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Answerline

Q. Are prisoners counted in the county wide Census?
A. We assume you mean state prison inmates. County jail inmates who have not been sentenced to a state prison are counted, although not at the jail. State prison inmates -- there are about 2,100 at the Wallace and Ware Units -- have had many of their rights as citizens revoked and are not counted.

Briefly

Loraine Senior Luncheon
The Loraine Senior Class will host a brisket luncheon Sun., Mar. 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Loraine High School Cafeteria. Adult tickets are \$6 and tickets for children 12 and under are \$3. Contact a senior or Debbie Finley at 737-2225 for tickets.

Little League Signups
Colorado City Little League will have signups Thurs., Mar. 16 at the CC Thompson Room from 6-8 p.m.

Relay for Life
Seeking cancer survivors to participate in the survivor lap of the relay. There is no fee for the lap. Registration forms available at Charlotte's Web or call 728-2026.

Bottle Collection
American Cancer Society is collecting 2 or 3 liter soft drink bottles to be used for the Luminary Service during Relay for Life. Bottles may be dropped off at Charlotte's Web. Luminary forms available for a contribution to the American Cancer Society at Charlotte's Web.

AARP Meeting
There will be a AARP meeting Mar. 21 at the Wallace Center at 10:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

Football Raffle
There will be a drawing for a Troy Aikman autographed football to be held during the Relay for Life June 2-3, 2000. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Football to be displayed at various businesses until drawing. Football donated by Jim Baum. Contact any Cancer Society Member.

Income Tax Help
Free income tax help will be available at Wallace Center each Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Wednesday afternoon March 15 and ending Wed., Apr. 12. The AARP tax-aid program will be available to help or complete income tax returns for seniors with medium or low incomes and all others with low income.

Defensive Driving Class
A Defensive Driving Class will be held Sat., Mar. 18 at the Wallace Center. Class will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$30.

Gospel Singing
Gospel singing will be held Thurs., Mar. 16 at the Wallace Center starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Deaths

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DeLoera, Garcia,
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Lightfoot, Martin,
Simmons, Wood

Around Town

Ask Michelle Wells about her balloonbouquet... Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Lara... Happy birthday Priscilla & Raymond Jr. Molina... Happy birthday Melissa Yanez...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2055.70'
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Lake Champion.....2039.66'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.44'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 14, 2000

Harrison, Roach, Inman win races

In a light turnout that nonetheless exceeded statewide expectations, Mitchell County voters Tuesday gave 2 to 1 support to 32nd Judicial District judge candidate Glen Harrison and returned Pct. 1 County Commissioner Edward B. "Ed" Roach of Colorado

City to a fifth four year term in office.
Harrison defeated fellow Sweetwater Democrat Jim Wilks by 618 votes to 285 here and was leading by 3,160 to 1,873 in the three county district with complete returns in Mitchell and Fisher Counties

and only two of six boxes not having been counted in Nolan County at 10:30 p.m.
A Harrison campaign official said there were probably fewer than 500 votes in those boxes, so there was no doubt that Harrison had been elected with no Republican in the race.

Harrison topped Wilks by 943 to 565 in Fisher County and was ahead by 1,609 to 1,023 in Nolan County.
The 38 year old Nolan County Court at Law judge ran a strong -- and fast starting -- multimedia campaign throughout the district.

Commissioner Roach defeated Democratic challenger Bill Muncrief of C-City by 189 to 117.
There is no Republican in that race, either.
Incumbent Democratic Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman

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Railhead exhibitors head here

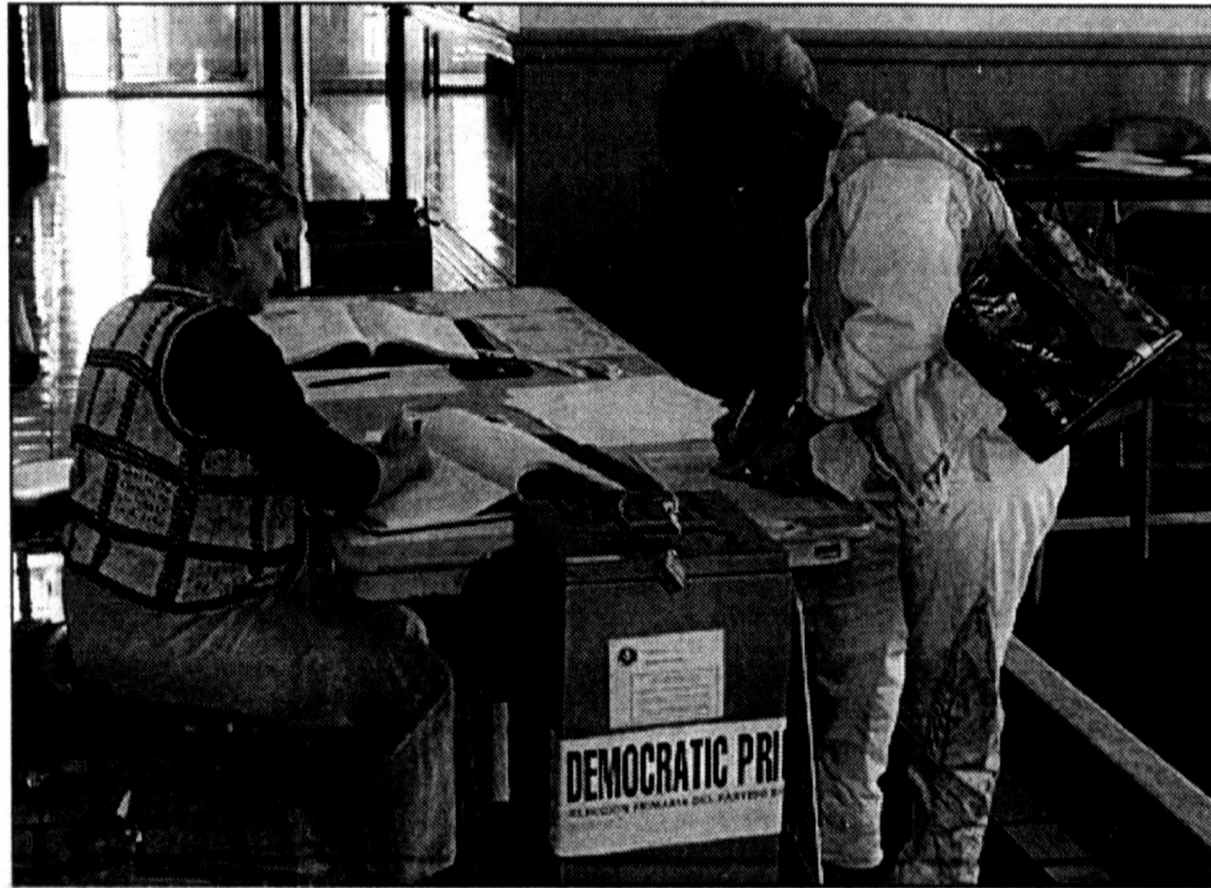
All 88 inside booths for this weekend's Railhead Trade Days have been rented, and sponsors say the advance "buzz" from prospective out of town customers has been encouraging.

Chamber of Commerce Director Sendia Blake said Monday that extra promotional efforts have stirred the interest of people who had never heard of the Colorado City Railhead before.

"We have been having people from San Angelo and Midland Odessa calling and asking what it is," Ms. Blake said.

"They have seen a little bit about it or read a little bit about it and want to know what it is."

She has put newspaper, television and radio ads in... See RAILHEAD, page 5



ELECTION DAY brought Louise Joyce of Colorado City, right, to the county courthouse lobby Tuesday afternoon to cast her votes. With her is Election Judge Leslie Scott. The election was livened up by a district judge's race and two county commissioners' contests.

Gospel stars arrive for Saturday show

Gospel concert promoter Jeremy Lelek of Arlington confirmed Monday that four well known groups will perform in a free 7 p.m. Saturday concert in the Colorado Middle School Auditorium at 312 E. 12th St.

They are Southern Charm of Arlington, His Grace from Dallas, the Jubil-Heirs and the Peters Family of Kingsland, Ark.

The auditorium seats 600 people.

The concert is being called "Redeemed -- a Homecoming Celebration" in honor of Lelek's late grandfather, Ernest Lelek of Colorado City.

Lelek is a 1991 graduate of Colorado High School who is attending a Garland university and working at a Christian radio station in Arlington.

He is a member of the Jubil-Heirs.

"Southern Charm have recently released their first national recording on Makkadah Records in North Carolina," he said.

"They have performed on numerous showcases at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, Ky., and have appeared on TBN and 'Good Morning, Texas,' in Dallas."

The group consists of singers Kathy Hunt, Diane Slick and Karen Dimincy.

His Grace includes Joseph Weaver, Chad Stephenson and Randall Garland, and their new album will be released by Legacy Records in April.

The Jubil-Heirs have toured nationally since 1989, opening shows for J. D. Sumner and the Stamps, the Kingsmen and other groups.

Founders Jerry and Laura... See GOSPEL, page 4

City forecasts water rationing this summer

City Manager Steve Shutt reported Tuesday night that a mild form of water rationing may be used during the second phase of the city's water well-field and pipeline project this summer.

In a 6 p.m. regular city council meeting at which Phil Anderson and Sammy Contreras Sr. were absent, Shutt said he plans to advertise for bids, choose a contractor and start work by early May.

A pipeline will be extended from the Wallace Center tower in southeastern Colorado City three miles across town to the water treatment plant.

Shutt said C-City residents may be asked, on a voluntary

basis, to restrict themselves to unlimited watering every other day on an "odd, even" pattern based on their addresses.

He said the second phase should be far enough along to end rationing by July 1, although a pumping station and water tower between here and the field will remain to be erected.

Five wells 4 1/2 miles east of C-City at Lucas Road and County Road 404 are supplying 800,000 to 850,000 gallons a day to meet the city's wintertime needs.

Seven more wells south and east of there will be activated to raise the daily potential to 2... See COUNCIL, page 8

Mitchell County is area winner in early population estimates

All the signs are here -- more stores, more cars on the street and increased voter registrations -- so it was probably to be expected when the United States Bureau of Census estimated last week that Mitchell County's population has grown by the same percentage as the nation's over the nine years leading up to last summer: 9.6 percent.

Of 23 West Central Texas counties analyzed by the Bureau, only 10 are believed to have gained population between April 1990 and July 1999.

Among the winners, only two gained more than Mitchell County -- Jones County, with Anson and Stamford north of Abilene, with 14.3 percent and Stephenville and Erath County with 12.4 percent.

Stephenville is the home of Tarleton State University. Mitchell County's estimated population increased from 8,016 to 8,782.

Its voter registrations grew from 4,662 in March 1996 to

5,239 now -- an increase of 577.

"I had heard before that the population is up, and it is most definitely because of the prisons," said County Board of Economic Development Director Winda Fuller Friday.

Referring to the Wallace and Ware Units west of Colorado City, she said, "When the first prison was opened, the majority of people who were hired already lived here."

"Then when the second one... See CENSUS, page 5

Sales tax rebates increase

Colorado City and Mitchell County were big winners in area state sales tax receipts last Friday.

C-City was up by 29 percent over its March 1999 payment, \$32,424 to \$25,146, and the county enjoyed a 25 percent improvement -- \$12,703 to \$10,182.

The city and county are both running ahead in year to date totals over last year, C-

City by 1.6 percent, \$112,454 to \$110,657, and the county by six percent, \$45,697 to \$43,122.

State Comptroller Carole K. Rylander said in Austin that she is taking steps to eliminate the wild fluctuations in receipts that many cities and counties experience as the result of her office's inability to deliver the full amounts they are due each month.

"The number of days available to my staff to process sales tax revenue and calculate allocations varies each month, due to weekends and holidays that fall within the processing period," Comptroller Rylander said.

"In months with fewer processing days, some tax revenue may be left out of local rebates. That money is included... See SALES TAX, page 4

Trash pickup requests asked

You don't have to be elderly or disabled to qualify for trash pickup during the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee's "Make a Difference Day" on Friday and Saturday, March 24-25.

Not having a truck or pickup to haul trash in to the city landfill north of town is another qualification, said KCCB leader Bob Reilly Friday.

"We encourage people that

need help to call us," he said, referring to calls for assistance that the Chamber of Commerce is taking at 728-3403.

"We'll come get it if you can't do it. We'll handle it." A qualifications committee will visit proposed pickup sites on Thursday, March 23.

KCCB Chairman Tom Scott said he is gratified that the City of Colorado City has responded to his recent request for

improved code enforcement by giving Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson that added responsibility.

He said Marshal Williamson has already visited a number of citizens whose yards and lots need to be cleaned up to advise them of their responsibilities.

Scott said city and county officials are providing four dump trucks, two each day, for... See KCCB, page 2

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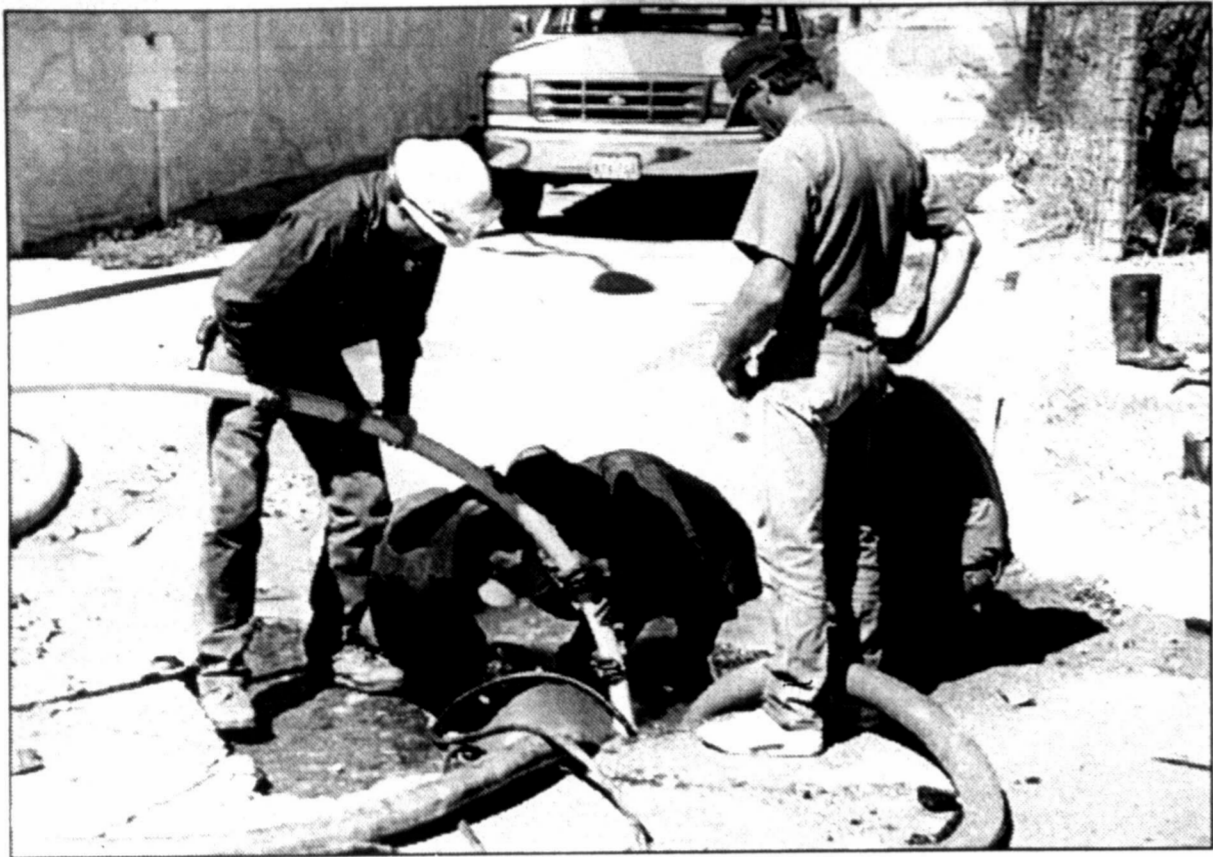
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local news



A BROKEN WATER PIPE necessitated a couple hours' work for employees of TXU Electric & Gas Co. and the city water department last Thursday afternoon in the 100 block of East Third Street. From left are a TXU official from Sweetwater and city employees Eric Moon, David Sanchez, Dennis Pfeuffer and Klay McMillan.

City, County computer "wiring" gains support of county court

Mitchell County commissioners Monday voted to back a community grant proposal to install free public access computer centers at the Wallace Center and the Colorado Independent School District Administration Building.

The \$500,000 application to the Technology Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board in Austin must be filed by May 5.

Nineteen winners from among 56 applicants will be announced on Aug. 11.

It is being written by CISD Technology Director Brenda Hammond and Terry McAdams, grant writer for the Mitchell County Hospital District.

Ms. McAdams said at the court's 9 a.m. regular meeting that \$50,000 in matching funds will be required, and the county could have to pay as much as \$10,000.

But she said Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard has said he might use some of the hospital's state tobacco settlement money and that the county's share will probably not be that much.

She said she and Ms. Hammond were gratified that the local group recently made the "first cut" among 120 applicants and received \$20,000 in TIF planning money.

It includes the hospital district, school district, City of C-City, C-City Housing Authority, County Board of Economic Development, the county library, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the First National Bank, Western Texas College in Snyder and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice here.

Public access Internet computers would be put in the lobbies of the county courthouse, hospital, First National Bank and other participants.

Ms. McAdams said Wallace-Ware Units Warden Rodney Cooper wants the computer centers for his correctional officers, and may supply inmates' labor to help build

them and satisfy part of the matching funds requirement, so that they will not have to go to Huntsville or Beeville for training.

The participants would all be on the Internet and connected with one another.

A satellite dish would be installed on the courthouse roof.

"They're saying, 'We want rural Texas to be wired,'" Ms. McAdams said. "We want people in rural areas to know how to use computers."

"You've got to see the workforce as a commodity just like water is."

She said the group appears to have an excellent chance to succeed.

She said a director will have to be hired if the grant comes through, and she told County Judge Ray Mayo that the participants would assume all operating expenses when the grant ran out after two years.

She said she will move to Abilene this summer but will commute to continue working here on the project because "it is too important."

The school district is the lead applicant, and the money would be handled by CISD Business Manager Geneva Ratliff, Ms. McAdams said.

She appeared before the court with County Librarian Nancy Mayo.

Other business in the hour long meeting included action to deal with personnel vacancies in the peace justice offices of Kay Richmond and Glenda Haltom.

Accompanied by Judge Haltom, Judge Richmond said the part time clerk they have shared, Celinda Stewart, has resigned to work at a dentist's office in Sweetwater.

Ms. Stewart has been working 20 hours a week in Judge Haltom's office and nine hours a week in Judge Richmond's office, which kept her under the 30 hour limit at which she would be eligible for full time benefits.

Judge Richmond asked that the two JP's be authorized to hire separate clerks with one to work 20 hours a week in Judge Haltom's office and the other to spend 10 hours a week in hers.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston moved to grant the request while reducing the new clerks' pay to \$6.34 an hour, which is equal to what other part time county employees make but less than the \$7.19 an hour Ms. Stewart has been receiving.

The motion was unanimously approved with all members present.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker of Cuthbert was given the go ahead to hire a replacement for a member of his road and bridge crew who has resigned, Floyd Rice.

Court permission is required for department heads to hire anyone because a hiring freeze is in effect.

Insurance consultants' bids were reviewed from Texas Risk and Insurance Management of San Angelo, Robert Hughes Associates of Dallas and Preston Risk Consultants of Henderson, in East Texas.

Texas Risk, the county's consultant last year, offered its guidance for \$6,000 with a 15 percent discount if the fee was paid within 30 days.

Robert Hughes set a maximum of \$5,000, and Preston Risk bid \$2,500 with a maximum of \$750 for expenses.

Commissioner Preston said he regretted Texas Risk's bid was not more competitive and moved that Preston Risk's offer be accepted.

He is not related to the namesake of the company.

The motion was adopted. "They've always saved us more than enough to pay for them," Preston said, referring to insurance consultants.

Bids were opened for the sale of 14 partial lots on Augustine, Santa Fe and Santiago Avenues west of town.

KCCB

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citizens and volunteers to load trash, mown grass, limbs and branches into.

He noted that 234 loads of trash were taken to the landfill, which will again be opened for free use, during the first Make a Difference Day Oct. 23 -- a success that he said gave KCCB momentum in its plan to beautify the city.

Colorado High School teachers Glenna Fambro, Tammy Johnson, Ray Ellis and Larry Beavers are again assigning students to help.

Ms. Fambro and Ms. John-

son will bring students to work on March 18-19.

Ellis and Beavers are supervising rebuilding the old KCCB trailer that is used to collect aluminum cans as a fundraising project.

But unlike the last cleanup, KCCB Committee members will not do any specific projects like repainting the Community Mission at 244 Chestnut St., Scott said.

They will play a more supervisory role this time.

"What we're really trying to do is establish roots to have the

most efficient effort possible," Scott said.

Also mentioning the Colorado City Garden Club, he said, "We've been getting great support. We really got off to a good start, and this is just continuing the process."

The KCCB met at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Civic Center, where Marshal Williamson's recent work was praised and plans were made to boost a membership drive with a booth at the Railhead Trade Days on March 18-19 at First and Elm Streets.

Individuals who pay \$10 to join and businesses that pay a \$25 membership fee will be given a memento, possibly a flower, Reily said.

KCCB Committee members who took part in last week's meeting were Marge Kolman, who has enlisted the Garden Club, new members Larry and Cheryl Johnson, Pearl Jefferson, Bob and Marilyn Brookshear, Eddie Wheeler, Sendia Blake, Danny Bell, Shirley Delaney and Jay McCollum.

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Donna's family includes three daughters and eight grandchildren -- Karen Sieber or Corpus Christi, Mary North of Erick, OK and Susan Poulson of Woodward, OK.

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local news



VOLUNTEER FIREMAN Shady Mitchell was one of eight city firemen who took an hour to extinguish a 2:19 p.m. Friday shed fire behind the 1421 Chestnut St. home of Patrick Bell. Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson said the fire could have been started by a smoldering tree limb. Damages were estimated at \$1,500.

City, school, hospital board races slow to draw candidates

Most prospective city council, school board and hospital board candidates were still holding their cards close to their vests Tuesday with the filing deadline approaching on Wednesday, March 22.

The Westbrook and Colorado City School Board races had just one candidate each while the Mitchell County Hospital Board and Loraine School Board still had none.

Westbrook School Board incumbent Renea Dawson had

filed for re-election to a three year, as had CISD trustee Lisa Hernandez.

Ms. Hernandez represents Place 4. Place 6 member Rosanne Jameson is not seeking re-election.

Incumbent Loraine City Councilman Lee Matlock remained the lone candidate there, and C-City Councilwoman Faye Ross filed for re-election on March 7. She is unopposed in District 6.

Incumbent Gary Redwine is being challenged by Bertie Kidd in District 3, and incumbent A. W. Rowe is unopposed for re-election in District 4.

Westbrook Mayor Bill Rees is seeking another two year term.

Westbrook incumbent Councilwoman Sue Hawley has filed, along with newcomers Roberta Fiscus and Romero Fuentes. Incumbents Nick Lopez and Charlene Hays had not filed.

The Rev. Lynn, Drake's revival set this week

Oak Street Baptist Church will have revival services March 19-22. Jeff Lynn of PaulAnn Baptist Church of San Angelo will be preaching.

Jim Drake, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, will be leading the music. Jim is an accomplished pianist and leads music from the keyboard.

The contemporary style praise and worship services begin Sunday morning, March 19. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m., with praise music, followed by the first revival worship service at 11 a.m.

A 5-F (family, friends, fellowship, food and fun) activity starts Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the gym.

Weekday services include noon services in the fellowship hall and evening worship at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to the meetings.

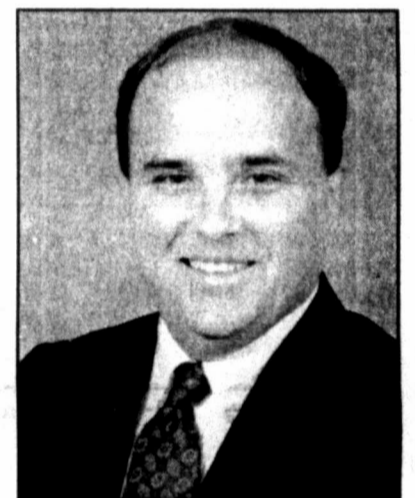
Jeff Lynn preaches God's Word with clarity and power. He has been at PaulAnn for four and a half years. Prior to his preaching ministry, he was in music evangelism for 13 years. Developing men for the Lord has been one of Jeff's passions. At PaulAnn he has a men's mentoring group which meets monthly.

He is married to Renee Lynn. They have three boys Jared, Caleb and Micah. Renee home schools the boys.

In today's lonely, technologically-oriented lifestyle, the truth of God's Word frees people's lives to find all their Creator has for them. A relationship with Jesus Christ meets a person's deepest needs. In the fellowship at Oak St. Baptist Church, people find an environment of love and encouragement as they follow Jesus Christ.



Jeff Lynn



Jim Drake

FSA's crop insurance program addresses destruction of grazing

Dry winter weather in the Panhandle, South Plains and North Central areas of the state is causing major losses of grazing from small grain crops of wheat, oats, barley, rye and triticale. Grazing is severely damaged or lost on an estimated 2.5 to 3 million acres.

Losses of small grain forage production may be eligible for compensation from the Noninsured Crop Disaster Program (NAP) offered by USDA's Farm Service Agency. Implementation of NAP and determinations of producer eligibility depend heavily on information reported by producers.

"Producers must understand that destroying small grain acreage, or making other use of it prior to inspection by FSA, could jeopardize their eligibility for NAP payment for the grazing loss," said Wayland Shurley, State Executive Director of the Texas FSA. "We want producers to benefit from the NAP program, but we need their help."

Producers who believe they qualify for NAP benefits for loss of small grain forage production in the fall and winter months must notify FSA no later than 15 days after the FCIC pull off date. FSA must have an opportunity to inspect acreage to verify damage to the small grain forage.

Federal crop insurance policies on wheat and oats provide protection against loss of grain production in these areas of the state. Late last week, crop insurance industry officials discussed the possibility of releasing small grain acreage that is no longer in dormancy, even though the established pull off dates were still a week or so away. In some areas, the outlook for grain production is bleak. As a result, much of the acreage could be released in the next few weeks. Release of acreage by crop insurance companies means producers can make other use of the land.

Farmers need to remember, however, that release of their insured small grain crop by

the crop insurance industry does not mean their forage acreage can be destroyed without affecting the potential eligibility for NAP benefits.

In areas where high winds cause potential erosion problems, producers who request and receive permission from the crop insurance companies to perform emergency tillage must also notify FSA prior to destroying crop acreage to avoid jeopardizing their eligibility for NAP assistance.

Producers needing more information about NAP should contact FSA at the local USDA Service Center.

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local news

The Rev. Green returns for revival this weekend



Tierce Green

A Fort Worth evangelist who conducted a revival here a year ago at Calvary Baptist Church will return to the 1025 E. 15th St. church for a "Family Life Celebration" this weekend.

The Rev. Tierce Green will speak Sunday through Wednesday on "integrity, holiness and connecting the dots between life at church and life at home," he said.

His theme will be "Blameless Heart."

The Rev. Green will preach and lead singing at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 11:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m., and pie and coffee will be served after the Sunday night service.

The Rev. Sammy Elliott, church pastor, said Monday that the Rev. Green last March "really connected with people and spoke to where we were as a church."

Green's theme last year was "Outside These Walls," referring to the church's work away from the church building.

"It was about taking the message that we have outside the church walls to the community," the Rev. Elliott said.

"It worked well for us," Elliott, a Levelland native, will re-enroll this fall at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, where he earned a master's degree in divinity in May 1997.

However, he will only be required to be on campus for two weeks per semester and will continue his ministry here, he said.

He will be working toward a doctoral degree in ministry.

GOSPEL

FROM PAGE 1

McElroy are members of the International Country Gospel Hall of Fame. Other members are Len Herndon, David Fountain, Vaughn Whitley and Lelek.

"The Peters Family offers unique mountain style harmonies in their singing," Lelek said.

"They have performed in Branson, Mo., on the Jim Stafford Show and continue to excite audiences all across the United States with their enthusiastic style and stage presence."

The group includes Paul Crane, Shirley Peters Crane, Tammy Crane and Mechelle Crane Brown.

Barbie Lelek and Barbara Monroe, both of C-City, will also perform.



A TEAM EFFORT among county and state law enforcement officers, Mitchell County EMS and Union Pacific Railway was required after a train hit a trailer at 9:45 a.m. Thursday on County Road 264 south of Westbrook. A Texarkana man who was pulling the trailer behind a dump truck was uninjured.

Train clobbers truck trailer

A 44 year old Texarkana man escaped injury when a trailer he was pulling behind a dump truck was hit by an east-bound Union Pacific train at 9:45 a.m. last Thursday near Westbrook.

Dennis James Williams, working for W&W Construction Co. of Texarkana, was examined at the scene by Mitchell County EMS, which determined that he did not need

medical attention.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Jeremy Usener said the 1998 Ford Model L 8000 truck was northbound on County Road 264 south of Westbrook when it crossed the railroad and barely missed being hit by the train.

The trailer, hauling a skid

loader and a small pavement roller, was demolished.

Trooper Usener said the train had minor damages that were repaired by a Union Pacific employee who was dispatched to the scene.

The train was driven by 46 year old engineer Venzlerlodo Gonzales of Big Spring.

SALES TAX

FROM PAGE 1

in future allocations, sometimes producing wide monthly variations.

"Most city officials understand and accept this process, but it is not acceptable to me. I will supplement my regular revenue processing staff with enough contract employees to process every sales tax report and ensure that local governments receive every dollar that is coming to them."

March 10 disbursements are from taxes collected in January and reported in February, she said.

Among 13 area cities and

five counties, only Loraine, Winters and Runnels County were down from last March.

Loraine was off by 43 percent, from \$367 to \$209, while Winters was down by eight percent and Runnels County by .31 of a percent.

Runnels County, with Ballinger, Miles and Winters, was still ahead in year to date figures by eight percent, however.

Big Spring was up by five percent, Coahoma by 56, Foran by 160, Blackwell by 57, Roscoe by 70, Sweetwater by 23, Ballinger by 14, Miles by 24 and Snyder by 21.

City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary March 2000							
City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2000 Payments to Date	1999 Payments to Date	% Change
MITCHELL CO							
Colorado City	1.000%	32,424.18	25,145.95	28.94%	112,454.17	110,856.93	1.62%
Loraine	1.000%	209.42	366.62	-42.87%	2,143.32	1,704.16	25.76%
Westbrook	1.000%	604.10	519.95	16.18%	1,250.13	1,728.10	-27.65%
County Total		33,237.71	26,032.52	27.67%	115,847.62	114,089.19	1.54%
HOWARD CO							
Big Spring	2.000%	263,415.83	260,706.98	1.36%	895,279.84	936,965.78	-4.35%
Coahoma	1.000%	3,331.21	2,144.77	55.59%	10,540.94	11,153.87	-5.49%
Foran	1.000%	2,751.24	960.83	186.15%	8,178.98	3,489.10	77.02%
County Total		269,304.58	263,832.58	1.34%	913,999.76	951,608.75	-4.07%
NOLAN CO							
Blackwell	1.000%	274.22	175.04	56.56%	998.74	949.35	5.20%
Roscoe	1.000%	3,306.93	1,772.32	89.59%	10,738.08	9,510.44	12.90%
Sweetwater	2.000%	138,745.35	112,441.53	23.39%	492,653.96	462,430.75	6.52%
County Total		42,026.45	114,389.59	24.16%	504,390.78	472,912.54	6.65%
RUNNELS CO							
Ballinger	1.000%	11,962.14	27,914.95	-44.49%	44,453.91	130,247.42	-10.90%
Miles	1.000%	296.30	1,044.80	-24.04%	5,038.99	5,031.98	0.13%
Winters	1.000%	10,412.91	11,280.70	-7.56%	36,478.64	38,514.88	-5.28%
County Total		43,671.35	40,240.45	8.52%	85,971.54	173,794.28	-7.00%
SCURRY CO							
Snyder	1.000%	114,817.35	94,661.78	21.30%	368,564.18	360,016.33	2.23%

County Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary-March 2000							
County	Current Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2000 Payments to Date	1999 Payments to Date	% Change
Mitchell	2.000%	1,703.08	10,182.03	-24.75%	41,696.86	43,121.99	-5.97%
Runnels	2.000%	1,518.80	11,635.09	-23.31%	49,429.98	64,499.58	-7.64%
Scurry	2.000%	16,510.43	47,813.33	-5.71%	156,129.75	258,818.01	-3.97%

PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 25, 2000, TXU Electric Company (TXU Electric) filed a Tariff Filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and all cities with original jurisdiction over its rates. This Tariff Filing was made pursuant to Substantive Rule 25.241. The Tariff Filing requested revisions to 27 of its retail rates riders to be effective March 1, 2000. The primary purpose of this Tariff Filing is to modify, close, or delete certain existing tariffs in order to facilitate the transition to a competitive retail market as of January 1, 2002, pursuant to Senate Bill 7. Specifically, TXU Electric proposes to: (1) close certain existing retail tariffs to new customers for services deemed competitive energy services by the Commission's Substantive Rule 25.343; (2) close and/or modify optional retail tariffs with contract provisions that extend beyond the January 1, 2002, start date for full retail market competition or that are no longer necessary; (3) modify retail tariffs for basic rates to limit contract terms to December 31, 2001; and (4) delete retail tariffs that are no longer being utilized.

The Tariff Filing does not propose to either increase or decrease any existing charge or rate, and TXU Electric does not anticipate any change in revenues as a result of these proposed tariff revisions. The changes proposed in this Tariff Filing are designed to address new customers and do not directly impact current customers receiving service under these rates.

The Commission has established Docket No. 22051, "Application of TXU Electric Company to Revise Retail Rates/Riders, Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.241" to address these proposed revisions and has suspended the proposed effective date until June 30, 2000. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's (commission) Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is March 27, 2000 and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the commission by that date. Correspondence concerning this proceeding should reference Docket No. 22051.

TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY

BIRTHS

Christy Mendez would like to announce the birth of her daughter, Misty Nicole.

She was born at 10:13 a.m. at Mitchell County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandmother is Carolina Arellano. Proud great-grandparents are Francis Arellano of Midland and the late Canuto Arellano Sr.

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It will be open to Railroad Trade Days visitors on Saturday.

A spokesman for the Heart of West Texas Museum said Tuesday that the "Saved for Texans" exhibit was initially planned for the museum, but the sponsoring Preservation Texas organization required ceilings higher than eight feet, three inches.

Having toured the state for several months, it is also sponsored by the Mitchell County Historical Commission.

Charles Oliver said the photos are mounted on eight by 10 inch boards.

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Richard Chambers, RPH

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Connie Myrtle Lightfoot

1911-2000

Connie Myrtle Lightfoot, age 88, of San Angelo, died at her residence Tues., Mar. 7, 2000. Services were held at 11 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 9 at Southgate Church of Christ with Willis Dykes officiating. Graveside services followed at 4 p.m. at Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa, Texas, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

She was born Apr. 2, 1911 in Oklahoma in Indian Territory. She was a homemaker and a member of Southgate Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, J.W. Lightfoot of Sulphur Springs and Jim Lightfoot of Lamesa; two daughters, Edith Graham and Betty Scott, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Roy Dykes of Odessa and Willis Dykes of Wiley; one sister, Pauline Collard of Guntter; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Troy Martin

1940-2000

Troy Martin, age 59, of Colorado City, died Wed., Mar. 8, 2000 at his residence. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Sat., Mar. 11, at the Loraine Cemetery with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born in Talco, Texas on Dec. 5, 1940 to William and Mildred Martin. He was raised in Colorado City and moved to Hobbs, New Mexico in 1963 and returned to Mitchell County in 1984. He married Shannon Martin on Sept. 13, 1997 in Colorado City. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Noni Robinson and one grandson, Reno James Martin.

Survivors include his wife Shannon; two sons, James Martin of Colorado City and Troy Martin of Hobbs, New Mexico; two daughters, Tammy Morrison of Knoxville, Tennessee and Crystal Martin of Hobbs, New Mexico; two sisters, Joyce Northcutt of Colorado City and Sandra Shelby of Kerrville, Texas; eight grandchildren; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Doyle Hayden Herring

1938-2000

Doyle Hayden Herring, age 61, died Mar. 9, 2000, in Abilene. Services were held Sat., Mar. 11 at Abilene Funeral Home Chapel of Hope. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

Mr. Herring was born March 24, 1938 in Pampa, Texas to the late Louetta and W.E. (Elmo) Herring. He graduated from Colorado High School in 1956. During his high school years, he was a member of the track team which held several state records that were not broken for a number of years. Mr. Herring attended Texas Tech University where he also ran track and was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He moved to Abilene in 1970 from Rising Star. He was owner of Texas Oil Field Equipment in Abilene until his retirement. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, AnnMarie Friedrich and Sissy Tate; the mother of his daughters, Anne Herring (Mrs. Pete) Barbee of Abilene; a sister, Byrdie (Mrs. W.H.) Thompson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, two nephews; one niece; and several cousins.

Ruby Young Abernathy

1917-2000

Ruby Young Abernathy, age 82, of Colorado City, died Mar. 8, 2000 at a local hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Fri., Mar. 10, 2000 at the Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Jake Chaney officiating.

Mrs. Abernathy was born May 1, 1917. She was a lifelong resident of Colorado City and a member of the Christian Fellowship Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd E. Young; her son, Alfred Eugene Young; her daughter, Jewell Catherine Young; her sister, Claudia Simmons; and her brothers, Everett Simmons and Junior Simmons.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy May Watkins of Colorado City and Vergie Ruth Renfro of Big Spring; two brothers, Alfred Simmons of Rotan, Texas and Richard Simmons of Fort Worth, Texas; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Tommy Lynn Daniel

1957-2000

Tommy Lynn Daniel, 42, of Colorado City, died Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg, Oregon. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 15 at the Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home in Goldthwaite, Texas with Rev. James H. Sanders officiating. Burial followed at the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Daniel was born December 22, 1957 in Odessa, Texas. He was a resident of Mitchell County for eight years, and worked for F.W.A. Drilling out of Midland for eight years. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pittsy Daniel; five children, Shawn Daniel of League City, Texas; Davy Daniel of San Angelo; John Daniel of Mertzon; Misty Mickle of Beaumont; Darla Maciariello of Houston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel of Mullin, Texas; one brother, Mike Daniel of Laredo; one sister, Kathy Carroll of Mertzon; and three grandchildren.

Ben Garcia

1912-2000

Mr. Ben Garcia, age 88, of Colorado City, died Sun., Mar. 12, 2000 in a local care facility. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wed., Mar. 15 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel.

Mr. Garcia was born Feb. 13, 1912 in Elgin, Texas and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1947. He married Alice Gonzales on Feb. 2, 1939 in Texas. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He is preceded in death by three sons, Jesse Garcia, Joe Garcia and Ben Garcia Jr., also two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Garcia of Dothan, AL; four daughters, Andrea Espinoza and Mary Rodriguez, both of Colorado City; Frances Aldarere and Sylvia Garcia, both of Dothan, AL; two sons, David Garcia of Colorado City and Lupe Dothan, AL; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Marvin Leverett

1922-2000

Services are pending at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home for Marvin Leverett, 77, of Colorado City, who died at 8:39 p.m. Sunday at Mitchell County Hospital.

Born Aug. 25, 1922, at Kenwood, Okla., Leverett served as a chief warrant officer on a Navy submarine during World War II. He had been a C-City resident since 1975 and had worked as a driver for the Arizona Teamsters.

He was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church.

RAILHEAD

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vision and radio advertisements in San Antonio, Lubbock, Midland Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene and Post, seeking to stir up business for the Railhead and downtown area businesses.

The Railhead Trade Days Building at First and Elm Streets will be open for the tri-annual event from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Railheads, reminiscent of the 1880's when C-City was a major railroad depot and shipping center, are also held in July and November.

"It's working," said Ms. Blake. "We have been getting feedback from the advertising."

"People who haven't been here before have been calling in."

Inside exhibitors, some of whom rent more than one booth for extra space, include Message in Mesquite from San Angelo, sterling silver, 14 carat gold crosses and wind chimes; Ledbetter Pecan Co. of O'Donnell, shelled pecans; The Silver Smiths of Post, silver jewelry made from antique silverware; and Emu Oil Products of Littlefield, hand lotion and body wash powders and rubs.

Also, Jailhouse Village of Vernon, quilts and jackets; Gourd o' Texas of Odessa, decorative gourds and gourd jewelry; Texas Silhouettes of Odessa, metal ironwork; Nana B's of Farwell, decorative clothing, quilts and jewelry; and The Shadow Box of Coleman, candles and gift baskets.

Evalee Ronel Thomas Simmons

1922-2000

Evalee Ronel Thomas Simmons, age 78, of Amarillo, died Fri., Mar. 10, 2000 in Amarillo. Services were held Mon., Mar. 13, at St. Paul United Methodist Church with Rev. John McClean officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons was born and raised in Loraine. She received her B.A. degree from McMurry University in Abilene and received her masters degree from West Texas State University. She married William B. "Al" Simmons in 1943 at Williams Field, Arizona. They moved to Amarillo in 1947. Mrs. Simmons was an English teacher as well as a counselor at Sam Houston Middle School in Amarillo. She retired in May of 1985. She was a long time member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Al Simmons; one son, Chris Simmons of Amarillo; one daughter, Penny and husband, Brett Bernardino of Grapevine; two granddaughters, Elisabeth Ellen "Lisa" Simmons of San Marcos and Haley Christen Bernardino of Grapevine; three grandsons, William Corbin Simmons of Nacodoches, Benjamin Kyle Bernardino and Joseph Thomas Bernardino, both of Grapevine.

Lillie Pearl Wood

1908-2000

Lillie Pearl Wood, 91, of Colorado City, died Friday, March 10, 2000 at a local hospital. Services were held Monday, March 13, 2000 at 2 pm at McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater with Rev. Robert D. Ford officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wood was born December 14, 1908. She married W.E. Bill Wood in Rochester, Texas. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Wood had lived in Knox City, Loraine and Colorado City. She graduated from O'Brien High School. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Colorado City. She was a homemaker and taught piano lessons. She was a past worthy matron of the Colorado City Eastern Star Lodge.

Survivors include her son Charles Wood and wife Bette of Roscoe; three grandchildren, Stacie Nowell and husband Tim of New Braunfels, Misty Cribbs and husband Marlie of Colorado City, Donnie Wood and wife Michelle of Snyder; one great grandson, Lane Wood of Snyder; one brother, Bruce Robertson and wife Pearl of Lubbock; three sisters, Mae Allison of Happy, Texas, Ruth Clark of Farmers Branch, Texas, Erlene Self and husband Cecil of Garland, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Maria DeLoera

1933-2000

Maria DeLoera, 66, of Colorado City, died March 9, 2000 in a San Angelo hospital. Services were held at 3 pm Saturday, March 11, 2000 at the St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Ray Wilhelm officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. DeLoera was born March 31, 1933 in Lockhart, Texas to Benito and Maria Velasquez. She had been a resident of Colorado City since 1940. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She married Henry DeLoera on September 2, 1951 in Loraine, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 9, 1995.

Survivors include two sons, Henry and wife Sylvia DeLoera of Arlington, and Michael and wife Lisa DeLoera of Loraine; three daughters, Helen and husband Tim Edwards of Colorado City, Janie and husband Danny Martinez of Colorado City, and Terri and husband Ben Madrid of Tuscola; four brothers, Joe Bosquez of Dale, Texas, Frank Bosquez of Austin, Lupe Bosquez of Luling, Texas and John Velasquez of Snyder; two sisters, Suzie Haywood of Austin and Elvera Olivarez of Snyder; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



CENSUS

FROM PAGE 1

opened, it brought in more. It all works hand in hand.

"If we didn't have the prisons, we wouldn't have the new restaurants and stores."

Asked what she hears about the likelihood of C-City getting a third prison, Ms. Fuller said the prospects appear to be bright.

"It's going to have to go to the next session of the Legislature," she said. "We're already on the list. We're No. 2 for the next prison unit."

"We're going to get a unit, assuming they decide they're going to need another maximum security unit."

"They just finished one in Lamesa. The way things go, they're not paroling inmates as often as they did, and they have been giving longer sentences."

"It looks like in the near future, we'll get another prison."

She referred to State Rep. Rob Junell's report here at his appreciation dinner Feb. 29 that only Karnes City, in South Texas, is ahead of C-City on the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's list of cities where it wants to build next.

She said the only economic disability that Mitchell County has now is the drought.

Other area counties that the Census Bureau, presently con-

ducting the 2000 Census, believes have added population are Callahan, up 8.9 percent; Stephens, 8.1; Brown, 7.2; Mills, 4.3; Taylor, 2.4; Comanche, 1.5; and Runnels, .4.

Those who lost residents are Kent County, down 15.4 percent; Knox, 15.2; Stonewall, 14.8; Fisher, 13.5; Haskell, 12.5; Throckmorton, 9.8; Eastland, 5.4; Scurry, 5.3; Shackelford, 2.9; Coleman, 2.7; Coke and Nolan, 2.1; and Howard, 2.

Abilene and Taylor County grew from 119,655 to 122,478 while Big Spring and Howard County fell from 32,343 to 31,687 and Sweetwater and Nolan County declined from 16,594 to 16,253.

Ballinger and Runnels County increased from 11,294 to 11,337 while Robert Lee, Bronte and Coke County dropped from 3,424 to 3,351.

Jones County grew from 16,490 to 18,846 and Erath County from 27,991 to 31,469.

Roby, Rotan and Fisher County declined from 4,842 to 4,190 while Snyder and Scurry County fell from 18,634 to 17,649.

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The CCR Column

Joe Bell Jr? No, not yet

By Bob Campbell

I have been calling Bob Reily "Little Elmer" since he won the Elmer Martin Award at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in January.

He looks more like an Elmer than a Bob anyway, but I guess if I'm going to kid him, I should say that after I interviewed Joe Bell recently, I felt like Joe Bell Jr.

He grew up in a bigger town than me, Brownwood over Amherst, but I went to a bigger college than he did, West Texas A&M over Howard Payne, although you might say those are fine distinctions.

We have a connection to the Marine Corps in World War II. My dad served in it, and Joe was a combat correspondent.

We had big newspaper experience before working in small towns -- he at the Fort Worth Press and Star Telegram and me in Amarillo, Abilene and Lubbock.

He worked briefly in Lamesa one time, and so did I.

Joe started out as a sports reporter and switched to news. I have always been interested in sports and turned down a job as a sportswriter with the Globe News two years before I starting working there as a WT senior in 1969.

My career was meant to be because I also turned down a Reporter's job there in '68.

Joe went to work as a senior for the Brownwood Bulletin.

We're both, as the colloquialism goes, "black headed," and we love ice cream.

One of his best friends at the Star Telegram was Jack Douglas Sr. One of mine at the A-J was Jack Douglas Jr., who is now at the Star Telegram.

I called Jack Jr. one day after I got to Colorado City two years ago.

He told me that after he left the A-J and went to the Houston Post, he was assigned one day to do a story about the comparative circulation numbers of the Post and its competitor, the Houston Chronicle.

It was supposed to make the Post look good, but Jack realized that his paper was padding its numbers and would probably end up folding.

He made his homecoming to the Star Telegram, and the Post did later close.

The big papers are exciting but also frustrating, and all in all, I would rather be in C-City.

It can be hard to squeeze a story in edgewise at a big paper. I always hated to see my work truncated and to have to quit writing before I wanted to.

Here, I can tell the whole story and use a full vocabulary and not have somebody dumbing down my copy.

English is such a super language because it's an amalgam of many languages, and it has few exact synonyms.

But before you start calling me Joe Jr., there are some differences between us.

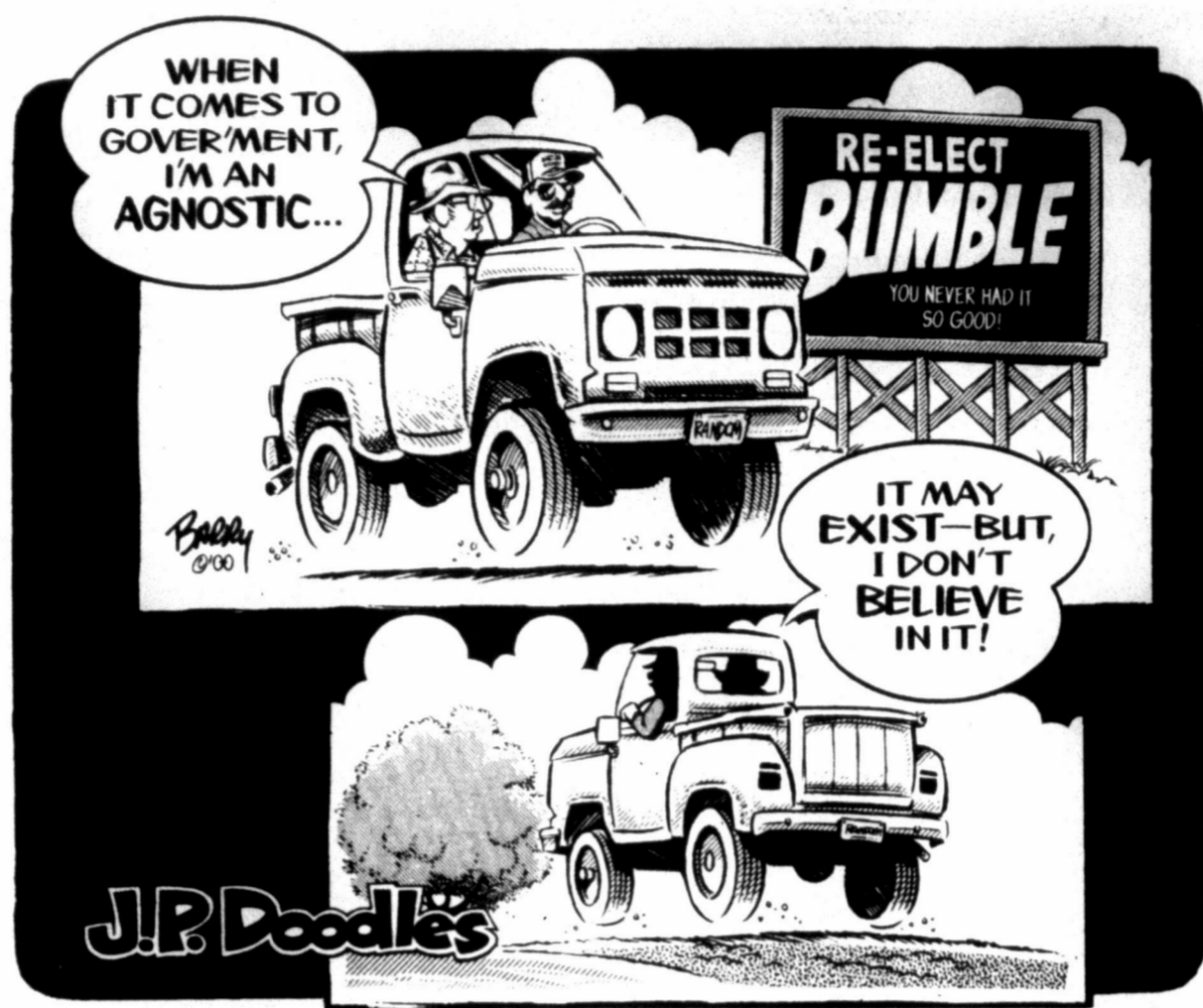
One is that Joe won more than 50 regional, state and national journalism awards.

My total so far is four -- one in Abilene, one in Lubbock and two in Snyder: 1976 AP, honorable mention for team effort covering the "twin tornadoes" at Coleman; '83 UPI, third place community service for coverage of the Lubbock County sheriff's strip search policy; '89 West Texas Press Association, first place for photography; and '90 Texas Press Association, second place for photography.

It's a lot of work to prepare contest entries.

For the first time in 15 years, we are in the TPA contest with entries in eight categories this spring.

I'm gaining on you, Joe!



PUBLIC RECORDS

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Jesse Melvin Watson, Deborah Ann Watson to Mark Waldrip, TTEE, First National Bank of Colorado City, Deed of Trust.

US Bank National Association, Colorado Nation Bank FKA, Searle Sr. Vice President to The Chandler Company, release.

Sidney Wilder to Choate Company Inc., oil and gas lease.

Betty Young to Choate Company Inc., oil and gas lease.

Kathryn Gene Kendrick to Choate Company Inc., oil and gas lease.

Clyda Rankin Green to Choate Company Inc., oil and gas lease.

Martha F. Wilson to Choate Company Inc., oil and gas lease.

David Smothers Succ Ttee, Joan Marion 1982 Trust to Choate Company Inc., oil and gas lease.

Lorraine ISD, Mitchell Co. Education Dist. (CED), Mitchell County TTEE, City of Lorraine to Roy D. Bailey, Betty K. Bailey, deed.

Donald Ray Forbes, Billie Muriel Forbes to Yancy Spivey, warranty deed.

Yancy Spivey to Donald Ray Forbes, Billie Muriel Forbes, Mark Piland TTEE, deed of trust.

Mary Virginia McCann, John W. McCann to M. Virginia McCann, revocable trust, M. Virginia McCann, Co-TTEE, John W. McCann, Co-TTEE, mineral deed.

Charlie Sanchez, Bridget Turner Sanchez to The Grapevine, Assumed Name.

Royce D. Clay, City National Bank of Colorado City to Tommie W. Galneau, Faye Galneau, release of lien.

Shirley W. Moore, president, Lone Star Federal Land Bank Assn (Agent), Farm Credit Bank of Texas to John V. DelReal, Rebecca DelReal, subordinate lien.

Dartell Rockwell, Martha Rockwell to Gilbert Chaney, Marie Chaney, warranty deed.

Janet Sue Bingham, Janet S. Bingham, AKA to Brazier Financial Services Inc., deed of trust.

Clay Mann Smith Jr. to TXU Electric Company, easement & R/W.

James C. Jennings Estate to Public, Rose Brown Jennings, Ind. Executrix, certified copy of will.

James C. Jennings Estate to Public, certified copy first.

James C. Jennings Estate to Public, second codicil of will.

James C. Jennings Estate to Public, third codicil of will.

James C. Jennings Estate to Public, fourth codicil of will.

James C. Jennings Estate to Public, James C. Jennings Jr. applicant, Douglas C. Armstrong applicant, application for proba.

James C. Jennings Estate to Public, James C. Jennings Jr. applicant, Douglas C. Armstrong applicant, application for proba.

Rose Brown Jennings Estate to Clinton C. Armstrong Ind. Exec., Douglas C. Armstrong Succ. Ind. Exec., public, certified copy of will.

Rose Brown Jennings to Public, Second codicil of will.

Rose Brown Jennings Estate to James C. Jennings Jr. applicant, Douglas C. Armstrong applicant, application for proba.

Rose Brown Jennings Estate to public, James C. Jennings Jr. applicant, Douglas C. Armstrong applicant, order admitting will.

Glynn A. Truan to Lucile R. Owen, power of attorney.

Glynn A. Truan, Lucile R. Owen, atty in fact to Swartz & Brough Inc., warranty deed.

First National Bank of Colorado City, Mark Waldrip, President to Lucile R. Owen, release of lien.

Lucile R. Owen to Swartz & Brough Inc., warranty deed.

Swartz & Brough Inc, Andrew Swartz President to Lucile R. Owen, Richard W. Meyer, TTEE, deed of trust.

Jeffrey L. Curtis TTEE, Banc of America Leasing & Capital Succ., Nationsbank Leasing Corp of North Carolina to AOG Gas Transmission Company LP, release of lien.

Nationsbank Leasing Corporation of North to AOG Gas Transmission Company LP, Termination F/S.

Nationsbank Leasing Corp of North Carolina to AOG Gas Transmission Company LP, termination F/S.

AOG Gas Transmission Co. LP, American Pipeline Company Gen. Print to Public, Termination Utility S.

Herman O. Ornelas to Sotera Y. Ornelas, power of attorney.

ARRESTS

Kevin Phil Ball, 32, MCSO, parole violation, 3-7.

Natasha Jackson, 21, MCSO, aggregation theft (B), theft by check Nolan Co., theft by check Taylor Co., 3-7.

Daniel Brian Wilkinson, 21, MCSO, motion to revoke probation, 3-7.

Darren Douglas Garoutte, 34, MCSO, court committal, indecency with a child, 3-9.

Ernest Garcia, 41, CCPD, PI, terroristic threat, 3-9.

Jerome Eggleston Jr., 31, MCSO, theft warrant, 3-11.

Juan A. Dominguez, 29, TPWD, fishing without license, fail to appear, 3-10.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

CISD vs. Barry D. Beavers and Melba Beavers, application for temporary restraining order and temporary injunction, 3-10.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

The State of Texas vs. Shawn Ricardo Johnson, order amending/modifying community supervision, 3-8.

The State of Texas vs. Darrin Douglas Garoutte, indecency with a child, guilty, 8 yrs, TDCJ-ID, 3-9.

The State of Texas vs. Darrin Douglas Garoutte, order, 3-9.

The State of Texas vs. Herbert Alan Horeis, DWI, 5 yrs probation, \$1500 fine, \$211.25 court cost, 10 days mandatory jail time, license suspended 180 days, 3-9.

The State of Texas vs. Lawrence Gilmore Bilberry, DWI, 3 yrs probation, \$500 fine, \$211.25 court cost, 10 days mandatory jail time, license suspended 180 days, 3-9.

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Barry E. Ray, 3-8-2000, speeding.

Kevin M. Campbell, 3-10-2000, poss marij <2 oz.

An Olive Drab Fundraiser

By Tumbleweed Smith

While a student at Baylor University during the fifties, I had the privilege of taking some drama courses from Paul Baker, a genius whose creativity influenced theaters around the world.

His Baylor Theater had stages surrounding the audience, which was seated in swivel chairs. He tore up copies of Thomas Wolfe's 800 page novel *Of Time and the River* and handed out segments to small groups of students and told them to "put this on stage." When he directed *Hamlet* he had three actors playing the major roles. A film was made of that play and it won the Cinematography Award at the Brussels World Fair in 1958. I'm proud to say I played one-third of Horatio in the production.



His course called "The Integration of Abilities" was the most lively course on campus at the time. Students from every field of study took it and learned how to realize their potential as a creative person.

Recently The Southwestern Writers Collection at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos was the recipient of some of his papers, videos and audio tapes. Many of Baker's former students and colleagues were on hand for the presentation.

Gene McKinney, who taught play writing, told about an event which occurred shortly after World War Two, when McKinney started teaching at Baylor. He called Baker "Prof."

Prof stopped me in the lobby. I noticed that his neck was bowed, his head was jutting forward and his chin was out. I recognized immediately that this was his going into battle mode, as though he was going to use his head as a battering ram, possibly on me.

"He stared at me and asked curtly, 'do you think I look poor and need money?'"

"I had never viewed Prof as a natty dresser, but on this day he looked awful. Ancient sport coat and tie, babby pants too short, exposing his GI olive drab socks from his Army days. But it was his shirt that distressed me. Frayed collar, faded color, but even worse, one sleeve cuff was held together by a large paper clip.

"I decided evasion was the best way to answer his question. I replied, 'why do you ask?'"

"He said, 'I'm on my way to battle the administration about next year's budget. The drama department needs a lot more money. I thought I might help our cause if I went over looking as poor as our department.'"

"I told him he certainly looked like he needed some money. "He lunged through the front door, his head jutting forward. When he came back from the meeting, his head had returned to its normal position and he was semi-triumphant. I asked him how he did.

"He said 'Not great, but better than last year. I think it was because this year I added the GI socks and the paper clip.'"

Paul Baker usually gets what he asks for.

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ACROSS

- TX Orbison's "Woman Blues" country singer McEntire
- noted TX gambler "Amarillo"
- noted TX black golfer Lee (init.)
- song by TX duo "Paula"
- Dallas & Houston ex-TX Education Commissioner "Skip" discount retailer with stores in TX (2 wds.)
- "The eyes of Texas" you
- 7 across last name region between latitudes 30° north and 30° south
- Waco is site of "Great Texas Race"
- Dallasite Albert led clean-up of S & L mess Bonnie Parker was born in this Runnels Co town Wetteland position "Do Mi"
- poem "Hell in TX" says the devil put cactus
- TXism "busy as a legged man in a butt kicking contest" Porte, TX
- Bremond's "Dzien Festival"
- ex-Cowboy pres Schramm (init.)
- tornado has rapidly air

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- TX "missus"
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- TXism for choose your drink
- towel moniker
- TXism "darn tootin'"
- TX "Mae Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie" beer slangily
- TXism "whatcha (gadget)"
- TXism " as a baby's bottom"
- TXism "he's all no foam"
- what a doctor calls "discomfort"
- Tex Ritter tune "Whiskey"
- leader of TX-trained "Rough Riders" (init.)
- TX Tarzan Ely
- Sen. Hutchison's office time (abbr.)
- this King created "Carrie" portrayed by TX Sissy (init.)
- TX Doak Walker was one in Detroit
- saloon repository: spit
- TX singer Strait (init.)
- pork or suey
- TX legislative grant to "Pa" Ferguson
- "The Texan Calamity Jane" ('50)
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local news

ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

of the Spade Community won his party's nomination with a 186 to 70 victory over Bruce Rich of Westbrook.

Commissioner Inman will now face Republican challenger Larry Johnson of Colorado City this fall.

The countywide turnout of 1,228 voters -- 942 Democrats and 286 Republicans -- was 23 percent of the county's 5,239 registered voters.

A 19 percent turnout was

forecast statewide.

C-City attorney Pat Barber had 17 percent of the statewide Republican primary vote for Place 2 on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

A spokesman for the Secretary of State's office said 24 percent of the statewide vote was in with Jim Wallace of Spring having 31 percent, Barbara Parker Hervey of San Antonio 26 percent, Sally Ray 17 percent and W. B. House of

Houston eight percent.

The top two candidates will go into an April runoff for the right to face Dallas Democrat William Barr in November.

Harrison said he appreciated the strong support he received here and said the extensive campaigning he did here and in Fisher and Nolan Counties served to introduce him to the people he will serve.

He will succeed Judge Weldon Kirk, who is leaving office

at the mandatory retirement age of 75.

"While a judge is not really a representative like a senator or representative, it's crucial that the people are comfortable that the judge represents their values," Harrison said in a telephone interview.

"They need to know the judge as a person to feel comfortable that their values, to a large extent, are going to be represented in the courtroom."

"I'm really pleased with the way things came together in this race. We worked hard, realizing that Nolan County could very well be split."

Roach said he visited every house in his precinct and left cards when no one was home.

"I appreciate every one of my constituents and thank them for their support," he said.

"It's pretty hard to beat experience. Experience is one of the things I do have, and I

think it was a big factor.

"I walked all the streets and ran a lot of ads. I enjoy going around and visiting with people."

Roach has been a member of the commissioners court for 16 years.

Johnson said he was encouraged that a relatively large number of people voted in the Republican primary and said he will start campaigning heavily in August.

"I think it's going pretty good," he said.

"I'm going to spend a lot of time knocking on doors and talking to people and getting acquainted with them."

Johnson received 55 votes in

his uncontested race.

Vice President Al Gore got 404 votes in the Democratic primary while 132 voted for Bill Bradley, who has quit the race, and 234 indicated they are still uncommitted.

Democratic U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Abilene will face one of two Republicans in November, Darrell Clements, who got 117 votes here, or Shane Hunt, who received 73. Rep. Stenholm got 789.

Democratic State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo was unopposed for his party's nomination, getting 832 votes.

His Republican rival, San Angelo attorney Betsy Johnson, got 171.

HOW MITCHELL COUNTY DEMOCRATS VOTED								
	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 025	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 046	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE								
Bill Bradley	26	11	3	23	10	12	47	132
Al Gore	73	21	43	63	53	28	123	404
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	4	1	1	2	2	0	2	12
Uncommitted	61	15	10	46	19	15	68	234
UNITED STATES SENATOR								
Gene Kelly	35	18	18	32	28	15	64	210
Charles Gandy	33	11	15	26	15	8	32	140
Don Clark	20	5	5	24	9	13	37	113
Bobby Wightman	20	2	2	6	2	3	10	45
H. Gerald Bintliff	3	1	0	4	1	2	9	20
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 17								
Charlie Stenholm	177	41	58	133	86	56	238	789
PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS								
Bill Vance	129	34	49	104	64	42	196	618
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PL. 2								
William R. Barr	125	33	46	103	66	42	190	605
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 72								
Robert A. Junell	187	42	61	139	89	60	254	832
CHIEF JUSTICE, 11TH COURT OF APPEALS DIST.								
Bud Amot	137	38	45	109	74	51	211	665
DISTRICT JUDGE, 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT								
Glen Harrison	122	44	39	95	77	43	198	618
Jim Wilks	80	4	26	56	20	21	78	285
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT								
Mark Edwards	163	38	52	134	72	51	231	741
COUNTY ATTORNEY								
Mark Piland	171	42	58	132	78	53	232	766
SHERIFF								
Patrick Toombs	198	45	57	140	86	61	251	838
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR								
Faye Lee	179	43	52	137	87	56	249	803
COUNTY CHAIRMAN								
Geory Martin	154	32	53	104	88	52	206	689
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1								
Edward B. Roach	135	0	0	0	0	0	54	189
Billy R. Muncief	72	0	0	0	0	0	45	117
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3								
Bruce Rich	0	0	0	47	0	0	23	70
Wyndell B. (Wendy) Inman	0	0	0	110	0	0	76	186

HOW MITCHELL COUNTY REPUBLICANS VOTED								
	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 025	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 046	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE								
Alan Keyes	1	1	3	8	1	0	0	14
Gary Bauer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George W. Bush	38	20	29	49	29	19	73	257
Steve Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orrin G. Hatch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John McCain	1	0	0	4	1	0	4	10
Uncommitted	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
UNITED STATES SENATOR								
Kay Bailey Hutchinson	38	13	30	56	31	17	72	257
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 17								
Darrell Clements	11	8	10	26	19	8	25	117
Shane Hunt	19	3	5	12	5	5	24	73
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER - UNEXPIRED TERM								
Andy Draughn	6	5	4	14	5	1	13	48
Michael L. Williams	24	7	9	32	26	10	34	142
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER								
Charles R. Matthews	28	10	21	46	25	11	45	186
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1								
Nathan Hecht	21	7	11	32	20	12	25	128
Valorie W. Davenport	9	5	6	21	12	4	22	79
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2								
Priscilla Owen	28	10	19	41	28	11	37	174
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3								
Al Gonzales	18	5	11	27	15	10	10	96
Rod E. Gorman	12	8	7	24	17	6	42	116
PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS								
J. Gary Trichter	6	1	3	7	11	1	6	35
Sharon Keller	9	1	4	13	7	4	11	49
Connie J. Kelley	7	0	3	3	6	4	8	31
Tom Price	4	8	7	22	9	3	22	75
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PL. 1								
Tom Greenwell	8	3	3	7	8	3	9	41
Charles Holcomb	5	3	5	19	10	4	14	60
John Boston	4	0	1	3	4	0	6	18
Guy Williams	6	4	0	6	9	5	6	36
Alan Curry	4	1	4	8	2	1	9	29
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PL. 2								
Jim Wallace	11	3	9	20	15	10	26	94
W.B. "Bennie" House	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	11
Barbara Parker Hervey	3	0	4	10	6	3	6	32
Sally L. Ray	3	1	1	0	2	1	7	15
Pat Barber	12	7	9	15	7	3	19	72
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 24								
Troy Fraser	28	11	23	48	31	15	55	211
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 72								
Betsy Johnson	27	7	17	43	27	10	40	171
COUNTY CHAIRMAN								
Frank Brownfield	31	12	21	45	29	13	53	204
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3								
Larry Johnson	0	0	0	45	0	0	10	55
PROPOSITION 1: Student Init. Prayer at School Sporting Events								
For	39	19	31	54	21	17	71	252
Against	0	1	0	1	8	2	1	13

Local Garden Club meets

The Colorado City Garden Club met Thurs., Mar. 2 for their regular monthly meeting at Bama's House.

Leola Anderson opened the meeting with prayer. President Wilma Reynolds welcomed guest Brooksie Raschke and Doris McClellan.

Minutes and treasury reports were read and approved. Members were reminded of the district meeting March 24, 25 in Ballinger, Texas.

The meeting adjourned to the library where Bobbie Steakley introduced Doris McClellan who presented the program, "A Salute to the Native Plants of Texas."

Hostesses for the meeting were Janie Henderson, Faye Nell Herm and Gay Powell. There were 28 members attending.



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1/2 million gallons a day, Shutt said.

During the transitional phase this summer, some Lake C-City water may have to be mixed with the well water, he said.

Completed last fall, the first phase cost \$1.2 million, and the second phase is expected to run \$2.4 million.

Shutt said he has to visit the federal Rural Development Corp. in Temple to get approval to proceed.

Other business in the two hour and 10 minute meeting included presentations by recipients of city hotel-motel tax revenues.

Shutt said their requests will be considered and acted on at the council's April 11 meeting.

Chamber of Commerce President Dell Toelkes and Director Sendia Blake reported on recent promotional activities for Railhead Trade Days, and they asked for a raise in funding from \$29,000 last year to about \$42,300 this year.

Linton Ray Webb of Lorraine, president of the Boer Goat Cookoff Association, requested an increase from \$1,000 to \$2,000, saying a \$1,000 first prize at the October event in Ruddick Park could be presented in the city's name.

Ginny Harmon of the Antique Association asked for a raise from \$2,000 to \$2,500 while Shirley Scott of the Heart of West Texas Museum suggested a \$1,000 increase to \$5,000.

Shutt said he is concerned that not all of the hotel-motel taxes that the city is owed are being paid, and he said an audit will be conducted "to find out what happened to our hotel-motel taxes."

An ordinance was passed to give Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson the authority to

send notices and issue citations that can result in fines as high as \$500 for the failure to keep one's property free of weeds, rubbish, brush "and other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter."

Weeds and other vegetation may not exceed a height of 10 inches.

A landfill use fees ordinance was tabled for further deliberation, and council members agreed to attend an administrative meeting in Shutt's office before the next meeting to consider the 2000-2001 budget, which must be adopted by the time the fiscal year ends on April 30.

City Finance Officer Connie Ponko was asked to send each member the proposed document prior to the meeting.

Brush control is topic of workshop

The Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District will host a public meeting on brush control in the Upper Colorado River watershed.

The purpose of this meeting will be to inform the public of a feasibility study for a State sponsored brush control project similar to the current North Concho River Watershed project. If approved this program would offer up to 70% state cost-share to do brush control on the Upper Colorado watershed.

The purpose of this brush control initiative is to remove woody species such as mesquite, salt cedar and other species to both increase the quantity as well as the quality of the water entering into the Colorado River. This will be an informa-

City Attorney Tom Rees Sr. said after the meeting that the city's dispute with Mitchell County Utility Co. and Westbrook Independent School District over its water contracts with them "has worked itself out."

Rees said MCU voluntarily shut off its connection to the municipal water supply and WISD will apparently follow suit.

Shutt's request to advertise for bids to buy a used pickup truck for the water department to use for transportation to the wellfield was granted.

The council agreed to State Comptroller Carole Rylander's request for the city to participate in the Aug. 4-6 statewide "holiday" from sales taxes.

tional meeting held on Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00 pm at the Colorado City Civic Center, located at 157 West 2nd Street, in Colorado City, Texas.

At the meeting, program coordinators will explain the purpose and scope of the study and how the feasibility study will be carried out. There will be time set aside for landowners' questions and input on this program.

Strain to serve term on FSA committee

The recent FSA Election resulted in electing Eddie Strain to serve a three-year term on the Mitchell County FSA Committee. Eddie will be representing Community #1 which encompasses the western half of Mitchell County, west of the river.

Kirk Morris was elected to serve as the first alternate and Bruce Rich was elected as the second alternate.

The Mitchell County FSA Committee is responsible for administering FSA programs enacted by the U.S. Congress and approved for the county under the direction of the Texas State FSA Committee. These programs are carried out on a daily basis through the county office personnel as directed by the various program handbooks with jobs including reviewing, and certifying forms, reports and other documents as required. The County Committee is responsible for the approval of local program applications as well as hiring the County Executive Director who is responsible for the day to day operations of the County Office.

The current members of the Mitchell County FSA Committee are Kirk Morris, Robert Cox, and Lynn Bradbury. Minority advisors are Frank Garcia and Sue Guelker.

An organizational meeting of the Mitchell County FSA committee will be held April 5, 2000, to elect the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and the regular member.

It voted to extend the city's contract with the Hillcrest Addition housing development, which Toelkes, the general manager, said will begin bringing in pre fabricated homes from A-1 Mobile Homes of San Angelo now that its last three homes have been sold.

There are 10 homes currently being occupied there.

Sharon Myers was appointed election judge and Ann Galey her assistant for the Saturday, May 6, council election at the county courthouse.

City National Bank's contract as the city's depository institution was extended after bids were reviewed from CNB and the First National Bank.

A proclamation was passed designating Sunday, May 26, as Roy Jones Day in recognition of the longtime Abilene Reporter News writer's recent retirement.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department would like to express our thanks to James R. Bobo for 38 years of dedicated service.

Mr. Bobo joined the department in 1962 and retired in February 2000. Throughout the years, Mr. Bobo served the department in many areas such as secretary-treasurer, captain, sergeant at arms, helped train many new firefighters and assistant chief.

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Exhibit presented

The Heart of West Texas Museum and the Mitchell County Historical Commission are proud to present to Mitchell County and the surrounding area a unique exhibit concerning Texas Courthouses March 16-25.

Organized by Preservation Texas, "Saved for Texans" is a display of seven panels, each over eight feet tall, designed to show the importance of Texas' historical courthouses and how each one was important to the community it represented.

The display also covers a history about how Texas was divided into counties, the styles used to building different

courthouses, and how many of these county seats are endangered and in need of restoration. Because nearly 87% of the courthouses in Texas are considered to have historic value, many people have joined efforts to preserve and restore them. Information to become part of this project of restoration will also be available.

The exhibit will be open to the public on the first floor of the Mitchell County Courthouse during regular courthouse hours in the week as well as on Sat., Mar. 18 and 25. Anyone requiring more information can contact the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Blanche Bell honored

Blanche Bell of Westbrook was honored on Saturday, March 11 with a reception, celebrating her 80th birthday.

The event was hosted by her family and was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Westbrook First Baptist Church.

Approximately 100 guests attended from Westbrook, Colorado City, Loraine, Odessa, Snyder, Sanger, Humble, Houston, Plano, Fort Worth, Fullerton, Cal., Austin, College Station, Midland, Carrollton,

Abilene, Big Spring, Stanton, Winters, Lufkin and Waco.

Mrs. Bell was born in Colorado City on February 25, 1920 to A.K. and Mamie McCarley and has lived in Mitchell County most of her life. She married Willie Bell on May 18, 1946 in Big Spring.

Hosts for the celebration were Larry and Sandra Bell of Odessa, Carole and Tom Sloan of Humble, Patricia and Don Taylor of Sanger, and Sue and Craig Sengstock of Fullerton, California.

Historical Commission meets

The Mitchell County Historical Commission met at the Heart of West Texas Museum Tues., Feb. 22, for the regular monthly business meeting.

One of the major items of discussion was the upcoming "Texas Courthouse Exhibit" organized by Preservation

Texas. The Mitchell County Historical Commission volunteered to share expenses of this exhibit which has been brought to Mitchell County by the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Plans were made to contact some of the surrounding area newspapers and schools to allow them the opportunity to come see this presentation. It was confirmed that the exhibit will be presented to the public at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Current information concerning the plans of other upcoming and ongoing projects were also reviewed and discussed.

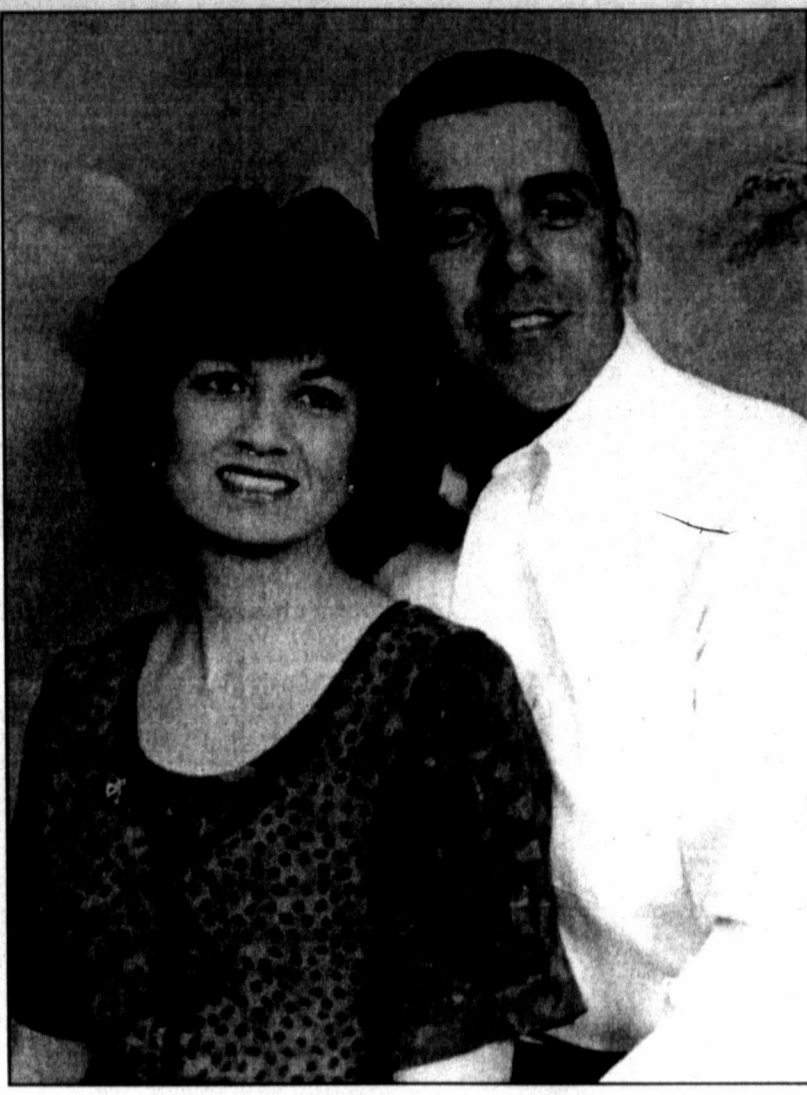
Anyone interested in joining the Mitchell County Historical Commission or those having any business or suggestions are invited to the next regular business meeting, which will be held Mar. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Book Sale to be held

There will be a Book Sale held at the Mitchell County Public Library March 23, 24 during regular library hours.

The purpose of this sale is to raise funds for the use of the library and is being sponsored by the Friends of the Mitchell County Library.

Everyone is invited to come by, browse and buy books and support your library Mar. 23, 24.



Geneva Martinez and Tracy Loyola

Engagement announced

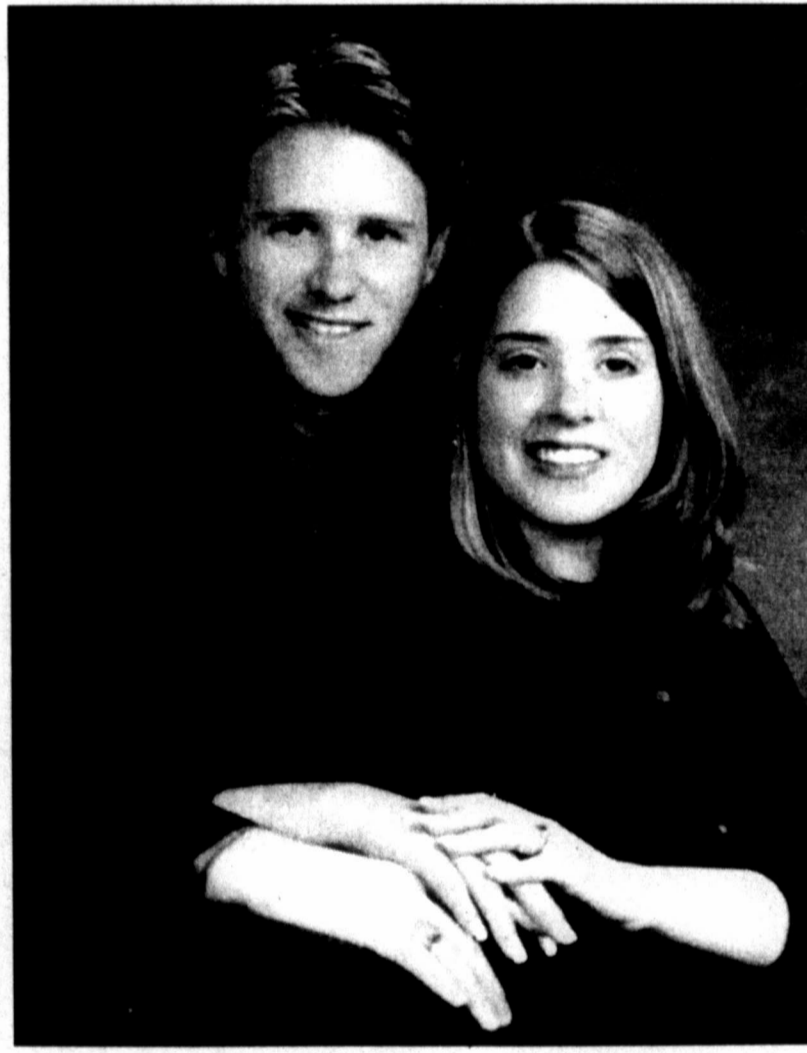
Trey and Amber Loyola would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their father, Tracy Loyola, to Geneva Martinez.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jean Loyola of Snyder and the late John Loyola. The bride-elect is the daughter of Rufino and Sabaz Martinez of Colorado City.

The couple will wed May 27, 2000 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Colorado High School and Western Texas College and is employed by the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Western Texas College. He is employed by Tuboscope Inc. of Snyder.



Chad Jeremy Fauchaux & Autumn Rae Yeager

Engagement announced

Autumn Rae Yeager of Midland and Chad Jeremy Fauchaux of The Woodlands are planning to be married at 5 p.m. on June 2, at the Vintage Villas Resort on Lake Travis in Austin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dennis and Lynn Yeager of Midland, and the granddaughters of Simone Stewart and the late Richard Stewart of Colorado City.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Jerry and Barbara Fauchaux of The Woodlands.

Miss Yeager is a 1996 graduate of Midland High School and is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech University in May 2000 with a degree in Early Childhood Development.

Her fiance graduated from McCullough High School in 1995 and is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech University in May 2000 with a degree in Architecture.

COOKBOOK

By Sheila Plagens

We are all busy these days and looking for ways to cut our time in the kitchen. This week I have included some crockpot recipes that will allow you to cook your dinner while you are busy working, running errands -- or just playing with your kids.

CROCKPOT ITALIAN POT ROAST

4 lb. beef chuck roast
1 (1 1/2 oz. pkg.) spaghetti sauce mix
Salt and pepper
2 tomatoes, chopped
Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper and then dry spaghetti seasoning mix.

Place in crockpot. Top with chopped tomatoes. Cover and cook on low for 7 to 9 hours or until meat is tender. Slice and serve on hot spaghetti, spoon sauce over all.

CROCKPOT ENCHILADAS

1 lb. ground beef
1 onion, chopped
1 can chopped green chilies (4 1/2 oz. can)
1 can mild enchilada sauce
1 can golden mushroom soup
1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1 pkg. Dorito chips

Brown hamburger and chopped onion, pour off grease. Put all ingredients in crock pot except Doritos chips. Mix and cook low 4 to 6 hours. Last 15 minutes before you are ready to eat, add Dorito chips and stir.

AU GRATIN POTATOES AND HAM

6 cups potatoes, peeled and

sliced

1 med. onion, chopped
1 1/2 cups cooked ham, cubed
1 cup american cheese, shredded
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1/4 tsp. thyme

In slow cooker, layer half each of the potatoes, onion, ham and cheese, repeat layers. In small bowl, combine soup, milk and thyme, pour over top. Cover, cook on high setting for 1 hour. Reduce to low setting, cook for 6 to 8 hours or until potatoes are tender.

CHICKEN IN THE CROCKPOT

1 frying chicken, cut up
Salt and pepper
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup sherry (or water)
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
2 Tbsp. dry Italian salad dressing mix
2 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, cut in cubes

1 Tbsp. onion, chopped
Wash chicken and pat dry. Brush with butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place in crockpot. Sprinkle with dry salad mix. Cover and cook on low for 5 to 6 hours. About 3/4 hour before serving, mix soup, cream cheese, wine (or water) and onion in small saucepan. Cook until smooth. Pour over chicken in pot. Cover and cook for 30 minutes on low. Serve with sauce. Serve with rice or noodles.

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schoolnews

Loraine kids ace UIL contests

Several Loraine fifth and sixth graders traveled to Panther Creek to participate in the District UIL Literary Meet on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1. They brought home many honors for themselves and their school.

Sixth graders Brittney Farquhar, Lucy Rico, Chad Oden and Michael Walker participated in Ready Writing. From a field of 36 writers, Brittney brought home a 1st place gold medal and Lucy brought home a 2nd place silver medal.

Ashley Vanderpool, along with Brittney Farquhar and Lucy Rico also participated in the Number Sense competition.

Lucy and Brittney participated in Dictionary Skills, with Brittney capturing the 2nd place silver medal. Lucy brought home a 3rd place bronze medal for Oral Reading.

Fifth graders Annette Davila, Gabby Lujan, Marisol Salazar and Nancy Talamantes won the 1st place gold medal for the Art (formerly Picture Memory) contest. This contest is a team effort, requiring top performances from every team member.

They were in competition with 11 other schools. Annette, Gabby and Marisol also participated in the Ready Writing contest.

Congratulations to these students for representing Loraine ISD in such fine form.

Author speaks at CMS

On Wed., Mar. 1, the Colorado Middle School 8th grade students journeyed to the past as they witnessed a Spade branding.

The students gathered around the branding pens and watched the cowboys and their fellow classmate Hannah Bassham, as they did their daily routine of roping, flank- ing, vaccinating and branding the calves. After enjoying the scenery and performance by the hands, they traveled 30

minutes deep into the ranch to its headquarters.

On the way, they viewed great landmarks, including one of the many dry tanks on the ranch, due to the long drought. They ate lunch at the original spring. The setting was very tranquil with the huge, old cottonwoods and draping willows, divided by the whispering, running spring. The trip ended with a stop at the ranch entrance arch.

The field trip was one of the beginning activities to the unit that the 8th graders are beginning on the history of the Spade Ranch.

Another activity they attended was an assembly given by author Steve Kelton. Mr. Kelton wrote the book *Renderbrook: A Century Under the Spade Brand*. Mr. Kelton spoke to the students about the book and then the students asked the author questions. Each subject will have a part in studying the book.

Supt. Hancock resigns from Westbrook ISD

WESTBROOK -- Westbrook Schools Supt. Tommy Hancock has resigned, effective on June 30.

Hancock, 52, a native of Gail, said Friday that he does not know where he might work this fall.

He declined to comment on his reason for resigning. Westbrook School Board President Robert Chambers has appointed a search committee to hire a successor.

Hancock, a graduate of Texas Tech University, has been here for the past three years.

He came to Westbrook from Ira, where he was kindergarten through 12th grade principal.

He taught vocational agriculture and science in Canadian, Olton, Floydada and Friona, where he became the junior high school principal.

Hancock was high school principal in Aspermont before joining the Ira School District.

His wife's name is Stacy.

Loraine 6th graders graduate from program

Friday evening, Mar. 3, Loraine Elementary sixth graders graduated from All Stars Program. The programs' modules were abstinence and premarital sex, alcohol and drug abuse, making choices by avoiding violence, peer pressure and becoming a responsible citizen within their community.

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse sponsored this program and the facilitator was Steven Pena. These programs lasted 24 weeks.

The students participating in the program were Anthony Briseno, Andres Calderon, Brittney Farquhar, Jonathan Garcia, Jeanny Moore, Chad Oden, Pedro Pineda, Lucy Rico, Ashley Vanderpool, and Michael Walker.

As the evening concluded, the students received a sterling silver ring embossed with nine stars, each star represents the commitments made to one another, their families and their community. The students also received a certificate and a t-shirt.



LORLAINE SCHOOL fifth graders won the first place gold medal in the Art Contest during the District UIL Literary Meet held Feb. 28. Team members are: (l-r) Gabby Lujan, Nancy Talamantes, Marisol Salazar, and Annette Davila.



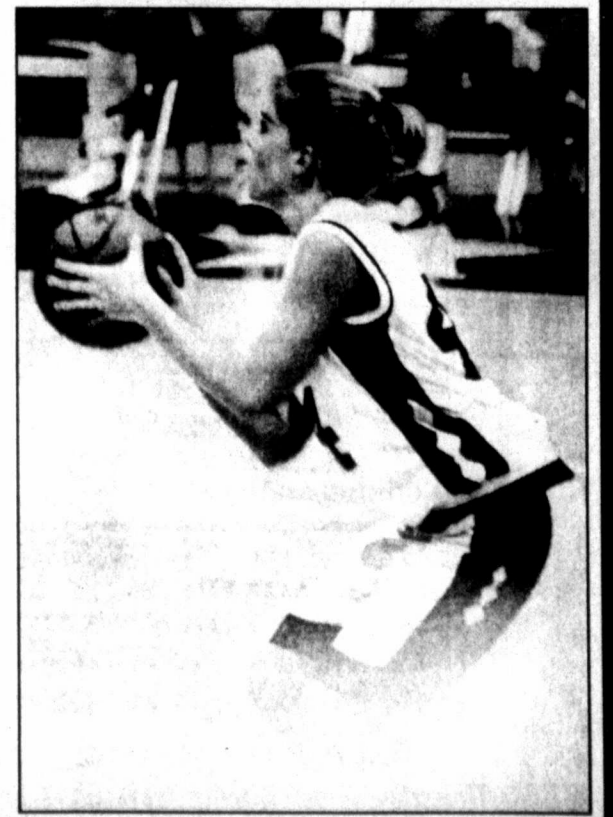
LORLAINE 6TH GRADERS Brittney Farquhar placed first and Lucy Rico placed 2nd in a field of 36 writers in the Ready Writing Competition of the District UIL Literary Meet held recently. Sixth graders competing in the meet were: (l-r) Ashley Vanderpool, Brittney Farquhar, Lucy Rico, Chad Oden and Michael Walker.



My first year on the Hardin-Simmons Cowgirl basketball team has been AWESOME! Partly because of my wonderful friends and family back home in Mitchell County. You will never know how much it meant to me to look up in the stands and know you were all there for me. The cards, flowers and notes all reminded me of my "extended family's" love and support! Looking forward to next year!

Thanks again!!

Kendra Anderson



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Movie: Whatever Happened To Baby Jane?	Honeymoon Sanford &
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New contracts offered to CISD faculty members

Trustees of Colorado Independent School District have offered new contracts to 98 teachers, coaches, counselors and other faculty members.

They include 24 staff members at Kelley Elementary School, 17 at Hutchinson Elementary, 23 at Colorado Middle School and 34 at Colorado High School.

Kelley Elementary teachers whose contracts were renewed for the 2000-2001 school year are music teacher June Kimmel, speech teacher Kim Lewis,

physical education teacher Becky Barnes and prekindergarten teachers Kelli Lancaster and Nancy Shrode.

Kindergarten teachers are Cynthia Bowen, Ramona Crockett, Leah Daves, Sharron Leverton and Teresa Lemonds, and first grade teachers are Jodi Darr, Barbara Hammond, Brenda Johnson, Jeanne Mathies, Jody Messick and Eva Salinas.

Second grade teachers are Jeanne Ellis, Adele Morgan, Stephanie Spear, Joan Thomp-

son and Connie Waldrip.

Others are special education teachers Pamela Walker and Kakai Wulfjen and nurse Mary Smith.

At Hutchinson, they are content mastery teacher Elaine Abdur-Razzaq, physical education teacher Susan Anderson, CEI computer laboratory instructor Ruben Parras and third grade teachers Martha Anderson, Catherine Gainey, Robie Free, Leslie Jones and Charlotte Upshaw.

Fourth grade teachers are

Kim Anderson, Leslie Geiger, Emma Godina, Susan Goodman and Vicki Weaver.

Nancy Carroll, Ruby Harper, Nancy Moore and Brenda Turnbow teach fifth graders.

Middle school faculty members with new contract offers are science teachers Pam Alvarez and Gail Evans, language arts instructors Bobbie Baker, Sherron McMillan and Joan Tolle and mathematics teachers Kyle Baker, Jimmie Bell and Anita Graham.

Others are careers investigation teacher Ann Nobles, art teacher Linda Mathis, history instructors Jerold Epperson, Patty Pharis and Brian Taggart and reading teachers Tammy Johnson, Karen Riley and Linda Stewart.

Linda Clay, Cari Limmer and Jeran Ware are CMS special education teachers, although Ms. Limmer plans to move to Lubbock this summer with her husband, banking executive Bryan Limmer.

Epperson, Taggart and Ms. Ware are also coaches, and Ms. Johnson teaches gifted and talented classes.

Joe Harper is the band director, Kristi Hartwick the middle school counselor, Sandra Phillips the TAAS remediation teacher and Beverly Adams the librarian.

High school faculty members whose contracts were renewed are electronics instructor Larry Beavers, home bound teacher Debbie Blair, chemistry and physics teacher Christie Bonner, alternative education coordinator Chuck Claxton, TAAS coordinator Marcy Claxton, freshman science teacher Brandon Collins and history teachers Orphie Conner, Ronney Conner and Karen

Trent.

Counselor Cliff Vlasin and Band Directors Jeremy and Jincy Ross will return.

English teachers are Brenda Crosley, Denise Farmer, Elizabeth Redwine and Sandra Vlasin, and Kaci Griffith, Darrin Leverton, Larry Hartwick and Todd Pollard teach math.

Ray Ellis teaches vocational agriculture, Glenna Fambro and Judy Merrell homemaking, Dan Gainey government, Danny Galey automobile technology and Frank Johnson

economics.

Collins, Ms. Trent, Leverton, Pollard, Gainey and Johnson are also coaches, as is physical education teacher Barry Kimball.

Joanne Sanderson teaches biology, Kathy Wilson Spanish, Marsha Moore theater arts, Brenda Fillmon special education, Martha Milhollon geography, Joan Lemons computer science and Sherry Ann Miller health.

Ms. Miller is also an athletic trainer.



THE LORAINE FFA Jr. Judging team placed 2nd at the San Angelo Judging Contest on Saturday, March 11. Jonathan Ellis placed fifth high individual in the Plant ID Contest. Students competing were: (l-r) Nathan Oliver, Jonathan Ellis, John Garcia, Steven Wooddell, Eliza Garcia and Krystal Limones.



LORAINE SCHOOL Citizens of the Week are: (l-r) Miguel Acevedo, Crystal Morris, Joseph Cardenas, and Candace Aguilar.

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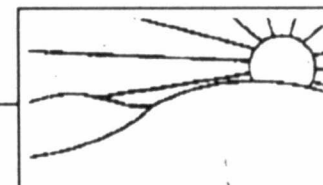
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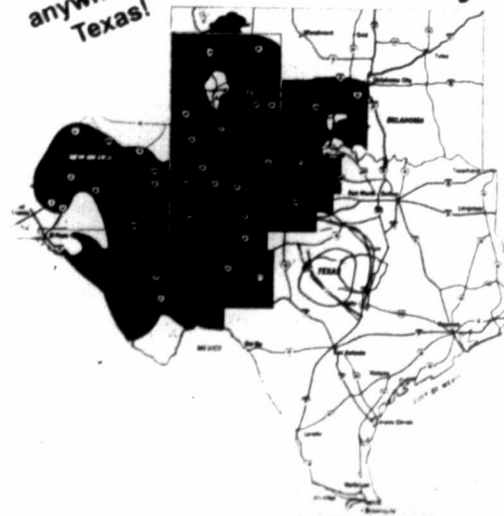
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Lorraine Bulldogs expect tough season this fall

LORLAINE -- The Lorraine Bulldogs will need a lot of determination and a little luck to reach the state six man football playoffs this fall.

In their new District 6 with Borden County, Highland and Westbrook, the Bulldogs expect a tough season.

But they will welcome back most of their players from last year's 7-3 campaign and retain the most essential attribute for six man football -- speed.

"We've got two tough teams with Borden County and Highland," said Coach Victor Garcia.

"But kids not passing and injuries always have a big effect on all the teams, no matter who you are. We've got a real good chance to do well in pre district.

"Ira graduated a big class and will not be as tough, so we have a chance to finish in the

top three, possibly second if we get some good breaks.

"We cannot lose more than one district game and make the playoffs."

Only two teams will be eligible.

Westbrook Coach Jim Hill said he will probably be hampered this season by having as few as eight players on the team.

Coach Garcia said Borden County, the six man state champion two years ago, lost some key seniors but has a good junior varsity coming up.

"They're going to be just as salty," he said.

Highland returns a senior heavy team from last year's playoff group and has a chance to reach the upper level of the playoffs this year, coaches say.

The Bulldogs lost some speed with the graduations of

Rene Garcia and Roman Martinez, Coach Garcia said, but are still not going to be slow with quarterback Luis Rico, tailback Elias Barrera and others.

"They have good speed," he said. "They're quick."

The Bulldogs open the season with scrimmages at home versus Paint Rock at 6 p.m. Aug. 25 and Victory Christian of Abilene at 6 p.m. Sept. 1.

Non district play will start with Klondike at home Sept. 8, Abilene Christian High School at home Sept. 15 and homecoming vs. San Angelo Christian Sept. 22.

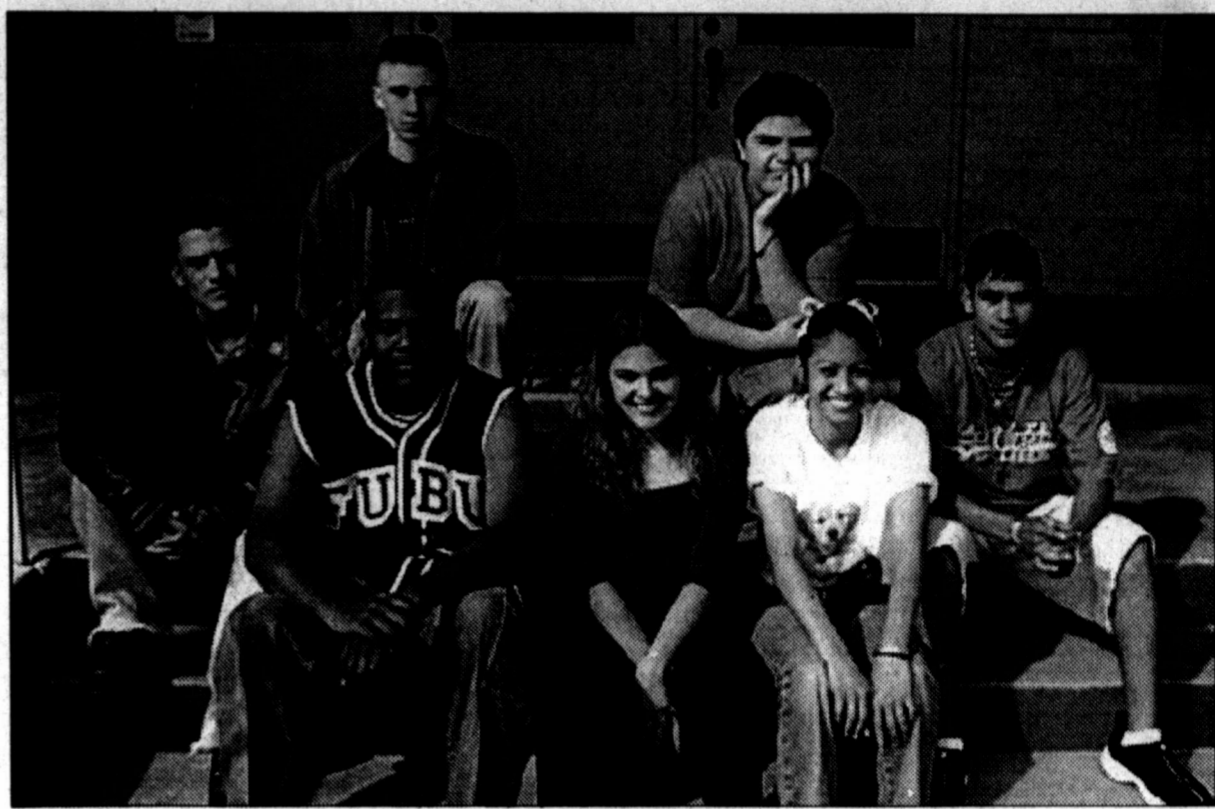
All games are at 7:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs will play at Veribest on Sept. 29 and conclude their non district schedule against Blackwell at home Oct. 6.

They opted to start their season a week late this season and forego an open date.

District competition begins Oct. 13 vs. Borden County in Gail and continues Oct. 20 at Hermleigh.

The team plays Highland at home Oct. 27, at Ira Nov. 3 and Westbrook at home Nov. 10.



LHS BULLDOGS making the All-District Basketball team are: (front row, l-r) Edward Carrington, Heather Lucas, Leslie Garcia. Those receiving Honorable Mention are: (back row, l-r) Rene Garcia, David Ellis, Bea Lopez, and Johnny Lopez.

7th grade track boys compete in Lamesa

The Colorado City 7th grade boys track team competed in the Whirlwind Relays held in Lamesa Fri., Mar. 3.

Results are as follows:

Long jump - Erick Martinez, 4th place, 14'9"; Eric Martinez, 6th place, 14'2"

Triple jump - Erick Martinez, 2nd place, 31'4 1/2"; Otis Johnson, 3rd place, 29'9"; Eric Martinez, 4th place, 29'8"

Discus - Anthony Matos, 6th place, 79'1 1/2"

800 Meter Run - Abel Beltran, 2nd place, 2:49.87.

Shot Put - Anthony Matos, 2nd, 35'6 1/2"

100 Meter Dash - Erick Martinez, 4th place, 13:25;

Eric Martinez, 5th place, 13:34.

200 Meter Dash - Erick Martinez, tie 2nd, 27:52; Eric Martinez, tie 2nd, 27:52.

1600 Meter Run - Abel Beltran, 5th place, 6:08.86.

4x100 Meter Relay - Otis Johnson, Eric Martinez, Abel Beltran, Erick Martinez, 2nd place, 6:08.86.

Other members of the 7th grade boys track teams participating in the meet were: Ryan Denson, Casey Terry, Hann Ollison, Caleb Free, Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Ryan Proctor and Bryan Proctor.

The Wolves scored 78 points, placing 4th overall in the meet.

8th grade boys compete in Whirlwind Relays

On Fri., Mar. 3, the 8th grade boys Colorado City Track Team traveled to Lamesa to compete in the Whirlwind Relays.

Those placing for the Wolves were:

Long jump - Jacobie Russell, 3rd place, 16'10"

Shot Put - Willie Davila, 1st place, 42'1/2"

High jump - Jacobie Russell, tie 5th place, 5'4"; Sam Crockett, tie 5th place, 5'4"

110 meter hurdles - Patrick Spear, 5th place, 20.91.

100 meter dash - Jacobie Russell, 5th place, 12.51.

200 meter dash - Jacobie Russell, 6th place, 25.70.

4x100 meter relay - Jacobie Russell, Sam Crockett, Patrick Spear, Chris Spear, 5th place, 50.35.

1600 meter relay - Evan Jones, Marcus Watson, Eric Pineda, Wesley Callaway, 5th place.

Other team members competing in the meet were: Richard Goodman, Tyler Kelley, Tristan Huff, Greg Bailey, Cole Arthur, David Alvarez, Carlos Leanos, Chris Martinez, Cole Ratliff and Jeremy Regalado.

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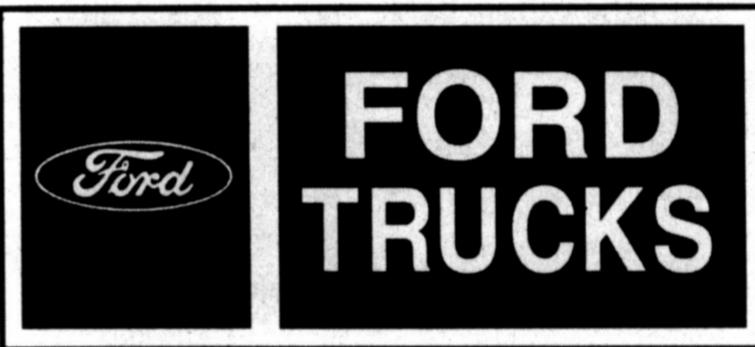
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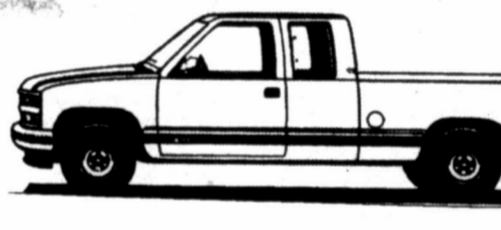


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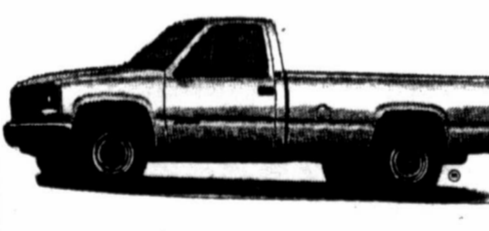
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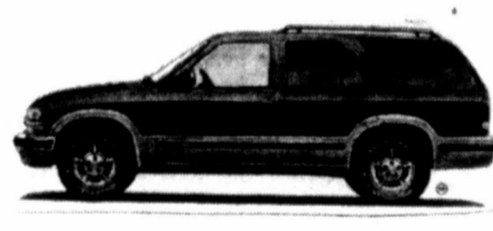
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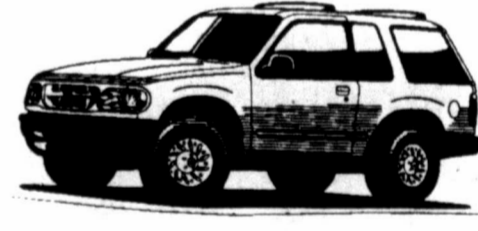
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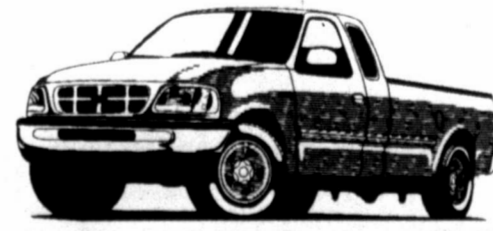
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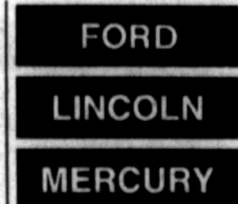
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The family of Jimmie Anderson

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NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 6, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 6, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2000, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Colorado City, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NUMBER 11,900

STYLING AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF COLORADO CITY AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. FRED LENTZ INDIVIDUALLY & DBA FRED LENTZ DIRT CONTRACTOR, TOMMIE LENTZ INDIVIDUALLY & DBA FRED LENTZ DIRT CONTRACTOR, HADLY WEAVER, LIENHOLDER (IN REM ONLY) AND ASHLY WEAVER, LIENHOLDER (IN REM ONLY)
Lots 7 through 12, Block 33, Dunn, Snyder & Moorar Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 509, Page 309 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas.

12,943 COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF COLORADO CITY AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. G.D. BRYANT AKA GARY D. BRYANT
015625 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Jarratt House Lease #0000497, out of 43.0 Acres, Survey 3, RRC #24550, Mitchell County, Texas OPERATOR: Bedford Oil and Gas, Inc. being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction.

13,069 CITY OF COLORADO CITY, COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. FEDERICO MARTINEZ, FELICITAS MARTINEZ, DOMINGO ARGUIJO, LIENHOLDER (IN REM ONLY) AND JUANITA ARGUIJO, LIENHOLDER (IN REM ONLY)
Lots 4 and South 37-1/2 feet of Lot 3, Block 66, Original Townsite of the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 295, Page 268 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas

13,127 CITY OF COLORADO CITY, COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. H.S. CONNELL
Lot 5, Block 5, Marshall Addition #1, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 237, Page 581 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas

13,225 CITY OF COLORADO CITY, COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. EARNEST WALKER AND WILLIE MAE MILES
The West 50 feet of the East one half of the North one half of Lot 4, Block 8, Waddell and Martin Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 335, Page 64 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas
.56 acres out of the West one half of the North one half of Lot 4, Block 8, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 335, Page 64 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas

13,379 CITY OF COLORADO CITY, COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. JIM JONES AKA LUCKY JONES
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Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 323, Page 691 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas

13,382 CITY OF COLORADO CITY, COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. CECELIA MCFAUL AKA CECELIA MCPHAUL
East 100 feet of the South 100 feet of Lot 4, Block 86, East 40 feet of the West 50 feet of the South 100 feet of Lot 4, Block 86, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 506, Page 275 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas

13,383 CITY OF COLORADO CITY, COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. RUBY SMITH
South 60 feet of the North 150 feet of the West 160 feet of Lot 2, Block 5, Dunn, Snyder, Moorar Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 280, Page 152 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas

13,385 COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. FAY NELL GRAY
017362, Royalty Interest, Rhodes -C- Unit, Murphy H. Baxter Lease #0003235, Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 99, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Owner #0051450, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction
017360, Royalty Interest, Southwest Royalties, Tract #9, Lease #0003320, 150 Acres, Section 99, H&TC Survey, PF.229168, Owner #0051450, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction

13,513 COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. DON L. WINN AND TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIENHOLDER (IN REM ONLY)
West side of the south half of Lot 3, Block 7 of the Waddell & Martin Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 297, Page 253 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas

13,589 COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, TEXAS V. THE VASILISSA CORPORATION
288.0 Acres in the Will Stith S/D #1, Section 2, Block 27 T&P, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 563, Page 172 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas
240.0 Acres, Abstract 481, Section 11, Block 27, T&P Survey, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 563, Page 172 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas
160 acres out of Abstract 1329, Section 14, Block 27, T&PRR Company Survey, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 563, Page 172 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas
203 acres out of Section 23, Block 27, T&PRR Company Survey, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 563, Page 172 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED March 6, 2000, at Colorado City, Texas.
By Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas
Mike Redwine, Deputy

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Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health, Sweetwater, TX, is currently seeking a Speech Therapist. Successful candidate must have Certificate of Clinical Competance granted by the A.S.L.H.A. or meet the educational requirements for certification and be in the process of gaining experience required for certification. Interested candidates should contact Personnel Department, P.O. Box 690, Sweetwater, TX or call 915-235-1701, ext. 222. EOE.

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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
157 Walnut
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Sat., March 18th
8 am til ?
Material, craft items,
platform rockers (2),
cookie jars, changing
table, 50¢ clothing,
sewing machine w/cab-
inet, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1200 Block of
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across from C-City
Auction & Warehouse
Saturday 8-5
Sewing machine w/
cabinet & chair, furni-
ture, household goods,
clothes, bikes, too much
to mention!

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Saturday, March 18
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8:00 am-?
Baby items, lg. clothes
& lots of misc.

Run your
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Record. Call 728-3413.

loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings from Loraine.
Are you a fan of "Who
Wants To Be A Millionaire?"
after watching once or twice,
I decided I could be one in no
time.

My only problem was I
couldn't answer the first
question for one hundred
dollars. Dumb you say?
Maybe so.
The question was "How
many Crayolas were in a box
when a sharpener was first
added?"

Say what? When I went to
school in the dark ages, I
barely had a lead pencil. Of
course, I remember Crayolas in
a very small box of about ten,
but no sharpener.
I didn't have to color sharp,
I just had to stay within the
lines.

Perhaps I aimed too high.
Maybe I could be a
hundredaire. By the way, I
believe the answer to that
question was 48. Who knew?

Our condolence is extended
to the family and friends of
Mary DeLoera. She passed
away last week. Mary leaves a
host of friends in this
community. She will be
missed.

Edwin Hallmark, Louise and
Johny Walker of Odessa,
Audrey Beights, Biddie and
Elk Jones, Ham and Blondie
Hamilton of Loraine and June
Barron of Abilene met at
Loraine Senior Citizens Center
for lunch last week.

Travis Hallmark was in the
hospital and could not attend.
These folks are all cousins of
the Hallmark family.

L.I.P. officers and
community residents attending
the last meeting voted to hold a
"Prayer for Rain" meeting.

It will take place Tues., Mar.
21 at 6 p.m. at Loraine School.

When I wrote about it last
week I mentioned the
auditorium, but the meeting
will be in the old gymnasium
at Loraine School.

All Mitchell County
residents are welcome.

Last Friday night Danny
and Pam Butler attended the
basketball game between HSU
and McMurry in Abilene.

It was reported that Rick and
Gloria Lucas were also there
rooting for HSU.

Quick Draw Barbecue Team
of Loraine teamed by Louis
Adams and Henry Mitchell
signed up to compete in the
barbecue beef cook-off contest
at Rattlesnake Round-Up in
Sweetwater over the weekend.

In excess of 100 teams
signed up for the event with
the Adams and Mitchell team,
winning 5th place in brisket
and 1st place for t-bone steak.

Congratulations to them.
I should also mention the
ladies who helped cook,
Margaret Adams and Lisa
Mitchell.

Wayne and Lynetta Dubose
were at the Center Monday.
Wayne said they were on their
way to Ranger to pick up their
two great-granddaughters from
Fort Worth.

The girls are from Fort
Worth and on spring break this
week.

Kenneth Kendall, the lay
speaker, spoke at the United
Methodist Church Sunday.
Pastor Glenda Johnson is still
on a vacation.

Clyde Parnell of Grand
Prairie, Texas, spent this past
week with his parents, Virgil
and Geraldine Parnell.

Beverly Jean Nichols is in
Loraine this week visiting with
her sister, Jimmie Jacks.

Ham and Blondie Hamilton
attended a dinner and visit of
Hamilton cousins in Midland
Wednesday.

Also attending were Nina
Baskin, Nova Lee and Eldon
Mahon, Louise White, Jo
Patilla and Wanda Hays.

Pictures were shown and the
Hamilton family history was
the main topic.

Sat., Mar. 11, Blanche Bell
of Westbrook was given a
birthday party by her children
to celebrate her 80th birthday.

It was a come and go affair
from 2 to 4 p.m. and held in
the Baptist Annex.

Lorainians attending were
Rue Reeves, Jim Crest and
Juanice Butler.

Ruth Moore has recently
returned from a nice trip.
Houston on the 28th of Feb.
was first on the agenda to visit
with grandson, Shannon
Bynum and his wife, Jennifer
and also with Michael Moore.

On Mar. 4th, she went to
Austin to visit brother-in-law,
Lee Moore. On Monday, her
daughter Wanda took her on to
Junction where she visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bynum.

Wanda brought her home
last Wednesday. She reported
having a wonderful time.

Loraine Manor
Jan Woodell reported that
things were going fairly well at
the Manor so far this month.

Every morning they start
with exercise for all able
residents. During the week,
games played are Wahoo,
Yahtzee, Wheel of Fortune,
Bingo, movie and popcorn.

Monday they were working
on crafts. They were making
Shamrocks for Friday on St.
Patrick's Day.

Sorry to report that Elenia
Martinez is still hospitalized.
We send her well wishes for a
speedy recovery.

Birthdays in March belong
to Mrs. Verna Britton on the

22nd and Mrs. Edna Fowler on
the 23rd. Happy birthday to
both.

Senior Center
Jeannie Williams of the
Department of Human
Resources in Abilene visited
with seniors last Friday.

She spoke about benefits for
those who qualify and
answered questions that some
folks had.

Some people's income is
low enough to qualify in the
year 2000 but they aren't
aware of it. For questions, you
may call 1-800-252-9240.

Your conversation will be
private. Seniors were also
urged to report anyone
involved in Medicare fraud.

Jeannie left us with this little
joke.

An elderly woman who
could not see or hear very well
was having a birthday and her
three children sent her gifts,
each one trying to out-do the
other.

One sent a big fine car,
another one bought her a big
fine house and the third one
thought she would enjoy a
parrot because it had been
taught to recite the entire
Bible. It had taken 12 long
years to teach it.

The mother thanked
number one but said she
couldn't see well enough to
drive.

Number two was thanked
for the fine house, but she said
she couldn't see well enough
to keep it neat.

She told the last son that his
gift was the best of the bunch
and she really enjoyed his gift.
She told him the bird was
delicious.

Last Monday Don Richburg
and his wife Frances of Roscoe
came to the Center and had
lunch and visited with cousins,
Jimmie Jacks and Beverly
Nichols.

Agnes Haney came last
Wednesday. We sure were glad
to see her. She looks well
again.

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