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ANSWERLINE

Q. Is it illegal to wear headphones while driving? If so, what is the difference in wearing headphones and having your car stereo turned up loud?

A. According to the CCPD, it is not illegal to wear headphones while driving. However, if your actions cause you to have an accident, or if you fail to move out of the way of an emergency vehicle because you could not hear the siren, you can be given a citation.

BRIEFLY

CISD Holidays

Student holidays will be March 31-April 5 due to a combination of PSI staff development days and the Easter Holidays.

Cancer Support Group

Will meet Thursday, March 31 in the Physical Therapy Room of the Mitchell County Hospital at 7 p.m.

U.G.S.A. Sign-ups

Will be March 28, 29 and 31 at the First National Bank between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Call Raul Rivera - 728-5703, Jeff Sharp - 728-8298 or Brenda Russell - 728-3658 for more information.

TEC Office

Will be closing here on March 31. Plans are to re-open in the Fall for the construction of the 1000-bed state jail. TEC service is still available in Snyder or Sweetwater.

Mitchell Co. 4-H & FFA

Livestock Show Association will meet Tuesday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Hamburger Luncheon

Sponsored by the "Washington D. C. Kids - 8th grade history students raising money to tour the Capital this summer - will be Thursday, March 31 at the Civic Center from 11 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Entertainment, door prizes and homemade desserts! Buy tickets from any student or at the door. Call in orders will also be available.

Youth Sponsored Revival

At Calvary Baptist Church will be March 27-30 with Sunday services at 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. and evening services, Monday through Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Supper will be served each evening from 6:30 until 7:30.

Baseball Booster Club

For CHS JV and Varsity will meet every Thursday at 5:15 at the Field House. Everyone is invited.

"The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild"

Will be presented by the Colorado High School Theater Department on Thursday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the CHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$3.

Christmas In April

Volunteer forms can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce, City National Bank, First National Bank, EZ Way Plumbing in Colorado City. Or from Christine Chambers in Westbrook or at Green's Little Souper in Loraine.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

VITA will be available at the Boys Club Building on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. for low income and elderly.

AROUND TOWN

Looking for a Senator was **RONNEY CONNOR** Happy Birthday to **NICK LOPEZ...ENNIS RODRIQUEZ** laying carpet...**LES WATSON** cruising downtown...and it was **DELBERT LEWIS** calling from LaPorte.

Loraine ISD attracts 9 hopefuls

City Council has two contested races while CISD will have one in Place 4

Wednesday's deadline for signing up for the May 7 city and school elections didn't attract many takers except for the Loraine Independent School District board of trustees.

Nine candidates will be vying for six spots on the board.

Two current board members, Danny Butler and George Martin, will be running for another term and they will be joined by Edward Beaty, Larry Blair, Steve Crawford, Edgar Haltom, James McLeod, Henry Mitchell and Monte Wilkes. Charles Bowen had signed up but has withdrawn from the race.

The Colorado ISD will have one contested race as Elizabeth

Hernandez will challenge incumbent Yolanda Molina in Place 4. Rosanne Jameson is the sole candidate for Place 6.

In Westbrook, three candidates will be seeking two places on the school board as incumbents Bruce Rich and Steve Rollins will be joined on the ballot by Roy A. Petty.

There are two contested races for the Colorado City city council but incumbent councilman, Gary Redwine, will be unopposed. He represents Place 3.

Place 4 on the council, currently filled by Brian Bassham, has drawn two opponents.

Bassham will not seek another term while A.W. Rowe and Gayla Proctor will run for his council seat.

Incumbent councilman Allen Pharis has signed up to run for another term for Place 6 and he will be challenged by Patrick Parker.

Westbrook residents will vote for mayor and three city council members plus citizens will have a chance to vote on a proposal to add \$2 to their monthly water bill to fund a part-time police officer.

Westbrook mayor, J. L. Rees and present city council members Peggy Hill and Sally Parker are all seeking re-election in the May 7

election. Ronnie Diese, Floyd Hale and Roy A. Petty are also seeking a post on the Westbrook council.

In Loraine, incumbents Lee Matlock and Chrystene Hall will seek another term on the city council as will Arthur Zuniga. Present councilman Oscar Singleton chose not to run for another term.

On the Mitchell County Hospital Board, the terms of Fred Thompson, H.E. Parker and Vergil Stone will be expiring and they have all filed for re-election. Potential candidates have until April 12 to seek a spot on the board.

Early voting starts April 18

Early voting for the school board and city council races in Mitchell County will begin on April 18. It will end on Tuesday, May 3.

The Colorado ISD will be open on Saturday, April 23 for early balloting.

Loraine water rates to increase April 1

New water and garbage rates will go into effect for Loraine residents beginning April 1.

The Loraine City Council has voted to set the water rates at \$10 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$1.50 per thousand thereafter.

Garbage collection rates will increase \$4 monthly plus sales tax.

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BUILDING NEW HOMES IN COLORADO CITY: Dirt work has been started by Knight Construction on the new homes to be built on Eighteenth Street. Lupe Guerrero, Colorado City, is shown getting the forms ready for the first house to be constructed. Eight lots were purchased by Knight and plans are to construct homes on all of them.

For City Manager Applicant list narrowed down

A total of 143 applications had been received at the Colorado City City Hall by Friday for the vacant city manager's position. The deadline for postmarked applications was Friday, March 25 at 5 p.m. so a trickling of applications could be

received Monday as well.

A screening committee met Tuesday night and went over about 100 applications and will meet again this Monday to look over the latest applications. At the Tuesday meeting, the list was narrowed to

the top 25 of those received so far. Applications have been received from several other states and a large number from the metropolitan areas of Texas.

Serving on this committee are Jim Baum, Bob Rely and Sammy Contreras.

Contreras said Friday that no specific date had been set to hire a new manager. "We will take the time to get the best person for the job," said Contreras.

March Grand Jury indicts four, two for felony D.W.I.

Mitchell County's Grand Jury returned four indictments Thursday with two being felony driving while intoxicated indictments.

Steve Allen Miles, 40, 721 Dengar St., Apartment 1-D, Midland, was indicted on a felony D.W.I. charge stemming from a February 11, 1994 incident.

Randell Wade Free, 30, 1803 Dulaney Circle, Colorado City, was indicted on a felony D.W.I. charge from March 5, 1994.

Felipe Garcia, Jr., 23, 845 E. 9th St., Colorado City, was indicted on a second degree felony charge of arson. The arson was alleged to have occurred on February 9, 1994.

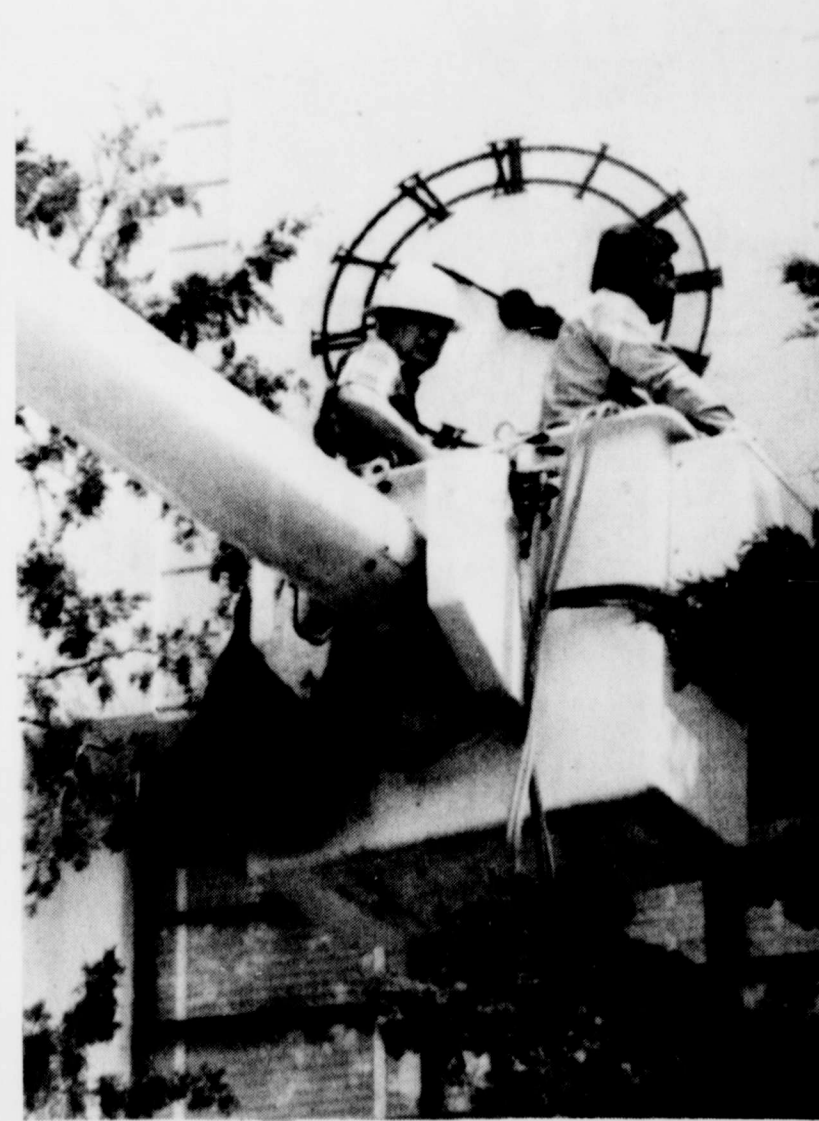
Arrested following a sealed indictment was Wendy Len Palmer, 24, 1102 Nicolosa Drive, Colorado City, who was indicted on a charge of securing and executing a document by deception.

Plans well underway for Wallace opening

Plans are well underway for celebrating the opening of the 80-John Wallace here and they will include activities the entire county and area can participate in.

Activities currently planned include:

- Friday, May 6: Employee Orientation at Colorado High School.
- Sunday, May 8: Open House at the Wallace Unit from 2 until 5:00 p.m. Public is invited at no charge.
- Monday, May 9: Open House at the Wallace Unit, 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., the public and all public school children are invited to tour at no charge.
- Wednesday, May 11: Ribbon cutting at 5:00 p.m. with Governor Ann Richards invited to cut the ribbon.
- Wednesday, May 11: "Jailhouse Rock Party" at the Wallace Unit. The charge will be \$10 per person and a popular band will play. Snacks and refreshments will be served and all proceeds will benefit a local charity. Local citizens will be "auctioned" off at this time and if bought, they will have to spend the night in the Unit.
- Friday, May 13: First bus load of inmates scheduled to arrive.



TIME IS GOING TO MOVE ON: John Clark (left), a watch and clock maker from Mason, is shown removing the hands and works from the clock that adorns the Colorado Independent School District's Administration Building. Clark has been featured on many TV shows for his work throughout Texas. Raul Rivera, Caprock Electric, is assisting him with a lift truck.

WALLACE CALENDAR

March 28-April 1, 1994	
Monday	
Medicaid Transportation Available.....	8:00-3:30 p.m.
GED & Adult Basic Education.....	6:00-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	
Medicaid Transportation Available.....	8:00-3:30 p.m.
Ceramics.....	9:00-12:00 noon
Video Exercise.....	11:00-11:20 a.m.
Noon Meal, Sr. Citizens.....	12:00 noon
Table Games	
Wednesday	
Medicaid Transportation Available.....	8:00-3:30 p.m.
AARP Tax Assistance.....	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Fabric Painting Class.....	1:00-4:00 p.m.
Thursday	
Medicaid Transportation Available.....	8:00-3:30 p.m.
Painting Class.....	9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Bingo, Sr. Citizens.....	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Hutchinson PE Program.....	11:30 a.m.
Noon Meal, Sr. Citizens.....	12:00 noon
Domino & 42 Tournament.....	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Friday	
Office Closed - Easter Holiday.	
Game Night and Covered Dish Supper.....5:00 p.m.	
Register now for ladies' self-defense class and also classes will be starting in Taekwondo in April.	
For further information call Wallace Community Education Center 728-2392.	

Music For Good Measure to be presented at Kelley

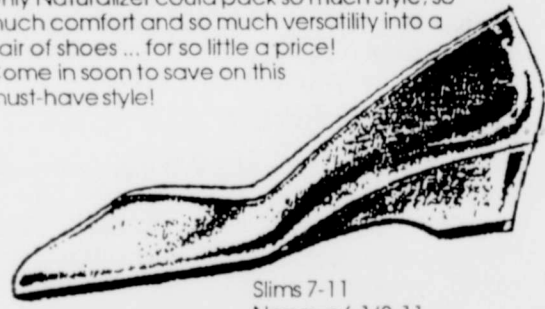
Parents and friends of Kelley Elementary students are invited to this program in celebration of CUSD Music for Good Measure. The music program will be presented in Kelley cafeteria on Tuesday, March 29 at 7 p.m. All Youth Art Month. Mrs. June Kimmel is director of Music for Good Measure.

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Texas Archeology Awareness Week, April 9th-16th

Fourth grade classes at area schools are invited to observe Texas Archeology Awareness Week at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland on Friday, April 15. There is no charge.

Texas Archeology Awareness Week, April 9-16, is being recognized by the Museum and Midland Archaeological Society with Native American crafts demonstrations and exhibition of prehistoric style dwellings on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16.

Public and private schools may schedule a 40 minute tour for fourth graders on April 15 by calling Enid Davis or Melanie Matthews at the museum, (915) 683-2882 or 570-7770. The tours are planned between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The public is invited to come on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to see the demonstrations and dwellings. No reservations are required for Saturday.

The Archaeological Society will construct replicas of a pit house, a wickiup and a shade arbor and will erect a tipi on the grounds of the Children's Museum. The dwellings will remain up through Sunday.

Snyder Theatre plans production

The Ritz Community Theatre production of "The Solid Gold Cadillac" is scheduled April 7-11 in the North Elementary School auditorium in Snyder.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. except for a 2:30 matinee on April 10. Tickets are \$6 and can be reserved March 28-31 and April 5-8 by calling the Senior Center at 573-4035 between 2-5 p.m.

"The Solid Gold Cadillac" is a popular '50s comedy poking fun at big business and government. Appearing in the cast will be Jeff Fowler, James Aaron, Lloyd Cummings, Matt Cross, Sue Griffin, Heather Floyd, Max Thomas, Kelly Mitchell Wilson, Rick Freeman, Sue Pulattie, Jim Gorman, Mary Langford, Christi Devers, Emily Hataway and Mike Dennis. Ellie Dryden is directing the show with Sammie Jarrell as assistant director.

Market Report

The market was steady on all classes of cattle on a run of 975 head for the Wednesday, March 23rd sale at the Sweetwater Cattle Auction. Packer cows and bulls were 1 to 2 cwt. lower with pairs and springers steady.

Steers: 300 - 400 lbs., \$1.10 - \$1.25; 400 - 500 lbs., 1.05 - \$1.15; 500 - 600 lbs., 95¢ - \$1.05; 600 - 700 lbs., 85¢ - 95¢.

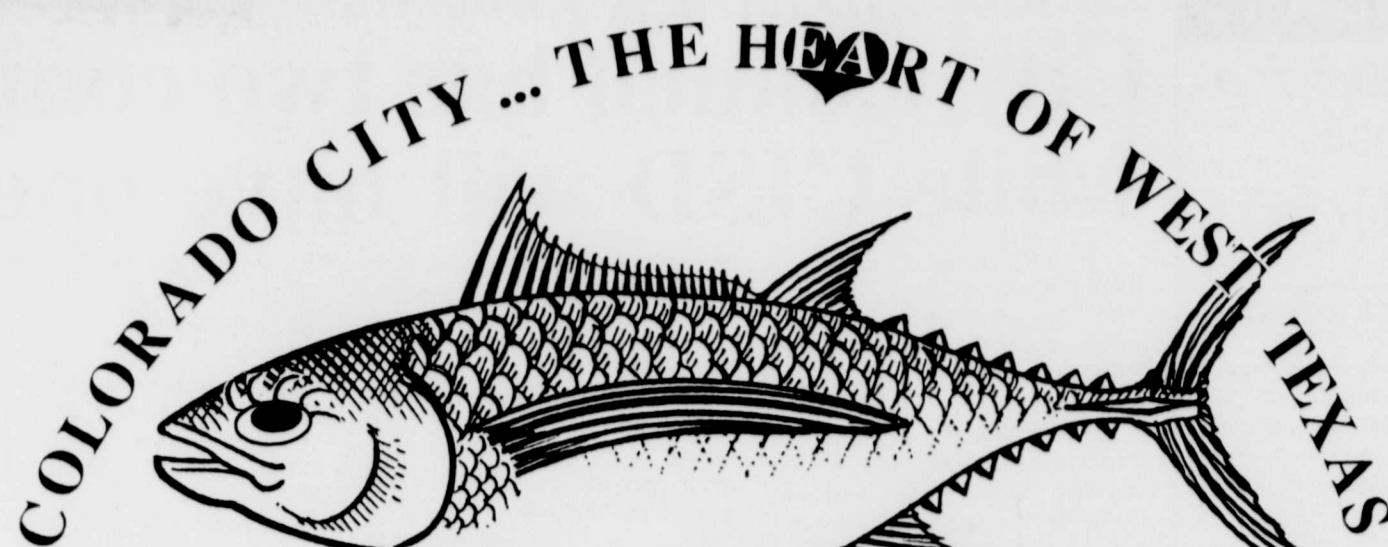
Heifers: 300 - 400 lbs., 95¢ - \$1.10; 400 - 500 lbs., 88¢ - 1.00; 500 - 600 lbs., 85¢ - 95¢; 600 - 700 lbs., 78¢ - 86¢.

Bred Cows: Good, \$625 - \$750; Older and plainer, \$500 - \$600.

Pairs: Good, \$750 - \$900. Older and plainer, \$550 - \$700.

Packer Cows: Good, \$46 - \$53; Low yielding, \$38 - \$45.

Packer Bulls: Good, \$62 - \$66; Low yielding, \$58 - \$62.



TWO LAKES STATE PARK CAMPSITES

GIVE US A SLOGAN: The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a slogan contest for two signs that will be constructed similar to this one and placed on Interstate 20. The signs will be approximately 10 ft. x 28 ft. The plans are to put the slogan inside the fish. The deadline is April 15 and the Chamber will award a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond for the best entry even if it is not used on the sign pending the final design.

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Fatal traffic accidents down in Texas in 1993

Fewer people died in traffic accidents in Texas in 1993 than in any year since 1965, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Last year, 3,037 persons died in traffic mishaps on Texas streets and roadways, a decrease of 0.7 percent from the 1992 statewide death toll of 3,057. The decline was the eighth in the last nine years.

"You have to go back 28 years, to 1965 when 3,028 died in traffic accidents, to find fewer fatalities than we had in 1993," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson.

Texas traffic death rate, the number of fatalities per 100 million miles driven, was the lowest in the state's history at 1.8.

"Unfortunately, not all the news is good," Wilson said. "The overall number of traffic accidents in the state was up and the number of persons injured in traffic accidents increased by 6 percent."

The DPS received reports of 390,417 traffic accidents in 1993, an increase of 2.1 percent from 1992 figures. These accidents resulted in some degree of injury, from minor to life-threatening, to

298,891 people.

Four in ten traffic deaths last year were linked to alcohol or drug use by drivers, an analysis of DPS traffic statistics showed.

"In 1993, 1,219 persons died in traffic accidents in which intoxication was a factor," Wilson said. "That amounts to 40.1 percent of all of the fatalities last year."

Not wearing safety belts also was a significant factor in traffic deaths last year, Wilson said. "Of those killed in the front seats of cars and light trucks last year, nearly 60 percent were not restrained."

Motorcycle fatalities also were up in 1993, compared with the year before. Last year, 157 motorcycle operators or passengers were killed in accidents, an increase of 17.2 percent over 1992 motorcycle deaths. Of those killed last year, 18 percent had not been wearing helmets.

"I urge all Texans to take these numbers to heart," Wilson said. "Don't drink and drive, wear your safety belt, use child seats, stay within the speed limit and, if you're on a motorcycle, wear your helmet."

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado City Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal with Toast, Donuts, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday - Cereal with Toast, Breakfast Burrito, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday - Cereal with Toast, Texas Cheese Toast, Orange Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday - Easter Holiday-No School.

Friday - Easter Holiday-No School.

Lunch

Monday - Chili Cheese Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Sugar Cookie, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Texas Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Sweet Peas, Peanut Butter Cookie, Choice of Milk.

Thursday - Easter Holiday-No School.

Friday - Easter Holiday-No School.

Colorado City Secondary and Lorraine ISD Breakfast

Monday - Cereal with Toast, Breakfast on a Bun, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday - Cereal with Toast, Pancakes with Syrup, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday - Cereal with Toast, Biscuit and Sausage with Gravy, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Thursday - LORRAINE ONLY - Cereal with Toast, Waffles with Syrup, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Friday - Easter Holiday-No School.

Lunch

Monday - Baked Chicken or Steak Fingers with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Cake, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday - King Ranch Casserole or Stromboli, Garden Salad, Corn, Fruited Gelatin, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday - Pizza or Chef Salad, Broccoli Cuts, New Potatoes, Birthday Cake, Choice of Milk.

Thursday - LORRAINE ONLY - Turkey and Dressing, Dinner Roll, Sweet Potatoes, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Apple Crisp, Choice of Milk.

Friday - Easter Holiday-No School.

Westbrook School Breakfast

Monday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday - Pancakes, Little Smokies, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Thursday - Hot Pockets, Juice, Milk.

Friday - Easter Holiday-No School.

Lunch

Monday - Corn Dogs, Mustard, Potato Wedge, Pork and Beans, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday - Burritos, Chili, Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday - Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Cup with Whipped Topping, Cranberry Sauce, Milk.

Thursday - Sandwiches, French Fries, Orange Half, Milk.

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Looney Extension Club has meet

The Looney Extension Homemakers met March 23 at 2 p.m. at the Villa Inn. Louella Hall and Lonie Pruitt were the hostesses. The president called the meeting to order. The prayer was led by Angie Harris. The recreation was a quiz given by Etta Lee Gibson. Roll call was answered with a household chore disliked most. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Lennie Williams won the door prize. The Counsel report was given by Louella Hall.

Members made decisions about things to carry to the Country Store in Lubbock at the state meeting in

September. The club voted to make a donation to the district scholarship fund.

The next meeting will be April 13 at the Villa Inn.

Refreshments were served to 8 members, Corinne Barnett, Ruth Myers, Lennie Williams, Louella Hall, Etta Lee Gibson, Angie Harris, Lena Bullard and Lonie Pruitt.

Law - Pruitt attend benefits training

Floy Law and Lonie Pruitt are attending Benefits Counseling training in Abilene. The first session was March 15. The next session will be April 5. Attendance at both sessions is necessary for certification.

Volunteer Benefit Counseling will help the elderly and younger people with Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, etc. and provide health insurance information, assistance and referral services to older persons. Client information will be handled in strict confidence.

Satisfactory completion of certification training conducted under the auspices of the State Health Insurance Counseling Program is required for counselors.

MISSION NEWS

Little low this month? Come on down to the Mission, the red brick building on 3rd and Chestnut.

Lots, lots, lots of clothing! Food for anyone. Maybe you just need help one month or every month. It's there.

Clothes and shoes are FREE!

Our meetings are the first Thursday of each month and anyone interested is invited to attend.

We have some furniture right now and lots of miscellaneous items.

Donations are coming in and we appreciate them. We also appreciate all the volunteers. Know someone in need? Give us a call at 728-5067. We want to help. That is our only goal.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions

March 22; Gladys Dodgion, Roscoe, Medical. March 23; Dorothy Green, Lorraine, Medical. March 24; Kim Cooper, OBS. Robert Lovell, Medical. Rumlado Pineda, Medical.

Dismissals

March 22; Ernestine Moore, Medical. Dorothy Lee, Medical. Daisy Higgins, Medical. March 23; Nancy Gutierrez, Medical. Rudolph Bauman, Medical. March 24; Dorothy Green, Lorraine, Medical. Gladys Dodgion, Roscoe, Medical.

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Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1993. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1994.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1994 renditions is Thursday, April 14. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 14 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1130 HICKORY BOX 358
COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512
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For more info, stop by your appraisal district and pick up **"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"**

Or contact:

Comptroller's Property Tax Division
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PUBLIC RECORDS

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Estate of Jeanette S. Berry, c/c Order Probating.
Estate of Jeanette S. Berry, c/c Will.
Estate of Jeanette S. Berry, c/c Order/Complete Settlement.
Leonard Robare to Doyle Bentley, et al, AOGML.
Alice B. Goodridge to William R. Vickrey, et al, Warranty Deed.
Fleta Lewis to Re: Jesse Franco, et ux, Aff. & Notice of Canc. of Contr. Sale.
RJR Resources to Midland National Bank, DT, Morig., et al.
Dewitt Bender to Velma Bender, Pow. Atty.
Velma Bender to Dewitt Bender, Pow. Atty.
Scott C. Shelton to Re: Charles W. Shelton, Affidavit.
CISD to Walter Sickles, QC Deed.
Richard E. Adams, et al to S. Keith Tuthill, Bill J. Barbee, dba Tuthill & Barbee, AOGML.
Fortson Oil Co. to Felderhoff Prod. Co., Asgmt. OGM.
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Melvin Neatherlin, et ux to CNB, Deed of Trust.
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Nelda Jo Fuller to LaVern I. McCann et al, Trustee, Rel. of Lien.
FDIC to Laura Browder, et al, Apt. of Sub. Tr.
Pat Barber, J.B. Padgett, Nicolasa Barber, Eldon Mahon, Weldon Hardegree, Sharon Hammond, et al, Lottie Williams and Joe Pritchett to Caprock Elec. Corp., Easement & ROW.
Armor Petroleum, Inc. to Robt. J. Schumacher, Lien Claim.
Kerr-McGee Corp., et al to Robt. J. Schumacher, Lien Claim.
Vera W. Maniss to Re: H.E. Maniss, et ux, Aff.
Vera W. Maniss, et al to W.J. Harlow, et ux, Warranty Deed.
Costin Implement Co. to U.S.

Small Business Adm., Fin. Stmt.-Real Estate.
MacMorris Enterprises, Inc. to U.S. Small Business Adm., Fin. Stmt.-Real Estate.
Bernice Lee to Billie Woods, Notice of Revocation of Pow. of Atty.
Bernice Lee to Rogene Spruell, Dur. Pow. of Atty.
Kathryn A. Chaney to Howard Harris, et ux, Bill of Sale.
IRS to Hilton R. Parsons, Fed. Tax Lien.
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IRS to B.J. Tammen, Fed. Tax Lien.
Robert Dennis Thebeau, et ux to Monty E. Atwood, et ux, Warranty Deed.
Monty E. Atwood, et ux to Snyder Savings & Loan Assn., Deed of Trust.
Anastacio Alvarez, et ux to David R. Alvarez, Gift Deed.
David W. Swanson to Tom Rasmussen, Asgmt. of Int.
Ronald N. Wallace, Tri-Venture & Assoc., Assumed Name Cert.
Dorothy Sneed to Wynona Searl, Warranty Deed.
Fortson Oil Company to Winged Foot Oil Co., Inc., Asgmt. OGM.
Texaco Exploration & Prod., to Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, et ux, Warranty Deed.
Billy Cranfill, et ux to Bill K. Dailey, et ux, al, Warranty Deed.
FmHA to Tommy D. Jones, et ux, Deed without Warranty.
Tommy D. Jones, et ux to FmHA, Deed of Trust.
Rowe's to CNB, Fin. Stmt.
Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB fka Consolidated Fed. Svgs. Bank to Omega Properties, Inc., Abst. Jdgmt.
First Bank of Maryville to Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Neva Turner, Transfer & Asgmt.
Edwin L. Cox Revocable Trust, et al to Berry R. Cox, Inc., et al, Part. Rel. OGM Lease.
Gladys Jackson McGee to Robert Cox, et ux, Warranty Deed.
Pauline Smith Sanders Van Home to Gary A. Roark, Mineral & Royalty Deed.
Jesse L. Rivera, et ux to R.C. Hill, Mech. Lien Contr.
Gabriel Ornelas to T&P Fed. Credit Union, Trans. of Lien.

Gregoria Franco Rivera, et al to Re: Est. of Jose (Joe) Louis Rivera, Aff. of Heirship.
Leroy Billy Carr et ux to Charles E. Goss, et ux, Warranty Deed.
Gladys Howard, et al to Re: Est. of Ellie Iglehart.
Armor Petroleum, Inc. to Armor Petroleum, Inc., Lien Claim.
Bentley & Laing to Bentley & Laing, Lien Claim.
W. Scott Campbell dba Osado Properties to J. McShane, Inc., AOG Lease.
Ralph Chavez, et ux to Louise Le Meilleur, Re: Estate of Blanche Graham, Special WD.
James O. Hill to Linda Compton, Stat. Durable Pow. Atty.
National Foam Cushion to Congress Financial Corp., Fin. Stmt.
Travis M. Stubblefield, et ux to Edmond C. Bodine, et ux, Rel. of Lien.
Frank Ginzler to Est. of Doris Ginzler, Aff. of Heirship.
Lawrence M. Magdovitz, et al to Re: U.S. Post Office-Lorraine, Lease Amendment.
William Farrell Ezell to Frances Ezell, Power of Attorney.
COUNTY COURT ACTION
NONE
COUNTY JAIL ARRESTS
Alfredo Barrera Pineda, 26, MCSO, bench warrant, 3-17.
Robert L. Adkins, 43, DPS, DWI 1st, 3-18.
Tracy Ruth Carline, 19, no liab. ins., no DL, CCPD, 3-20.
Margarito B. Ramos, 34, CCPD, FTA, traffic tickets, class C, 3-20.
Richard Charles Kneel, 24, CCPD, family violence, assault class C, 3-22.
Chris Devol Spencer, 26, THP, theft by check, Tarrant Co., 3-23.
FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
Maria Ana Williams vs. Tommy Lynn Williams, divorce, 3-18.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Joseph Guy Baker, Colorado City to Kimberly Diane McCollum, Colorado City, 3-21.

Honor Roll is released

The President's Honor Roll was just released from the Admissions and Records Department, Texas State Technical College Sweetwater campus.
Steven R. McCollum of Colorado City is included in the Honor Roll with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 4.0.
Texas State Technical College main campus is located in Sweetwater with extension center in Abilene, Brownwood and Breckenridge.
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Spring cleaning good for you

Grandma was right: Spring cleaning is good for you—good for your health, that is.
Although the tradition of spring cleaning isn't as popular as it once was, taking time to give your home a thorough cleaning this spring will bring benefits through the rest of the year. It could even save your life, according to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

"Most people think of October as Fire Prevention Month," said Commission Executive Director Michael E. Hines. "This year, think of March as Fire Safety Clean-Up Month. Fire statistics show that most fires in the home could be prevented by simply cleaning up, taking care of small problems and double-checking appliances and supplies that need special care."
Last year, Texans suffered almost 20,000 fires in the home and about 75 percent of the 265 fire deaths occurred in residential fires. Children under 5 years old and senior citizens are up to three times more likely to die in fires than any other age group. The Texas Fire Incident Reporting System, operated by the Commission, collects data about fires from local departments. Those statistics are used to educate the public on how to prevent fires.

"Based on what we know about fire causes, we feel that it is up to the heads of the household—that is, parents—as well as grown children of older adults to take charge in preventing fires," Hines said. "Taking time to check for fire hazards could literally save the lives of your loved ones."
The Commission on Fire Protection recommends these steps for spring cleaning:
Remove paper, clutter and dust from your utility and equipment rooms, especially near your water heater.
Get rid of old paint, cleaners and other flammable liquids. Because these are hazardous waste, don't throw them in the regular trash pickup. Roll the cans in

newspapers and place in a cardboard box. Take the waste to an approved waste collection site. Contact your local city or county government for locations.

Clean dust and dirt from behind and under appliances, especially stoves, refrigerators and dryers.
Before turning on your air conditioner this spring, have it inspected by a qualified service technician.

Check all electrical cords for worn or frayed wires. Unplug any appliances with worn cords until the problem is repaired.
Put new batteries in your smoke alarm. Vacuum the front

grill on the alarm. Plan to vacuum the alarm monthly.

Clear dry leaves and brush from the yard. Clear clutter from near the home.

If you live in a rural area, consider clearing shrubs and other greenery around your home. Create a 20-foot "clear zone" to reduce the risk of losing your home in a wildland or grass fire.

To get a detailed home fire safety checklist write to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, P.O. Box 2286, Austin, TX 78768-2286 or call (512) 873-1700. Or contact your local fire department for more information on fire safety.

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Track team in Wall

The Colorado High girl's track team will be in action in Wall on March 31.
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POLICE LOG

Thursday, March 17, 1994
 6:54 a.m. - Loose dogs, 400 block Cypress, secured by owner
 7:49 a.m. - Cat, 500 Morales, picked up by ACO.
 8:19 a.m. - 911 hang up call, 900 block E. 14th, no emergency.
 10:44 a.m. - Ambulance request, 1200 block College, one transported to Mitchell Co. Hospital.
 11:21 a.m. - 911 hang up call, N. 208, no emergency.
 11:23 a.m. - Ambulance request, Rogers Rd. & 17th, one transported to Mitchell Co. Hospital.
 1:35 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 700 block E. 6th, report made.
 1:54 p.m. - Ambulance request, CR 670, one transported to Mitchell Co. Hospital.
 3:41 p.m. - Loud music, 200 block W. 6th, subjects advised, will cease.
 6:52 p.m. - Loud music, 1300 block Hwy. 80, unable to locate.
 7:00 p.m. - Suspicious person, 2100 block Walnut, unable to locate.
 7:39 p.m. - Loud music, 1300 block Hwy. 80, unable to locate.
 9:48 p.m. - 911 hang up, Westbrook, MCSO.

Friday, March 18, 1994
 1:15 a.m. - Disturbance, 1800 block Colorado, checked area, unable to locate anyone.
 7:40 a.m. - Criminal mischief, Fullers, report made.
 10:25 a.m. - Possible intoxicated driver, S. Serv. Rd. 1-20, unable to locate.
 2:39 p.m. - UUMV, 1100 block Elm, no report, complainant does not wish to file charges.
 7:18 p.m. - Fight, Relax Inn, report made.
 7:22 p.m. - 911 hang up, 900 block E. Front, ref. previous call.
 8:32 p.m. - 911 disturbance, Loraine, MCSO.
 10:11 p.m. - 911 hang up, 1700 block Westpoint, no problem.

Saturday, March 19, 1994
 1:37 a.m. - Suspicious subjects, 100 block E. 9th, unable to locate anyone.
 2:26 a.m. - 911 ambulance request, N. Hwy. 208, one transported to Mitchell Co. Hospital.
 8:25 a.m. - Ambulance request, Loraine, one transported to Mitchell Co. Hospital.
 10:17 a.m. - Suspicious subject - vehicle, 800 block E. 11th, no violation.

11:51 a.m. - Deliver emergency message, 800 block E. 19th, delivered.
 1:13 p.m. - Burglary, 200 block E. 11th, report made.
 1:56 p.m. - Grass fire, Ruddick Park, CCVFD responded.
 2:16 p.m. - Grass Fire, CR 442, Loraine F.D. responded.
 3:52 p.m. - 911 hang up, 1700 block Westpoint, no emergency, phone problem.
 4:32 p.m. - Dog bite, 900 block Front, report made, under investigation.
 5:14 p.m. - Possible intoxicated driver, old 80, unable to locate.
 6:01 p.m. - 911 hang up, 1700 block Westpoint, phone problem.
 7:25 p.m. - Possible break in, 700 block E. 7th, no break in, no report.
 9:20 p.m. - 911 ambulance request, 700 block Hickory, one transported.
 9:23 p.m. - 911 hang up, 1700 block Westpoint, phone problem.
 9:54 p.m. - Deliver message, Relax Inn, no emergency, not delivered.

Sunday, March 20, 1994
 12:40 a.m. - Minor accident, 700 block E. 7th, no damage.
 12:42 a.m. - Loud music, 700 block Hickory, subjects warned.
 1:44 a.m. - 911, domestic disturbance, 1000 block Vine, everything okay.
 1:46 a.m. - Separated travelers, Days Inn, travelers located.
 3:03 a.m. - 911 hang up, domestic, 1000 block Vine, one transported to MCSO.
 4:42 a.m. - Prowler, 700 block Cedar, unable to locate.
 5:59 a.m. - Unknown problem, Andrea Garden Apts., unfounded.
 7:17 a.m. - Request officer, 1500 block Chestnut, no report.
 8:39 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 200 block New St., report made.
 8:47 a.m. - Deliver message, Oklahoma, no emergency, not delivered.
 9:29 a.m. - Stand-by, Relax Inn, civil matter, MCSO.
 2:26 p.m. - Alarm, 100 block Pine, no problem.
 2:43 p.m. - 911 hang up, CR 252, phone problem.
 5:12 p.m. - Class C assault, Hutchinson school playground, under investigation.

5:20 p.m. - Reckless conduct, Hutchinson school playground, under investigation.
 9:45 p.m. - Possible intoxicated driver, M.P. #198 westbound, IH 20 W., turned over to MCSO.
 11:06 p.m. - Noise disturbance, 6th & Walnut, unable to locate anyone.
Monday, March 21, 1994
 8:28 a.m. - Loose horses (x4), 10th Street, owner picked up horses.
 9:14 a.m. - Loose dog, 700 E. 4th, returned to owner.
 10:20 a.m. - Escort, city, given.
 10:37 a.m. - Locked out of house, 700 block Locust, door opened.
 10:56 a.m. - 911 open line, 200 block W. 9th, line released.
 11:53 a.m. - 911 hang up, Loraine, MCSO.
 12:17 a.m. - Dead cat, 800 Cedar, ACO.
 1:14 p.m. - 911 hang up, CR 252, MCSO.
 1:34 p.m. - Dog problem, 200 block E. 7th, ACO.

2:31 p.m. - 911 hang up, 200 block S. Austin, not a police matter.
 4:50 p.m. - 911, request for ambulance, 400 block Cypress, one transported to Mitchell Co. Hospital.
 4:50 p.m. - Found property (bicycle), 1100 block E. 9th, booked in at PD.
 5:40 p.m. - Stray dogs, 200 block E. 7th, ACO advised.
 6:43 p.m. - Disorderly conduct, Ruddick Park, subjects gone on arrival.
 7:10 p.m. - Stray dogs, 200 block E. 9th, ACO advised.
 8:16 p.m. - 911 hang up, 900 block E. 15th, trouble on the phone line, advised to contact Southwestern Bell.
 9:28 p.m. - Open door, downtown W. 2nd St., owner contacted.
 9:41 p.m. - Dog bite victim, M.C. Hospital E.R., victim advised to contact SWPD to file a report.
 9:55 p.m. - Information, 100 block Temple, information taken.
 10:30 p.m. - Welfare concern, attempt to locate, Concho St., subject located and all right.

Tuesday, March 22, 1994
 2:18 a.m. - Burglary, 100 block Kimble, report made, under investigation.
 2:34 a.m. - 911 hang up, 1700 block Westpoint, trouble in phone line.
 3:10 a.m. - 911, possible burglary, Loraine, turned over to MCSO.
 4:43 a.m. - 911 hang up, 1700 block Westpoint, trouble in phone line.
 10:23 a.m. - Abandoned bicycles, 1300 block Elm, unfounded.
 5:28 p.m. - Information/assault, CCPD, statements taken.
 6:30 p.m. - A.T.L. juvenile, L.S. at middle school, officer located and transported home.
 8:45 p.m. - Fight in progress, N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City Apts., peace restored.
 9:02 p.m. - F.V. assault victim, Fuller Foods, one arrest for family violence.
 9:32 p.m. - Deliver emergency message, State Park, Lake Colorado City, message delivered.

Wednesday, March 23, 1994
 2:15 a.m. - 911, possible prowler, 900 block E. 13th, unable to locate.
 8:00 a.m. - Ambulance request, Loraine, one transported to Mitchell Co. Hospital.
 8:59 a.m. - Accident, 1400 block Austin, accident report made.
 11:17 a.m. - Ambulance request, 200 block Manuel, one transported to Mitchell Co. Hospital.
 1:17 p.m. - Transient, 2100 block Hickory, taken to county line.
 2:39 p.m. - 911 hang up, CR 252, turned over to MCSO.
 3:14 p.m. - Loose sheep, 200 block E. Labelle, put up by owner.
 7:50 p.m. - A.T.L. vehicle, civil matter, 1100 block Locust, compl. advised civil matter involving community property.
 8:25 p.m. - Sex offense information, unknown area of Colorado City, unfounded.
 9:55 p.m. - Prowler, 300 block Walnut, unable to locate.
 10:22 p.m. - Rock throwers, 1200 block Oak, unable to locate.

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Baptist women's group holds monthly meeting

The parlor of the First Baptist Church was the setting of the March 17 meeting of the Susan Everman Baptist Women's Group. Mae Dunn, Jean Hardee and Betsy Aycock were hostesses.

Anna Staats was leader for the Annie Armstrong Home Mission Study. The challenge was "It's Your Service."

Marge Sullivan discussed Paul Wells in Alaska, who serves fragmented families. Margaret Bodine's topic was Brenda Frolines, whose service is to migrant families. Anna Staats told of Carla Cherry and the chaplains' ministry to the military services. Byron Beaufouef and his ministry to non-readers was Jessie Mae Merket's subject. Anna Staats reviewed Paul Roaten's service and Mae Dunn's subject was Fay Bassett's work for

latchkey children. Jean Hardee told of the needs of people in the southern Appalachians, where Charles Watson serves.

In concluding the study, Anna Staats told of Jim Voght's ministry to abusers of alcohol and their families.

Earline Sellier gave the calendar of prayer for missionaries with birthdays on this date and told of St. Patrick using the shamrock to show early Irish believers how the Trinity was three in one.

Lowe Upton, former member visiting from Stockdale was welcomed. Eddie Barclay was welcomed as a guest and members attending were Anna Staats, Mae Dunn, Marge Sullivan, Jean Hardee, Jean Edwards, Margaret Bodine, Jessie Mae Merket, Earline Sellier and Betsy Aycock.

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Use common sense in applying farm chemicals

Reading the label, following directions and applying a dose of common sense will allow safe use of farm chemicals, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"The Environmental Protection Agency and the companies that produce fertilizers and pesticides have conducted extensive tests to ensure that products on the market are safe," Perry said. "Many times we get rushed and want to cut corners and that's when accidents can occur."

All chemicals, whether for agricultural or household use, carry detailed labels that discuss what the product can do, the amount to use and precautions to take. By following directions people can safely achieve the desired results, whether it's getting rid of pests or fertilizing crops or lawns, Perry said.

Other safety tips include:

- Choose the proper chemical for the task and use specified application equipment.
- Know and comply with federal and state regulations.
- Train workers on the proper use of chemicals and the need to follow label instructions.
- Wear proper protective clothing and gear as prescribed on the label.
- Work in a well-ventilated area. Remove children, pets and unnecessary workers.
- Apply only when drift or runoff will not occur.
- Have a plan for emergencies.

Know what to do if a toxic substance is swallowed, inhaled or splashed on skin. If medical help is required, take the product label to the doctor.

• Store chemicals in a building or cabinet that can be locked so children, animals or wildlife cannot come in contact with them. Keep pesticides in their original labeled containers.

• Empty agricultural chemical containers can be triple-washed and recycled. TDA and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission run a statewide recycling pro-

gram for chemical containers.

• Dispose of leftover chemicals as directed by the label or the dealer.

• Use similar caution with household pesticides and fertilizers. They can be harmful if misused. Again, be sure to store these where children and pets cannot get to them. Dispose of them properly—many of these items are not allowed in landfills so check before throwing away.

PCCA announces cash payment

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) has announced a cash distribution totaling more than \$15.3 million to the 1993 West Texas/Oklahoma marketing pool and 1988-crop denim mill option participants. The payments are being mailed during March.

The distribution to marketing pool members includes a total of \$8.8 million in premiums for strength on the 1993-crop pool. Pool members and their local cooperative gins also will receive payments for participation in the pool's Timely Delivery Program totaling approximately \$1 million.

Capital retains for 1988-crop participants in PCCA's Mill Option Program totaling \$5.5 million also are being retired. "This is the second consecutive year PCCA has retired capital retains for mill option participants and we are on schedule with the projections we made when PCCA purchased the mill in 1987," explains PCCA President Van May. "Participation in the mill option is a sound investment that pays important

dividends to our members," May adds.

A \$5-per-bale capital retain withheld from cotton sales proceeds is required for PCCA members who wish to share in the denim mill's earnings. The retains are revolved back to the members after five years and members have an opportunity to sign in or out of the mill option each year. The sign-in/sign-out period for the 1994 crop mill option is April, May and June for West Texas and Oklahoma. The marketing pool sign-in/sign-out period is the month of April only.

"Since 1987 the mill's earnings have totaled more than \$68 million, for an average annual dividend of \$13.29 per bale in cash and stock," May continues. "That is a very good return on a \$5-per-bale investment by anyone's standard."

Cotton producers seeking more information about participating in PCCA's mill option or its market-

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Explorer Post

The Mitchell County Law Enforcement Explorer Post will now meet on the first and third Tuesdays at the Sheriff's Office at 6 p.m. All residents, male and female, ages 14-20 are invited to attend these meetings.

Lorraine's Coming Home Fest

The first ever, has been rescheduled for September 10. Start making plans now and contact former residents.

TDCJ items need to be at Chamber office by April 15 to be included in pkg.

Items to be put in the welcome package for all the TDCJ employees need to be brought to the Chamber of Commerce office no later than April 15.

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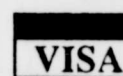
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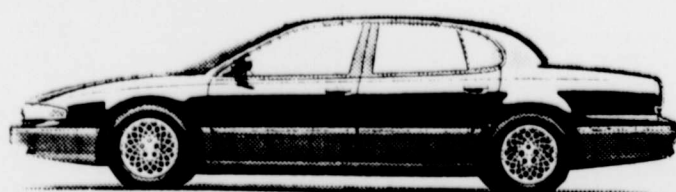
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LEGAL

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT. Merit Energy Company, 12222 Merit Drive, Suite 1500, Dallas, TX, 75251 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork formation, Coleman Ranch Unit Lease Well Numbers 408 and 607. The proposed injection wells are located 2 miles West of Cuthbert, Texas, in the Coleman Ranch Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 2575 to 3000 feet. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Environmental Services Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. (Telephone 512/663-6790).

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER Notice is hereby given that The City National Bank of Colorado City, Colorado City, Texas, has made application to the

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with the New City Bank, Colorado City, Texas. This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by April 5, 1994. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours. The City National Bank of Colorado City, Colorado City, Texas. New City Bank, Colorado City, Texas. March 27, 1994.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (TIP) The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public hearings at two sites in the Abilene District to discuss the 1995-1997 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). The 1995-1997 Transportation Improvement Plan is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones,

Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties. The TIP includes the following: *A priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and *A financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs. The public hearings will be held: *April 5 at 6 p.m. in the V.I.P. Building, 508 East Gould, Stamford. *April 7 at 6 p.m. in the District Courtroom, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City. A 10-day comment period following the public hearings will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to Maribel P. Jaso, District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, PO Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604. All written comment must be received at the Abilene District Office no later than 12 noon on April 17, 1994. Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meetings may register starting at 5:30 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration. The Texas Department of Transportation's TIP proposal can be examined during business hours through May 31, 1994, at the Abilene District Office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BID
The Colorado ISD is accepting bids for hand tools/equipment until 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 1994. Copies of the bid specifications can be obtained by calling 915-728-5312 or contacting Business Manager at 1132 Hickory Street, PO Box 1047, Colorado City, TX 79512. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or

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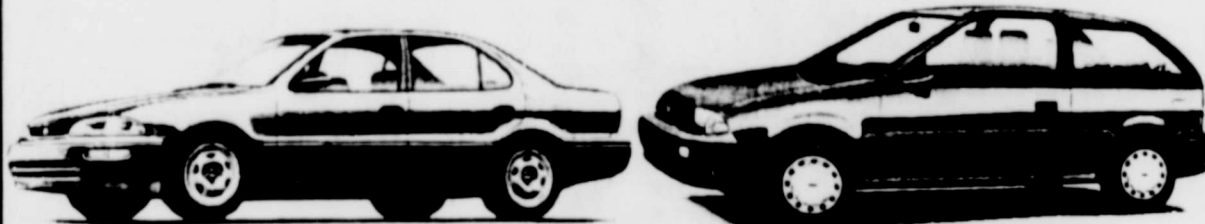
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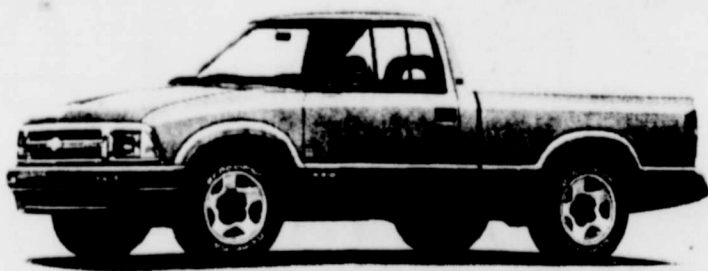
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Cap Rock cuts wholesale electric price

"Cutting wholesale electric power costs by 40 percent."

That statement, says David Pruitt, President/CEO of Cap Rock Electric, explains the reasons behind Cap Rock's fight for the last two years to switch wholesale power supply from Texas Utilities Electric Company (TUE) to Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

"We have just received a bill from SPS for the first 24 days' wholesale electric service for a portion of our northern service area.

For this first billing, the cost per kWh was 3.3 cents. TU's bill to Cap Rock for a similar substation for about the same time period was 7.5 cents per kWh," said Pruitt. "That's about 4 cents per kWh cheaper—a tremendous savings for our customers."

Cap Rock changed power supplier for the north section of their 17-county West Texas divisions on February 1. The co-op will soon be ready to begin construction on the southern section of their service area.

"We were captive wholesale customers of TU Electric for over 50 years," said Pruitt. "They didn't want to let us go, even though their wholesale power rates kept rising until they priced themselves completely out of the market. We finally got portions of our system on the much cheaper Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and SPS; now TU is trying to keep us from putting the southern portion of our system on the cheaper SPS power."

Pruitt is referring to the fact that TU has filed as intervenor in Cap Rock's petition before the Texas Public Utility Commission (TPUC) to build transmission facilities into the southern portion of its service area—facilities that would allow receipt of wholesale power from SPS.

"TU is getting desperate," said Steve Collier, Cap Rock's Vice

President for Energy Resources and Government Affairs. "We finally broke their hold and were able to do something about their steadily-rising wholesale power prices. They are trying to force us back."

Collier said Cap Rock had been battling the giant TU for several years. "Just as we began to make some headway, TU went to the TPUC to try to stop our construction—construction that would take us finally and completely off TU's high-priced power."

"TU has won a few rounds of this battle," said Pruitt. "But when we can buy wholesale power for our customers at close to half what it costs us from TU Electric we are going to do everything in our power to purchase that cheaper power. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel and we're not about to give up the ship now."

TDH announces program

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has announced that its Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services Program (CICD) will begin Monday to pay for pulmozyme, a new drug treatment for cystic fibrosis (CF) patients. More than 500 patients with the disease in Texas are enrolled in the CICD program and will be eligible for the new medication.

Pulmozyme, recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, is a genetically engineered medication to relieve CF's severe respiratory symptoms.

"We anticipate that this drug can make a dramatic improvement in the health of individuals with cystic fibrosis. It constitutes a new opportunity for us to help these individuals' lungs function more effectively, so we have to find the money somewhere," said Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of

Health.

Dr. Smith agreed that costs for the aerosolized drug are high. TDH has no additional revenues to pay for pulmozyme, which is likely to cost as much as \$10,000 yearly per patient. "This isn't the first time we've had to make a tough choice and it won't be the last," Smith noted. He said that total yearly TDH costs for pulmozyme reimbursements through the CICD program are expected to be between \$3 million and \$6 million.

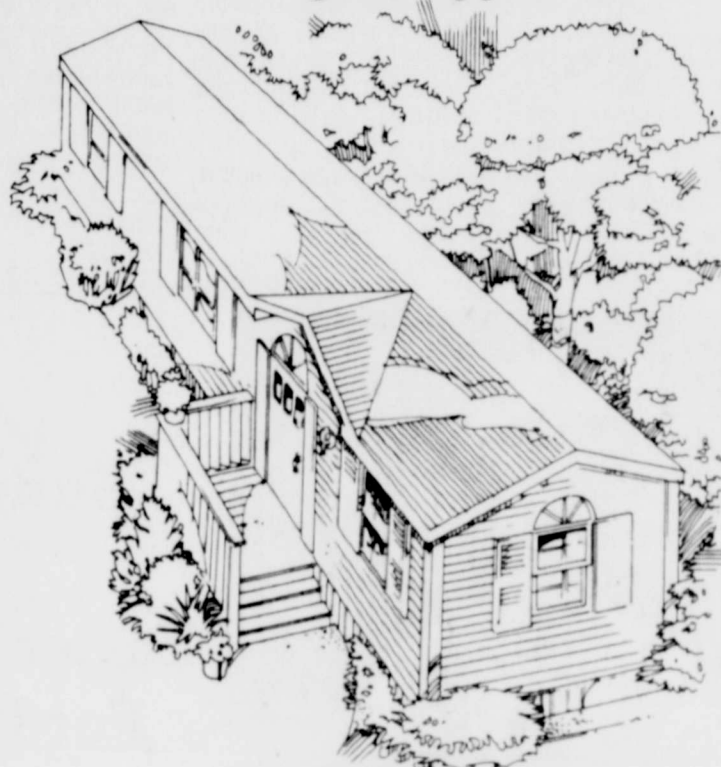
"Pulmozyme, a product of advanced technologies, will not be the only high cost medication requiring coverage by TDH. It is more urgent than ever to have across-the-board funding support for such breakthroughs so that the chronically ill who depend on public sector support can have true access to improved health," Dr. Smith said.

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