster's recommendation to hire a surveyor to re-plot the cemetery and voted to add a full time worker to the city's street department.

They also heard recommendations from the Park Board concerning making improvements at Ruddick Park.

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COLORADO CONVERSATIONS

BY BARBIE LELEK

First Baptist Church held their Vacation Bible School last week. Although attendance started off slow because of the long holiday weekend, it ended with a bang, boasting over 200 people including staff. All the children had fun learning bible stories, verses, crafts, singing and recreation. A special program was held Thursday evening to show parents and other loved ones what the children had learned. Several classes sang, one demonstrated a bible drill, and another class made a huge Power Band. A Power band is a bracelet with several colored beads. The color of the beads each stand for something special. The first knot represents your life, the black bead, sin, red-Jesus' blood, white-foreverness, blue-baptism, green-growth, gold-heaven and the last knot represents everlasting life. An open house and reception followed.

The cutest thing happened during the VBS program. Jean Edwards, teacher for the 1st and 2nd graders was quizzing her students on the bible verses they had learned. When she asked Josh Ziegler to say his verse he said "I don't remember". After being prompted a bit he quoted his verse. "I will not forget thy word. (Ps 119:16)!! Poor Josh didn't know why everyone was laughing. He did know his verse, he was just overcome by the crowd!

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions

July 9

Petra O. Melendez, Medical. Frank Yruegaz, Loraine, Medical.

July 10

Edith Wilkerson, Loraine, Medical. Connie Woodward, Medical. Teresa Delgado, Loraine, Medical. Undine Bobo, Medical. Tracy Russell, Medical. Maria Rodriguez, Snyder, Medical. Angela Majors, Westbrook, OBS.

July 11

Ronnie Goebel, Medical. Ruby Jackson, Westbrook, Medical. Wayland Petty, Medical.

Discharges

July 9

Javier Gonzales, Loraine, Medical. Eli Castro, Day-Surgery. Dewey E. Peebles, Sweetwater, Medical. Alice Winn, Medical. Rick Langston, Brownwood, Day-Surgery.

July 10

Tracy Russell, Medical.

July 11

Jason Villegas, Medical.

July 12

Luz Abreo, Medical. Connie Woodward, Medical. Rosa Garcia, Loraine, Medical. Ronnie Goebel, Medical. Teresa Delgado, Loraine, Medical.

WESTBROOK WANDERINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bell over the weekend. They all attended the McCarley Reunion at the Civic Center in Colorado City on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Reyes and Jeremy were in Austin for the 4th of July weekend. Jeremy competed in the Belt Buckle Bonanza steer show. Jeremy placed well in all three classes, they are as follows: he placed 5th in Charolais class, 10th in Limousin class, and 11th in the Chianina class. Congratulations to Jeremy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brennand were visited this past week by grandsons Doug George of Houston and Robert Watson of San Antonio. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brennand was Andy Mathes from New Orleans. Mr. Mathes is currently attending T.C.U. and travelled to Mitchell County over the weekend to take a tour of the Lazy H Ranch.

Happy Birthday to Sam Miller!!!

Kelley Cafeteria Lunches

Lunches will be served at Kelley Cafeteria, free to everyone 18 years of age and under. Adults are \$2.25. Serving time is 11:30 until 12:45, Monday through Friday. The program will continue through July 30 with no forms, no sign-ups and no tickets necessary. Call 728-3218 or 728-3894.

The east side of Ruddick park will be the site of the 1st annual Lone Wolf Motorcycle Rally, hosted by the Strong Heart Club of Colorado City. Motorcycling is no longer the sport of the long hairs your father warned you about. Surprisingly enough many older folks and families have found this to be great fun. The event this weekend is family oriented with games for the children as well as the adults. For bikers as well as "careers". For young as well as old, etc...Registration begins Friday evening from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. You DO NOT have to have a motorcycle to participate in everything BUT you do have to be registered. Saturday morning from 8:00 till 1:00 bikers will take part in a 57 mile Poker Run. The one with the best poker hand will win. From 2:00-5:00 everyone can enjoy other games. There are three

categories: Bake games, Ground games and Kids games. At 5:30 awards will be presented to the winners of those games. The pool is reserved from 6:30-8:30 for the pleasure of those who have registered. Then at 9:00 p.m. a live band will perform. During the day, you might want to go to the park to view the motorcycles that will be participating in a Bike Show. You can even vote on the one you like the best for the People's Choice award to be given away. You might want to take part in the 50/50 drawing. It will cost you \$1.00 a chance but if you win, you get half of the money raised, the other half goes to the Strong Heart Club. Many C-City businesses have gotten involved, either by donating prizes or by actually being there. Concessions will be sold. Hey, it's not like there is a motorcycle rally in Colorado City every weekend, go check it out!!!

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Preston, Henderson reunion held

The families of the late J.H. Preston and N.L. Henderson met Saturday the 3rd for a family reunion in the C.C. Thompson room.

Some of the group played dominoes. Old pictures and other things of interest to everyone was on display and pictures were taken.

At noon a Bar-b-que lunch was served to the following guests:

Janelle Moore of Andrews, LaRita Williams and Hazel Steady of Comanche, Wayne and Billye Nance of Waco, Winsett and Cora Nance of Abilene, Toby and Blanche Preston of Salado, Marie Miller of Temple, Clayton, Jana and Jade Cannon of Henderson,

Fredda Stubblefield of Carrollton, Dale and Vickie Bynum of St. Louis, MO, Wayland Bennet of Lubbock, Merlin Bennett of Plainview.

Also attending were Andy Lynne, Lynsey and Chad Chalker of Big Springs, Brad, Pennie, Ashley and Morgan Henderson of Midland, Andrea, Cheryl and Jennifer Chalker of Tulsa, Okla., Bill, Ann, Ginger, John and Bo Preston, Doris and Sharon Henderson, Margaret Brame, Clay and Shirley Graham, Iris Preston from Loraine, Delmier and Eloise McDaniel, Cindy Bouden, Bob and Laverne Chalker, Howard and Sug Bynum of Colorado City.

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COOK'S CORNER

This week in Cook's Corner you will meet **Thelma Howell**. She was born in Colorado City at her home in the Plainview community. She lived there until age seven when her mother passed away. Thelma went to live with her grandparents in Winters. She lived there for four years, then they all moved back to Colorado City, it was 1924. Thelma continued her education in the C-City schools, she graduated in 1931.

Thelma met her husband through a mutual friend that was forever trying to get them together. He finally succeeded and Roy and Thelma eventually were married April 23, 1935. They lived together until he passed away in 1978.

She was a homemaker until their daughter, Laroyce, started school. She worked at H.R. Burnan's for seven years, Max Burman's for seven years and in the high school lunchroom for five years. Thelma retired in 1972. Roy was a farmer. He was worked at the gin in the fall.

Thelma has one daughter, Laroyce Coy of Houston. She has one step-son, Jim Howell of Albuquerque, N.M. Her granddaughters include Kay Ortega and Kim Bolin, both of Albuquerque. She has three grandchildren: Alycia Ortega and Abby and Daniel Bolin.

She enjoys quilting and playing card games. She volunteers at the hospital as a Pink Lady. Thelma attends Plainview Baptist Church where she serves as the Sunday school superintendent.

Thelma enjoys cooking. She began cooking at the age of twelve, after her grandmother passed away. She cooked breakfast every morning.

She remembered the first Christmas after her grandmother's death. She was living with her aunt. No one had made a fruit cake yet.

Thelma decided she would make one because it was a tradition with her grandmother to have a Christmas fruitcake. Her aunt told her not to because she thought Thelma would waste a lot of fruit and cake ingredients, when it didn't turn out. Thelma made it anyway

and the cake came out perfect.

Thelma's helpful hint: If when you have made soup and wish it were thicker, add a bit of instant potato, a dash of salt, and black pepper until you have your desired thickness.

Fresh or Green Apple

Dumpling Pie

2 C. Flour
1 tsp. Salt
1 T. Baking Powder
3/4 C Margarine

Cut together as for pie crust; add 1/2 cup milk. Roll out into rectangle. Cover in apples lightly cooked with sugar. Roll first 2" then cut off crust, slice in 2" pieces, place in buttered pan. Cut end down, side by side, continue the rolling process until your crust and apples are all used and in the pan.

Bring to boil 2 C sugar, 2 C water, 1/2 stick oleo, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/4 t. nutmeg, pour over your standing dumplings. Cook 350 degrees.

Summer Vegetables

Casserole

Serves 6 or 8

Squash, "Very good" 3 lbs.
squash, salt to season.
3/4 c Chopped onion
3/4 c Green Pepper
1/2 c mayonnaise
1/12 T. sugar
2 eggs
1 c. grated cheese
3 slices toasted bread
3/4 stick margarine

Cook squash, onion and green pepper, margarine, salt and sugar. Remove from water, add beaten eggs, toast dipped in squash and 1/2 c mayonnaise, water. Add cheese and blend. Place in casserole top with a bit of cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or more to let set.

Heart of West Texas Museum

Summer hours for the Museum and the Heritage House are from 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and they are closed Sunday and Monday. Call 728-8285 for special guided tours.



Thelma Howell

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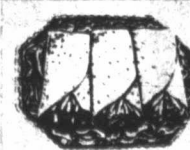


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RIBS.....FP, lb. 1.39**

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**CHICKEN FRY
CHICKEN.....FP, lb. 1.19**

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**WILSON
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SUPER SONICS-Jennifer Alexander, Heather Barr, Kaci Chambers, Jennifer Garcia, Samantha Guelker, Lauren Hanks, Lisa Molina, Melissa Rivera, Ashley Sanders, Angela Woodell, Manager Velma Garcia. Coaches Warren Sanders, Randy Chambers. Chaperone Angela Sanders.



DUSTERS-Melissa Alaniz, Olivia Hernandez, Amber Loy, Samantha Mayberry, Ashley Molina, Amanda Rivera, Kimberly Rivera, Christy Smith, Bethany Taylor, Christy Vanderslice, Melinda Ward, Kim Sharp. Manager Irma Rivera. Coaches George Ward, Jeff Egbert. Chaperone Dora Alaniz.



DEE'S SIDEWINDERS-Jamie Ward, Cynthia Aguilar, Krissy Crawford, Veronica Moreno, Jeanette Ceballos, Misty Hall, Kameron Ramage, Jennifer Ornelas, Shelia Hale, Christy Hulme, Emma Molina, Tammy Ceballos, Betsy Myers. Manager Adelita Ceballos. Coaches Tanis Moreno, Phil Hall and Robert Ramage. Chaperone Lanette Ramage and Alice Moreno.



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LORAIN PERSONALS

By: Lois Phillips

The mighty Mississippi, it has really showed it's self this time and is not through yet. It's hard to imagine the amount of devastation this years flood had on people with families and little children, big kids and whatever. They have no home for their belongings, and what have you, no place to go. It is such a sad situation everywhere you look down that river. The water is nice but a long, long river over bank full just has to be too much.

Hope those things will soon correct themselves and everyone can come back home somewhere, someplace. Most of the time we don't know when we are well off do we? We could use part of that rain but not that much.

We have alot of sick folks this week. I think Inez is doing fine but still in therapy. I sure feel sorry for her because I know how badly that exercise hurts. "Stay in there neighbor, you'll be well soon and home before you know it."

Report is that Beatrice Lee is back in Lubbock for more surgery from her car wreck a few months ago. Sure hope the best for you and may you be well soon.

Also Estelle Lee is not much improved at this time. Hope you will soon feel good again.

Jannessa Lee, granddaughter of George and Estelle is not doing very well, we hear. Hurry and get well, honey before summer is gone and you can't come to see us because then you will be back in school.

Jannessa is the daughter of James Lee of Loraine. Her grandparents are George Lee Sr and Estelle Lee. Her mother Brenda, and a sister, Jessica Lee all live in Wilson where the girls go to school. I would like to see all of you, Jannessa has leukemia and has to have bone marrow transplants ever now and then. I believe her sister was her last donor. Speaking of donors I found a nice little article on blood donors out at Meek Blood Bank in Abilene.

One fellow came along to give some more of his. He donates often he says, because there is no pain, its simple and makes you feel better. This man has been giving blood 22 years without any charge. When asked about this he said "The Good Lord gave me this blood without

charging me for it, then as long as I've got blood, I'll give it. Thanks, Mr. Buddy Wise, I hope you don't mind me using your name. It's too nice a story to pass up and such a good attitude to share with other people.

You young guys listen up. Pudge Rodriguez of the all-star team playing catcher for the Rangers always wanted to play on the starting team. Now he is going to do it and I am glad along with him. He's 21 years, seven months and 12 days old. He is the youngest catcher in all star history. How many bulldogs would trade places with him? A bunch I think. His manager says he is young and he's learning and he is getting better all the time. Young Pudge is walking in high cotton isn't he.

I was in Colorado City last week and went to D.Q. to eat and I saw Natshia Atkins working. Looks good to see school kids working summers. Makes days go faster besides the change you can jingle in your pocket. Good luck Tashia.

There will be a bridal shower for Patsy Graham Lond on Sunday the 18th from 2 till 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited so come along and visit with Patsy and her husband and everyone else who comes. We will look for you.

Coach Loy is leaving our school and town. We are sorry about this. While he was here our team won two district championships back to back. Two by-district, two regional and this year we were one step away from playing state and thats quite an accomplishment for a class A school. A lot of big schools would love that record. Be proud of this honor you boys and your coaches. I know you will try hard for a winner this time around. There's lots of material left for a real strong team from football, basketball and baseball, so lets start now making our school and town know that you are going right on with our winning ways.

Coach Loy, wife and kids we wish you well as you leave our town. I feel sure you will enjoy living in Abilene and coaching at Abilene Christian High School. May God Bless you all as you go, and come back to see us.

Ann Browning had eye surgery last Thursday and will go back this week for a check-up. She said she had got along fine and I am glad. She can see much better out of it. Sounds good doesn't it? She plans to do the other one as soon as her Dr. says "lets go".

Miss Edith is not doing so well I don't think. It seems she has had a stroke. We are very fond of Miss Wilkerson in Loraine. She taught all of us at one time or another and a bunch of Colorado City's citizens were her tudents also. We all love her. Hope she can soon feel better and up and about.

Ann Preston, her son John and Grandson Beau all were in Snyder last weekend after visiting with the Henderson relatives and the Preston off-springs get together. In Snyder they visited Anns mother, Loreta Voss and John and Beaus grandmother and great grandmother.

On Sunday morning they were joined at church by her sister Jane Simpson, Tom, her daughter and husband attended church at 37 St. Church of Christ. They were having their 40th reunion. Ann says she enjoyed visiting her sister, Jane, and her niece Angela Philley.

Ann and John returned home and enjoyed the rest of July 4 with Bill and Beau under the air conditioner. Had no fire crackers to start fires. Billy and Ann Preston also celebrated their 32nd anniversary on July 4, 1993.

Ann says she talked to Veida Gage on the phone and that Mr. Gage is about the same. Mrs. Gage and Loreta Voss attend the same church. Ann's sister Jane Simpson lives in Andrews. Bill Voss and his family also attend church with his family.

We had finals for the Miss Texas Pageant to declare the winner to represent Texas in the Miss America pageant. Miss BaSara of Garland won. She was representing Miss Northeast Texas and won a \$10,000 scholarship. She will go to The Miss America Pageant to represent Texas as a candidate for Miss America. Miss Chandler is an aids activist who plans to finish her law degree and become a lawyer. She is a graduate of Lakeview High School and a graduate from Texas University. We wish you good luck in your try and all Texas will be for you.

The reason we care in Loraine is that one of our own took part also. Justin Hughes is the grandson of Royce and Neysa Beights and Lula Lefevres great-grand son. He is the son of Johnny Hughes and Renyee Rogers and they all lived here when he was a kid. Justin served as an usher to our Miss Texas.

TRS of Texas seeks survivors

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas is looking for former annuitants-widows or widowers of deceased members or retirees-whose survivor benefits stopped when they remarried prior to 1980. A new Texas law has now restored their benefits.

State law previously required that benefits stop when a surviving spouse remarried. That law was changed in September 1980 permitting benefits, in future years, to continue for surviving spouses who remarried; however, those who had already lost benefits before that date were not included.

The 73rd Texas Legislature this spring rectified that inequity and passed House Bill 2711 restoring payments to those beneficiaries whose benefits stopped when they remarried.

TRS, however, does not have record of these individuals since their names were dropped from the system database when their benefits ended 13 or more years ago. The retirement system is looking for these individuals so that benefits can be restored to them.

Persons who believe they qualify to have survivor benefits restored should contact the Claims Department of the Teacher Retirement System for information on how to apply. The new law will be effective September 1, 1993. Payments can begin after that date and within one month after an application is filed and approved.

TRS can be reached by calling toll-free 1-800-223-8778 or, for Austin-area calls, 397-6400.

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IMMUNIZATION PROCLAMATION: County Judge Ray Mayo signs the proclamation designating July as "Immunization Month". Looking on is Pam Butler (right) who is the director of the Texas Department of Health in Colorado City and Olivia Alvarado, who is conducting a door to door campaign to remind everyone about their immunization schedules.

Immunization Proclamation signed

For the past five years, the State of Texas has led the nation in morbidity and mortality for many vaccine-preventable diseases. Texas also ranks last among all 50 states in the percentage of children who have been fully immunized, with immunization levels in some parts of the state below those of third world countries.

It has been estimated that three out of every 10 two-year-olds are not age-appropriately immunized, and in our inner cities and colonias, less than 50 percent of two-year-olds are fully immunized.

The low vaccine rate in Texas can be overcome through concerted efforts of health care leader, public officials and citizens.

Only through such efforts can we reach the goal of 100 percent immunization of children under the age of 18 at the earliest possible date.

Therefore, I, Ray Mayo, do hereby designate the month of July 1993 as Immunization Awareness Month in Mitchell County.

Signed, Ray Mayo
Mitchell County Judge

City-Wide Bible Study
Will be held on Thursdays only during the summer. The meeting is Thursday from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. in the Library.

Advertise in the Record Classifieds
to sell your unwanted "junk"!
You'll be glad you did!
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEADLINE
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IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ
CLASSIFIED POLICIES
Please check your ad the first day of publication and report to the Classified Department any errors or corrections at that time. The correction will be made in the next issue. The Colorado City RECORD will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion. The Colorado City RECORD reserves the right to reject any and all Classified ads considered by the Publisher to be objectionable in subject matter, phraseology, or opposed to the public interest or the policy of the newspaper. No fraudulent, dishonest or misleading ads will be knowingly published. Each advertiser who submits Classified advertising shall be responsible to indemnify and hold harmless The Colorado City RECORD for any cost, injury or liability imposed upon it because of the content of any ad so submitted.

GARAGE SALE ADS
\$4.00 (1 COL. X 1" or up to 15 words.)
Pay in advance and you will get a FREE Garage Sale sign.

CARDS OF THANKS
2 x 2.....\$12.00
2 x 3.....\$18.00
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Lost & Found and To Give Away Ads
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Professional Business & Service Ad Prices
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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS...
I would like to thank the many friends and loved ones in the West Texas area who have been so concerned about my well being while I was in the hospital and am now at Cherry Street Annex in Paris, Texas. Each flower, card, visit, inquiry, phone call and prayer has a special place in my heart. I shall always be grateful for the kindness and love you have shown me.

Sincerely,
Corene Taylor

LEGAL

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Judge or County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., August 2, 1993, to sell 1 (one) 1981 Ford Dump Truck, located at the precinct barn in Loraine, Texas. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities. Georgie Griffith County Auditor

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge or the County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., July 29, 1993, for seal coating approximately 6 miles of road in Precincts 1 & 3. Specifications and locations available at the office of the County Auditor. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities. Georgie Griffith County Auditor

The Westbrook ISD is accepting bids on canned goods, meat, and vegetables and frozen foods for use during the 93-94 school year. All bids must be in the Superintendent's office by 7:00 p.m., August 9, 1993. Send bids to: Superintendent of Schools, Westbrook ISD, Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICES

NOTICE
Abandoned Car Auction
Saturday
July 17, 1993
10:00 a.m.
C-City Auto, Business I-20 East, Colorado City, Texas. '85 Cutlass; '75 Chev. Pickup; '74 Dodge Van; '79 Buick 4-door; '74 Ford Pickup; '81 Volkswagen Rabbit; '79 Buick; '74 LTD; '80 Toyota Celica.

Mitchell County Hospital District D.B.A. Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

GRAND OPENING
ROSIES'
121 W. Colorado, Loraine.
Saturday, July 17
Sporting goods, book exchange. Door prize to be drawn at 4:30 p.m. - 22 Caliber Norinco ATD Semi-auto rifle. You must be 18 years of age

and qualify under all BATF rules to win. Free punch and cookies all day. Register all day Saturday. No need to be present to win.

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Billy and Brady
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Lawn Service
Mowing - Edging -
Landscaping. Call 728-8204 or 728-2412.

Will mow yards cheap!
Most yards \$10.00-
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Will mow and weed eat
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For Rent: approximately
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warehouse. Call Joe
Carter, 728-5221.

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HELP WANTED - RN
for director of nurses - in
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To apply please contact
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P.O. Box 110,
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The City of Colorado
City has opening for one
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must be 18 years of age
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Protection is desired but
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The Colorado City Police Department is accepting applications until 5:00 p.m. July 30, 1993, for the position of dispatcher. Applications must be picked up at the Colorado City Police Department, 148 W. 3rd St.

Need cleaning lady. 4 to 6 hours a week. References required. Call 728-3802.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Excellent neighborhood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, new central air/heat, fireplace, large utility room, fenced back yard. 715 Marshall. Price reduced! 728-2061.

For Sale by Owner: Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with extra corner lot, has all the extras, too many to list. 1035 Walnut St. \$57,000. Call 728-2371.

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Good condition, reasonably priced lake house. 100 foot waterfront. 915-728-3438.

3 bedroom, 2 living areas, central h/a, fenced backyard and deck. 1737 Locust. Call 728-2629.

Red brick, carpeted, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, storm cellar, big backyard, fenced. \$14,500. Call 728-3812 after 5:00.

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Home for Rent: \$325.00 month. Very Nice!! 2 bedroom, formal dining room, appliances plus washer/dryer, storage shed, carport. References required. Call 728-2121.

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2 Bedroom Units
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Trailer House For Sale: 14x80 trailer at 3128 Howell Road, Colorado City Lake. Refrigerated air and satellite. \$11,300.00. 915-368-0463.

22 ft. Travel trailer, self-contained. \$2500.00. 1205 Walnut or 728-2402.

Large Convair down-draft evaporative air conditioner, 6,500 C.F.M., 1 year old. Call 728-3627.

1978 Coleman pop-up camper. Nice! For more information call 728-2748 or see at 970 South Concho.

15" handmade Porcelain doll named "Peaches". Call 728-8211.

Good used refrigerator, cook stoves, washers, dryers. Guaranteed. New & used furniture, bedding, bunk beds and much, much more. Lay-a-way. Appliance Service. Bob's, 877 E. 2nd. 915-728-2577.

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MOBILE HOMES

16X80 Redman Mobile Home for sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Take up payments. Must move. 728-3616 or 728-2577.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath on fenced 2 acres. Storage building and dog pen. Call 728-3484, ask for Rick.

MOBILE HOMES

1972-27' Mobile home, sleeps 6, good shape, low mileage. Appliances in good working condition. \$4,250.00. 728-8437.

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ANTIQUES - We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks, & numerous old lamps, for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair & refinish clocks, lamps, & furniture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder.

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First cutting alfalfa for sale. Bill Crockett 728-2806 after 5 pm.

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Would you like to give away some kittens? If so, give me a call at 728-5966. Ask for Christy and or leave message.

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Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc.

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1985 Nissan pickup. Low mileage! Like new condition, regular cab, good work or school vehicle. 644-5311.

Good used cars. We finance you! Pieper Auto, 4738 N. Hwy. 208.

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Cash for coin and stamp collections, large or small. Call 737-2914.

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604 East 5th
Lots children's clothes,
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GARAGE SALE

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.
2136 Locust
Clothing & Misc.
items.

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Thurs & Friday
8:00-5:00
1408 Dallas
Bedsprads blankets,
tables, brass items,
nice clothes & misc.
NO EARLY SALES!

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Of course, in Fred's case he tied up his horse at the hitching rack, whereas today's man would park a car. When Fred came out of the Favorite (probably only a few minutes later), he discovered his saddle and blanket were missing.

The Colorado "Graphic," an early day newspaper, commented on the story by stating laconically, "Fred Dearborn had his saddle and blanket stolen from his horse in front of the Favorite Saloon last Tuesday night." Funny how times never change, isn't it?

Another tidbit about our town's history comes in the form of a letter which was found in the old Caddell building on West Highway 80. A local resident, H.B. Spence, attended a chamber of commerce convention in Abilene and he felt he got a raw deal from the Wooten Hotel. The year was 1939.

"To Mr. Bob Westbrook, Manager, Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Texas. Dear Mr. Westbrook. When I checked out Wednesday night, I found that we are charged with two rooms, 514 and 510, for both Monday and Tuesday evening and both rooms were vacated Tuesday evening and were re-sold. I also find that you have charged a straight through \$3.50 rate for all of the rooms, which is a double rate and 520 was occupied by just one during the entire stay and 512 was occupied by only one Tuesday and Wednesday. When Mr. Greene of Big Spring and I were in Abilene and made reservations for these rooms, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 rates were made to us.

I feel that I have some adjustment due us on this bill. The night clerk who checked me out Wednesday night said that he would take this up with you yesterday morning. Trusting you will make this adjustment and mail us a check and assuring you that we enjoyed our stay at the Wooten, I am, Sincerely, H.B. Spence."

We don't know if the Wooten ended up with a satisfied customer, but if they understood Spence's letter they deserved \$3.50 a room.

And then there's this old envelope, brown with age, which was given to us by Bob Ratliff. Inside the envelope are the minutes of the county convention of the Mitchell County Democrats, who met July 31, 1926. They wanted Governor Miriam "Ma" Ferguson removed from office post haste.

Local Democrats who attended the convention were Thomas J. Coffee, R.H. Ratliff, W.L. Doss, J.W. Bird, Tom Goss, Dr. P.C. Coleman, Mrs. J.G. Merritt, J.A. Buchana, Harry Ratliff, H.A. Lassiter, James Pratt, Charles C. Thompson, Van Boston, J.R. Coon and Mrs. Jerald Riordan.

Also, W.P. Leslie, Mrs. J.C. Costin, J.C. Hall, J.K. Mahon and L.W. Sandusky. Now that we know who they were, let's see what they did.

They passed the following resolution, which was sent to the state democratic chairman:

"We the Democrats of Mitchell County, in convention assembled, submit the following resolution: One, we are clearly within our rights when we demand the immediate resignation of the Governor of Texas for the following reasons. It is beyond any doubt the enormous majority was due largely to the promise of the Governor to resign immediately following the primary election and thereby getting rid of Fergusonism and not having to wait for the expiration of the regular term.

This resolution passed by Mitchell County Democrats, goes on to state, "In order that there may be no misunderstanding in the use of the "immediate" as used in these resolutions we will say that it doesn't mean the 13th day of September, 1926, but it means NOW or as Webster says in defining the word immediate, "not separated by time or by anything intervening."

In conclusion, the Mitchell County Democrats stated, "We pledge ourselves in co-operation with the other 400,000 Democrats who voted for (James) Moody to do all in our power to rid the fair name of Texas of Fergusonism, the blackest chapter in her political history, not excepting the E.J. Davis administration (who was a Republican), for her people disfranchised with no voice in political affairs. Respectfully submitted, P.C. Coleman, Mrs. J.G. Merritt and J.W. Bird.

Of course the governor didn't step down although Democrats across the state called for her to resign. She did leave office the following January, when James Moody was officially sworn into office.

P.S. She was eventually re-elected in 1932.

TEXAS ANGLER

By: Keith Warren

Last week I fished Town Lake located in Austin. Actually it's located on the Colorado River as it runs through downtown Austin, under I.H. 35.

This was my first time to fish there. I'd heard reports of some huge fish being taken from its clear waters. As a matter of fact, the new state record striped bass was recently caught on Town Lake weighing over 40 pounds. Also, some bass fishermen from the Capital City said there is a good population of bass.

I arrived at the public boat ramp located under I.H. 35 on the northside of the lake at daylight. There were no trucks in the parking lot and no boats on the water. This was quite a surprise to me. The only thing I could think was that fishing was probably slow, which kept away the crowds.

Next to the boat ramp was a sign posted which said the running of outboard motors was prohibited. The lake is approximately 4-5 miles long and roughly 300 yards wide. So my trolling motor was more than adequate to cover the lake.

Because it is a river, most of the structure is right on the shoreline. It consists of overhanging trees, grass beds and an occasional lay down log. I put the trolling motor on high and headed upstream casting buzzbaits, spinnerbaits and crankbaits paralleling the shore in search of black bass. My strategy was to move quickly and cover as much water as possible and determine the best areas to hold fish. Then I'd settle down at the best looking area and work it thoroughly.

Even though the lake had lots of cover, I had difficulty catching fish. I did find a couple of areas that looked too good not to have bass, so I slowed down to work

them. My buzzbait didn't have any strikes at all, but my spinnerbait began to pay off!!

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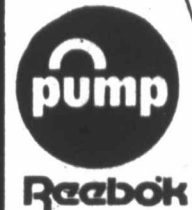
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