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Briefly

Mitchell Lodge 563

Mitchell Lodge #563 will hold an open installation of officers on Tuesday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Plan to attend.

Softball Tournament

The Colorado City Softball Tournament will take place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 21, 22, and 23.

The cost will be $100 per team. Blue dot balls will be used, and there will be a 15 man roster.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st through 4th place teams. Individual t-shirts will be awarded 1st through 3rd place team players, and 10 all-tourney t-shirts will be awarded.

There will be one sportsmanship trophy and one golden glove.

For more information, call Frances Albarran at 728-3858, or David Davila at 728-5966.

Class of 1982

The class of 1982 will have a meeting on Sunday, June 23 at 3 p.m. at the home of Kyla Wilson McGuffin, 213 East 11th Street in Colorado City.

Lighthouse Quartet

The Lighthouse Quartet from the First United Church in Stanton will perform at the morning worship service at the First United Methodist Church in Loraine on Sunday, June 30, beginning at 10:55 a.m.

After an hour of gospel music and testimony, there will be a covered dish fellowship meal.

The public is invited.

July 4th Fest Sign-Ups

Sign up to play basketball or beach volleyball at July 4th Fest by calling Susan Anderson at 728-8416.

Sign up to participate in Puttin' on the Hits, by calling Brenda Eades at 728-3669.

TAP Public Forum

The environmental concerns group Texans Against Pollution will sponsor a public forum with State Senator Steve Carriker on Saturday, June 29 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.

The subject of the public forum will be recent environmental legislation.

July 4th Fest Booths

Anyone interested in renting a food or games booth for the July 4th Fest is asked to call Sheila Plagens at 728-3403 or 728-3413 to reserve your space now!

Food booths this year will be authorized to sell soft drinks.

Booths will rent for $20 each.

Yard of the Month

If you would like to enter or nominate a yard for the Yard of the Month, call Marsha Burrus at 728-5254, or the Chamber Office at 728-3403.

Salute to Veterans Parade

Participation is being sought from citizens of Westbrook and Loraine for the Mitchell County Salute to Veterans Parade which will take place on July 4.

Vietnam era and Desert Storm troops and their families are also encouraged to come to the next Thursday noon meeting of the parade committee at the Civic Center.

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Around Town

Happy birthday SYLVIA REYNA ... Happy birthday J.B. RODRIGUEZ ... Happy birthday JUANITA CORONA ... Happy birthday JESSIE GOMEZ ... Happy birthday "TUTO" ... AMADO MONTALVO, did you forget something?

Deaths

Finley

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City Council okays mosquito spraying

The City Council of Colorado City met in called session on Monday night to discuss the repair of a pump at the sewer treatment plant, and to discuss the purchase of a chemical for mosquito fogging.

City employee James Rich requested that the city authorize the purchase of 200 gallons of the chemical, for a total cost of approximately $1400. That amount would be enough, he explained, for one spraying to cover the entire city.

Councilmembers authorized that purchase, and also authorized Rich to purchase an extra 200 gallons in the future, should the need arise.

Rich said that the city's mosquito problem could be appreciably reduced if homeowners would keep weeds and grasses mowed close to the ground.

It is within the shelter of thick, shaded vegetation, he explained, that mosquitos are likely to seek escape from the heat.

Regarding the pump at the sewer treatment facility, councilmen learned that David C. Miller of Triple D Pump Company in Waco had determined that it had been hit by lightning during a recent storm.

The cost to repair it, Miller said, would be $2,521.32.

Councilmembers voted to pay the cost to have the pump repaired. The city will then be reimbursed 100% of the cost from its insurance policy, which carries no deductible for damage from lightning.

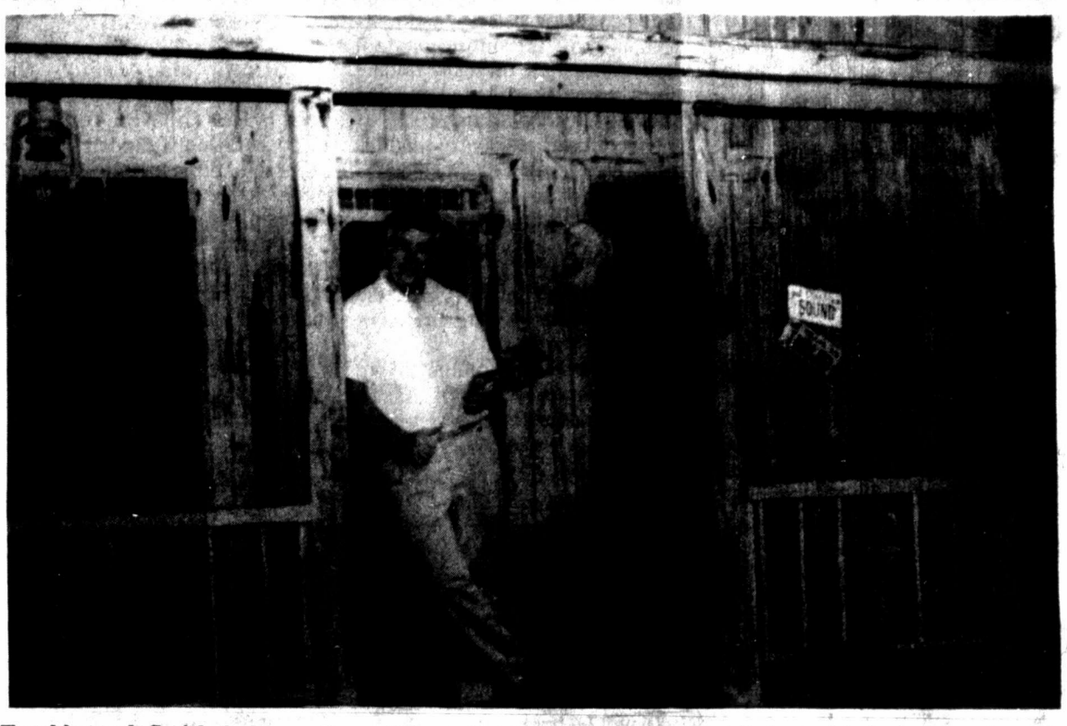
Bryant denies all allegations

San Angelo attorney Bradley Miles, who represents Mitchell County Sheriff Wendell Bryant, has filed an answer to the civil action suit petition for Bryant's removal recently filed by County Attorney Clay Strange.

In that answer, all allegations contained in the petition are denied, and details of all allegations, along with strict proof of all allegations, is demanded.

On Tuesday, before retired visiting judge Ray L. McKim, Miles plans to request that Bryant's temporary suspension, sought by Strange, be considered, and that Bryant be allowed to remain in office until such time as his jury trial takes place.

That trial, Miles said, will probably take place no later than the fall of 1991.



Tumbleweed Smith holds a flyswatter and stands on the porch of the cabin stage set for his one-man show, "Texas Stories."

Tumblin' Tumbleweeds...

Smith talks of past history

Tumbleweed Smith chose Colorado City's Historic Opera House for the premiere of his one-man show, "Texas Stories," for a number of reasons.

He said that he was in Colorado City, for example, when the theatre was first being renovated in the late 60's and early 70's. Looking at it now, he is amazed at how wonderful it looks.

In fact, he thinks it is the finest theatre in West Texas, and he thinks it has the best, most enthusiastic, most "gung-ho" staff of workers he has ever known.

He is especially pleased with the stage set constructed for his show by Tim Haynes, Tandy Curlee, Terry Revis, and Brian Bassham. In fact, he says, it may well be "the mother of all stage sets."

Also, he says, Colorado City's Tumbleweed Festivals might possibly have contributed to his choice of stage name.

Tumbleweed, whose real name is Bob Smith Lewis, says he was very impressed with the festivals, and that when the time came to choose a stage name for his radio interview show, Tumbleweed Smith seemed very right.

That radio show, "The Sound of Texas," which is now syndicated to over 60 radio stations throughout Texas, was originated on a Big Spring station, KHEM, in 1969.

At that time, Tumbleweed says, he began by targeting markets only in West Texas. He soon learned, however, that the show would appeal to Texans all over the state. The rest, as they say, is history.

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Museum debut to be held July 4th

The Heart of West Texas Museum is almost ready for its 4th of July debut. Everyone is invited to come between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on that day and see how much progress has been made.

Among the treats in store for museum visitors is the newly-appointed music room.

In that room is an old-fashioned jukebox which was discovered languishing at the old location of the museum. Museum volunteers put in hours of labor to bring it out of its cocoon of grime and dust of the ages and help it emerge as the veritable butterfly it is today.

After museum workers managed to open the rusted lock for which the key had long ago disappeared, they found, inside the jukebox, a treasure trove of several 78 rpm records.

Museum consultant Don Neumann recorded them on a tape, which plays now when the jukebox is activated, transporting all who hear the music back to the good old days when the jukebox was king.

Long before the jukebox was king, of course, the piano reigned supreme. What museum music room, therefore, would be complete without a wonderful old piano? The one at Heart of West Texas Museum is even more wonderful than might at first be evident, as it is a combination piano and organ.

Museum workers have expended an abundance of elbow grease on the piano which now graces the music room, and the details surrounding it are complete, from the sheet music and the adjustable piano stool to the casually thrown shawl, *de rigueur* in the days when party revelers always ended the evening around the piano.

Matilda, who might very well

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Museum consultant Don Neumann displays one of the 78 rpm records he has just unearthed from a jukebox which had been locked for several years.



From left, Steve Goetzman, Lee Carroll, Paul Martin, and Sonny LeMaire are Exile. The group will appear on Friday night at 8 p.m. at Fort Wood. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under the age of 12. Proceeds benefit the Cowboy Crisis Fund.

RC&D receives proposals from Mitchell Co. citizens

The recently approved Resource Conservation and Development District has received several proposals from Mitchell County citizens.

Those proposals concern such subjects as: a multi-county underground water district; the renovation of Loraine's baseball park; work on the playground at First Baptist Church; improvements to the Westbrook water system; work on the Heart of West Texas Museum; Santiago Avenue renewal; funding for Texas Yarns and Fibers, Inc.; renovation and development of the Colorado City water delivery system; renovation and development of Fisher Park; the extension of Ruddick Park; chemical container disposal; Baker Hotel renovation; a Mitchell County recycling roundup; and dry hydrants for rural fire protection.

Elmer Martin, RC&D representative, said that one of those proposals, the dry hydrant project, is now being planned for both Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City.

This project will provide water for use by road crews, and for emergency use by firefighters, at a minimal cost and with no disruption of the city's drinking water supply.

Martin said that the RC&D is very pleased with the response to the program, whereby any citizen or group can submit a proposal for review by the local RC&D committee.

That committee is presently composed of a representative of the

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MUSEUM

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have thrown her shawl there to the top of the piano just moments ago, inhabits the music room. She is frozen in the act of readying her bow to play her violin for anyone with enough imagination to hear the tune.

The clothing she wears has been repaired, stitched, washed, and ironed, by museum volunteers, and she looks as if her personal maid has just helped her to dress in a brand new outfit. In her sleeve is tucked the lace handkerchief so essential to a lady of her day.

Another of the displays which will be on view on the 4th of July is the ranch kitchen.

Elizabeth Connell, who said she once put in plenty of time cooking in just such a kitchen, took charge of that display. If you didn't know better, you would swear that a batch of salt-rising biscuits is just about to come out of that wood stove.

The original chair and equipment from Dr. R.D. Bridgford's old dental office is on display, too. His certificates are on the wall, along with his office sign written in authentic gold leaf.

At any minute he might come through the door and say, "Ready for that root canal?"

The Chief Lone Wolf display will be ready for the 4th of July, too, as, of course, will the museum's extensive military displays.

Also installed now are several of the partitions and display cases whose placements were determined by Neumann.

Colorado City carpenters Skeet and Lola Kimbrell are handling the construction of those essentials, as well as some of the repairs on various articles of furniture.

The Heart of West Texas Museum will never be one of those dusty, tired looking places we all have been unfortunate enough to visit in other communities. Every display is alive and vibrant, and bears tribute to the fact that there is a lot of love going into the museum, along with the elbow grease.

Neumann frequently sings the praises of the volunteer workers who have contributed so much to the museum. Other museums of comparable size, he explains, have historically required approximately eight paid workers, whose salaries, along with necessary research and materials, have brought the total cost of opening as high as $120,000.

The Heart of West Texas Museum, on the other hand, because of the selfless dedication of its volunteers, will be opened with an expenditure of just over $10,000.

The museum is having this special one-day opening on the 4th of July to coincide with the events planned in Mitchell County for the same day. Museum hours will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

After viewing the displays, museum visitors will be invited to step upstairs to the reception room, sip lemonade or iced tea, and relax on some of the more modern acquisitions at the museum: folding chairs recently donated by the Colorado City Kiwaniannes.

Other events planned around the county area for that day include the morning Fly In at the Colorado City Airport beginning at 7 a.m., the Salute to Veterans parade which begins at 11 a.m., the Day in the Park which will kick off after the parade, and the evening fireworks display just after dark.

A major feature of the Fly In will be the presence of AT-11 Bomber Trainers which were used during World War II.

Preston Burchard, museum board member and one of the museum's major contributors, was instrumental in ensuring the participation of these vintage Army Air Corps planes during the Fly In.

The museum's formal opening day should occur sometime in early fall, according to L.B. Elliott, museum board chairman.

He said he hopes several volunteers will be attracted to form a museum auxiliary. The purpose of such an auxiliary group, he explained, will be to keep the museum open to the public, offer tours, and manage the proposed museum store.

Elliott also said that memberships should be available soon in Heart of West Texas, Inc., a corporation founded for the purpose of accumulating funds and other income-bearing assets for the museum.

Museum board members hope that those funds eventually will pay all expenses of operating the museum, and someday even the Heritage House as well.

Meantime, Elliott said, funding from the corporation will be used to supplement money budgeted from city funds.

SMITH

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Each daily show is two and one-half minutes in length, and Tumbleweed says he tries to stay at least six weeks ahead on the production. That way he always has several interviews ready to air.

He has enjoyed almost all of his interviews, but his favorite, he says, was one he did with Hondo Crouch.

Crouch, who has since passed away, bought the town of Luckenbach, Texas, which Tumbleweed says is now famous as a mecca for guitar aficionados, chili cook-offs, Lone Star Beer and the Texas way of life.

Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson, of course, have also immortalized Luckenbach in a song by the same name.

Tumbleweed was born in Waco, moved to Fort Worth at the age of 9, and eventually returned to Waco to attend college at Baylor University, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in English.

In 1957 he joined the Army, and at the end of his three-year tour he moved to Big Spring for his first radio job.

He met his wife Susan in 1960, when he first came to Big Spring, and the couple were married in 1963.

Meantime, however, he left Big Spring in 1962 and took a radio and television news job in Houston.

From there he went to the University of Missouri in Columbia and received a fellowship to earn a master's degree in journalism.

While working toward that degree, he was responsible for producing the 10 o'clock news on the campus television station.

The couple has two sons. Kevin, 26, who became a new father in October, is currently employed as the television director for an ad agency in Dennison.

B.Z., 23, is majoring in classical guitar at the University of Texas.

Susan manages the family advertising agency, Multi-Media, in Big Spring.

Commercial production and production of "The Sound of Texas" alike take place in the agency's state-of-the-art sound studio.

"Texas Stories," Tumbleweed's new one-man show, which is directed by Tim Haynes, features Tumbleweed's comments on Texas life, along with a compilation of tape recorded segments of Texans relating humorous first person experiences.

The show opens for a four-performance run on Thursday, June 20. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; and there will be a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, June 23.

Tickets to this premier performance are $5 apiece, and will be available at the Historic Opera House on performance days from 1 p.m. until curtain time.

For more information, call 728-3491.

RC&D

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County Court, a representative of the Board of Economic Development, and a representative of the Soil and Water Conservation District.

The proposals are prioritized, and are then taken to the RC&D Board, which is composed of one representative from each of the member counties. That board prioritizes suggestions from all twelve counties and turns them over to Jimmy Apel, Sweetwater-based RC&D federal coordinator.

The process of prioritization is far different from the process of elimination.

No project which is submitted will be eliminated, and all will be considered at every level. The purpose of the reviews of those projects is only to place them in order of desirability and feasibility, according to committee and board members.

Apel's function is to offer technical and financial assistance for the accomplishment of the projects. He will help obtain grants and funding from federal, state, local, and individual sources.

The RC&D district to which Mitchell County belongs includes Garza, Kent, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Glasscock, and Sterling counties, for a total of 6,988,615 acres.

Anyone who has a community improvement idea is asked to contact Kevin Wright at the Mitchell County offices of the Soil Conservation Service, or call him at 728-3473.

He will be happy to help with the filling out of the form, if necessary, and to answer any questions anyone might have about submitting a proposal.

Briefly

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1971 Class Reunion

The reunion for the class of 1971 will be held July 5 and 6.

We are looking for:

Kay Burkes-Bear, Barney Brewton, Dianne Standefer-Cash, Kathlene Chinn, Janice Konnel, Edward Dawson, Robert Haggerton, Debbie Hines, Gay Leonard-Key, Vicki Bassinger-Lee, Elizabeth Sherman-Morton, June Morton, Lonnie Reynolds Beverly Nobles-Rich, Carlton Oglesby, Gary O'Dell, Kenneth Petty, Jesse Rocha, Gary Rossen, Mike Shapiro, Ricky Smith, James Way, Robert Way, Rita Stevens, Larry Williams, Danny Wilson, Jerry Winn, Ray Wolf, Roy Wolf, and James Tron.

If you have any information about these individuals, call Brenda at 728-2528, or 728-3485; or Robert at 728-2381.

Heritage House Opens

The Heritage House, on Chestnut Street in Colorado City, is now open from 3 until 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays .

Visitors are welcome.

There is no admission fee, but donations will be accepted.

Cleon Williams Fund

A fund is set up at City National Bank to assist with expenses for the Cleon Williams family.

Summer Food Service

The summer food service program is underway at Kelley Elementary.

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July 1 is deadline for penalty

The Colorado ISD will be closed on June 24, 25, 26, 1991 for vacation. The TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR OF THE COLORADO ISD would like to bring to the attention of the tax payers that on July 1, 1991, an additional penalty of 15% will be added to your 1990 delinquent taxes, making a total of 35.7% additional charge to the 1990 tax bill. Pay prior to this date to avoid the additional cost. The CISD Tax Office will be open on June 27 and 28 to accept payments. Payments mailed prior to July 1 and postmarked accordingly will be accepted without the additional charge.

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From left, Jodie Ellis, Justin Goebel, Justin Dockrey and Galen Sorrells have recently returned from FFA Leadership Camp.

Students attend Leadership Camp

Several area students have recently returned from the Howard College Area II FFA Leadership Camp which took place June 10 through 12 in Big Spring. One-hundred forty people from Area II attended the camp.

Among the events in which the students participated were public speaking, motivation, planning meetings and banquets, and student recreation such as volleyball and softball.

At a banquet held the last night of camp, awards and certificates of completion were presented.

Justin Goebel won the first place champion volleyball team award.

Jodie Ellis, who was elected Area II vice president at the convention in May, was named outstanding new instructor.

This honor was bestowed on Miss Ellis by a vote of her peers, all of whom attended classes taught by State and Area II officers.

Plant problems tour set

Many home owners are experiencing problems with plants in the landscape and garden at this time of year. The recent rains have alleviated some problems but have caused some others. In order to try to answer some questions homeowners have about plant problems, the Mitchell County Extension Service will sponsor a plant problems tour on Thursday, June 27, 1991.

The day long tour will consist of traveling to homes to see the actual problems. Homeowners who have problems with their lawns, trees, shrubs or the garden are encouraged to call the Extension office at 728-3111 and get your home on the tour schedule.

Two specialists from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to determine causes of problems and suggest methods to remedy each particular situation. The specialists are Dr. Thomas Lee, plant pathologist from Stephenville and Dr. Tom Fuchs, entomologist from San Angelo. Both specialists have served as resource persons on this tour before and have an excellent knowledge of plant disease and insect pest.

In years past, the range of problems has varied greatly. If you have any questions about what might be the matter with a sick plant, call the Extension office so the tour can go by your house.

Please call the office by Monday, June 24 so a schedule can be made.

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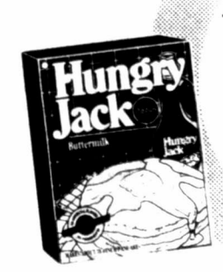
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Mrs. Scott Edmonds, nee Jana Bruce.

Bruce, Edmonds united June 8th

Jana Bruce and Scott Edmonds, both of Austin, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 8, 1991 at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Loraine.

Brother Cletus Beights, cousin of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce of Colorado City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edmonds of Lockhart.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cathedral length gown of white crystalline organza, trimmed with pearls, appliques, sequins, and layers of sheer ruffles flowing the length of the train. The high neckline was caught with illusion net, and draped strands of pearls accented the open back of the gown.

Sonja Girvin sang, "I Will Be Here," and "The Wedding Song." Piano accompaniment was provided by Ann Gregory.

The bride's attendants were Wyndie Wade of Austin, maid of honor; and Elizabeth Burgeson of Houston, bridesmaid. Their identical tea length dresses were fuchsia satin with lace and satin bodice and sleeve overlay.

Flower girls were Kayleigh Smith, cousin of the bride; and Summer McCormick, niece of the groom. Their identical tea length dresses were fuchsia satin with puffed sleeves caught with bows at the elbows. Bows also decorated the gathered sheer skirts over satin.

The groom's party consisted of best man Larry Bandelman, cousin of the groom, of Lockhart; and groomsman Jim McGuire of Austin. The ring bearer was Wayne Franklin, cousin of the bride. The groom and his party all wore matching black tuxedos with tails.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried something blue - a handkerchief trimmed with tatting by her great aunt, Gladys Webb.

Something borrowed was a set of pennies, one stamped with the bride's birth year and one with the groom's birth year. These were borrowed from Jan Turner, a close friend, and were worn in the bride's shoes.

The bridal gown was something new, and a strand of pearls and an opal pendant were something old.

Carried within the bridal bouquet, the pearls belonged to the bride's maternal grandmother, and the opal pendant to the bride's paternal grandmother.

Five prenuptial showers were given in honor of the bride and groom: a brunch shower by St. Luke Methodist Church and friends; an Austin shower by friends and co-workers; a tea by Ruth Dorcus' Sunday school class of Oak Street Baptist Church; a Lockhart shower by the groom's family; and a lingerie shower in Colorado City by friends of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner was held at MacMichaels Restaurant.

The bride received a degree in finance and real estate from Angelo State University, and is presently employed by Custom Benefit Services of Austin.

The groom is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a degree in marketing, and is employed as the assistant manager of K-Mart Corporation in Austin.

Following a honeymoon trip to Breckinridge, Colorado, the couple will make their home in Austin.

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Art Auction

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Make plans now to attend, and bid on original oils, original watercolors, Chinese prints, lithographs, and more, created by professional artists.

Works begin as low as $35. Visa, Master Card, cash and checks will be accepted.

Tickets will be $5 apiece, and will be available from members of the Colorado City Rotary Club.

At this time, it appears that Sarah Wike may not be able to participate in the foreign exchange program after all. She has just been informed that all available placements have been allocated.

Proceeds from the auction, should this prove to be the case, will be used for another worthy cause to be announced at a later date.

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AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than $5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than $3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to $300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mitchell

Couple exchanges vows on June 7

Janie Pfeuffer and Tim Mitchell, both of Colorado City, were married at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 1991.

Keith Ruddick officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Ada Henderson and the late Billie Henderson of Colorado City.

Parents of the groom are Gwyn and Clay Feagan of Colorado City.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted

June 14

Priscilla Chavira, Snyder, day surgery; Emerson Garrett, City, medical; Viola Thompson, Hermleigh, medical.

June 15

Lillian Free, City, medical.

June 16

Minerva Fuentez, Snyder, obs.; Lillie D. Griffith, Roscoe, medical.

Patients Dismissed

June 14

Minnie Anderson, Westbrook, medical; Priscilla Chavira, Snyder, surgery; Grace Maddagan, Peach Tree City, GA, medical.

June 15

Loures Maddagan, Peach Tree City, GA, medical.

June 17

Minerva Fuentez, Snyder, obs.

Safe drinking water important to children

COLLEGE STATION -- Children have special needs for safe drinking water, according to a water expert at Texas A&M University.

"Because of their young age and the fast pace that their bodies develop, the water children drink must be 'better' than water adults drink," said Dr. Susan Quiring, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialist working with water quality and conservation.

"Too many substances in drinking water can be detrimental to a child's health," she said, adding that this can be especially true in private wells that aren't monitored regularly. Quiring noted that a good way to observe National Drinking Water Week (May 5-11) is to have well water tested to ensure its quality.

The specialist said nitrates, for example, are a concern for infants up to 6 months of age.

"When an infant drinks water with high levels of nitrate, the baby's blood becomes unable to carry oxygen, thus leading to possible suffocation," she said. "A sign of nitrate poisoning is a bluish skin color."

Rural water wells can be subject to nitrate contamination, either through natural causes or from such sources of ground water pollution as agricultural chemicals.

Quiring said exposure to relatively low levels of lead over time can cause serious damage to young children.

Nationally, the Environmental Protection Agency estimated last year that more than 2.4 million children are at risk from potentially high lead levels, she said, and about 250,000 of these youngsters are exposed to lead levels high enough to impair their intellectual development. As many as 70,000 children below age 5 have high lead levels in their blood, according to the EPA.

Quiring said children can ingest lead in many ways -- from polluted air, lead-based paint chips, or drinking water.

"Generally, lead found in tap water is from lead pipes or the solder used in some household plumbing, rather than in the water supply itself," she said.

Because of the increasing health concerns of lead in drinking water, a 1986 federal law made sweeping amendments to the 1974 Safe Drinking Water Act.

The amendments made it unlawful for builders or contractors to use lead pipes and solder in public water systems or homes.

"In practice, within the past five years most builders have quit using lead pipes and solder," said Ric Jensen of the Texas Water Resources Institute at Texas A&M University.

Many good private water testing labs are located around the state, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has operated such labs since 1959.

Dr. Dale Pennington, Extension Service soil chemist at Texas A&M, said Extension's water testing labs at A&M and Lubbock conduct comprehensive water quality tests from private wells, using a computer software program knows as WATERS, or Water Analysis, Technical Evaluations and Retrieval System.

The labs can test for 23 chemicals and compounds, including nitrates, lead and fluoride, another substance in water that can affect a child's health -- but in a beneficial way.

High fluoride levels in water can stain a child's teeth, Quiring said. "Levels high enough to be of concern are found in water supplies in the Panhandle and High Plains.

Many cities add fluoride to their water systems, however, because fluoride prevents cavities in teeth of people of all ages, but especially those under age 8.

Junell appointed to Task force

AUSTIN--House Speaker Gib Lewis has appointed Rep. Robert Junell of San Angelo to represent the Texas House of Representatives on the Task Force on Worker's Compensation of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The task force will examine problems that many states are encountering with their workers' compensation systems and recommend possible solutions for consideration by state legislatures.

"Rep. Junell is one of the key leaders in the House of Representatives on the issue of worker's compensation," Lewis said. "Participating in this task force, he will have the opportunity to exchange information and ideas with legislators from other states that may help us deal with our problems here in Texas."

Some experts have warned that the Texas workers' compensation system is on the verge of collapse as many private insurers are leaving the state.

"We need to examine all of the alternatives and any innovative approaches being used in other states that can be applied to the current crisis in our system in Texas," the Speaker said. "I am confident that Rep. Junell will be able to help the task force develop recommendations that can serve as the basis for future legislation on this issue."

Ladies Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 9178 met recently at the post home.

Present were Bonnie Story, Estella Rivera, Audrey Wilson, Lou Williams, JoAnn Huff, and Nellie Bunch.

The group received thank you letters from Cook - Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, and from Nellie Bunch.

The group wishes to express thanks and appreciation for the success of the poppy sales, which will help disabled veterans and their families.

The state convention will be June 26 through 29 in Dallas.

Two cakes, ice cream and sherbet were taken to the Martin Personnel Home for the DAV men.

A check was sent to the VA Hospital for the Birthday Fund and the morning coffee.

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Sunday	Lunch Buffet with Salad Bar	5.99
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CHIEF LONE WOLF

During World War II, Mitchell County was bombed more than almost any other county in Texas! In fact, the sight of bombers approaching their target was fairly familiar to local residents. AT-11 twin engine bombers would leave the Big Spring Army Air Field (also known as the Big Spring Bombardier School) and minutes later, the aircraft would be over targets in Mitchell County, or other surrounding counties.

The AT-11 enabled bombardiers and navigators to get the training they needed for possible survival upon graduation and eventual assignment overseas. From the plexi-glass nose, the bombardier hovered over his Norden bombsight. Then, it was "bombs away" as hundred pound bombs, with ten pounds of explosive powder, fell toward their targets below.

Some Mitchell County residents remember the bombings. Linden Solomon recalls one AT-11 came over his house (in the Cuthbert community) at an altitude of only about 100 feet. Another time, Solomon recalls a bombardier missed the target range and one of his bombs fell within 50 feet of a tractor, which had been parked out in a field. Or, maybe the young airman had a pretty good aim afterall!

Any number of local residents probably remember the night bombing missions. The area would be lighted up for hours as flares with small parachutes would be dropped to illuminate the targets. Then the bombers would rumble in for the training sessions.

Mrs. Charles (Janie) Henderson remembers one evening a plane made the mistake of bombing a party of young people at Cuthbert. Lights had been turned on for the get-together and one of the bombers above took aim. Fortunately, no one was injured.

There are other stories of oil derricks being bombed, grass fires being started by the bombs and other tales of bombardiers finding other "targets of opportunity." At least one daring pilot reportedly flew under the old swinging bridge in northwest Mitchell County!

This year, the 4th of July fly-in will feature an AT-11, owned by Bill Laws who has the Coleman Warbird Museum, at the Coleman, Texas, municipal airport. He says he always wanted an AT-11 and he bought this classic warbird from a friend in Edmonton, Canada. It's been completely restored and will fly-in the 4th and will be on display from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. Then, the old plane will be off for a hop to Abilene where it will participate in a fly-over.

The AT-11 has two big 450 horsepower Pratt and Whitney engines and it burns about 50 gallons of fuel per hour. Incidentally, Laws says he plans to send "a couple of other warbirds" for the Colorado City fly-in.

The old bomber weighs some 9,000 pounds and has a cruising speed of 165 miles per hour. Its top speed is around 200 miles per hour.

By the time the Japanese surrendered to end World War II, some 6,000 bombardiers in 40 classes had been trained at the Big Spring Field. Over 125,000 sand-filled practice bombs had been dropped. Most of the missiles have been lost to posterity, but a few remain in museums (or as ashtray holders in farm and ranch houses).

On the 4th of July local residents will have a rare opportunity to view one of the few surviving planes which helped train our young men to bomb Germany into submission. Bring your camera and remember to thank Bill Laws, or his family, for making the old warbird available.

And thanks, Preston Burchard, for your interest, too. Wouldn't it be something if someday Colorado City could host a reunion of all pilots, navigators and bombardiers who trained in Big Spring, and bombed Mitchell County? Wouldn't we really hear some "war" stories!!

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Loraine Personals

by Lois Phillips

Visiting in Loraine last Friday was Cecil Collier of California and David and Ruth Collier of Odessa. The Collier's come to visit their friends and relatives about once a year just to keep their memories alive of their growing up years. Their parents are buried here.

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Mrs. Mary Agnes Meadows is at home for a while. She came to help celebrate her daughter and son-in law's 50th Wedding anniversary. Jane and Ferrell Costin of Haskell were married June 6, 1941. Their sons hosted a dinner at Briarstone Manor on June 8th for their family. The sixteen attending were Tom and Shirley and Stacy Costin of Ft. Worth; Wendell Costin of Amarillo; Roger and Doris Cripliver of Ft. Worth; Joanne Meadows of San Angelo and Hubert and Nina Meadows also Mary Agness Meadows of Loraine.

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Belinda and L.B. Hailey are visiting Atwood this weekend.

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Marla Davis and her children A.J. and Ashley from San Antonio are visiting grandparents this weekend.

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Nina Meadows enjoyed a visit from her father H.C. McDermett of Abilene. He came to Sunday morning service.

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Iris Preston had her two grandsons with her Sunday morning. They are Matt and Ben Preston of Brownwood, sons of Harold Ray and Susan Preston. I believe Matt attends Baylor University in Waco and Ben is in Brownwood high school.

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Glenn and Shirlene Sanders are home for a few days. I am sure everyone knew Adonna was transferred to a children's hospital in Ft. Worth last week where she is to have surgery sometime this week. The Sanders plan to be back there in Ft. Worth then. Adonna is Phillip and Evvon Sanders young daughter.

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Lisa Mitchell and her daughter pinned Father's Day ribbons on everyone at church before Rev. James McLeod brought a very good message.

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Steve and Tammy Tallaman and daughters, Ramona and Eric of Abilene, visited with the James McLeod's over the weekend. I believe Tammy is Cindy's sister. Cindy is our pastor's wife.

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Judy Stewart and her sons had a couple of Judy's nephews with them Sunday. I did not get the boys names or where they were from. I promise to do better the next time.

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Ruby McLeod is still getting treatment for burns she received in a kitchen accident. Cindy tells me it is still very painful and it will be a while before she is finished with treatment.

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I had a letter from Hal Haralson recently. He wrote to tell me that he and his wife Judy went to see their son receive his law degree from the U. T. law school. His son introduced his parents to this young man and in a conversation that followed, Hal found out that Mark's mother was also a Loraine product. He said they had a very nice visit. He got to meet the boys parents. Tell you more later.

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Trudy and Mason Richburg of Abilene and Gloria Compton all happened to meet out at Effie Wheeler's last week, but really what I need to tell you is this. The Wheeler kids try to keep flowers on their parents grave in our cemetery but lately they have been missing or torn up. You know how expensive silk flowers are, but the bad thing about this is the Wheeler's feel bad that both them and their parents grew up around our town and now someone must mess up their graves.

Gloria called me and wanted to know if I mentioned this if it would help. I don't know if it will or not but we will try. When you are passing the cemetery look to see if you see anyone carrying off flowers. Several people have said they would help with this project by looking for people who just seemed to be meddling. Parents you and your children might help if you called their attention to this. They could look about as they walk down the road, maybe we can do something about it.

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Mrs. Ida Baird had her nephew, Glen Barnes of Dallas as a guest recently. She accompanied him to New Braunsfels to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Meek. While gone she also visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baird and others in Dallas. Dale brought her home Thursday.

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To Shawn and Alisha, we are all so sorry in the death of your mother. She was a good friend to everyone and was nice to be around. I remember her as a little girl when she came to town to visit her relatives. She always made all the stores to find someone to say hello to and always found someone to visit and talk to. We missed her when school started, she had to go home and go to school.

She enjoyed staying in our town and all but grew up here. Everyone always loved her sunny disposition, she never met a stranger. She always had some nice things to say about her kids. I know how much she loved you and you also know so during these long and lonely days, always remember that.

I hope you will always be the kind of people she wanted you to be. You know people here will help you anyway we can. We are sorry and will always love you and pray for you.

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Kevin Compton and family moved to Waco last week. He will enter Baylor in the fall to work on his Doctorate Degree.

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Beverly Johnson, daughter of the late Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson was recently honored by the Irving School system for 25 years of service. Her pen was presented by Mr. Jack Serigly, Superintendent of Irving Schools. She taught in the Odessa School for 4 years prior to transferring to Irving.

Beverly holds a B.S. degree from McMurry University, a Masters degree from Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, plus an almost completed Ph.D. from University of North Texas Dentore. She spent two summers of Colorado University working in her special field.

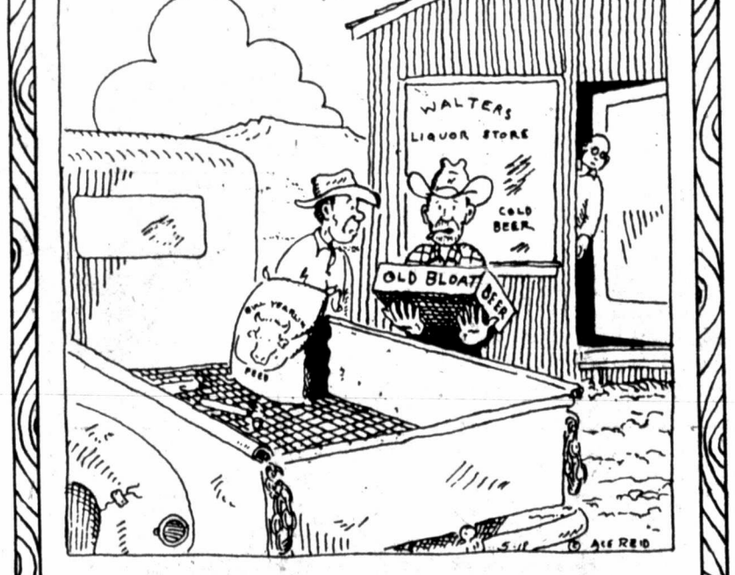
She has done much in the field "slow learner" in her school for many summers. For this she was commended.

Her mother, Dorothy Johnson, attended the banquet at which Beverly was honored.

Hammans descendants reunite

The descendants of John and Nancy Ann Hammans enjoyed a reunion on Saturday, June 15 in the Housing Authority Building.

Visiting and dinner were enjoyed by all attending - Allie Hammans from Colorado City; Linnie Hammans Williams from Colorado City; Grace Hammans Lane and Ivy Lane from Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane from Mesa, Arizona; Larry and Sondra Williams with Melissa and Kendall and Eddie Williams from Colorado City; Nell Ruth and J.C. Ringener from Sand Springs; Paula, Britt, Susabel, Brandi, and Eric Amerilla from Colorado City; Howard L. Boyd; Janis Goff, and Jerad from San Angelo; Marceline Cox from Colorado City; Clara and Rayford Boyd from Big Spring; Christine and Jack Corley Tennyson; Sarah Ann and O.P. May from San Angelo; Ruthie Lindley from Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Lowry from Nico.



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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for residence Custom Calling Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for certain residence Custom Calling Services.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling 8 and Speed Calling 30.

The Company's proposal would increase the monthly rate for the individual Call Waiting feature from $2.10 to $3.10 for residence customers. Also, the rates for certain combinations of Custom Calling Features (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8) would increase or decrease depending upon the combination of features. In addition, the company proposes to obsolete the optional Custom Calling Service feature Speed Calling 30 for residence customers except for existing customers at their existing locations. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

One Feature Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting	$2.10	**$3.10**
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10
Three-Way Calling	2.10	2.10
Speed Calling-8	2.10	2.10
Two Features Per Line	**Current**	**Proposed**
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	**4.50**
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	**4.50**
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	**4.50**
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	**3.50***
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	**3.50***
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	**3.50***
Three Features Per Line	**Current**	**Proposed**
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	**5.90**
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	**5.90**
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	**5.90**
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	**4.90***
Four Features Per Line	**Current**	**Proposed**
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	**7.30**
Speed Calling 30	3.20	3.20**

*denotes rate decrease

**Southwestern Bell's application proposes to obsolete residence Speed Calling 30 except for existing customers at their existing locations.

Most of the Company's residence customers in Texas who subscribe to one or more of the Custom Calling Service features will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring. It is expected that the proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by $15.9 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. The restructuring will result in an increase in the Custom Calling Services rates for approximately 2.5 million residence customers and rate decreases for approximately 15,000 residence customers. Also, the obsolesence of the optional feature Speed Calling 30 will affect approximately 156,000 residence customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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AN EDITORIAL BY LUCY CHANDLER BRANDT

Does everybody remember a movie called "Billy Jack?"

Do you all remember the scene when the hero reached his boiling point, and spoke that now-famous line, starting out slowly and calmly, and ending with a scream and a few well-placed kicks and punches which knocked out a whole mess of bullies?

He said, "Some...times...I...just...go...BERSERK!"

I know how Billy Jack felt, because I am watching something happen to Mitchell County that is making me a little bit berserk.

Let me set the scene for you...Here is a county full of intelligent, hard-working folks who know, as well as we know our own names, that what this county needs is an industry to get us back on our feet again, the way we were thirty or forty years ago.

We were proud, intelligent, hard-working folks who made our living off the land, and we were doing just fine. It was the heyday of cattle, oil, and, (I hope everyone is taking notes), cotton.

Well, people have thought about this, and they've thought about that, and just about everything they've thought about has been approved by some folks and disapproved by other folks, loved by some and hated by others.

There is a proposal for a hazardous waste incinerator, and some people are screaming, "Not in my backyard!" Some people are saying, "Well, it would be good for the economy. We'll just have to put up with it." Some people are even saying, "Wow! Hazardous waste incinerators are neat! I can't wait until we have one of our very own!"

There is talk now and then about Mitchell County trying to get a prison, too, and, lo and behold, some people are screaming, "Not in my backyard!" Some people are saying, "Well, it would be good for the economy. We'll just have to put up with it." And, once again, I suppose some people are even saying, "Wow! Prisons are neat! I can't wait until we have one of our very own!"

Now, some of you are saying, "Well, you can't always please everyone. There will always be someone who doesn't like anything you plan."

But, you know what? I think you may be wrong. To paraphrase the Sara Lee jingle..."Nobody doesn't like Maggie's Mill."

Think about it. Maggie's Mill, which is really named Texas Yarns and Fibers, is quite possibly the perfect industry for this area.

It would use cotton. We have cotton, and we can always grow more cotton. It would employ people. We have people who would love to be employed. It is the kind of industry nobody has to apologize for supporting. It is the kind of industry no new industry would shy away from having as a next-door neighbor. In fact, a mill which manufactures cotton threads and yarns is quite likely to attract industries which use cotton threads and yarns...textile mills, clothing manufacturers, carpet and drapery mills, hosiery mills...the possibilities are obvious.

Also, there is a whole new world market opening up out there. And do you know what the people who live in that world like to wear? Hold on to your hats! They like to wear things from Texas! The Japanese love Texas. The Italians love Texas. The Russians love Texas. The Arabs and Israelis may not agree on much, but they all love Texas.

Perhaps they would love to buy yarns and fibers from a place called Texas Yarns and Fibers. Maybe, if growth plans go as planned, they would love to buy clothing from Texas Yarns and Fibers.

Now, here's where I go berserk.

Maggie Compton has conceived this brilliant idea; she has spent a small fortune of her own money, and countless hours, days, months, years of her own time to get the such things as the business plan and the architectural plan, drawn up. She has traveled all over the country getting the perfect personnel lined up to help her launch her venture, and she has received far less in donations, since she began work on her idea over two years ago, than she has spent of her own money.

Folks, this is a major operation! We are talking about millions of dollars here! Maggie has dreamed big, and she has come up with the perfect solution to a lot of Mitchell County's problems.

She has spoken at clubs, been featured in newspaper articles, and talked about her wonderful idea all over the county, and still people are walking around with their heads hung low saying, "Boy, Mitchell County sure needs something to get it growing again."

What are we thinking about? If there is anything in Mitchell County which deserves our support, it is probably this perfect solution. It offends no one; it hurts no one; it helps everyone.

What if every time there was a fund raising for some other cause, a certain percent were put aside for the mill?

What if we had fund raisers specifically for Texas Yarns and Fibers?

What if an account were opened in a local bank, and people could contribute any amount they felt comfortable contributing?

What if organizations dedicated to the promotion of industry were to donate as much as they could to the mill, perhaps just for two years or so, so that no one would feel that anyone else was being slighted?

What if we put all our energy, just for a little while, into getting Texas Yarns and Fibers into Mitchell County?

Once the support was evident, it would be so much easier for Maggie to keep the support growing. Investors with millions of dollars won't be interested in the mill until they believe it is going to be built, and that the community is supporting it. Then they will be very interested. That's how these things work.

It is a scary idea, all that money that Maggie needs to start Texas Yarns and Fibers. Still, you haven't heard anything really scary yet, but you're about to!

Maggie tells me that representatives from other Texas counties have mentioned, casually, so far, that their counties might be interested in Texas Yarns and Fibers if Mitchell County is not.

Now, Maggie loves Mitchell County, and she has never considered the possibility of building her mill anywhere else.

But, she says it is a wonderful feeling to know that someone is actually interested. She says that sometimes she feels so discouraged, and wonders if anyone in Mitchell County is even aware of what she is trying to do for the area.

The signs are all there. Maggie is in imminent danger of being lured away by a county which will put its money where its mouth is.

Will we feel benevolent toward that county when we see its unemployment drop, and its tax revenues soar? Will we wish that county well and be big about it?

No, we'll probably just hang our heads low and say, "Boy, Mitchell County sure needs something to get it growing again."

Don't you sometimes just feel like going BERSERK?

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for Directory Assistance Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for Directory Assistance Service.

To help recover its costs, the Company is proposing to increase the rates for Directory Assistance calls from $.30 to $.40 per call (after the three-call allowance). Southwestern Bell is proposing that there be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls allowed each month (currently three) and that customers who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps continue to be exempt from these charges. The company also proposes to begin charging $.25 per call for Directory Assistance from pay telephones.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed rate change for Directory Assistance will increase the Company's annual revenues by $15.4 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. This proposed rate change would affect approximately 900,000 residence customers, approximately 155,000 business customers, approximately 500 private pay telephone owners and all customers who make Directory Assistance calls from public pay telephones.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Obituaries

Jana Sue Finley

Jana Sue Finley, 44, of Loraine, died on Sunday, June 16, 1991, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18 at First Baptist Church of Loraine with James McLeod officiating, under the direction of Kiker Seale Funeral Home. Burial followed in Loraine Cemetery.

Ms. Finley was born on Tuesday, July 30, 1946 in Roscoe, to Wilda and Calvin Twain Price, both now deceased.

A Southern Baptist, she was a member of First Baptist Church of Loraine. She was employed as a nurse at Loraine Nursing Center.

Survivors include one son, Shawn Finley, one daughter, Alicia Finley, and two aunts, all of Loraine.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that it has filed a Notice of Intent to file an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for approximately 2,172 MW of new generating capacity to be comprised of: one 620 MW combined-cycle combustion turbine generating unit scheduled for operation in 1997, at an estimated expense of $476,285,000; one 620 MW combined-cycle combustion turbine generating unit scheduled for operation in 1998, at an expense of $429,917,000; one 650 MW pulverized coal generating unit scheduled for operation in 2000, at an estimated expense of $1,327,503,000; and approximately 272 MW of simple-cycle combustion turbine generating units scheduled for operation in 2000, at an estimated expense of $195,451,000. All of the estimated expenses include an Allowance For Funds Used During Construction. In accordance with the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.31(h)(3)(A), the locations for these generating units have not been finally determined; however, it is presently anticipated that the proposed generating units will be located at existing TU Electric generating plant sites.

Persons with questions about these projects should contact Dick Ramsey of TU Electric at (214) 812-4069. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for the telecommunications device for the deaf. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding will be 60 days after the final publication of this notice.

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Marion Bassham, a county treasure



Marion Bassham relaxes for a moment on a piece of the historic furniture in the Heritage House.

Mitchell County has many treasures, and one of the most productive, beautiful, and valuable of those treasures is a lady named Marion Bassham.

She would not consider herself a treasure; she is far too modest for that, but it is hard to imagine what the quality of life around these parts would be without her. She has touched so many and she has contributed so much, and she continues to do so tirelessly day after day.

Ms. Bassham was born to Frank H. Chappell and Jean Ellwood Chappell, in New London, Connecticut, in 1918, as hard as those latter two facts may be to believe. In the first place, the birthplace seems strange, as she epitomizes the quintessential West Texas lady; and in the second place, no one who knows her, with her boundless energy, her constant smile, and her Pollyanna optimism, would consider her to be any older than, say, 39. Tops.

Still, in order to have done all the things she has done in her life it is necessary to have lived for awhile.

Ms. Bassham is here in Mitchell County today courtesy of a series of fortuitous events which took place beginning in the late 1800's.

Her great grandfather on her mother's side, I.L. Ellwood, received one of the first patents on what was destined to become one of the most important inventions ever in the growing industry of cattle ranching...barbed wire.

There were subsequent patents granted over the years for several different designs of barbed wire. Apparently almost every man of those times believed that he had a better way to make it...and almost all the women of those times literally had to hide their hairpins because of it, or risk having to deal with flowing manes of unmanageable hair.

According to stories passed on by the women in her family who lived during those times, Ms. Bassham explains that if hairpins were left out in plain sight on dresser tops, they were considered fair game, and were invariably confiscated to be used as models for all the new designs of barbed wire which were conceived by the 19th century entrepreneurial hopefuls.

Hairpins, after all, were much more malleable than the actual wire which would be used in the fences, and provided the perfect medium for experimentation.

Ellwood sent his son W.L. Ellwood, Ms. Bassham's grandfather, to West Texas to convince area ranchers of the need for this new invention, barbed wire, and to convince them that cattle were intelligent enough to stay away from it once they realized that it was sharp.

He must have done a very good job, because members of the Ellwood family business began by making the wire by hand, and eventually had to open a factory to keep up with all of their orders.

While Ms. Bassham's grandfather was in this area, he learned of a ranch for sale, which was owned by two brothers named D.H. and J.W. Snyder.

He made a deal on the 128,000 acres of land in Mitchell, Sterling, and Coke Counties, and the Renderbrook Spade Ranch was conceived in 1889.

The name of the ranch, according to Ms. Bassham, comes from a creek on the property which was named itself for a cavalry captain who once camped on its banks, plus the name of the Spade brand which was purchased from Spade Evans. The cattle which bore the brand were purchased too at that time, to form one of the ranch's first herds.

Spade Ranch, as it is commonly known today, is still in the hands of the families and descendants of its original owners, which is an unusual circumstance. Most ranches from that period of time have long ago been broken up and sold.

It is still a working ranch, and there are 10 families whose homes are located on the site, along with flocks of sheep and herds of cattle and horses. The latter are for the cowboys to ride as they do their work, Ms. Bassham explained, and are not bred for sale.

Ms. Bassham lives in Colorado City now, but she lived on the ranch for many years, and in the years before she settled down there, she visited at every opportunity.

"I visited the ranch for the first time in the early 1930's," she said, "and I loved it from that moment on."

On that first visit she arrived after a long train ride with her brother, Frank, and their mother and father.

Ms. Bassham said that such train rides became more and more frequent, and that as she grew up she often traveled to the ranch without her family. The foreman and his wife, Otto and Myrtle Jones, were always willing to let her come, whenever she wanted, to stay with them.

In between visits, she attended boarding schools in Waynesboro, Virginia, and Chevy Chase, Maryland. She also attended Joseph Lawrence School of Nursing in New London, Connecticut, and worked in the Lawrence Hospital there for awhile after graduation in 1945.

On one of her early trips to the ranch, she met a certain cowboy. His name was Dee Bassham, and he worked on the ranch, doing a little bit of everything, including being in charge of maintaining the ranch's all-important windmills.

The two of them became quite close, riding and working together every chance they had, and one day, after he returned from a year spent in World War II action, they decided that Dee would write Marion's father a letter, asking for her hand in marriage.

As Ms. Bassham explains it, nobody in her family was surprised at the request. Her parents sent a telegram immediately asking the couple to wait long enough so that they could be there for the wedding.

Her parents made it on time, and Marion Chappell married her cowboy, Dee Bassham, in Lubbock in September of 1946.

The Basshams lived in the ranch's headquarters house for a few years, and then moved into a camp house closer to the center of the ranch.

Their son Frank was born in July of 1947, their daughter Ida Jean in November of 1949, and their son Brian in February of 1953.

She says Dee was a very, very special man, a really good cowboy and cattle rancher, a proud daddy who loved his children, and a wonderful husband who helped around the house. He even washed diapers!

He was a good son, too, she explained, who watched over and cared for his father, Grampa Billy Bassham, in his later years. Grampa Billy, who lived to be 93, was kept in style in his own mobile home right next to the ranch home where his son's family lived.

The whole family was close-knit, and spent many happy times on picnics, fishing trips to New Mexico, or fishing excursions to various locations on the ranch.

After just under 25 years of marriage, Dee Bassham passed away in April of 1971.

In her home today, Marion Bassham has a bronzed pair of cowboy boots which belonged to her husband. They have a place of honor, just inside the front door, where they look as though they could have just been slipped off by a tired cowboy at the end of a hard day.

A plaque in his honor also hangs on a wall in the hospital from which Ms. Bassham has retired after serving as a nurse for 20 years. It was then Root Memorial Hospital, and is now Mitchell County Hospital.

She waited to resume her nursing career, which was put on hold at the time of her marriage, until 1966, when she felt that her youngest child was old enough to deal with his mother's working outside the home.

One aspect she really appreciated about nursing at a small, community hospital, she said, was that she was given the opportunity to serve in every phase of hospital operations, and to contribute much more than she might have in a larger hospital, where her job might have been more specific and limited.

In October of 1968, while working at the hospital, she founded the Pink Ladies Hospital Auxiliary. She is still an active member of that group, which has since provided the hospital with incalculable benefits in volunteer hours and donations of equipment.

She has travelled all over the world, beginning with a cruise to the West Indies when she was just a girl, and continuing from time to time through the years to Europe, India, Sri Lanka, the Phillipines, China, Hong Kong, Nepal, the Scandinavian Peninsula as far north as the Arctic Circle, and, of course, all over the United States.

Ms. Bassham is involved in international interests such as the Institute of Cultural Affairs, which is a private organization dedicated to the cultural preservation and economic independence of third world nations. She is also involved in an enormous variety of local interests, and has made more contributions than could ever be listed.

She is a member of First United Methodist Church, and serves on the boards of directors of the Heart of West Texas Museum, the Heritage House, the Mitchell County Hospital, the Mitchell County Library, the First National Bank, and the Concerned Citizens' Liaison Advisory Council.

Is that enough? Not for Marion Bassham. She also puts in her hours keeping the Heritage House, one of her pet projects, open to the public. She volunteers to help with the cleaning and renovation going on at the museum, and she is a member of the board of directors of the Woodlands Activity Center, the workings of which are currently suspended. When and if they resume, however, Ms. Bassham will be there, ready to do more for her community.

Ms. Bassham lives in Colorado City now, rather than out on the ranch, probably just in order to be closer to the place where most of her community services are centered, and she says that she is even busier now than she was before she retired from the hospital.

A listing of Ms. Bassham's contributions would not be complete without mention of her three children and their families, which include 11 grandchildren, ranging in age from 5 through 21. To tell about all of them will require another article.

She spends as much time as possible with them, dividing her time as equally as she can.

Ida Jean lives in East Texas, at least for now, having moved there in 1969, but Frank, Brian, and their families are all actively involved in making this community the best it can be.

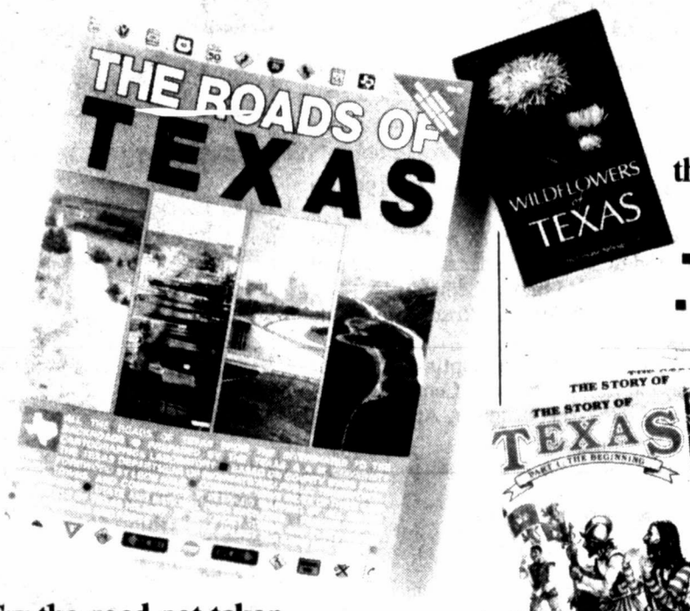
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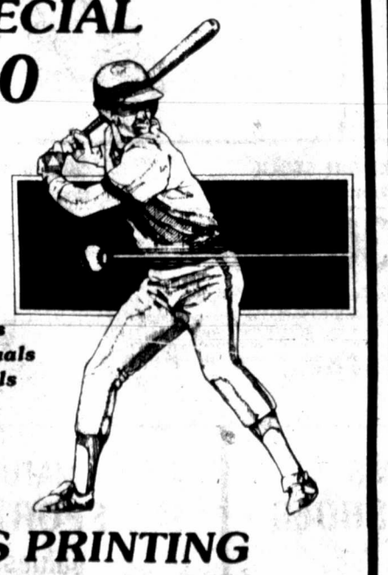
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The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas, Telephone (915) 676-6851. Usual rights reserved. Estimated Beginning Work Order Dates: Mitchell County: September 21, 1991; Stonewall County: October 1, 1991; Howard County: October 11, 1991.

Sealed proposals for: Eastbound Rest Area Janitorial and Grounds Maintenance located on I.H. 20 in Howard County; and Westbound Rest Area Janitorial and Grounds Maintenance located on I.H. 20 in Mitchell County. Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until the respective bid opening times on Friday; June 21, 1991.

Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

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The State of Texas
To: Johannes Steel, Beno Andriesse, Fanny Ella A. Placzek, Stephen R. Brown and Rolf Walter Roth, and if deceased, the legal representatives of said defendants and the unknown heirs of said named defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named defendants are dead;
GREETINGS:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 29th day of July, 1991, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Mitchell County, at the Court House in Colorado City, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of June, 1991, the file number of said suit being No. 12,183. The names of the parties in said suit are: Federal Oil, Inc., as Plaintiff, and Johannes Steel, Beno Andriesse, Fanny Ella A. Placzek, Stephen R. Brown, and Rolf Walter Roth, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Such suit is an Application for the Appointment of a Receiver to Execute an Oil and Gas Lease covering the undivided mineral interest owned by defendants in all that portion of Section 42, Block 29, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard and Mitchell Counties, Texas which lies North of the North Boundary Line of the T&P Ry. Co. Right-of-Way and containing 570 acres, more or less. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 13 day of June, 1991. Given under

LEGAL

my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 13 day of June, 1991.
Sharon Hammond, District Clerk
32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

NOTICES

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RENTALS

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Saturday, 8-1
Dishes, pot & pans, toys, bar stools, bed frame, martha miniature dresses, lots of misc.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Westbrook
Sat., June 22nd
303 N. Terrell
8-5 pm
Small furniture, clothes of all sizes and toys.

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Karate tournament held June 8th

The Colorado City School of Self-Defense held its 1st Annual Invitational Karate Tournament on June 8, 1991.

The following students participated in the tournament and won in their division: Coleder Redwine, son of Gary and Shelia Redwine, won a 3rd place trophy in Sparring and 2nd place trophy in Kata; Patrick Bell, son of Roy and Cheryl Bell, won a 3rd place trophy in Kata; Chris Green, son of Terry and Virgie Hurt, won a 3rd place trophy in Kata and in Sparring; Joan Poltorak, daughter of Rev. Sharon Sarles, won a 2nd place trophy in Sparring. The children of Luis and Marie Cardenas also participated in the tournament. Barbara and Luis Cardenas won a 2nd place trophy each in Sparring, Joseph Cardenas won a 1st place trophy in Sparring and in Kata, and Lisa Cardenas won a 2nd place trophy in Sparring and in Kata.

There were participants for Snyder, Amarillo, Levelland, Texas and from Hobbs, New Mexico.

After the tournament a 70 lb. heavy vinyl training bag was raffled. The winning ticket was drawn by A.J. Torrez, from Levelland, Texas, one of the participants of the tournament. The winner of the Training Bag was Casey Redwine, 146 W. 11th, Colorado City.

The students of the Colorado City School of Self-Defense had a contest to find out who could sell the most tickets. Patrick Bell sold the most tickets and his prize was a 5 ft. Youth Bo; the runner-up was Coleder Redwine and his prize was a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle mouthpiece system. Coleder Redwine also won a Garfield poster for selling the winning ticket for the raffle.

A special THANKS to all the participants and their parents. Also to Vernon Lewis for allowing the children to hold their Bake Sale on the premises of E-Z Way.



Pictured left to right top row-Patrick Bell, Joseph Cardenas, Coleder Redwine, Chris Green. Bottom row-Joan Poltorak, Lisa Cardenas, Luis Cardenas, Barbara Cardenas.

Indians win league

After several months of play the Indians emerged as the champions of Colorado City's Major League.

Coached by Randy Erwin and Tooter Jameson the team went almost undefeated as they ended the season with a record of 11-1.

The Indians victory over the league qualifies them for the Major League Championship Tournament which will be played at the Little League field in Snyder this weekend. Coleman will be the teams first opponent. That game will be played at 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Because this tournament has a single elimination rule only the winner of that game will advance to play Snyder Saturday at 6:00 p.m. *Good Luck Indians!*

UGSA ACTIVITIES

BOARD MEETING

A board meeting of the UGSA to select the All-Star team will be Sunday, June 23 at the Fire Station beginning at 3 pm. All coaches are welcome

CAKE AUCTION

The UGSA Cake Auction will be Monday night, June 24 beginning at 6 p.m. The auction will be held at the girls softball complex and all proceeds go to benefit the league.

ALL-STARS ANNOUNCED

The All-Stars will be announced immediately after the cake auction on Monday night, the coaches-parents game will follow.

Special thanks to Colorado City Electric for donating the 1/4 beef that is going to be given away. Also thanks to Wood's Boots and Justin Boot Company for donating the Ropers.

Sports Schedule

Men's Softball League

Monday
June 24

Tex Mex vs T U Electric....7 p.m.
Bad News Babes vs Yogi's...8 p.m.
Raiders vs C. Temple.....9 p.m.

Tuesday
June 25

C-City A's vs Amigos.....7 p.m.
Raiders vs Mudcats.....8 p.m.
T U Electric vs C. Temple...9 p.m.

Thursday
June 27

Raiders vs C-City A's.....7 p.m.
Amigos vs T U Electric.....8 p.m.
C. Temple vs Tex Mex .....9 p.m.

Contributors added to long list

The Project Celebration volunteers would like to add a few more names to those already listed whose contributions helped make Project Celebration such a huge success this year.

Thanks to Pat Taylor, Anthony's Department Store, Perry's Variety Store, the Ladies Fire Auxiliary, and the Christian Fellowship Church.

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