

THURSDAY

January 7,
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ANSWERLINE

Q. In the story Sunday, it was stated that Borden County schools had to repay their CED \$170,000. Has there been any schools that has had to pay back more?

A. Texas Education officials are in the process of compiling a state-wide list but it is not yet available. We do know that Ft. Stockton had to repay their CED \$532,962.01.

BRIEFLY

Optimist Club Basketball

Final sign up for Optimist Club basketball is Thursday, Jan. 7 at the Boys' Club. It will be from 4 to 7 p.m. and for grades kindergarten thru sixth grade. The fee is \$12.

Citizen of the Year Nominations Sought
The Chamber of Commerce is taking nominations for the honor through Jan. 18. Use the form on page 2 of the Record.

Medical Fund

A medical fund to defray costs for Robert Joplin of Colorado City has been established at the City National Bank. Joplin suffered a stroke recently and spent some three weeks in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Plans are already underway for the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet. It is set for Monday, January 25, 1993. Bob Reilly is serving as banquet chairman and Pete Lancy will be the speaker.

TU Electric Hours

A reminder to all customers that the office at 406 Walnut will be closed from 12-1 during the week. 24-Hour phone number is 728-3453

New Discovery Day Care Center

Applications are now being accepted at the sight of the old Day Care Center for children ages birth to school age.

Social Security Administration

The Social Security Administration will meet at the Wallace Community Center on January 13 from 9 a.m. till 12 p.m.

Public Hearing On Private Prison Proposal

There will be a public hearing on January 14, 1993 concerning a proposal by Private Prisons of America to build one or more 500-bed prisons in Mitchell County. It will be at 7 p.m. in the County Courtroom.

DEATHS

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AROUND TOWN

Happy Anniversary to CARL and HAZEL WALSER. Ask DENNA DICKARD about the specials. Happy birthday AMELIA GARZA. PETE WARREN stopping by the Record office...and happy anniversary to MAC and JOY MORRIS

WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Jan. 1	35	25	
Jan. 2	33	26	
Jan. 3	52	31	22
Jan. 4	64	35	
Jan. 5	48	31	

Lake Levels:
Colorado City Lake.....2068.40'
(Full at.....2070.30')
Lake Champion.....2077.80'
(Full at.....2083.00')

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Restraining order placed against County Ed District

District Judge Weldon Kirk of the 32nd District Court granted a temporary restraining order against the Mitchell County Education District (MCED) by the Westbrook Independent School District (WISD) Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 12:30 p.m. "to restrain the MCED from putting into effect its resolution of December 29, 1992, as it relates to disputed funds paid to Plaintiff previously and to the withholding of public school funds to Plaintiff Westbrook Independent School District."

The order went on to read "the defendant will commit the foregoing acts before notice can be given and a hearing can be held on Plaintiff's application for temporary injunction; and that if the commission of Defendant's acts is not restrained immediately, Plaintiff will suffer irreparable injury because it will suffer a loss of school operating funds without a proper resolution of the controversy involving such funds in the proper judicial or administrative forum. Therefore, adequate grounds exist for the issuance of a temporary restraining order without notice."

"It is therefore, ordered that Mitchell County Education District, Defendant in this cause, be and is hereby commanded to desist and refrain from withholding or delaying the transfer to Plaintiff in the usual course of business any part of 1992-93 current funds from defendant which are claimed as an offset against disputed funds from Plaintiff's 1991-92 Summary of Finances in the amount of

\$73,114.00, or any part or portion thereof, or any amount, which Defendant has claimed it is owed by Plaintiff against the revised 1991-92 Summary of Finances, issued by the Texas Education Agency; and Defendant shall take no action of any type whatsoever to put into effect its resolution adopted at the December 29, 1992 meeting."

Hearing set for Jan. 14

A hearing has been set for Thursday, January 14 at 10 a.m. in the courtroom of the 32nd Judicial District Court in the Mitchell County Courthouse to hear the case for Westbrook Independent School District's application for the temporary injunction against the Mitchell County Education District.

In Westbrook's original petition for declaratory and injunctive relief, it stated that "the CEDs are essentially brain-dead political subdivisions with very little authority, cannot be permitted to act as the alter ego of TEA or any other perceived superior authority, and cannot act in any matter without specific statutory authority."

It also stated that "withholding the funds will immediately prejudice the operations and funding of Westbrook ISD and thereby the welfare of its students, faculty and community."

The petition also asked Westbrook to be reimbursed for its reasonable attorney's fee and expenses.

The disputed funds mentioned in the order is some \$73,114 that the MCED voted to withhold from Westbrook due to previous overpayments in that amount.

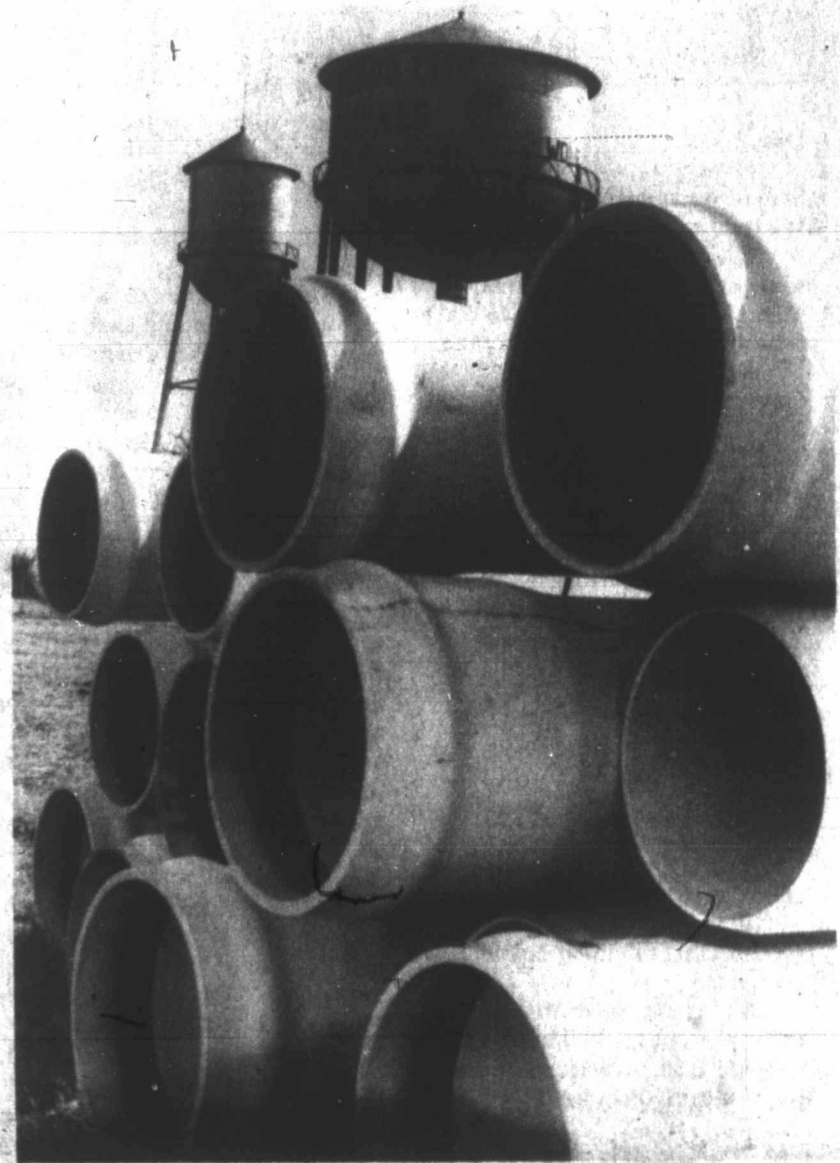
In the meeting on Dec. 29, Larry Blasingame of Colorado City and Mike Gago of Loraine voted to withhold the \$73,000 while Warren Zant of Westbrook

voted against the motion. Superintendent Sonny Hollis of Westbrook told the board before the vote that they no longer had any jurisdiction in the matter since it had been appealed to the Texas Education Agency.

Zant then made a motion to table any action on the matter until it could be heard by the TEA but the motion died for lack of a second.

Other schools across the state and this area have experienced the same problems as Westbrook in being paid too much by their CED and then facing the chore of repaying money already spent.

Ira had to pay back \$56,702, Jayton paid \$12,250, Borden County paid their CED \$170,000 and Ft. Stockton had to borrow money to pay back \$532,962.



FIRST LOAD OF PIPE ARRIVES FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF PRISON CONSTRUCTION: The first loads of pipe from Ferguson Enterprises of Euless arrived in Mitchell County Monday to be installed to provide water to the prison site west of Colorado City. Work on the actual prison facilities is expected to begin in March of this year.

City to conduct tests

The City of Colorado City is seeking citizen's help to complete a required study by the Texas Water Commission on a lead/monitoring program for the state.

The city will need to have 40 sampling sites in homes built in the years 1983-1987.

Persons who are interested in participating in the study are asked to contact City Hall at 728-3464. Those wishing to participate should contact City Hall as soon as possible for complete instructions. Quart containers will be provided to all participants.

The sampling from households shall come from cold-water kitchen taps or the bathroom sink tap. All water to be collected must have stood motionless in the plumbing system for at least six hours. The sample from nonresidential buildings shall be collected from an interior tap from which water is typically drawn for consumption.

Playhouse presents "The Odd Couple"

The Colorado City Playhouse will be presenting "The Odd Couple" on Thursday, January 14, Saturday, January 16 and Sunday, January 17.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday and the Sunday performance will be a 2 p.m. matinee.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, Jan. 11 and reservations can be made by calling The Opera House at 728-3491 from 1:00 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Julie Hammond will play the part of Florence Unger and Nedra Walthall will play Olive Madison.

Mickie will be played by Bonnie Boone and Sylvie by Amanda McBroom. Renee is played by Haley Griffin and the part of Vera is by Tracy Compton.

Jeremy Rivera will play Manolo Costazucla and Ronnie Arispie will play Jesus Costazucla.

Carl Moore is the director and Sally Cain is serving as the assistant director and stage manager.

Cindy Newman is the technical director and Donna Starr is in charge of costumes. Tandy Curlee is in charge of the sets while Kimberly McCollum is in charge of the properties.

Don Douglas Hurt will handle the lights while Sonia Garrett is in charge of the sound and music. Carrie Perkins will head the lighting operation and Sarah Wike is in charge of publicity.

Bale Count Jan. 5, 1993

Producers Coop.....13,199
Mitchell City Gin..... 10,625
Loraine Co-op..... 9653
Total..... 33,477



Dr. W. Maxwell Thomas was born in Colorado City in 1902. He was a pioneer in the practice of ophthalmology in Dallas and a former instructor at Southwestern Medical School.

Colorado City native pioneers eye surgery

(Editors note: The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce recently received a copy of a magazine published by the Southwestern Medical School Foundation. Attached was a note from the subject of the article Dr. W. Maxwell Thomas. Dr. Thomas stated "I was born in Colorado City on September 14, 1902. I believe it is because of my small-town birthplace and the wonderful people and friends that I had there, that I have been able to attain

the 90th year of my life." He went on to say that "I would like to hear from Colorado City again!")

He was the first ophthalmologist in Dallas to perform corneal surgery and retinal-detachment surgery and the first to fit contact lenses. To ensure that the field of ophthalmology continues to develop, Dr. Maxwell Thomas, now retired, recently donated property near Southern Methodist University to Southwestern Medical Foundation. The money from the sale of the property will be used to establish a professorship in ophthalmology in Dr. Thomas' name at UT Southwestern.

A member of the Dallas medical community since the late 1920's, Dr. Thomas has been associated with Southwestern Medical School since its beginning, serving as a senior consultant for the division of ophthalmology there from 1946 to 1953. During that period he also was chief of the eye clinics at Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Parkland Memorial Hospital and the McKinney and Dallas Veterans' Administration medical centers. He directed residency programs at each of the facilities, as well.

In addition to the land gift, Thomas previously has donated hundreds of old books and journals to the ophthalmology department, as well as vintage medical instruments.

In expressing his appreciation to Dr. Thomas, Dr. James P. McCulley, chairman of ophthalmology, said, "I do want you to know how much I appreciate your generosity in establishing a professorship in the department. Your contributions to organized ophthalmology and the education of residents in Dallas is surpassed by none and in fact, not approached by any. You truly have been our leader for decades."



ONE INJURED: Glen Hamilton of California was involved in this one-vehicle accident last week near Loraine on Interstate 20. Hamilton was later jailed on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The Department of Public Safety worked eleven accidents New Year's Eve as icy weather hit the county. DPS Sgt. Thomas of Sweetwater said eight of the accidents were weather related. City police worked four accidents from Tuesday night through Thursday night within the city limits. Eleven people were booked into Mitchell County Jail New Year's Eve also.

Deadline is January 18

CITIZEN of the YEAR AWARD

Name of Nominee _____

List reasons for nomination:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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MAIL TO: Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 242
Colorado City, Texas 79512

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

History repeats itself because man never learns, as stated by some smart American.

China, oldest existing civilization in the world, lost several dynasties before it learned to deal severely with drugs and crime.

Does the UN supercede our Constitution? If not, why did Pres. Bush have to ask the UN before he could get into the Gulf situation and before going into Somalia? Somalia has no government.

Misinformation results when a statement isn't finished. The Danbury Baptist heard that a church was going to establish a National religion, like England. They wrote President Thomas Jefferson. The Pres. stated (or affirmed) that Biblical principles and moral teaching would not be removed from government because the survival of a nation depends upon it.

The UN was established soon after World War II.

Where is our manufacturing? Why doesn't anything last until we get home?

So where does all this leave us? Doomed! Unless we the people, turn America around as Rev. Billy Graham has stated.

Pearl Watson

Fellow Taxpayers:

I attended the Mitchell County CED Board meeting Tuesday evening on 12/29/92 and requested to address the Board. I presented two questions to President Gage:

1. "Why did the board refuse WESTBROOK ISD to administer the CED for \$10,000.00?" Present administration is \$20,000.00. Some of the highest in the state.

2. "Why did the CED Board fail to request tax relief this past year?" TEXAS EDUCATION CODE 16.252E allowed this because of changing values.

I was refused an answer. I requested to be able to address the board again if something came up. I was refused again by a very abrupt "NO" from President Gage. He reminded the public then that anymore outburst he would have people removed. I thought as a

taxpayer supporting the CED I had certain rights. More than 5 minutes before the board meeting starts. This is what a person at this public open meeting is allowed to speak.

Mr. Gage gave me one answer to my questions and that was "If you would have attended past meetings you would already know your answers to your questions. Mr. Gage, my job requires a great deal of travel. I leave my home at 5:30 a.m. and most times do not get home before 7:00 p.m. the only reason I was able to attend the 12/29/92 meeting was that I was on vacation. And the only reason I was there is because I have kept up with this CED Board and was there to address this board with only two simple questions.

Mr. Gage as a taxpayer I'm still waiting for an answer to the above listed questions. The way you ran the last meeting, I wonder what good it will do to come back (I will be back). I thought taxpayers have rights, but it is evident they do not in your meetings. Webster dictionary defines RUDE as; uncivil, roughly made and the way you acted fit the bill.

I stated in the meeting I find it hard to believe how efforts are being duplicated. We have three local tax offices. Let them collect CED monies, multiply the sums by the formulas and pass the monies on to the proper tax offices. Come on, Mr. Nimmo, do we need duplicate layers of administration? I thought the CED tax was for equal education of our students. I am still wondering what you actually do for the \$416.00 per month we pay you for administering for CED taxes.

Come on fellow taxpayers of Mitchell County CED, the wolves are at work and we are getting slaughtered with higher taxes. It is time to get back our rights. If you are tired of rising taxes; want to stop that runaway train of bureaucrats, attend local meetings or write your State Senators/Representatives who got us into this mess, AND VOICE YOUR OPINIONS.

Bob Thebeau

CHIEF LONE WOLF

BY JIM BAUM

The year was 1938 and the Colorado Chamber of Commerce decided to have a "Bathing Beauty Review." Today we would probably call such an extravaganza a Beauty Pageant.

Twelve beautiful young ladies agree to enter the competition. Here's who they were (and their sponsors): Harriet Ann Pritchett, (Colorado Auto Supply), Johnny Clay Smith (Pick and Pay Grocery), Margaret Justice (John L. Doss Drug Store), Helen Faye Rankin (Ben Franklin Store), Laura McKinney (Colorado Drug) and Adeen Fry (Pearl Woods Beauty Shop).

Also, Beulah Robinson (Thornhill's), Doris Flo Doss (Max Berman's), Bebe Boone (Britton's Ready to Wear), Nina Quinney (Broadway Cafe), Harry Eita Landers (J.C. Penny), and Billie Blackwell, no sponsor listed.

The Review was held at the Ruddick Park amphitheatre, and as usual, a large crowd was on hand.

Now, the envelope please...and the winner is...dah dah...HARRIET ANN PRITCHETT!! (Applause).

Harriet Ann, or "Hatchie" as she was also known, was the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. (Bun) Pritchett and was a junior at Colorado High.

"I wasn't even thinking about winning anything," she now recalls. "I just thought it would be fun."

Unfortunately, she doesn't remember much about winning.

"I was so excited, I just went completely blank."

Harriet does remember the chamber of commerce decided to enter her in more competition. First she was taken to Big Spring where she took the top award in that city's July 4th Water Carnival.

(The chamber paid her expenses for that trip. Records show they forked out \$17.29 for Harriet's involvement. That included \$2 for pictures, \$3.95 for her shoes, \$1 for moving platform lumber, \$1.15 for transportation to Big Spring, \$1.95 for a hair dresser, \$2.65 for meals, \$2 for a room and \$1.59 for a beach robe).

After the Big Spring victory, Harriet was off to Sweetwater and the "Goddess of West Texas Beauty Review." This time Harriet finished runner-up in a field of twenty-seven beauties!!

"The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram had a story on the Review and it says the judges called it "a quite difficult decision," she says. "That made me feel good."

Incidentally, the young lady who won the "Goddess" competition was Wyona Keller of Snyder and she and Harriet would become good friends. "I did win \$15 for finishing second," she recalls, but she doesn't remember what she did with the money.

"No, I really don't, but I do remember getting the check (in the mail). It was quite a thrill. I imagine I just blew the money."

There was yet one more beauty contest for Harriet to enter. It was in Abilene, but alas, she failed to place. She doesn't have any newspaper clippings from that competition.

"Naturally not," she says with a laugh. "I wouldn't keep clippings when I didn't win."

As it turned out, that was the Colorado City teen's last beauty contest. Did winning the pageants make her any more popular with the boys?

"I wonder," she answers, contemplating the question. "I did have a lot of boy friends, but I really don't know that winning made people like me any better."

One young man liked her plenty. He was Douglas Richardson, also a student at Colorado High (and younger brother of Jake Richardson).

During Harriet's senior year in high school, the two became man and wife.

Today, they live in Big Spring. And Harriet says she rather enjoys watching beauty pageants on TV.

"I watch them and they are special," she said. "But, I really never think back to 1938 (and Ruddick Park)."

Course, the attire the girls wear today is considerably different than that worn in the 1930's.

"All of us wore white bathing suits," she remembers. "We were covered from top to bottom. There wasn't too much showing."

Friends in Colorado City say Harriet Ann was a good ambassador for our town; as personable as she was beautiful.

And she still is.

Nurses may provide affordable health care for everyone

The family doctor is a familiar image in most people's conceptions of small town America, but the reality in the late 20th century is that fewer and fewer small communities can count a medical doctor as a local resident. The doctors in many small towns are gone now, and most likely to paraphrase Bruce Springsteen, they're never coming back.

However, nurse practitioners could meet the primary health care needs of many such small towns, as well as the needs of the inner cities, which are also seriously and chronically underrepresented by doctors. To increase the number of nurse practitioners in the state, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing has begun a program that will aid in the World Health Organization's goal of providing affordable, accessible health care for everyone.

According to Dr. Janet Allan, a member of the nursing faculty who is a licensed adult nurse practitioner, the program has as one of its major goals the recruitment and retention of rural nurses. Also, the Community-Based Family Primary Health Care program will provide advanced training for registered nurses that will lead to a master's degree in nursing and eligibility for American Nurses' Association certification as a family nurse practitioner.

Allan, who is director of the program, says that a nurse practitioner is defined as someone who provides "care across the health-care continuum, with emphasis on the promotion of health, the prevention of disease, and the early detection and treatment of disease." All applicants for the program must be RNs and possess a baccalaureate degree before applying to the master's program, and once trained, all will be able to provide primary health care for a number of routine illnesses afflicting people of all ages.

"The nurse practitioner is analogous to the family physician, the general practitioner, the pediatrician, and more and more these days, the internist," says Allan.

Commissioners meet twice

Mitchell County Commissioners considered two items in a called meeting of the court Monday morning but took no action on either item.

A resolution in support for the private prison proposed by Private Prisons of America was tabled until after the public meeting on the 14th of this month.

The court also discussed with City Manager Buddy Foster the rate of interest to be charged for the city's pay back on the land acquisition for the prison. While no action was taken, a rate of five-percent was generally agreed upon to be a fair rate for both the city and the county.

The city will pay back the money to the county from funds generated from the sale of water and sewer services to the prison.

In a brief meeting Tuesday morning the court approved the payroll figures from Dec. 19 to January 1, 1993 in the amount of \$49,160.13.

"If you come to me with an allergy problem or skin problem, I can provide certain routine treatments, and if the problem doesn't seem to get better with the things that I've suggested, then I'd send you to a specialist," she explains. "But you'd come back to me because I would be your primary health care provider."

Allan says that the focus of nursing is to "thread together the pieces of a person's health," and for that reason, the work of the nurse practitioner is holistic in approach. "It doesn't divide people up into their particular diseases, because that's not your identity-your identity is who you are as a person. So the philosophy of the nurse practitioner is to help you to be the healthiest person you can be."

Such a philosophy works in

the inner city as well as in the country, Allan says. "The way the health care system is set up now, we'd rather spend thousands of dollars to take care of a low-birthweight baby in intensive care than to spend a fraction of that amount in providing prenatal care."

"That's really a crime, because we know how to do prenatal care," she adds. "Also, we're spending minuscule amounts of money on health promotion and prevention of disease in adults, while the most money is spent on individuals in the last six months of their lives."

A greater number of nurse practitioners, however, could help change the direction of primary health care in the United States, says Allan. For that reason, the Community-Based Family Primary Health Care program is designed to recruit more qualified people to

provide health care in circumstances where medical care is currently either foregone or obtained at great expense.

People admitted to the program can study full time for two years or part time for three years, after which they will receive a master of science degree in nursing. According to Allan, the program faculty are especially interested in recruiting nurses from rural underserved areas, as well as minority nurses from all areas of the state. Special consideration will be given to applicants who are sponsored by an appropriate clinical facility, or who have a clinical commitment of some sort. All classroom courses are scheduled in the afternoons and late evenings to accommodate students who work.

For more information, contact Dr. Janet Allan at (512) 471-7311.

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COLORADO CONVERSATIONS

BY BARBIE LELEK



LOVESS CURLEE RETIRES: Lovess Curlee (third from left) is shown at her retirement party last week as she retired from Ratliff Insurance Agency. Shown with Mrs. Curlee is Bob Ratliff, Patsy Ritchey and Mike Ratliff.

"Don't mess with Texas", a success

It was on New Year's Day seven years ago that the first "Don't Mess with Texas" commercial was aired. Since then, the Texas Department of Transportation's

tough-talking antilitter slogan has not only become the state's most popular battle cry, it's also saved Texans a lot of money.

According to TxDOT estimates, the state has saved a total of \$7.1 million in litter expenditures since the slogan hit the airwaves in 1986.

"What's more impressive is the annual estimated savings is now \$4.7 million per year," says J. Don Clark, director of TxDOT's Division of Travel and Information. "It's been proven over and over again that just picking up the trash will not solve the litter problem. Changing people's attitudes and their behavior produces much better results. This is the goal of Don't Mess with Texas."

Between 1979 and 1985, the cost of picking up litter along highways in Texas was increasing at a rate of 15 to 20 percent every year. Once the campaign was implemented, the expected growth of litter expenditures was curtailed and the state began to realize an

annual savings - even taking into account the cost of administering TxDOT's comprehensive antilitter program.

This program includes Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway, partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., and the annual Governor's Community Achievement Awards which reward local cleanup, recycling, and beautification efforts.

This good news complements a survey conducted by the Institute for Applied Research, Sacramento, California, which found that visible roadside litter in Texas decreased by 72 percent between 1985 and 1991. This reduction made Texas the cleanest jurisdiction measured by the institute, which has conducted some 50 surveys in the United States, Canada, and Bermuda.

"We're happy that most folks are heeding our message," says Clark, "but some just don't seem to care. It takes everyone, pulling together, to make Texas a safer, cleaner place."

Phillis Lane had an especially nice Christmas. She had the opportunity to visit her daughter and son-in-law who live in Louisville, Kentucky. They had a wonderful few days together.

We learned a new game last weekend. It's called 31. Ever played it? First, everyone gets the desired amount of money out (no it's not poker!) Everyone gets three cards. Everyone takes turns drawing from the pile until someone collects a high hand. If that person's hand can beat at least one other person's hand, they win that round and the lowest hand has to put in a coin. The game continues until someone is all out of coins. (BOO HOO) That person then has "crowd control" (keeping the kids occupied so the rest of the group can play in peace!!) It is a really fun game, Tim and I play with 4 pennies each. It was also suggested that a family could play for who has to wash the dishes!

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions

December 31
Jordan Mincar, Colorado City, Medical. Hubert Feaster, Colorado City, Medical. Clay Mann Smith, Colorado City, Medical. Glen Hamilton, Colorado City, Medical. Shondilyn Ridge, Colorado City, Day Surgery.

January 1

Mariana Ruiz, Colorado City, OBS. Herman Bendele, Colorado City, Medical. Jackie Johnson, Colorado City, Medical.

January 2

Chester Hart, Colorado City, Medical. Omer Huse, Colorado City, Medical.

January 3

Mickey Haron, Colorado City, Observation. Earis L. Dunn, Colorado City, Medical. Walter R. Potter, Roscoe, Observation. Ruby Hartsfield, Colorado City, Observation. Jessica Frizzell, Colorado City, Medical.

January 4

Dorene Pender, Colorado City, Medical. Gladys Noel, Colorado City, Medical. Mattie Wesberry, Snyder, OBS. Angela Majors, Colorado City, Observation. Paula Duncan, Colorado City, Medical. Britany Bradley, Colorado City, Medical. Brandi Turnbull, Colorado City, Day-Surgery.

Dismissals

December 31
Angie Sanders, Andrews, Texas, Medical. Filipe Garcia, Colorado City, Medical. Henry Heredia, Colorado City, Medical. Jessie Damborsky, Colorado City, Medical. Shondilyn Ridge, Colorado City, Day Surgery. Rogene Spruell, Colorado City, Medical. D.M. Smith, Colorado City, Medical. Pallie V. Sanger, Colorado City, Medical.

January 1

Jordan Mincar, Colorado City, Medical. Francisco Guerrero, Roscoe, Medical. Rosa Lopez, Loraine, OBS. Edward Guzman, Hermleigh, Medical.

January 2

Herman Bendele, Colorado City, Medical. Clay Mann Smith, Colorado City, Medical. Ruby Hartsfield, Colorado City, Medical. Glen Hamilton, Oklahoma, Medical.

January 3

Darlene Hines, Westbrook, Medical. Mariana Ruiz, Colorado City, OBS.

January 4

Brandi Turnbull, Colorado City, Day-Surgery. Jessica Frizzell, Colorado City, Medical.



Betty Shawn

Clifton completes studies in Law Enforcement

Jim Clifton, son of Shirley Clifton, Loraine, Texas, has recently completed studies at the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. He is one of only one hundred or so officers in the state to finish this training which deals with executive level

political, social, and economic issues related to law enforcement.

Clifton, a former Mitchell

County peace officer, is now serving as a lieutenant with the Comal County Sheriff's Office as the Executive Officer. His responsibilities include internal investigations, public relations, officer training, and coordination of narcotics investigations.

Jim is also pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Administration at San Marcos which he will complete in 1993.

MILITARY NEWS

Pvt. James D. Turner has completed basic training in Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Turner is the son of Lulu M. Boyd and stepson of Jerry W. Boyd, 968 E. 16th, Colorado City.

The soldier is a 1992 graduate of Colorado High School, Colorado City, Texas.

son of Harvey J. and Margaret A. Baxter of 402 Chelsea, Palestine.

She is a 1987 graduate of Westwood High School, Palestine, Texas.



Jeff Molina

Jeff John Molina graduated December 29, 1992 from Basic Training at San Antonio Lackland AFB, Texas. He is currently stationed at Chanute, Illinois. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Molina of Colorado City, Texas.

It's That Time Again for Tax Season!!

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Betty Shawn is our featured cook this week. Betty was born and raised in Electra, Texas. She graduated from Electra High School. Upon graduation she attended Draughts Business College in Wichita Falls. During World War II, Betty worked at Shepherd Airforce Base. Troop trains would come through the base. Her job was to figure the amount of food that that group of soldiers would need on board to make it to the coast before going overseas. She quit this job after her husband to be came back from the war.

Betty met Wayne on a blind date in 1943! His uncle was the preacher at Betty's church in Electra. His daughter and Betty were best friends. It was her who set Betty up with her cousin Wayne when he came to visit from Tahoka. While Wayne was in the Air Force he got stationed in Wichita Falls which is only 25 miles from Electra! That is when their dating days really began. They were married April 5, 1946, after Wayne returned from overseas. The couple lived in Tahoka for 5 1/2 years while Wayne worked at the First National Bank. One day someone from the City National Bank in Colorado City called to see if he might like to work there. Wayne took the job. They moved here January 1, 1951. And that is how Colorado City got these fine folks. Wayne retired from the Bank in June 1990.

They have three sons. Steve and his wife Dee Ann live in Hurst. Steve works for Southwestern Bell. They have one son Erik, 19 of Grandberry. Stan and Margie live in Monahans. They are the owners and operators of the Prescription Shop. They have two children: Megan 9 and Corbin 4. Tracy lives in Arlington and is the Supervisor of Dallas Warehouse and Distribution Co.

Betty enjoys reading, crafts, refinishing furniture and sewing. One of her newest hobbies is

quilting. Betty and Wayne attend the First Baptist Church. She is active in church activities, serving as the director of BYW, Deacon's wives and choir. She is also a substitute Sunday School teacher. Betty taught in the young peoples department for 25 years.

She enjoys cooking though it is not as much since her boys have left home. "It is different not cooking for a family." Betty has been cooking "all my life, my Mama taught me how when I was a little girl."

Betty recalled a time shortly after she and Wayne were married when she was preparing a meal for company. She made gravy that you could have cut with a knife! Betty's helpful hint: To keep boiled okra from being slick add 1 to 2 tsp. vinegar to the water before cooking.

Hot Cheese Bacon Squares

1 cup mayonaisse
2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce
1/4 tsp. paprika
1/2 tsp. dry Ranch Salad Blend
2 green onions chopped
2 1/2 oz. sliced almonds
8 oz sharp cheddar cheese grated
12 slices Crisp bacon crumbled or 1 jar real bacon bits.

Combine Mayonaisse and Worcestershire sauce, stir until well blended. Add paprika and salad blend, bacon, onions, almonds and cheese. Mix well and spread on sandwich bread and bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees. These can be cut into different shapes and sizes.

This has been a favorite of all the BYW girls for years. They always ask for this when they come to my house.

Cracker Jack Ice Cream
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OBITUARIES

Edgar Baumann

Edgar Baumann, 67 of Kerby, Oregon, passed away Wednesday, December 30th at his home. He was born and raised in Loraine. He moved to Oregon in 1960.

He is survived by his wife Mildred and three sons. Roddy of John Day Oregon, Stephen of Omak, Washington, and Eddie of Sacramento, Calif., his mother Elsa Freeman of Loraine, one brother Lester Baumann of Ft. Worth, one nephew Ricky Baumann of Lake City, Col., and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the Selma Baptist Church, Selma Oregon.

Earis Lee Dunn, Sr.

Services for Earis Lee Dunn, Sr., 66, of Colorado City are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Inc. with Rev. Frank Swindle officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Dunn died January 4, 1993 at Mitchell County Hospital. He was born April 12, 1926 in Arcadia, Florida. He married Yolande Searcy December 13, 1952 in Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. Dunn was retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone where he had worked for 35 years. He had lived in Colorado City since 1972.

Survivors include his wife Yolande Dunn of Colorado City, Texas. Three sons, Robert A. Palmour of Austin, Texas, Earis Lee Dunn, Jr. of Colorado City, Texas; Donald Dunn of Snyder, Texas. One grandchild.

Mary Fay Eubanks

Services for Mary Fay Eubanks, 94, of Gatesville, Texas, were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Jay Riley, assisted by Rev. Charles Conley officiated at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Townsen (Adamsville, Texas).

Mrs. Eubanks was born July 29, 1898, in Rogers, Texas. She married Carl Eubanks April 15, 1919 in Adamsville, Texas. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gatesville for 50 years where she was past president of the Honeycutt Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gama, the Retired Teachers Association, the Morris Federation.

Mrs. Eubanks taught school for 43 years. She began her teaching career in Adamsville, Texas then in the Asherton school system. Upon moving to Coryell County she taught for ten years at Ewing. The last 27 years of her career were spent with the Gatesville ISD as an English teacher. She retired in 1969.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Voss, Gatesville, Texas; Mrs. Billie Margaret Short, Wimberly, Texas; Mrs. Bobbie Fern Steakley, Colorado City, Texas; Mrs. Martha Fay McCoy, Adamsville, Texas. One brother Mr. Robert Shurtliff of Adamsville, Texas. Eight grandchildren. Twenty great grandchildren. Two great-great grandchildren.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice pertaining to Article 42.13, Section 10 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure as it relates to a Public Meeting set for January 14th and 26th, 1993 Tuesday at 7:00pm at the Mitchell County Courthouse for the purpose of information regarding Private Prisons of America proposing to assist the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division (TDCJ-ID) in the fulfillment of its duties under the following sections of the Texas Government Code: (i) the Texas Prison Management Act (Chapter 499, Subchapter B.); The Prison Made Goods Act (Chapter 497, Subchapter B.); The Work Fulough Program (Chapter 497, Subchapter C.); The Acts Relating to Inmate Labor (Chapter 497, Subchapter E.); the Re-Entry Program for Long Term Inmates (Chapter 501, Subchapter C.); and the Urban PreRelease Program (Chapter 499, Subchapter C) by answering a Request For Proposal dated November 1992 requesting bids from private prison companies to provide Location, Design, Construction, Operation and Management of Secure Correctional Facilities for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for four 500 bed private prisons. Private Prisons of America proposes an innovative Radial Wedge Designed ©1992CSE, Shared Services, Cluster Prison arrangement of four 500 bed prisons. One 500 inmate, single cell TB Medical Prison, One 500 inmate, 250 double celled, Female, vocational work training prison, and Two 500 inmate, double celled (250 each) Male, vocational work training prisons to be located southwest of Colorado City, Texas on Section 84 (see arrow and ★) of the Powell Ranch. Call project coordinator Sonny Emerson at (915) 682-6852 for more information.



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LORAINE PERSONALS

BY LOIS PHILLIPS

Well, we can all get to work now Thanksgiving has gone, so has Christmas and New Years day, all school vacations are behind us. I hope your kids are ready to make good of this second semester. You can still make your year more successful if you do extra well till school is out and I am counting on you.

I still have some Christmas and New Years News for you.

The Couples Class of The First Baptist had a Progressive Dinner on Saturday night before Christmas. They met at Frankie and Judy Stewarts and had appetizers. Then on to Danny and Pam Butler for salads. The main meal was at Shep and Sally Comptons the deserts at Rev. James and Cindy McLeods.

Those attending and enjoying a good time were the McLeods, Frankie Stewarts, Hubert Meadows, Cindy Hackfeld, Auther and Jennifer, the Danny Butlers, Rick and Gloria Lucas and Shep and Sally Compton.

Julia Mathis had her entire family on December 26th. They came in the morning and brought the Christmas dinner with them all prepared. She said she really had a good time and so did all the rest.

Those attending were Don and Jane Mathis of Junction where he is State Director of Farmers Union, Thommie Don Mathis of Austin he attends Texas University and is making a chemical engineer. Also Scott Allen Mathis attended Texas University and works for Swenson's of Stamford as farm director. Mellissia Mathis lives at home and goes to Junction High School. Gary and Wanda Mathis of Stamford and Gary is manager of Swenson ranching. Duston and Sandra live in Stamford where he also works for Swenson's. Kasey and Chrystene Mathis live in Rule and are employed by Swenson's. Cody

Mathis attends Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Elba Evans has returned home from Greenville where she visited a daughter Ray and Peggy Harmon and their children, all three of them are married and have children of their own so that makes a lot of places Elba must go. She also has two brothers in that same area so she probably stayed busy.

Jackie and Patsy Walker were in Dallas where they visited Mike and his family. I believe Greg and Robin and twins were all there for all the fun.

Inez Webb is feeling fairly well. She has been fighting a chest cold for several days.

Iva Armstrong is on the mend I believe after some pesky problems.

May Webb's mother is not doing as well as she'd like. We hope we can tell you she is better soon.

We have been busy getting Earl's second eye attended to. We know we have at least two more trips to make before he gets dismissed, but it hasn't been so bad. We have met a lot of nice people while we spent time waiting our turn. The waiting rooms are always full.

I understand that Estelle Lee is home but still is not doing so well. We hope we can soon say that she is much better.

Mary Love and Syble called this morning and by the time you get your paper Syble Walker will be home. She has had cataracts surgery and something else done to her eye while she has been gone but she is doing fine and her doctor says she can come home when she wants to so she is on her way.

Raymond and Betty Hackfeld went to Abilene after church Sunday and had lunch with Alvin and Tootsie Hackfeld. They enjoyed their visit since it had been awhile between visits.

Ann Browning went to visit her family for Christmas, especially a brand new great-granddaughter whom she had not seen. Ruth and her family from Robert Lee picked her up and they went to Savoy to Annette's and Della and her family came from Arlington. They were all there except two grandchildren who live away.

The new baby belongs to Annette's daughter and has been named Aslyn Ann. Her great-grandmother is very proud of her, except she had to come home because she got sick and didn't get to stay long enough.

Josh Beights spent the holidays with his grandmother Audrey Beights. She said she really did enjoy him and he had fun.

Shirley Clifton tells me that her mother-in-law, Beatrice Lee is still in the surgical I.C.U. but is stable. Her breathing is not as good as could be because her broken ribs punctured her lung but she is some better. She also broke a leg in the ankle which has not been fixed as yet because of her other problems. We hope she will soon be better. I will give you an address for her if you'd like to send a card: Beatrice Lee, Surgical I.C.U., Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas 79414.

Estelle Lee is home from the hospital but not doing to well. She has been real sick but we hope she is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atchison of Canyon Lake were guests of Iris Preston and Chrystene Hall over the week-end. Mrs. Atchison is the former Tommy Jean Riden.

Gladys Payne is home after her Christmas trips and she seems to be as well as could be expected.

LORAINE SENIOR CITIZENS HAPPENINGS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Early in the month of December nice little elves crept into the center and did themselves proud. With a flourish they transformed the place into a beautiful bright shiny Christmas package. The elves had names like Iris Preston Billie Ruth Abernathy, Billie Powell, and Billie Schroeder, Darlene Hamrick, Margaret Brame and Gladys Hart. No scrooges in this group.

Visitors to the center in December included Allene Hamner, Dorothy Forbes, Jerry Richburg, Orville and Marcie Brantly, Clyde and Etta Parnell, Curtis Britton, Wanda Spence, Doris and Glen Camp, Neal and Virginia Bryant, Eddie Bryant, Helen Nevis, Chester Hart, Kittie Gage, David Taylor, Gloria and Heather Lucas, Charly Cain, Elvira Molina, Clola Whiteside, Amy Bridges, Kayla and Chrystal Rich, and Kaisie Market.

Extension agent Mary McMullin gave a nutritional report the 9th, then passed out some wonderful receipts that had been quantitatively reduced to focus on meals for a small family of two or four people. One of the receipts called for chopped smoked turkey, black eyed peas, stewed tomatoes and a lot of your favorite spices. Serve over rice to make meals high in fiber and low in fat. It is inexpensive and full of vitamins and minerals. There are a few receipts left at the front desk and if you'd like to have copies let us know.

Get well cards were mailed to Gladys Payne, Lola Fay Bennett, Bea Lee, Willie Rose and Dorothy Haltom. Sympathy cards were recently mailed to families of Pete Valdez, Sue Crowder, Roy Taylor and Everett Stagner. A Thank You card went out to Oscar and Rachel Singleton.

A make up meal was held in conjunction with a Saturday night Christmas party December 19th. After enjoying a turkey and dressing supper the program opened with Christmas poems read by Ruby Lee Small and Billie Schroeder. Heather Lucas did a wonderful job

of singing several songs and she was accompanied on piano by Vida Mae McDaniel. The members and guests joined in a sing-a-long with Jo Ann Long as song leader. Manager Darlene Hamrick was presented a traditional Christmas gift by Effie Wheeler (from all the members).

We are happy to report that we have two new residents at the Taylor Witta Complex. Hazel Johnson and Ruth Burnett moved in recently. We hope they enjoy their apartments and will frequent the center.

Prior to the noon meal the 23rd Gus Armstrong read the wonderful story "A Gift of The Maji" by O'Henry, and Effie Wheeler read a lovely original poem of hers that was recently published in an anthology A Question of Balance, by the National Library of Poetry.

Birthdays for the month of December include Lena Bullard, Gladys Payne, Floyd Coffee, Bertha Fay Snyder, Agnes Haney, Rachel Singleton, Lucille Cox, Lela Richburg, Doris Henderson and Howard Tart.

Louis Valdez made the special cake.

Grandma Johnson asked Billy what had he learned in Kindergarten that day? With excitement in his voice he said "he learned that little bittie baby Jesus was borned in a major and some men brought him some golden frankiescent and murk. Jesus' daddy didn't have any money and all his mama had was him and a donkey." He went on to say "The people in Bettyhim wouldn't let them stay in a motel cause Donkeys make lots of noise and would poop on the floor. When Jesus got a little older he helped his daddy hammer and I think he fished and people loved him and followed him around." Granny, "Can Jesus visit me here," he asked? While she paused looking for just the right words to answer-Billy blurted out "Well, if he can't come here. I'm going to him." Grandma Johnson held him close for a long time then said, "I know you'll go sometime Billy, but Jesus has lots of little boys to talk to and I don't, I only have you, so please don't go anytime soon. "Don't cry Grandmother, Please don't cry", Billie said. I'll stay with you for a long time then when I get big and old I'll go help Jesus hammer and fish and I'll follow him around.

By the time you read this Christmas will be over and a new year will have begun. Resolve to: do all the good you can; In all the places you can; as long as ever you can - then expect all sorts of good things to happen in 1993. Take good care. See you at the center.

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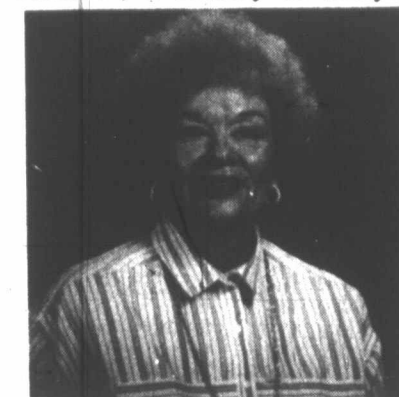
Bessie Ann Vaughn has poem published

Bessie Ann Vaughn of Loraine, Texas has just had original poetry published in "A Question Of Balance", a treasury of today's

poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "Down On Fifth and Vine", and the main subject is about the homeless.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Bessie Ann Vaughn by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Bessie Ann Vaughn has been writing for six years and her favorite subjects and ideas are concerns for mankind and affairs of the heart.



Bessie Ann Vaughn

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DATED January 5, 1993, and issued pursuant to the judgment decrees of the old District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Court, I have on January 5, 1993, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1993, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, 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 suits in and to the following described real estates levied upon as the property of said property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NUMBER
No. 11,776

STYLE OF SUIT, DEFENDANTS, AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL V. DON DELANEY AND E.E. DELANEY
West 95 feet and East 140 feet of Lot 4, Block 9, Marshall #1 Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Vol. 315, Page 502 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, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, interest, penalties and costs; having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed 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, rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, 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 January 5, 1993, at Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas
Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

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CAUSE NUMBER
No. 11,860

STYLE OF SUIT, DEFENDANTS, AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL V. WILLIE VALENZUELA, JR., MARY ALICE VALENZUELA, RAMON MARRIGUES (IN REM ONLY), AND JOSEFA MORENO MARRIGUES (IN REM ONLY)
Lots 1 & 2, Block 174, Original Townsite to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 330, Page 864 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, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, interest, penalties and costs; having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed 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, rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, 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.

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CAUSE NUMBER
No. 11,861

STYLE OF SUIT, DEFENDANTS, AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL V. RICHARD STEWART, SIMONE STEWART, PERRY STEWART
West 70 feet of Lots 12 & 14, Block 31, Original Townsite to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 371, Page 334 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, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, interest, penalties and costs; having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed 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, rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, 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.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC NOTICE AWARD OF CONTRACT AND REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST FOR THE TEXAS LOGO SIGN PROGRAM

In accordance with Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 6674a et seq. and 4477-9a, Section 4.07, and Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Sections 25.400-25.408 (43 TAC 25.400-408), the Texas Department of Transportation is seeking statements of interest from a person, firm, group, or association in the State of Texas for the award of a contract to erect, maintain, lease and market signs and sign space to commercial establishments for the purpose of giving specific information of interest to the traveling public including, specific brand names, at appropriate locations along interstate highways in each county with a population of less than 20,000. A previous notice was published beginning the week of October 7, 1992, advertising the award of contract and request for statements of interest for the Texas Logo Sign Program. Subsequently, prospective contractors were prequalified and bids received. On December 22, 1992, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Texas Transportation Commission found it necessary to reject all bids. This notice is for the re-letting of the contract for the Texas Logo Sign Program. Those prospective contractors that were prequalified to submit bids at the time of the initial letting, remain prequalified for

purposes of this reletting; however all others must meet the requirements of prequalification as stated below. All prospective prequalified contractors are required to attend the pre-bid conference to obtain bidding proposals. Prospective contractors will be required to meet the prequalification requirements as provided by 43 TAC 25.400-25.408 (published in the June 9, 1992 issue of the Texas Register, 17 TexReg 4160-4167; correction of error published in the June 19, 1992 issue of the Texas Register, 17 TexReg 4481; final adoption was published in the October 9, 1992 issue of the Texas Register). These sections were adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission on September 29, 1992 and became effective October 21, 1992. Statements of interest will be used to determine if a person, firm, group, or association in the State of Texas is prequalified for bidding on the Texas LOGO Sign Program contract. Any party interested in becoming prequalified to bid on this contract will be required to submit an introductory letter and a statement of interest. Introductory letters and statement of interests may be sent by registered mail or hand delivered, but must be received at the office of Mr. Mark Thorp, Project Engineer, by 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time, February 22, 1993. Mr. Thorp's address and telephone number may be found at the end of this notice. Introductory letters and statement of interests will not be accepted if submitted by facsimile messages or telegrams. Each statement of interest will be reviewed and only those parties meeting the prequalification requirements as prescribed by 43 TAC 25.400-25.408 will be issued bidding proposals and invited to a pre-bid conference. Bids will be opened March 3, 1993 after 1:00 pm, Central Standard Time.

PREQUALIFICATIONS For information concerning the introductory letter and statement of interest please contact the project engineer at the address as listed below. As a part of the statement of interest, a financial statement will be required. Information concerning forms for submitting the contractor's financial prequalification statement, instructions as to filing these forms with the Department, copies of plans, specifications, 43 TAC 25.400-25.408, and other information may be obtained by writing: Director of Maintenance and Operations, Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Mr. Mark Thorp, Project Engineer, 125 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, or may be obtained in person at the office of: Texas LOGO Sign Program, Texas Department of Transportation, Riverside Annex, 150 East Riverside Drive, Room 3362 N, Austin, Texas 78704. Contact person: Mr. Mark Thorp, P.E., Phone Number: (512) 416-3153. Usual rights reserved.

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Loraine Texas, Community Development Program The City of Loraine has recently completed Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Texas Community Development Program activities under its 1990 TCDP Contract #700911. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP program will be available. The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 201 Main Street at 7:00 p.m., January 14, 1993 to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP contract and project activities will be received until January 22, 1993 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below. A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Comp-

letion will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretetes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas. For further information, contact Christine Britton, City Secretary at the City Hall at 737-2222.

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

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

For Rent: approximately 2400 sq. ft. retail or warehouse. Call Joe Carter, 728-5221.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - RN for director of nurses - in nursing home - competitive pay and benefits. Contact Clark Moody, Adm. Kristi Lee Manor.

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To give away: 7 month old female Bassett Hound, call 728-8351.

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RESIDENTIAL
Lovely 2 story, 3 bdr
denw/replace, 508
2 bdr., 1bth, brick
\$22,500.
3 bdr., 2bth, 1912 Ch
3 bdr., 2 bth, brick
\$45,000.
Lg., 2 bdr., 1 bth, 94
\$17,500.
Lg., 2 story, 3 bdr.,
city, \$50,000.
3 bdr., 1 bth, 220 W
2 bdr. w/large room
Cedar, \$20,000.
Very nice 3 bdr., 2 bth
garage, 1210 E. 17
Briok, 3 bdr., 2 bth, w
21st, \$55,000.
509 E. 14th, 3 bdr., 2
w/complete den, \$4
Very nice Stucco, 2
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HOMES C
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Very large 5 bdr., 3
China Grove Com-
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Lovely 2 story, 3 bd., 3 1/2 bath, w/ sep. den w/ fireplace. 508 E. 15th. \$65,000.

2 bd., 1 1/2 bath, brick, 2144 Locust. \$22,500.

3 bd., 2 bath, 1912 Chetnut, \$42,500.

3 bd., 2 bath, brick, 958 E. 13th. \$45,000.

Lg., 2 bd., 1 bath, 945 Elm. \$12,000.

Very nice 2 bd., 1 1/2 bath, 404 E. 13th. \$17,500.

Lg., 2 story, 3 bd., 2 bath, 743 Hickory. \$50,000.

3 bd., 1 bath, 220 W. 7th. \$10,000.

2 bd., w/ large rooms, 1 bath, 1041 Cedar. \$20,000.

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Brick, 3 bd., 2 bath, w/ fireplace, 109 E. 1st. \$55,000.

509 E. 14th, 3 bd., 2 bath, living room w/ fireplace den. \$40,000.

Very nice 3 bd., 3 bd., 2 bath, w/ large play room or shop. 805 Vine. \$65,000.

2 bd., 1 bath, w/ living room and sep. den on 2 lots. 1004 E. 8th. \$24,000.

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Very large 5 bd., 3 bath, on 2 acres. China Grove Com., sep. den w/ fireplace, 3 car garage. \$85,000.

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3 bd., 2 bath, w/ large work shop. Approx. 4.7 acres. N. 208. \$98,000.

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3 bd. Lake House on Lake Champion. 100 ft. waterfront. Mid 20's, Colorado City. 728-3438.

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CA/Panelray, beautiful cabinets, built-ins. Double carport, single garage, pecan trees. Call 737-2488.

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Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Jan. 7, 8, 9 8:30-6:00 pm C-City Auction House 1160 Westpoint (old Hwy. 80) across from Colorado Pump and Supply

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Senior Service Program created

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and the American Association of Retired Persons have announced the creation of the Senior Service Program within the Office of Attorney General.

The program will enlist the services and experience of senior citizens in the Attorney General's fight against consumer fraud perpetrated against the elderly. It also will educate senior Texans on ways they can protect themselves from becoming victims of criminal acts.

The Senior Service Program has three components: the Senior Sting; and the Senior Crime Alert. The programs will be coordinated by the Attorney General's Elder Law Section.

The "Senior Sleuths" will be volunteers from across Texas who will assist the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in the processing and investigation of complaints against con-artists, telemarketers and unscrupulous businesses that prey on the elderly.

The "Senior Sting" operation will collect mail and otherwise record solicitations aimed at the elderly in an effort to identify illegal businesses.

Morales said the program's "Senior Crime Alert" will conduct crime awareness workshops across the state to inform senior citizens on how to protect themselves from crime, including violent crime as well as a consumer fraud. The workshops will be conducted by the senior volunteer, with the participation of the Office of Attorney General and local police departments.

"As our elderly population expands it will create a bigger and bigger target for unscrupulous operators," Morales said. "Many elderly persons live alone. They are forced to sustain themselves and cope with increasing health-care costs on meager fixed incomes. All of this makes them more vulnerable to slick, snake-oil salesmen."

"Senior citizens deserve much better than they have been getting. The efforts we make today to protect our parents, we hope will be there tomorrow to protect us when we reach senior status, and there for our children also."

In regard to the Senior Sting operation, Morales said the AARP recruited senior citizens in the Dallas area to save all mail they received during the month of October from unfamiliar organizations that solicited contributions, offered awards or prizes or any deal that sounded too good to be true.

The seniors collected more than 100 pounds of fraudulent mail solicitations targeted at senior citizens. The Office of Attorney General is conducting follow-up investigations of the suspicious offers and solicitations. The seniors who received the mail may be asked to be witnesses during the prosecution of the illegal operators.

"This is an opportunity for seniors to help our office and to help themselves by using their years of experience and knowledge to help stop those who seek to exploit the vulnerability of our senior citizens," Morales said.

Assistant Attorney General Clyde Farrell, chief of Morales' Elder Law Section will direct the Senior Service Program. The Elder Law Section was established by Morales more than a year ago to enforce laws protecting the elderly.

The section has filed several lawsuits, including three against telemarketers who defrauded the elderly of thousands of dollars in life savings by using hard-sell tactics and offering prizes for the

purchase of vitamins, cosmetics and water purification systems. None of the elderly consumers received the prizes they were promised.

Another lawsuit was filed against a Dallas area man who tricked at least 16 elderly persons into buying expensive medical equipment they did not need. He

falsely told the seniors he was representing their doctors and the equipment was recommended by the doctors and the cost would be reimbursed by Medicare. An estate planning service was sued for taking thousands of dollars from the elderly without providing any service.

The section also has investigated numerous nursing homes on charges of unhealthful and abusive conditions. It has sued eight nursing home owners over such conditions, obtained court-ordered trustees to take over the operation of nine nursing homes, and obtained court orders under which two nursing homes were closed.



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Guests in the home of Mary Miller over the holidays were Mike Smith, Charles Golden, Lila Golden, Misty Smith, Kathy McConnell, Larry and Donna Miller, Jodie, Chelsea, and Laramie, Mr. Lacy and the Lee Roy Miller family

Lee Roy Miller and family were in Snyder Christmas day to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Quinncy and Mark and Beth Kidd.

Congratulations to Jane Miller. Jane was married to Mike Smith of Abilene on New Year's Eve.

Visiting in the home of Charles and Frances Ranne during the holidays were Eddie and Dana Ranne, Flower Mound; Kenneth, Linda, Shawn, Kevin, and Justin Golden, Northport, Alabama; Royce and Judy Feaster, Lufkin; Scott and Dana Feaster, Lufkin; Tracy Feaster, Carrollton; Walter and Mary Rabb, Snyder; Raymond Rabb, Colorado City; Amy and Craig Brooks, Stanton; Natalie Ranne, Stanton; and Scott Brooks, Stanton.



WINNER OF SENIOR CITIZEN QUILT: The winner of the quilt at the Senior Citizen Center was (left) Dorothy Lankford of Snyder who bought the ticket during the spaghetti supper in November. Looking over the quilt is Jean Morris and Thelma Howell. The quilting was done by Wallace Center and First United Methodist Church ladies.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TICKETS ON SALE: Bill Crockett, vice president of the First State Bank in Loraine, sells two tickets to the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Monday, January 25. Buying the tickets are Dot and Wayne Oliver whose daughter, Margie Oliver, works for Pete Laney of Hale Center, who will be the featured speaker at the banquet.

TEXAS ANGLER

The last cold front of 1992 that arrived on New Year's Eve was the answer to some bass anglers prayers, and just the opposite for others. For weeks prior to the frontal system, the entire state was experiencing unseasonably warm temperatures. This spring-type weather drove bass into shallow water, making them easy to catch.

December was a great month to bass fish Texas lakes that have aquatic vegetation. Bass were locating in the weed beds and eager to bite. As the water continued to stay warm, the bass moved further into the grass. The further into the

grass the fish moved, the more difficult it became to get to them.

Types of aquatic vegetation varies from lake to lake, as does its density. Some lakes are heavily covered, while others have much smaller quantities.

Choke Canyon is one of those lakes where underwater grass is extremely prevalent. In many areas the grass is matted on the surface making it perfect bass habitat, but difficult to get through. According to Choke's best known guide Elroy Krueger, the bass located themselves way back in shallow grass flats and were catchable

around clear pockets. Any clear spot that was surrounded by heavy grass was a likely place to catch bass. "Prior to year's end we had to use a push pole to get to the fish," said Krueger, "but once we got through the grass they were easy to catch." Elroy said this last cold front of 1992 will drive shallow bass to deeper water around the outside grass lines and make fishing for them a little easier.

On the opposite end of the spectrum was Lake Sam Rayburn. Rayburn fishermen were experiencing unusually great fishing during the month of December. The grass in this clear East Texas lake is plentiful; however, it grows in deeper water than it does in Choke Canyon. According to one of Rayburn's best bass fishermen, Butch Hudkins, the bass were going crazy biting just about anything prior to the cold front. "Now the bass have moved to deeper water and are holding on

submerged vegetation that is not visible. There are hundreds of acres of this type of water and the fish have really slowed down. They are not hitting fast moving lures and want something presented slowly, right in front of them. The water temperature has dropped to fast and it'll take quite a while for it to warm back up and bring the bass shallow again," said Hudkins.

Just as the weather has turned off Rayburn's fish, it will turn them on elsewhere. Saltwater fishermen's success is starting to pick up and the white bass are starting to head up rivers in deep south Texas for their annual spawning ritual.

Keith Warren is the Host of The Texas Angler Television Show, which broadcasts statewide. Catch The Texas Angler locally on KTXS on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. For more information contact The Texas Angler at 210-625-3474 and KMID on Sunday at 6:30 a.m.

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