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Kansas man shot to death near here



MITCHELL COUNTY Sheriff's Deputies are shown inspecting the gun shot through the window of a 4-wheel drive pickup which killed the driver, 28-year-old Juan Manuel Villa of Elkhart, Ks., Sunday at the Rest Stop just east of Loraine.

Body, money found in truck at Loraine rest stop area

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Department is investigating the death of a 28-year-old Kansas man found shot in his pickup truck at an Interstate 20 rest area east of Loraine Sunday morning.

The victim was identified as Juan Manuel Villa of Elkhart, Kan. His body was taken to Dallas for an autopsy which revealed that the man suffered a single gunshot wound. The bullet entered the chin, and cause of death was a severed main artery in the neck causing the man to die quickly.

A wound to the upper left arm was caused by shattered glass from the driver's window which had been shattered by a bullet.

The victim was discovered after passing truckers noticed a bullet hole in a the driver's window of the pickup and notified the Nolan County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Wendell Bryant said his office received a call from the Nolan County Sheriff's Department at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and a deputy was at the scene by 9:30 a.m. The truck's lights and ignition were still on when authorities arrived, said Bryant.

Justice of the Peace Ruby Claxton declared the man dead at 10:10 a.m. and ordered the body taken to Dallas for an autopsy.

Bryant said his department is conducting a homicide investigation.

Bryant said the victim was sitting in the driver's seat of a 1982

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Nimmo named interim school superintendent

The Colorado Independent School District board of trustees Monday night named Assistant Supt. Don Nimmo as interim superintendent until a replacement can be found for Charlie Uselton who has resigned effective Feb. 29 to accept a similar position in Gainesville.

The action came following an executive session in which the board discussed final closing arrangements for the superintendent and evaluated supervisors, managers, directors, principals and the assistant superintendent.

In other action following the executive session, the board agreed to allow Uselton to use his remaining vacation time. Uselton's last day in the office will be Friday, Feb. 19, although he will be paid through Feb. 29.

The board also agreed to hire two outside appraisers to complete the teacher appraisals. One of Nimmo's most time consuming duties is teacher appraisal. When he assumes duties of interim superintendent Feb. 22, he will not have time to complete the state-mandated appraisals.

The board will take action on contract renewal of supervisors at its March 14 meeting. During the Monday night executive session the board members evaluated athletic director Tom Ramsey, business manager/tax collector Geneva Findley, high school principal Jerry Reynolds, middle school principal James McLean, Hutchinson Elementary principal Bill Jeffries, Kelley Elementary principal Bobby Lemons, assistant superintendent Don Nimmo, transportation supervisor Bill Denson, lunchroom supervisor Christine Cooley, Wallace Community Education director Barbara Gray, maintenance supervisor James Owens and Plan A supervisor Makala Roberts.

In other business, the board approved the purchase of various software for the central office computer. Total amount of the software is $27,780 with a monthly maintenance fee of $950. The district will pay about $3,000 to have the current records converted to the new programs. TECS of Austin, which provides

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City calls councilman, amendment election

After hearing the first drafts of proposed Charter Amendments from City Attorney Tom Rees, the Colorado City Council called the proposed amendment election and the General Election of Council members for May 7, 1988.

After receiving the suggested amendments presented by the former Mayor Committee at the last regular meeting, the City Attorney recommended only four major changes be presented to the citizens for vote:

(1) That the election dates be formally changed from April to first Saturday in May to comply with state law.

(2) To allow closed or executive sessions when dealing with purchases of real estate, legal counsel or personnel, as authorized by state law.

(3) To allow purchases of up to $4,999 without having to advertise for bids.

(4) To change the conflict of interest provisions to allow a council member to serve but to declare any personal interest and abstain from voting on any measure where his personal inter-

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DON BROWNE (right) shows Senator Phil Gramm some of Browne Bros. Implement's equipment during the tour of the facilities Monday. A crowd estimated at nearly 100 was on hand for the tour, Ambassador reception and remarks made by the Senator during his brief visit here. (See story on Page 2)

Commissioners buy dump truck, pickup

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court accepted bids for a dump truck and pickup and accepted bids for several parcels of property taken in delinquent tax suits as the main action taken at its regular meeting Monday afternoon.

However, most of the meeting was taken up in discussions on the County's method of purchasing road equipment. Bruce Peeler and Allen Mason of Air Master Equipment Corp., John Deere equipment dealer in Odessa, reported their survey had revealed a lot of variance and discrepancies between bids to counties and cities in this area through total cost bidding. In Mitchell County's purchase of a Caterpillar maintainer from West Texas Equipment Co. last June, it was pointed out that on similar equipment bids to Ector, Midland and Martin counties there were considerable variations in pricing, buy-back values and time periods; five different type of warranties have been given, some with ceiling of costs and some without; some were given performance bonds, others not; etc.

The revelations were eye-openers for the Commissioners, who agreed they probably should re-evaluate the guidelines for drawing up specifications, and seek all the options that may be

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Kiwanis Club pancake supper slated Friday

The annual Pancake Supper, sponsored and served by the Colorado City Kiwanis Club will be held Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Kelley Elementary School Cafeteria.

Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

Proceeds from the annual event are used to help sponsor numerous local youth activities by the Club.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

Green guilty; gets 10 years, $4,000 fine

A Mitchell County jury for 32nd District Court took less than an hour Tuesday afternoon to find Travis Green, 30,

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For The Record . . .

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES— "Unless your tongue utters language that is readily understood, how can people make out what you say?" I Corinthians 14:9

* * *

I've been trying to sell my house in Snyder with hopes of getting moved permanently to Colorado City. When you get involved in such matters, you encounter a modern-day Tower of Babel. Every trade or profession has its own jargon, but when you are buying, selling, leasing and insuring a home, you have to learn lawyerspeak, bankspeak, and real-estatespeak.



Gene Dow

For instance, if a *kicker* conjures up a vision of a soccer player or a goal post with a football sailing through, that is not what it means to a lender. To these people it means an extra charge in addition to the principal and interest.

Boiler plate does not refer to the walls of your furnace when dealing with those involved in law or real estate. Boiler plate is the pre-printed form that contains most standard clauses for the type of contract or mortgage that you will be asked to sign.

Bridge financing is for people who will never own a roadway over a river. It is an interim loan until a longer term loan is provided.

Points are not the tips of arrows and spears, although, they too can hurt. To a lender or a borrower, points are percentage of the amount to be borrowed that is paid to the lender to increase his profit...in addition to whatever interest is being paid.

Ante to a lawyer is not money put in a pot during a poker game. Ante is simply Latin for "before".

A *balloon* usually does not make a borrower joyful. A balloon is a final payment on a loan that is much larger than regular payments.

You may think that *Mother Hubbard* is a woman, a dress or a cupboard. Not in the mortgage business. To them, Mother Hubbard is a clause in a loan agreement that allows the lender, in the case of default, to foreclose not only on the mortgage but on any other collaterilized loan they own.

Just to mention a few!

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FEBRUARY 11, 1988

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Q. Will the former Perry's building be rented or will it stand vacant like other buildings owned by non-residents?

A. Perry's lease has expired and the company is not aware of any other business or organization planning to rent or lease the building that is owned by an out-of-town estate.

Briefly

Valentine dance

A Valentine dance will be held at the Colorado City VFW Friday, Feb. 12, from 8 p.m.-midnight.

Los Dominadores Del Norte will provide the music.

CofC banquet

The annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Community awards will be presented and the Rev. Jerry Kunkel will be the guest speaker. Tickets are $12.50 per person and may be obtained at the Chamber office or from any of the officers and directors.

VFW meeting

VFW Post 9178 and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the post home.

All members are urged to attend.

Ebony Society

The Colorado City Ebony Society will meet Saturday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Housing Authority.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Around town

BILL DENSON shows off a new bus ... Welcome to Colorado City, PAT FREE ... BILLY RAY WILLIAMSON planning the weekend ... Happy Birthday LILLIAN DOSSEY and JOHN MERRITT ... Remember PANCAKE SUPPER Friday night ... DELL BARBER gets an autograph ... ALEX ROCHA cruising downtown ... JIMMNY BROWNE giving a tour ...

Deaths

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Weather

This Year

Date		Hi	Lo	Prec
Feb.	6	31	19	.10
Feb.	7	31	19	.00
Feb.	8	49	22	.00
Feb.	9	65	24	.00

Total Jan. rainfall ..... 0.04"
Total Feb. rainfall ..... 0.12"
Total rainfall this year ... 0.16"
Lake Levels:
Colorado City Lake..... 2066.2'
Lake Champion..... 2079.0'

Last Year

1987		Hi	Lo	Prec
Feb.	6	43	34	.53
Feb.	7	41	34	Tr.
Feb.	8	64	34	.00
Feb.	9	60	29	.00

Total rainfall Feb. 87 ..... 2.72"
Total rainfall 1987 ..... 20.64"
Record Feb. High. 1957. 90
Record Feb. Low 1951..... -1
Average Feb. Rainfall..... .78"
Heaviest Feb. Daily Rainfall, 1948 ..... 2.20"
Heaviest Feb. Snowfall/Sleet,1961 ..... 7.0"

(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)

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available to them on equipment purchases.

BIDS

The court opened bids received from Hutchins Ford and Joe Weaver Chevrolet for the purchase of a dump truck for Precinct 2 and a pickup truck for Precinct 4. After reading the bids, there was some question about the bids meeting the specifications requested. The court tabled action until the specifications could be checked. Tuesday morning the Court reconvened to reconsider the bids. The Court approved the motion by Johnny Shackelford to accept the bid of Hutchins Ford for a 1988 Ford dump truck at a price of $39,173. The lower bid of $34,889 submitted by Weaver Chevrolet did not meet the bid specifications requested, with a major omission.

The Court also approved the motion by Bill Preston to accept the bid of Hutchins Ford for a 1988 F-250 supercab pickup truck at a price of $12,743. Weaver's lower bid of $12,699.39, did not include a rear seat, which if added to meet the Ford configuration, would increase the price to $12,984.39.

Also in the Tuesday session, the Rev. Mrs. Rebecca Ward, co-pastor of the First Christian Church, appeared before the Commissioners' Court to complain about being treated "uncivilly and unprofessionally" both as a citizen and has a minister, by the Sheriff's Department, during recent visits with an inmate in County Jail. The Court indicated to Mrs. Ward that it had no authority over the Sheriff in such matters, but that it would inquire into reasons for the complaint.

TAX LOTS SOLD

In offers to purchase properties taken in delinquent tax suits, the County approved Colorado Independent School District's request to sell lots to Johnny Forbes for $150; John A. Molina, $200; Juan Gonzales $150; Robert Rivera, $500; and R. D. McDaniel, $200, although they were considerably less than opening bid price in order to get the property back on the tax rolls.

In preparation for the County's payment of half its cost of the current bridge replacement projects, County Auditor received approval to amend the Road and Bridge Special Budget by $83,443, utilizing some $46,789 available from Lateral Road money; then approved the payment of the $83,443. A similar amount will have to be paid when the projects are let for construction.

Commissioner Ed Roach then got a resolution approved stating that for all present and future bridge replacements costs that the first $15,000 or 50%, whichever is less, to come from the Precinct R&B account and any balance from the R&B Special account with prior approval of the Court.

Commissioner Paul Hunter reported arrangements had been discussed with the telephone company to provide direct lines to seven different Courthouse offices rather than the current "pool" arrangement. For a less confusing transition, it was recommended that the installation be ordered in June so that the number changes can appear in the new directory in August. Call transfer and intercom will still be available. Installation cost will be $210.65 for each of the seven new lines, and a monthly charge of $27.15 for three of the additional lines. The order for the installation will be placed on the Court's June meeting agenda.

The Court also approved payment of $125,904.35 in current bills and the bi-weekly payroll totaling $38,669.17; and the regular monthly reports from the various County Offices.

All members of the Court were present.

Gramm gets warm welcome

Close to 100 local citizens were on hand at Browne Bros. Implement Co. here Monday evening, to meet and visit with U. S. Senator Phil Gramm during his whirlwind tour in West Texas.

Senator Gramm who has made quite a name for himself with his spending cuts and budget balancing bills in Congress, has just recently been selected as "Texan of the Year" and is being mentioned as possible vice-presidential prospect.

After his tour of the Browne facilities, the Republican Senator said, "I have spent a lot of time the past two years trying to help develop new industry in the State. But it is even more important to recognize the businesses and industry we have, such as Browne Bros., small entrepreneurs who have built and sustained this country. They must have a good environment to do business."He added that "before we in Congress pass these huge spending bills, we must test each one to consider if the benefits of the new programs will be worth the added burden on the small businessman."

During the reception, Senator Gramm was welcomed back again by Mayor Jim Baum and presented a Colorado City commemorative belt buckle. Chamber of Commerce President Ben Lancaster presented him a box of home-made cookies.

Senator Gramm said he appreciated the warm welcome received here and the opportunity to meet with the local people.

During his tour Monday, the Senator and his aides started from Amarillo with stops in Dimmit, Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock, Brownfield, Colorado City, Childress and Abilene.

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Chevrolet four-wheel drive pickup. Records indicate that Villa had purchased the pickup in Dallas on Friday.

Bryant said the pickup truck was believed to have arrived at the westbound rest area between 2-4 a.m. Sunday. Time of the shooting has not been determined.

Robbery apparently was not a motive, said Bryant. The man's billfold and an undisclosed amount of cash in a paper sack were found in the truck.

County-wide meeting today on farm programs

A county-wide meeting to discuss the 1988 farm program provisions and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be held today, Thursday, February 11, at 10 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. in the C. C. Thompson Room.

Don Stewart, County Executive Director of the ASCS office and Kevin Wright, District Conservationist for the SCS office will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

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est may be involved.

Other suggested changes that were recommended to "leave as is" included (1) rights to extend the city limits and control subdivisions; (2) change the fiscal year beginning in October or January; (3) removing provisions for a Board of Equalization and associated public hearings; (4) change references to Council member rather and Councilman; and (5) to change councilman age qualifications from 21 to 18.

The Council agreed to the recommendations as did representatives of the Charter Committee, Mike Burt and Marion Bassham.

The final drafts of the charter changes will be made within a few days and be released to the public in detail as soon as possible. Absentee voting will get underway April 18 through May 3.

OTHER BUSINESS

Two bids were received for the City's Bank Depository of funds.

Although a slightly lower interest rate of .4200 over treasury bill rate was offered, the Council approved City National Bank's bid where funds are now deposited. First National Bank offered a rate of .4375, and met all other bid provisions. The motion to accept CNB's bid passed by a vote of 5-1 with Mayor Jim Baum voting against.

• Mayor Charlie Ranne and Councilman Clyde Gregory of Westbrook appeared before the Council to request utilization of the City's landfill sanitation area since Westbrook's is filling up and additional landfill sites difficult to obtain. After meeting with the State Inspector due Wednesday, the Council directed City Manager Brenda Tarter to draw up a contract and present it at the next regular meeting.

• A resolution and ordinance were passed supporting the efforts of the Industrial Team to secure a prison facility in Mitchell County.

• Mrs. Bassham reported on plans to create a Memorial Garden in the backyard area of the Heritage House in memorial to the late Jake Merritt. Public contributions will be asked for trees, shrubs and garden areas, but help was asked of the City to extend the sprinkler system to the area when cost estimates are received.

• On requests for stop signs, the Council approved signs for 11th and Cedar requested by the Fire Department; but turned down requests for signs at 10th and Cherry and 10th and Rogers, preferring better police surveilance and additional speed limit signs.

• The Cemetery Board had requested a 25 cents per month charge to be put on water bills to be paid voluntarily by customers for upkeep of the cemetery. The Council split 3-3 on the motion—Dee Hearn, Tom Carlock and Baum voting for, but Rex Thackerson, Don Webb and Dan Jones were against until getting input from the public. Residents are requested to contact the Council members on their feeling about the proposal.

• On offers to buy properties taken by delinquent tax suits, the Council approved a $150 offer by Juan Gonzales, but declined a bid of $500 from Robert Rivera for the same property he lost due to delinquent taxes.

• City employee David Sanders reported emergency need of approximately $9,800 in replacement equipment in the water filter system. Since the amount was budgeted, the Council approved the purchase and installation.

• In commiteee appointments, Thackerson was named to the Handicap Committee, Webb to the Insurance Committee and Hearn to the Budget Committee.

• Several budget amendments were presented by the City Manager, that required no over increased in department budgets.

• In the financial report City Secretary Kay Craghead reported that revenues for last month were $46,414.11 to the Water and Sewer Fund and $204,115.35 to the General Fund. She indicated that tax collections would probably top 100%.

• City Manager Tarter presented the first draft of the City's budget for 1988-89 to be studied by the Council. The budget indicates $1,550,950 in expenditures from the General Fund and $792,500 from the Water and Sewer Fund. Generally, she said, the City's financial condition looks good.

• In final action, the Council approved current vouchers totaling $47,726.09.

Others present were Larry Cook Robert Alford, Bobby Lemons, Gary Parker, Billy Ray Williamson, Buz Rich, and Gene Dow.

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guilty of indecency with a child, in an incident involving a 12-year-old girl on February 1, 1987.

But it took several hours of deliberations before the jury returned a punishment of 10 years in the state department of corrections and a fine of $4,000. Possible sentence could have been from 5 years to life and up to $10,000 fine.

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computer software services for 110 Texas school districts, was the only bidder. Mrs. Finndley said the new software is needed to comply with new reporting requirements by the state.

The board took no action on two proposals from the Teacher Advisory Council (TAC).

Rita Latimer, TAC president, said the committee is concerned with two "very urgent" matters - reinstatement of the local salary increment and installation of an additional emergency exit at middle school.

The local increment was cut last year as a cost-saving measure for the district. The board at that time said it hopes to reinstate the local increment when economic conditions improve.

Mrs. Latimer said that it will be difficult for the faculty if a salary increase is approved for a new superintendent. She further noted that "we (faculty) have carried on the brunt of the changes implemented" by the state and "we want to get back what we lost" in the form of local increment.

She noted that local increment "will attract good teachers and keep good teachers."

"Should the board find it impossible to reinstate the total amount in the coming year, it is our request that the board consider reinstating it on a prorated basis over a period not exceeding three years," she said.

By reinstating the increment, it "will convey to our faculty that you really are behind us, that you really care," she said.

The second proposal concerned re-evaluating the fire/tornado safety procedures for each building and providing an additional exit on the west end of the three-story middle school to allow for complete evacuation of the building in case of any emergency.

When the middle school was remodeled, the windows were closed in, noted Mrs. Latimer. She said the TAC is concerned with the building's safety because of the few exits.

She said a incident at Kelley caused alarm on part of the teachers because the principal was at the central office at the time and no one knew how to sound the fire alarm. Even though there was not an actual fire, someone had to go door to door telling teachers to conduct a fire drill because of smoke coming from a light fixture in one of the classrooms.

The council also requests that:

- all teachers be trained in the use of fire extinguishers;
- all teachers know how to operate the fire alarms in their buildings
- all schools have a walk-through fire drill within the first two weeks of school so that all incoming new students and teachers to those buildings will know where to go in case of an emergency;
- that some of the fire drills have "blocked exits" so that alternate exit routes have to be used;
- that an engineering firm test the safety of the fire escape ladder on the east side of middle school and if its safety can not be guaranteed that a new outside exit be provided, and;
- that battery operated emergency lights be installed in the halls in the high school close to the actual exits so that teachers and students can find the exits in the event of an electrical blackout.

In other business, the board:

- scheduled a trustee election for May 7 to fill two three-year positions currently held by Billy Bruce Bridgford and Kathy Bassham;
- approved amended school bus routes;
- approved a change in the career ladder policy which will exempt teachers named to the career ladder last year from having to make application again this year;
- agreed to hire the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) for $18,364 to prepare an initial plan development on asbestos materials in school buildings which is due to the state on Oct. 12, and;
- reappointed board member Kathy Bassham to serve as a TASB legislative network representative.

Jody Webb makes all-state

Colorado High School senior Jody Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb and grandson of Eula Pickens and Clyde Webb, has been named to the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Band for the third year in a row.

Webb made first clarinet at the regional tryouts on Dec. 12 in Abilene and placed third at the area tryouts on Jan. 9 in Odessa.

There were 56 players at the regional level auditioning and 55 players attended the area tryouts.

Webb competed against players from 5-A schools and out of the 11 certified to state at area, he was the only clarinet player from a school smaller than 5-A.

He will now attend the TMEA Convention Feb. 10-14 in San Antonio. He will attend a meeting Wednesday night and try out for chair placement early Thursday morning. The students will rehearse Thursday through Saturday and then perform in concert late Saturday night.



Jody Webb

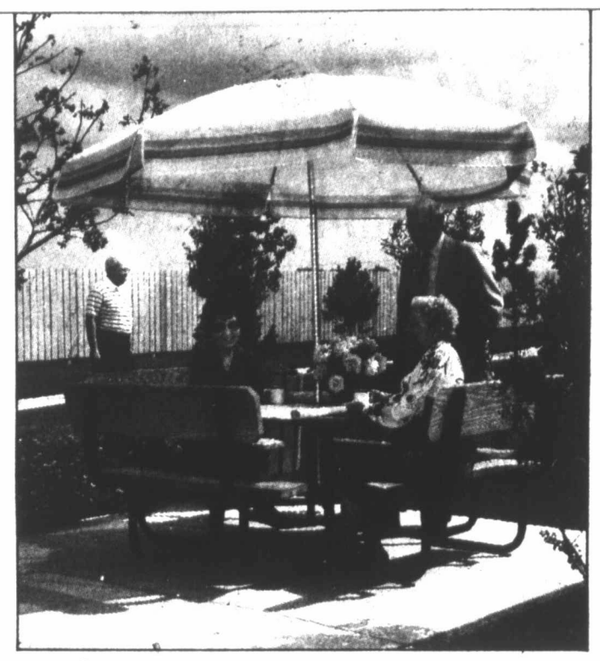
Flea market

The Second Saturday Flea Market sponsored by the Wallace Center has been canceled until another month.

The flea market was to have been this Saturday.

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"Recent surveys show that it's not unusual for customers in small towns to spend more than half of their income in larger cities," noted Stebbins, a community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"To a large extent, higher prices are not the problem. If necessary, most customers are willing to pay slightly higher prices and support local merchants, if they are satisfied in other ways."

That means excellent customer relations—a low cost, effective way for merchants to keep present customers and gain new ones.

"Good 'word of mouth' advertising is the cheapest and best advertising that a merchant can get," emphasizes the specialist. "More merchants need to do a better job and make sure that satisfied customers are spreading the word."

Good customer relations includes asking questions to understand customer needs.

"Many times customers need assistance in selecting the correct model, size or quality of some product," points out Stebbins. "It's important to know enough about the product to help the customer make the best choice."

A sincere smile on the face of a courteous, well-groomed sales person who is giving a customer full attention can make a favorable impression. On the other hand, an indifferent attitude by a sales person can easily send a customer to a competitor.

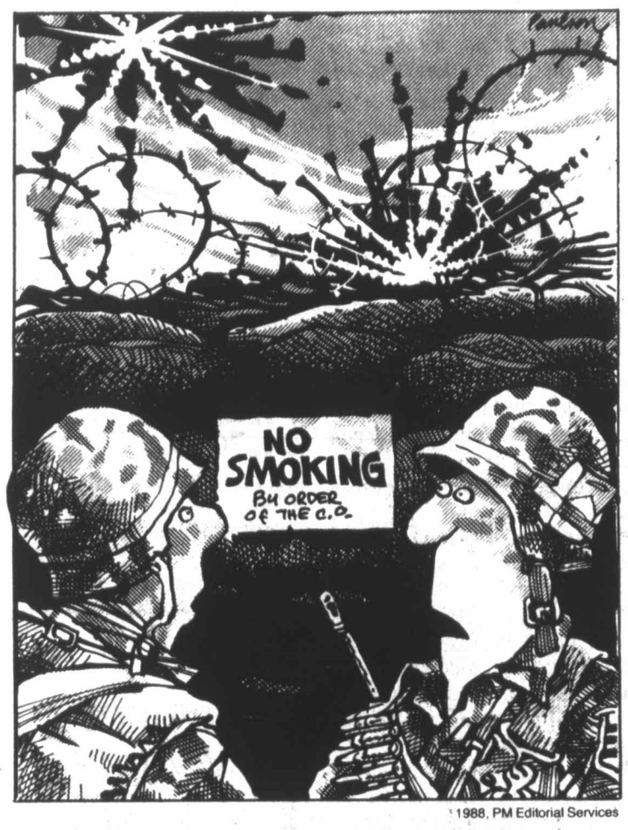
Even the best managed store will occasionally have a dissatisfied customer, notes the specialist.

"Experts in customer relations tell us that there are effective ways to deal with the irate person," says Stebbins. "The important thing is to allow the unhappy customer to express his feelings and then find an agreeable solution."

Stebbins advises community business leaders to take the initiative in encouraging and assisting merchants to adopt improved customer relations procedures.

"Everyone in the community benefits, if the retail trade and service sector is pleasing customers," says the specialist. "Businesses are more likely to be profitable, customers happier and jobs in retailing more secure. And more dollars stay in town to possibly create more job opportunities."

Community development specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offer training in customer relations. Interested merchants can contact their local county extension agent to arrange a training program.



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Employee Misconduct



COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers

TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I need to know precisely what the Texas Employment Commission considers misconduct connected with the work. Evidently, nothing the employer says is considered. Instead, the ex-employee is given benefits based on whatever he tells the local office. I don't know why I even bother to provide information if you people are going to ignore it!

—H.O.

Dear H. O.: To understand what constitutes misconduct, all employers must realize that one cannot divorce actions from their context. What constitutes misconduct in one situation may not constitute misconduct in another. For example, two claimants have been fired for tardiness. One has never been late before, the other has a history of tardiness for which he has been disciplined. It is highly unlikely that the first claimant will be disqualified. It is very probable that the second will. Both were fired for the same reason, but the context is different.

It is the responsibility of TEC claims investigators to get as much information as possible from both parties in order to make an appropriate determination. The information you provide is not ignored. Many claimants are disqualified from receiving benefits because of the employer's protest. But there are many reasons why an employer's protest may not be sufficient to warrant disqualifying the claimant. It may not contain specific enough information. The claimant may have a reasonable explanation for the events of which the employer complains. There may have been a genuine misunderstanding between employer and claimant as to what happened or what was said. And sometimes, the law is simply not on the employer's side in the case.

Keep in mind that decisions of the TEC are ALWAYS incorrect from at least one party's viewpoint. Because people disagree or do not see situations in the same light, the law provides you with an appeal process. I urge you to use it!

T for TEXAS

by T. Lindsay Baker

Three Boys in a Grave

I found all three of them there just like I'd heard—the three boys killed by the Indians at Proffitt in 1867.

Their grave stands at the back of the little country cemetery on U. S. 380 about 8 miles west of Newcastle in Young County. They were the first ones there. They started the graveyard.

Now they are all but forgotten by everyone except for a handful of local residents and maybe a few historians like me. A crudely laid red brick wall surrounds the burial, and a tree grows up inside of it. At one side some iris plants rustle in the West Texas breeze. It's almost always peaceful there.

How did the three boys end up in the grave together?

The story goes back to the summer of 1867, when they were tending cattle on Elm Creek, then on the fringe of white settlement. They were Patrick Euell Proffitt, Rice Oarlton, and Reuben Johnson, all of them teenagers. They were working as cowboys on the FitzPatrick Ranch.

On July 17, 1867, the three boys went to work branding cattle in the valley of Elm Creek. The area has been the scene of a devastating Indian raid only three years before. Maybe they felt safe from attack, thinking that the warriors wouldn't descend on the same valley a second time. Whatever the case, they unwisely left their guns on their saddles and allowed their horses to graze while they worked.

Without warning a Comanche war party rode into view. The three boys made for their horses—and their firearms—but they weren't lucky enough to reach them.

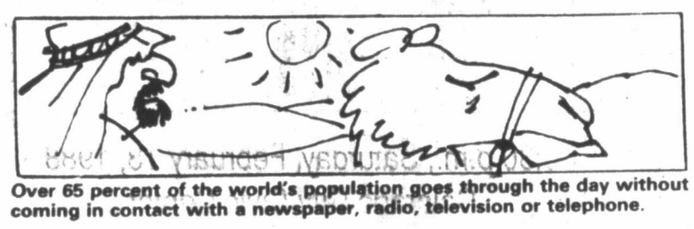
The Comanches cut them off from their guns and horses. Without defense, the three young men were shot down by the warriors, who scalped them and left them where they fell.

Local settlers buried the three boys near the place where they were attacked, placing all three of them in the same grave. Their burial became the site of other graves in the years that followed, becoming the cemetery for what grew into the town of Proffitt.

The nearly town bearing the same name as one of the ill-fated teenagers was founded by the dead man's brother, John W. Proffitt. It prospered for a number of years before declining to become a scattered rural community.

Since the deaths of the three young men, descendants of their families and members of the local community have tended their grave. In 1966 historically-minded citizens of Young County placed a new marker at the grave, which briefly tells the story of the three deaths.

When I opened the gate to the cyclone fence into the Proffitt Cemetery to look for the victims of the Indians that I'd heard were buried there, I didn't know what to expect as I wandered among the tombstones. Then, when I found the low brick wall around the burial, somehow my mind went back to that hot day in July 1867—the sorrow of the families, the desire for revenge, and the blood from the three boys that still nourishes the tree that grows from their grave.



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Media blitzes begin in Texas for presidential candidates

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN–The slate of presidential candidates continue to pound the Texas campaign trail, and the media blitzes are due to begin here this week.

At the Capitol, the Senate leadership scrambled to fill the apparent loss to academia of Wichita Falls Sen. Ray Farabee.

Farabee's wife, Helen, said she will stand to replace him in the special election, if he resigns as expected to become vice chancellor and general counsel to The University of Texas.

Outside Capitol doors, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro unveiled his state vehicle converted to run on natural gas and urged other agencies to cut fuel costs.

Mauro pointed to two gas canisters in the bed of a General Land Office pickup, and said one unit of compressed gas equals nine gallons of gasoline, runs 40 percent cheaper and burns cleaner.

If one-tenth of state vehicles were converted, government agencies could save a half-million dollars in fuel costs, Mauro said.

Mattox Backs Welfare

At a Washington committee hearing, Attorney General Jim Mattox named new welfare programs he thinks should be adopted, including birth control classes, enforced child support and job training for single parents.

Mattox said his number one recommendation would be to require the state to collect child support payments.

He also ripped Texas legislators for seizing $13 million of federal bonuses and money earned for welfare programs and using it to cover the state's general debts.

Mattox said Texas could have qualified for a higher amount of federal matching funds if that money had been left in welfare.

Supercollider Unity

Also in Washington, Gov. Bill Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby put party differences aside to urge the Texas congressional delegation to win the supercollider for Texas.

The pair took some Texas city officials with them to lobby for locating the huge atom smasher here.

The timetable calls for the Department of Energy to choose one of the seven finalist states in July and for President Reagan to make a final decision before 1988 ends.

Lenders Recovery Plan

While in the nation's capitol, Texas officials also learned federal regulators will spend up to $7 billion to clean up the troubled Texas savings and loan industry.

The recovery plan will close, merge or sell 143 firms and reduce the total number of S&Ls from 281 to about 150, probably by the end of next year.

Some 104 S&Ls are already insolvent, and the federal plan is designed to accelerate the shrinkage process currently under way.

Parole Review Begins

Still plagued by overcrowded prisons, the Board of Pardons and Paroles ran out of short-term, nonviolent inmates to release and is taking a second look at more hardened criminals.

The board is reviewing nearly 4,000 prisoners denied paroles last year, as well as considering other measures such as electronic monitoring of risky parolees.

The prison system must admit 150 inmates a day while the board must release an equal number to comply with court-ordered levels.

Court Reporter Fired

A state district judge fired the court reporter who testified against him in the controversial case of death row inmate Clarence Brandley, sentenced for raping and killing a Conroe High School girl eight years ago.

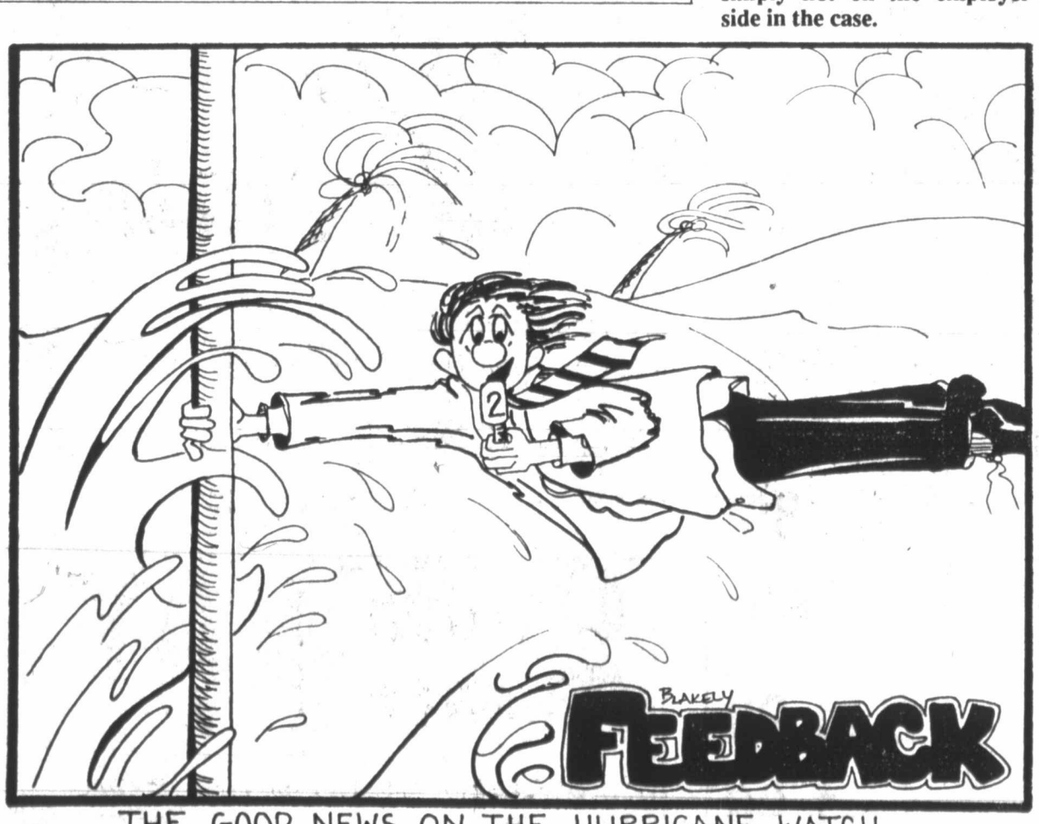
The reporter testified at a follow-up hearing in Galveston last year that Judge John Martin had told her to keep her mouth shut about circumstances surrounding the disappearance of evidence.

Brandley's appeal has been aided by civil rights groups.

Other Highlights

- Hobby stumped the Temple-to-Abilene district to help Sen. Grant Jones, who faces tough opposition from former state Rep. Temple Dickson, a Sweetwater Republican. Hobby also held a fundraiser at his Houston home to raise $30,000 for Jones' campaign.
- The State Board of Insurance approved a 3.9 percent average hike for auto coverage, effective May 1.
- The Texas Department of Corrections is being sued by nine black current and former employees who charge prison policies are discriminatory. The class-action suit seeks back pay, benefits and unspecified damages.
- In a head-to-head campaign with Pat Robertson in Iowa, Vice President George Bush referred to evangelicals as "cockroaches," which miffed Robertson to no end.

A Bush aide elaborated later: "In Iowa, evangelicals are so prolific, they come out of the baseboards...an apt illustration for anyone who has lived in Texas."





Jim Dockrey, *Record* receive awards

The Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District has announced that Jim Dockrey of Colorado City and the Colorado City *Record* have been named recipients of the 1987 Conservation Awards. Dockrey was selected as Conservation Farmer while the *Record* will receive the News Media Award.

Dockrey was selected because of his outstanding conservation work especially in the area of annual windstrip-cropping. Dockrey farms and ranches 1,100 acres in southwestern Mitchell County. It consists of 865 acres of cropland and 235 acres of rangeland. Some of his 1987 conservation accomplishments include 865 acres conservation cropping systems, crop residue use, contour farming and terrace maintenance. Dockrey also protects 300 acres of cotton land by using strips of grain sorghum. Some of his rangeland conservation practices include 235 acres of proper grazing use, deferred grazing and wildlife management.

Dockrey also is active in community affairs. He is a deacon at the First Baptist Church were he has taught Sunday School and served as Sunday School director for six years. He also has served as 4-H leader and secretary of the Mitchell County Livestock Show for 12 years. He also is vice-chairman of the ASCS County Committee.

The Colorado City *Record* was selected for the Outstanding News Media Award because of its publicity on the district projects and other items relating to conservation. Of special interest was the outstanding job of promoting the annual Farm Tour which is co-sponsored by the Mitchell SWCD. In 1987, over 25 news releases on conservation were published by the *Record*. Earl Plagens, publisher, and his wife Shelia are outstanding citizens of Colorado City and Mitchell County. They have lived in Colorado City six years and are very active in community affairs.

County offices submit reports

The following are summaries submitted to Mitchell County Commissioners' Court from various county offices' activities in January:

COUNTY TREASURER

Ann Hallmark reported the following fund balances as of January 31: Balance on hand at beginning of the year was $6,077,648.91. Receipts to date were $235,308.29. Disbursements year to date were $185,536.49 and an end of the month balance of $6,127,430.71. Disbursements by funds were General, $121,495.46; Road and Bridge Special, $344.95; R&B Prec. 1, $15,768.02; R&B Prec. 2, $17,307.02; R&B Prec 3, $10,375; R&B Prec. 4, $11,371.11; Public Library, $4,488.71; Law Library, $51; Permanent Improvement, $3,578.46; and Bad Check $746.76.

COUNTY CLERK

Joan Beach reported receipts of $3,329.95 from civil fees and services; and $3,307.50 from Criminal Fees on fifteen cases in County Court.

Total criminal cases pending at the beginning of the month was 136. New cases filed included 9 for DWI, 4 revocations of probation, and four traffic cases appealed from Justices of the Peace. Twenty-nine cases were disposed of, including 14 for DWI, 2 thefts, 11 traffic, and 2 other, leaving 124 cases pending at the end of the month. One new civil case was filed added to the 14 pending, and none disposed of, left 15 civil cases on the docket. Five juvenile cases remained pending.

LIBRARY

Nancy Mayo reported that during January, 2,917 books were circulated, 59 magazines circulated, 83 books added, 41 new members register and 20 old members registered. Income amounted to $122.60 from fines and copies; and memorial gifts totaling $220 were given in memory of Tommy Stevens, Perry Mitchell, Charles Godwin, Jake Merritt, Eleanor Powell and A. A. Free.

During the month a collection of dolls of Jessica and Crystal Nelson was displayed along with picture of the month by Homer Bodine.

SHERIFF

Wendell Bryant reported a total of 433 prisoner days during the month, averaging 13.9 per day. Civil fees collected totaled $677, and cost of inmate meals was $3,390.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

Ruby Claxton reported collection of $7,256 in fines and fees from 785 cases brought to her court.

MENTAL HEALTH

Scott Augustine reported that three additions had been added to the Mental Health Center cases, giving 73 active cases. During the month 62 individuals were served, and there were 91 client visits and 281 client services delivered.

Obituaries

Bloom

SNYDER - James Lewis Bloom, 26, of Snyder, formerly of Colorado City, died Monday from injuries sustained in truck accident.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Garden under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was pronounced dead at 7:30 a.m. Monday by Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway after he suffered injuries an hour earlier when his truck was hit broadside by another truck eight miles north of Snyder.

He was born in Colorado City and lived in Snyder most of his life. He was employed by Clark Lumber Company. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Bloom of Snyder; two brothers, Jerry Bloom and John Bloom, both of Snyder; his paternal grandmother, Estella Bloom of Colorado City; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craighead of Colorado City.

Ellerd

Annie Lee Ellerd, 67, of Ropesville, formerly of Dunn, died Saturday, Feb. 6, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday at the Ropesville Church of Christ with Oscar Batten officiating. Burial was in Dunn Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ellerd was born Oct. 4, 1920 in Dunn. She married Arlon Charles Ellerd July 31, 1937 in Snyder. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Arlon Charles Ellerd of Ropesville; two daughters, Joann Whitlock of Ropesville and Geneva Martin of Abilene; a son, Charles Ellerd of Austin; a brother, A.J. Grubbs of Sweetwater; a sister, Vera Webb of Colorado City; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Feb. 12 is deadline for windbreak trees

Applications for windbreak trees will be taken until Feb. 12 at the Mitchell SWCD office in Colorado City.

Hardwood species include Arizona Ash, Bur Oak, Cottonwood, Desert Willow, Flameleaf Sumac, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Little Walnut, Osage Orange, Pecan (Burkett), Native Plum and Russian Olive. Prices range from 50-85 cents per hardwood seedling.

Evergreen species include Afghan (Mondell) Pine, Arborvitae, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Eastern Redcedar and Ponderosa Pine. Price is $1.60 per evergreen seedling. Mondell Pine is also offered in 1 gallon containers at $3.95 per seedling.

Wildlife packets are being offered to improve habitat for various wildlife species. The packets being offered are aimed at improving habitat for quail and pheasant, deer, turkey and squirrel. Each packet contains 4 species of trees and 25 seedlings of each species for a total of 100 trees per packet. The price is $65 per packet.

To sign up for tree seedlings please come by the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation office in the G-Kell Building in Colorado City or call 728-3473 for assistance.

Ellis, Johnson give tips to garden club members

The Colorado City Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon Feb. 3 at the Wallace Center.

Program topic was "Planting Flowers for Year-Round Beauty". Speakers were Ather Ellis, an avid and successful flower gardener, and Dorothy Johnson, master flower show judge.

Ellis said, "Colorado City is fortunate to have a nursery." He showed pictures of his picturesque backyard - beautiful flowers, beds of blooming plants, cannas, petunias, marigolds, snapdragons, periwinkles, etc. He brought his garden tools and demonstrated their use.

Mrs. Johnson spoke on preparing soil. She said that "compost is very good fertilizer". She said that plants should be watered every two to three weeks during the winter or when dry.

Hostesses Betsy Aycock and Nadine Gordon served refreshments to the following members: Dovie Brownfield, Erna Lou Burt, Alice Coles, Faye Daniel, Bernice Hilliard, Dorothy Johnson, Marjorie Kolman, Jenny Moore, Frances Myers, Peggy Ratliff, Gene Rowe, Clara Shoemaker, Margaret Trulock and new member Mary Ellis, plus the speakers.

Dodson receives SFA degree

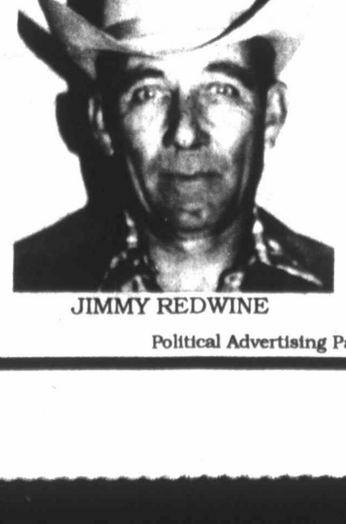
NACOGDOCHES - Sheri Alana Price Dodson, a Colorado High School graduate, was among 802 candidates for graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University after the fall semester.

She was a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

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ANOTHER ICE CASUALTY—THIS LARGE TRAVEL VAN overturned 3 miles west of Colorado City on IH 20 last Friday, when it hit an icy portion of the highway andwent out of control. The van remained in the median until Sunday when the weather improved enough to be removed by Dossey Wrecker Service.

County Oil and Gas Report

Coalinga Corp. of Lafayette, La. has completed two new producers with a combined yield of 66 barrels of oil per day in Mitchell County's Sharon Ridge Field. The wells are located five miles northeast of Cuthbert on a 201-acre lease in the Kirkland & Fields No. 31 A-1750 Survey.

No. 19 J.D. Fuller's total depth is 1,790 feet, plugged back to 1,745 feet and will produce from perforation intervals of 1,652 feet to 1,694 feet into the wellbore. The well will pump 44 barrels of oil plus 23 barrels of water per day.

The No. 20 J.D. Fuller pumps 22 barrels of oil plus 41 barrels of water per day from perforation intervals of 1,648 feet to 1,682 feet into the hole. The wellbore reached 1,801 feet total depth and was plugged back to 1,741 feet.

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Hrubetz Operating of Dallas has filed for permits to drill five developmental wells six miles northwest of Westbrook in Mitchell County's Turner Gregory Field.

The No. 2 Gregory is located in a 40-acre lease in the T&P A-566 Survey.

No. 5 Gregory "A", No. 6 Gregory "A" and No. 7 Gregory A"A are all located on a 121-acre lease in the T&P 566 Survey.

The well designated as No. 2 Jackson is in a 41-acre lease in the T&P A-15 lease.

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A 7,800-ft. Mitchell County wildcat is scheduled to be drilled seven miles northeast of Colorado City by Tamarack Petroleum of Midland.

It is the No. 1 Hart, with drillsite in a 265-acre lease block in the G.Y. McWilliams Survey.

The No. 1 Sterling is scheduled for spudding in the Ruse-Cob Field, Mitchell County, about 17 miles northwest of Westbrook. Consolidated Production of Abilene is the operator.

With total depth project to 2,850 feet, the well is in a 10-acre lease in the G&P Survey.

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Drilling operations have gotten underway at the No. 1 Schattel, a developmental bid in Mitchell County's East Howard Iatan Field, five miles southwest of Westbrook. HMH Operators of Midland is the operator.

The operations will be in an 80-acre drilling unit in the Lavaca Navigation Co. Survey.

Burnett completes Army course

Pvt. Michael S. Burnett, son of Betty J. Kelly of Colorado City and nephew of Juanita L. Burnett, also of Colorado City, has completed the heavy wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the course, students were instructed to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of heavy duty vehicles and associated equipment.

He is a 1987 graduate of McCauley High School.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Young, former music director of First Baptist Church in Loraine, are proud parents of a baby girl born February 5.

She weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Sarah Elizabeth.

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Ernest Timothy, son of Ernest and Aurora Garcia of Westbrook, was born in Mitchell County Hospital, February 4, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

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First semester honor rolls for CHS are released

The honor rolls for the first semester at Colorado High School have been released. To be included on the "A" honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 7.0. To be included on the "B" honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 4.0.

Students making the honor rolls include:

"A" Honor Roll

Seniors - Melanie Aston, Catherine Blassingame, Tammy Cooper, Mary Alice Davila, Lorianne Hendrix, Jennifer Holguin, Nikki Holman, Crystal Lane, Christy Mitchell, Jennifer Monroe, Reese Moore, Ruben Parras, Cary Redwine, Cary Ritchey, Antonio Selvera, Steve Smith, Marnie Spivey, Derrick Taylor, Dwight Upton, Jody Webb, James Woods;

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Judge Arnot campaigns here Monday

Judge Bud Arnot of Abilene was in Colorado City Monday campaigning for election to the 11th Judicial District's Court of Appeals.

The Democrat is a member of the three judge panel of the appellate court that hears appeals from both civil and criminal cases in the district's 23 counties, which includes Mitchell County.

Judge Arnot, a Breckenridge native, has resided in Abilene the past twelve years. Graduating from The University of Texas, he attended Baylor Law School. After graduation, Arnot worked for the Wagstaff law firm in Abilene where he later became a partner. Before his appointment to take the bench, he was a partner in the Glandon law firm in Abilene. He and his wife, Emily have three small children.

During his visit here, Judge Arnot said, "I've enjoyed serving the people of the 11th Judicial District. As a member of the Court of Appeals, I pledge you a long-term commitment to this court and its duties. I would appreciate your vote and support."

Maddox receives master's degree

Jim D. Maddox of Colorado City received a master's degree in agricultural economics at Texas A&M University's 1987 fall commencement exercises.

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Sports

Loraine girls clinch playoffs

The Loraine Bulldogs are headed to the class A girls state basketball playoffs after clinching the runner-up spot in district 17-A with Friday's 52-44 win over the Hermleigh Cardinals.

Loraine and Hermleigh entered the contest at 2-2 behind district champion Ira. Loraine improved to 3-2 and the Cardinals fell to 2-3. Loraine was to have ended the regular season by hosting Westbrook Tuesday but is guaranteed a playoff because of it's two game sweep of Hermleigh.

Ira repeated as district champion while Hermleigh took second last year.

The Bulldogs will play Jayton in bi-district action Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum immediately following a boys bi-district contest involving Aspermont and Jayton.

Loraine led Hermleigh Friday 14-7 after one period, 28-18 at halftime and 38-29 after three periods of play.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Jolinda Troutt 18, Michelle Garcia 13, Cheryl Alvarez 11, Leticia Garcia 2, Amy Vasquez 2, Christi Blair 2, Brooke Moore 2 and Angelic Garcia 2.

For Hermleigh were Andrea Smith 16, Tricia Crumly 12 and Crystal Church 10.

The Bulldogs will prepare for their bi-district opponent contest by playing a practice game against Roby at Roby Friday at 8 p.m.

Loraine has already played Jayton once this year.

The Jaybirds beat Loraine 58-19 in a tournament. "They've got a pretty good litte team," said Loraine girls coach Jim Nau of the 24-2 Jaybirds.

Hermleigh won the boys contest Friday 66-63 over the Bulldogs-dropping Loraine to 2-20 and 0-5 with another close loss. "They've been really competitive," said Loraine boys coach Tommy Meredith. "I'm pleased with everybody."

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Shawn Finley 26, Anthony Williams 15, Charlie Alvarez 10, Rudy Sanchez 5, Josell Williams 2 and Ruben Vasquez 5.

For the Cardinals were Foster 23, Smith 12 and Martinez 18.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Through Monday, February 8 Season record followed by first and second half district records

Colorado City

Boys	13-12, 2-4, 1-1
Girls	4-20, 1-5, 0-5
JV boys	13-6, 4-2, 2-0
JV girls	7-11, 2-4, 3-2
9th boys	6-5
9th girls	5-7
8th boys	6-7
8th girls	12-9
7th boys	5-9
7th girls	7-12

Loraine

Boys	2-20, 0-5
Girls	8-16, 3-2
JV girls	2-6
Junior high boys	9-7
Junior high girls	15-1

Westbrook

Boys	14-13, 4-1
Girls	2-23, 0-5
JV boys	7-3
Junior high boys	9-9
Junior high girls	6-13

Merkel Badgers beat Wolves 63-51

District 5AAA boys basketball leader Merkel showed patience here at the The Pit Friday night when it appeared the Colorado City Wolves were on their way to an upset victory.

The Badgers trailed the Wolves for almost the entire first half but stole the halftime lead in the last thirty seconds of the second period then held the Wolves to 8 third period points for a 45-33 lead going into the final period.

Merkel, 21-5 for the season and undefeated in district play, jumped out to a 6-0 lead. A steal and score by Colorado City senior Guy Compton halted the run but the Badgers made it 8-2 on an inbounds pass with 3:00 left in the first period.

Colorado City then went on a 10-0 run and outscored Merkel 12-2 the last 3:00 of the first period for a 14-10 lead.

Ken Woods began the run with a goal and added a baseline jumper and two free throws. Bubba Bailey made one goal and assisted Beau Rees on another goal in the run. Rees and Ismael Silva made steals in the run which ended with Mark Russell's layup as time expired in the period.

Rees made a steal to begin the second period. Silva took Rees' pass and completed an assist on a Bailey goal that made 16-10 for the Wolves. Bailey turned an offensive rebound into two points and assisted Rees on another score as the Wolves increased their lead to eight points at 20-12 with 5:30 remaining in the halfdespite a cold shooting performance.

A rash of turnovers kept the Wolves from increasing their lead during the latter part of the second half. The Wolves are on a

Goals by Woods and Chris Perkin made for respective Colorado City leads of 23-20 and 25-22. Merkel made the last three goals of the first half to take a 28-25 halftime lead.

Two goals by Woods-one on an assist by Silva-briefly gave the lead back to Colorado City at 29-28. The Wolves scored only two more goals in the third period, though, and trailed Merkel 45-33 going into the final period. Woods scored all eight Colorado City points in the third period.

Scoring totals for the Wolves, 13-12 and 1-1 in the second half of district play, were Woods 19, Bailey 12, Dane Hoover 5, Russell 4, Compton 3, Silva 2, Paul Ausbie 2, Perkin 2 and Rees 2.

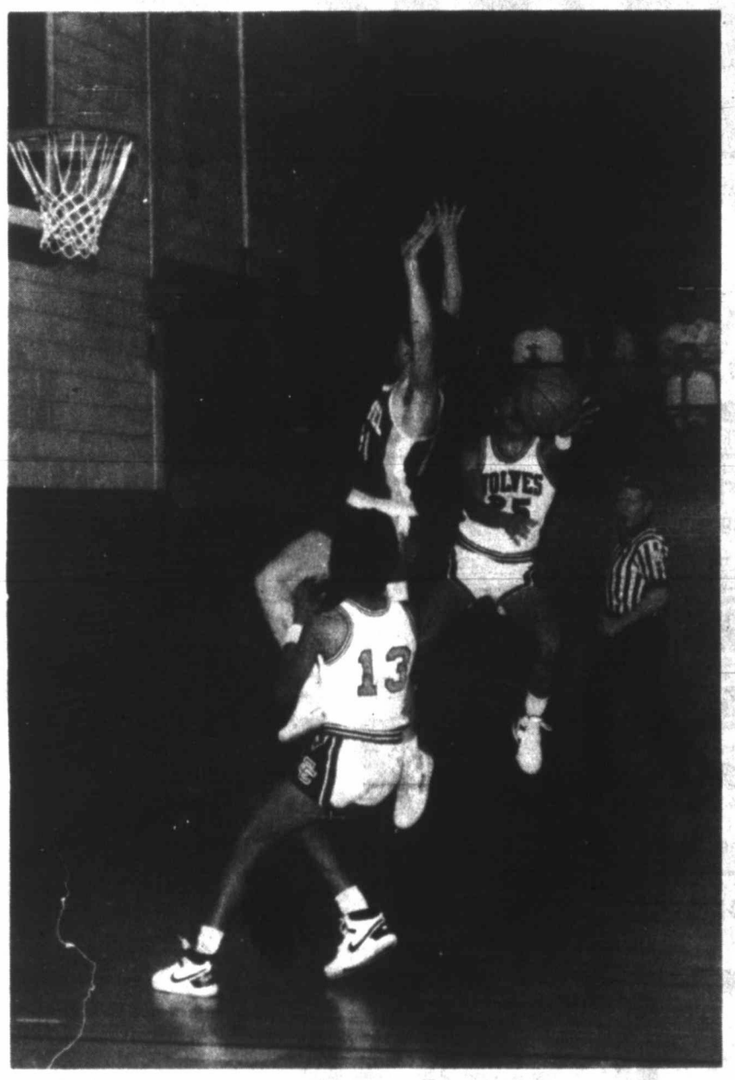
The Wolves, who host Sonora Friday, committed 23 turnovers, made 5 of 8 free throws and 23 of 45 field goal attempts. Woods was the leading rebounder and Bailey and Rees led defensively.

Leading scorers for Merkel were Kenneth Jowers 18, Lynn Hays 14 and Britt Pursley 10.

Colorado City won the junior varsity contest 65-61. Scoring for the Wolves, who made 15 of 29 free throws, were Mark Alvidrez 28, George Rivera 17, Dennis Smith 13, Ricky Westbrook 4, Tracy Ausbie 4 and Heath Watlington 1.

ten game streak in which they have committed 20 or more turnovers and have committed less than 20 turnovers only once this season.

A free throw by Compton kept the Wolves up 21-20 with 3:16 left in the second period.



ISMAEL SILVA, right, fakes out a Merkel Badger and dishes off to Bubba Bailey(13) during Colorado City's 63-51 district 5AAA loss at The Pit Friday night.

Lady Wolves lose at buzzer

Colorado High School's varsity girls basketball team made it's final appearance at The Pit here Friday night as the Merkel Lady Badgers escaped with a 47-42 district 5AAA win.

The Lady Wolves, who were to have ended the 1987-88 season at Abilene Wylie Tuesday, stand at 4-20 for the year and 0-5 in the second half of district play after a 1-5 first half.

Colorado City trailed Merkel 17-9 after one period and 34-22 at halftime before outscoring the Badgers 14-6 during the third

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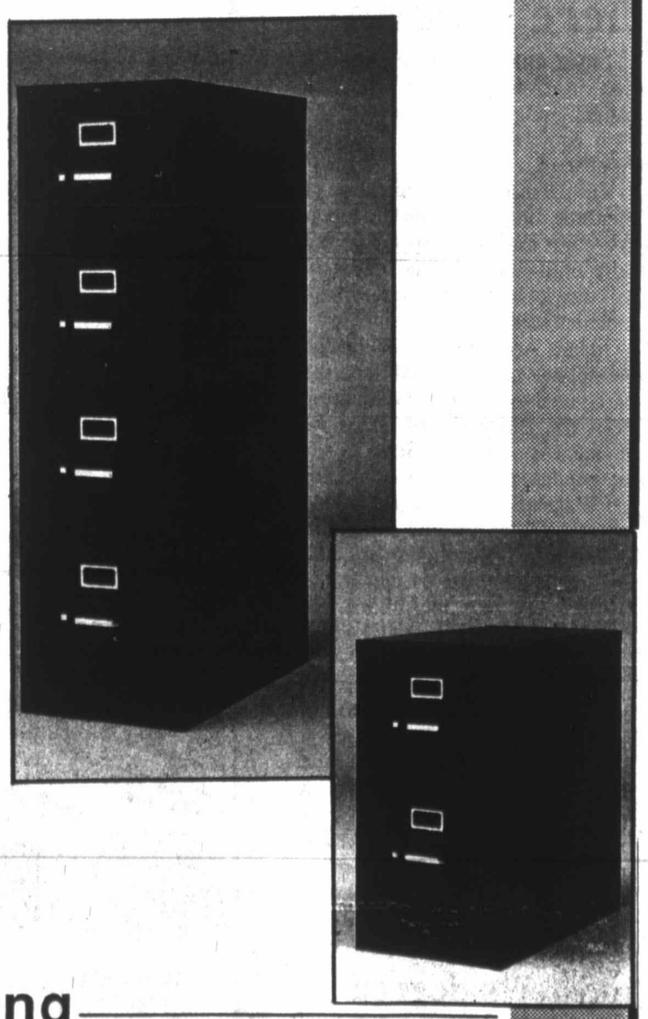
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Sports

Wildcats beat Ira 59-48

Ramiro Fuentes scored 22 points Friday night to lead the Westbrook Wildcats to a 59-48 victory over Ira that left the teams tied for first place at 4-1 in the district 17-A boys basketball standings.

Both Westbrook and Ira have clinched playoff berths and were to have ended regular season play at Loraine and Hermleigh, respectively, Tuesday night.

Wins or losses by both teams Tuesday would have forced a one gameplayoff to determine the district champion. Neither team was expecting an easy time of it. Ira edged Hermleigh 65-64 at home while Westbrook beat Loraine 64-59 at Westbrook in first round action.

Regardless of the outcomes Tuesday both teams will be bi-district action next week. Westbrook and Ira are studying the possibility of playing their one game playoff at Highland Friday the same night the Ira girls take on Trent in a practice game.

Scooter Hines and Clayton Cannon scored 12 and 11 points, respectively, to join Fuentes in double figures Friday. Also scoring for the Wildcats, 14-13, were Neal Ginkinger 4, Wayne Carter 3, Jason Morris 3 and David Botts 2.

For Ira, 11-10, were Brent Withers 15, J. Withers 14, Gunset 6, Barbee 6 and Sturdevant 6.

Ira won Friday's girls game 69-61 despite being outscored by Westbrook 28-9 in the final period. "They whipped us early," said girls coach John Griffin.

Scoring for Westbrook, 2-23 and 0-5, were Katie Walls 16, Veronica Lopez 4, Lisa Putman 2, Shanna Burnett 14, Mikki Sullivan 4, Glenda Wallace 1, Elizabeth Wright 6, Jeran Ware 2 and Custodia Rincones 12.

For Ira were Pennington 19, Gunset 18 and Garner 13.

Lady Wolves

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period for a 40-36 Merkel lead going into the fourth period.

The Lady Wolves pulled within 44-42 with 1:30 left in the game but missed their last four field goal attempts.

Colorado City stole the ball with 1:30 remaining in the game but missed a field goal attempt. The Lady Wolves then made three consecutive offensive rebounds but missed on two shots and were called for walking after the third offensive rebound-leaving the score 44-42 with :35 left in the game.

Merkel sank two free throws with :29 left for a 46-42 score. The Lady Wolves missed one more field goal attempt with :16 left before Merkel made a free throw to end the scoring.

Jennifer Monroe scored all 6 fourth period points for the Lady Wolves and finished as high point with 15. Cami Redwine, who led the third quarter comeback with 8 points, finished with 11. Also scoring were Monica Hamilton 6, and Denise Lowrance, Brittany Bridgford, Carla Hammond, Sheila Monroe and Michelle Combs 2.

The Lady Wolves made 7 of 10 free throws with 17 turnovers. Lowrance and S. Monroe made 7 and 6 rebounds, respectively. Redwine added 5 steals and 2 assists.

Merkel made 11 of 20 free throws. C. Lally led the Badgers with 23 points.

Merkel outscored Colorado City 13-6 in the final period of the junior varsity contest to win 31-29. Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Kendra Ritchey 4, JoAnn Ornelas 2, Priscilla Mayes 2, Mendy Conner 9, Bridgett Bridgford 3 and Patricia Molina 9.

Colorado City, 7-11 and 3-2, made 6 of 25 free throw attempts. G. Robertson led Merkel with 10 points.



MARK RUSSELL avoids a Merkel trap Friday night.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 11
Colorado City
9th boys vs Coahoma, T, 7 p.m.
8th boys vs Coahoma, T, 6 p.m.
7th boys vs Coahoma, T, 5 p.m.
Friday, February 12
Colorado City
Boys vs Sonora, H, 8 p.m.
JV boys vs Sonora, H, 6:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Thursday-Saturday
January 28-30
Roscoe tourney
Junior high boys

Roscoe 46
Westbrook 31
Wildcats: Doug Koch 10, Billy Joe Robinette 4, Chris Majors 7, Eli Reyes 4, Gary Ginkinger 4, James Turner 2.
Plowboys: Kennedy 18.
Roby 37
Westbrook^rWildcats: Koch 9, Ginkinger 9, Kendel Beasley 5, Randal Petty 5, Robinette 4.
Plowboys: Castillo 10.

Junior high girls

Roscoe 22
Westbrook 19
Wildcats: Sheila Cates 2, Stephany Matlock 8, Angie Martinez 2, Angie Morris 7.
Hamlin 24
Westbrook 12
Wildcats: Morris 3, Matlock 7, Morris 2.

Monday, February 1
Westbrook
Junior high

Girls 33
Ira 21
Wildcats: Morris 12, Matlock 11, Cates 8, Shanna Hudspeth 2.
Ira 49
Boys 35
Wildcats: Koch 12, Robinette 10, Ginkinger 7, Petty 4, Turner 2.
Bulldogs: Clark 13, Martin 13.

Tuesday, February 2
Westbrook

Boys 56
Hermleigh 38
Wildcats: Ramiro Fuentes 18, Clayton Cannon 11, Marty Browne 9, Wayne Carter 7, Scooter Hines 6, David Botts 3, Neal Ginkinger 4.
Hermleigh 61
Girls 14
Wildcats: Katie Walls 2, Shanna Burnett 2, Glenda Wallace 2, Mikki Sullivan 2, Elizabeth Wright 1, Jeran Ware 2, Custodia Rincones 3.

Monday, February 8
Colorado City

8th girls 33
Coahoma 19
Wolves: Tracy Hoover 16, Rosemary Rosas 6, Angie Piccola 5, Jennifer Munoz 4, Angela Biggers 2.
7th girls 30
Coahoma 10
Wolves: Crescent Ross 16, Cyndi Aguilar 8, Tammy Lelek 4, Shondilyn Ross 2.

Loraine
Junior high

Girls 37
Westbrook 23
Bulldogs: Michi Atkins 24, Christina Lopez 7, Amelia Vasquez 4, Anita Solis 2.
Wildcats: Morris 11, Cates 6, Matlock 2, Martinez 2, Hudspeth 2.

8th boys 50
Westbrook 48
Bulldogs: Clayton Lee 10, David Madrid 16, Chris Phillips 15, Fabian Alvarez 4, David Mitchell 3, Roger Esquivel 2.
Wildcats: Robinette 16, Ginkinger 11, Koch 7, Beasley 6, Petty 6, Turner 2.

Westbrook 22
7th boys 18
Wildcats: Michael Martin 10, Dustin Green 5, Cory Morris 4, Scott Schlee 2, Jeffrey Haggerton 1.
Bulldogs: James Lopez 8, Sergio Solis 6, Frank Garcia 2, Anvil Mosher 2.

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FOR SALE: Established retail gift business, wonderful location, details given to serious inquirers only. Phone 728-2391 after 6 p.m.

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WANTED: Pumper for leases near Colorado City. Job includes pumping and roustabout. Write to T&M Oil Co., 424 Broadway Plainview, Texas 79072.

Need an active, older woman to keep 8 year old girl in my home. Drive your own car. After school and Saturdays. Phone 728-8970 after 6 p.m.

D.M. Cogdell Hospital. Registered Nurse Needed. Must have current Texas license. Position available: 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.ICU/CCU. Phone (915) 573-6374, ext. 283, 8:00-5:00 Monday-Friday for appointment.

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Two story white stucco house, 705 Vine, recently completely renovated. 3 bedrooms, bath upstairs, large living, dining, entrance, 1 bedroom, kitchen, bath, entrance room downstairs, located on two large lots, sprinkler system in yard, carpet, drapes and landscaping underway. Soft white interior, central heating, cooling, shown by appointment. Garage finished inside. Phone 728- 8928 or (915) 573-2033.

FOR SALE: Lake cabin, 2 bedroom, large carport, storage building, lot included, located east of Sportsman Club. Phone 728-3517.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom frame home with single garage, central heat, and appliances on 50'x100' lot, can be moved. Phone 863-2311.

FOR SALE OR RENT: House at 1816 Locust. Contact Mr. Schafer, 820 Quinett St., Box 8, Seagoville, Texas 75159 or phone 214-287-2300.

FOR SALE: Extra nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, native stone house in Loraine, large den, large living room, dining room combination, custom built cabinets in kitchen and bath, carpeted throughout, many other extras, storage building in back yard. 5' chain link fence, 2 car steel carport, landscaped. Phone 267-7083 or 263-8338.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, garage, carports and storage. 1218 E. 17th. Priced to sell.Shown by appointment only. Phone 728-8255 after 5:30 p.m.

NEW LISTING
FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, 20x20 living room, 1500 sq. ft. with 2 car carport, 6 lots with water well, fenced back yard, 12x24 storage building, new carpet and central air, 840 E. 11th, price negotiable. Shown by phoning 728-5720.

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: In Loraine, 1 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, good location. Phone 737-2262 after 5 p.m. or weekends.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, formal living/dining, den, 4 large walk-in closets, extra large wash/utility, covered patio, double garage, water softener, 2200 ft. living area. Shown by appointment only, 904 E. 18th. Phone 728-3057.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house to be moved. $3,500. Contact Bob or Mike Ratliff at 728-5370.

FOR SALE: Country home with 3 acres, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, sunken living room, 36x20 ft. swimming pool, water well, sprinkler system, $22,000 equity, assume payments, 1 mile south of Colorado City. Phone 915-694-2101.

Available March 6 - For sale, lease or lease purchase. Country home 1 1/2 miles north of Colorado City on Snyder Highway. 2,608 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with game room or large 4th bedroom. Phone 806-655-4106 for more information.

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Nice 2 story, 5 bd., 2 bt., 340 E. 5th, $68,000.
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10 lots w/storage bldg., 12th & Waco, $15,000.
3 bd., 2 bt., 920 Oak, $19,500.
3 bd., 2 bt., 806 Locust, w/sep. den, $50,000.
3 bd., 1 bt., w/basement, 831 Cedar, $21,500.
3 bd., 2 bt., w/large living area, w/fireplace, 1116 E. 18th, $82,500.
Very nice 3 bd., 2 bt., brick w/fireplace, 937 E. 18th, $80,000.
3 bd., 1 bt., 2 large lots, East Hwy. 80, $32,000.
Currently being built, beautiful 3 bd., 2 bt., you pick color scheme, on 18th St., $79,900.
HOMES WITH ACREAGE
4 bd., 3 bt., on 5 acres north of town, $68,900.
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Mobile Home lots for sale. Call for information.
Have approx. 31 acres near Dorn Chapel Church, $36,000.
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130' lake frontage w/2 mobile homes w/water well & barn, $65,000.
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Very nice cabin on deeded land, 2 bd., 1 bt., w/central air & heat, w/furnishings, $55,000.

Land

WANT TO LEASE: 4 to 8 sections for deer hunting. Local hunters with good references. Phone 728-8869 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: 30 acres 5 miles east of Big Spring on north side facing frontage road. Farm or business. 263-3833.

Rentals

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Phone 728-2866.

FOR RENT: Small one-story, 2 bedroom apartments. $225 per month rent plus $200 deposit. 928 Waco. Phone 728-3103 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom brick house, newly decorated. Phone 728-8866.

Mobile Home Sites For Rent

Mobile Home spaces for rent at Cooper's Cove, Lake Colo- rado City. $50 per month. 728-3584.

Mobile Home Spaces. Hilltop Trailer Park. Phone 728-3577 or 728-3247.

Mobile Homes

ABANDONED HOMES--Take over payments on 2 and 3 bedroom homes. Qualify by phone, 806-763-4051 collect.

Pets/Pet Supplies

FOR SALE: AKC Dachshund puppies, standard size, 5 weeks old. Phone 915-766-3340.

AKC Registered Miniature Schnauzers, 6 weeks old for Valentine's. Phone 573-8877 in Snyder after 6 p.m.

For Sale

Quality Steel Buildings for home storage or office space. Free delivery. See at Gas 'N Grub.

FOR SALE: Make offer on lot, northside of Steakley Clinic. Phone 728-3227.

FOR SALE: Antique couch and chair, newly recovered two years ago. Excellent condition, $125. Phone 728-5160.

FOR SALE: Firewood, good seasoned mesquite. Phone 728-2496 or 728-2517.

FOR SALE: 2 lots with chain link fence, 12 barron pecan trees, 2 pear trees, 1 apple tree, grape arbor, blackberry patch. Phone 728-3633.

FOR SALE: Custom made rough cedar showcases, lighted and locking; walnut and brass showcases, mirrored doors, lighted and locking, display tables. Phone 728-2476.

FOR SALE: Twin bedroom suite, includes dresser and night stand, $25; full size bookcase, headboard and frame, $15. Phone 728-5307.

FOR SALE: Riding lawn mower. Phone 644-2031.

FOR SALE: General Electric electric 15 HP motor. Phone 728-8294.

FOR SALE: Children's clothing in good condition. Girls and boys, lots of size 4s. Phone 728-2294.

FOR SALE: Baby cradle with sheet, bumper pads, and comforter. Not a scratch on it. Phone 728-3934.

FOR SALE: 23 volume set of Time-Life Books; The Epic of Flight, complete set and all leather, mint condition, $85. Phone 728-5350.

FOR SALE: Curtis Mathes combination black and white TV, radio and record player, beautiful piece of furniture. Phone 728-8210.

FOR SALE: Extra nice earth tone couch. Phone 728-3636.

FOR SALE: 20 ft. double axle camper trailer, fully self contained, sleeps six, new tires, extra nice, $2,000. Phone 728-2060.

FOR SALE: 6 inch cultured marble vanity and lavatory top, tan and brown, like new, $30. Phone 728-2524.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 2-L shaped gas tanks, 1-30 gallon, $25; 1-125 gallon, $75; 1-across bed tool box, $25. Phone 728-2476.

FOR SALE: Clothes, shoes, a lot of dishes, pans, odds and ends. Come to see us! Phone 728-5085.

New, improved Kinetic pecan kraker, cracks approximately 1500 pecans per hour. Phone 728-3028 for free demonstrationone hand operation.

FOR SALE: 50 pieces of Ballerina oven-proof dishes, $25; set of Universal Encyclopedias, $5. Phone 644-3631.

FOR SALE: 26 volume of Time-Life Books; The Old West, complete set, mint condition, $75. Phone 728-5350.

FOR SALE: Camper for small long bed pickup, $125. Phone 573-8605 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Make offer on 6'x8' chicken house. Phone 728- 3247 or 728-3577.

FOR SALE: Rockwell electric saw, $100; end table with rollers, used. Phone 728-5413.

FOR SALE: Two small lots on South Houston Street. Phone 728-5087 for information.

FOR SALE: Large metal office desk w/6 drawers that lock. Also, (2) 30x60 matching metal office tables. See at C- City Flea Market, 738 E. 2nd St. on Sat. and Sun. Phone 728-5610.

FOR SALE: Two western hats, never been worn, one black felt, one gray, 100% imported fur, sizes 6 5/8, $10 each. Phone 728-8721.

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FOR SALE: Earth wood stove with stainless steel pipe, $375,good shape. Phone 766-3745.

FOR SALE: Atari 5200 game cartridges, $5 each. Phone 728- 2395 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Full size quilts, $15 each; men's shirts, size medium; some stuffed toys 50 cents each; 2 new tires, $25 each. Go by 1820 N. Colorado Street.

FOR SALE: 55 gallon barrels for trash or boat repairing. Phone 737-2388 after 6 p.m., we will deliver.

FOR SALE: A recliner that vibrates and heats, good condition; 2 electric heaters; 3 Dearborn heaters. Phone 728-8461.

REAL BARGAIN--Still crated 40x56x14 ft. Quinset building for sale. $10,500 retail price, reduced, wholesale. Phone 573-6438.

FOR SALE: Complete set of Great Books and Great Ideas of Western World, like new, 60 volumes. Phone 737-2786.

FOR SALE: Color TV antenna with signal booster, $30; Sears built-in dishwasher, $100; class 2 trailer hitch and air shocks fit Grand Prix/Olds. 728-3517.

FOR SALE: Mesquite fire wood. 1/2 and full cords, deliveredand stacked. Phone 728-5461 after 5 p.m.

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FOR SALE: IBM PC computer. 640k, 20m with IBM Proprinter XL, monochrome monitor. Phone 728-8326.

FOR SALE: Bedroom suite, dresser, night stand, mirror and bed, $200. Phone 915-453-4748 mornings or evenings.

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Want To Buy

WANTED: Ceramic molds, one or houseful. Phone 728-3065.

Would like to buy a chain saw. Reasonably priced. 728- 3028.

WANT TO BUY: Used piano, must be reasonably priced and in usable condition. Phone 573-7098.

Want to buy 1 medium size amplifier. If you have one, please phone 728-8059 after 3 p.m.

Trucks/Trailers

FOR SALE: 3/4 ton crew cab 1974 Ford, 390 engine, new tires, extra snow grip tires and new clutch. If you need a good pickup, phone 728-5610.

FOR SALE: 1953 and 1949 truck, 1973 Toyota, needs cam, hi- power stereo, $25; baby bed with mattress, $15; baby stroller, $15; Vacclean Hoover, $20; 1979 Pontiac wagon or will trade. Go by 100 South Hooper Street in Westbrook.

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Mitchell Construction Company. Tear down houses and clean off lots. Oilfield work, yard dirt, driveway gravel, caliche. Phone Lloyd Mitchell, 728-3309.

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DIRT WORK: Crawler 450 John Deere with angle and tilt blade. T.T.O. for mesquite shredding. Phone Raymond Weaver,728-8210.

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Lots leveled, drive ways, roads, brush cleared, terrace repair, water ways, diversions) (Tank's cleaned, dozer has angle, tilt blade with back rippers. No job too small. $35 per hour. Lentz Dozer Services, 728-8496.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Cakes, cookies, pie and doughnuts baked daily at Fuller Foods Deli.

Order your homemade pies and cakes now for the holidays! (Baked by Kathy Straub), Mac-Michael's Restaurant, 728-8878to place your order!

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Briefly

Faculty game

The PTSO is sponsoring a faculty basketball game on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in Wolf Gym.

Proceeds will be used for a scholarship fund.

Office closed

The driver's license office at the courthouse will be closed Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of President's Day.

Farm auction

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club Farm Auction has been scheduled for Saturday, March 12.

To be listed in the advertisements, items must be consigned by February 29.

To consign items, interested persons may call Grady Morris, 728-8292; Steve Morris, 728-2031; Bobby Lemons, 728-5221; Woody Anderson, 728-5720 or any Kiwanis Club member.

Baptist BBQ

St. James Baptist Church, located at 5th & Austin Streets, will begin selling barbecue at 11 a.m., Saturday, February 13 at the church.

Beef plates are $3.50 and chicken plates are $2.50. Sausage plates will also be available.

Saturday singing

Oak Street Baptist Church will host its Second Saturday Night Singing in the fellowship hall this Saturday at 7 p.m.

The public is invited.

Best citizen

Public nominations are now open for the selection of Colorado City's Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award.

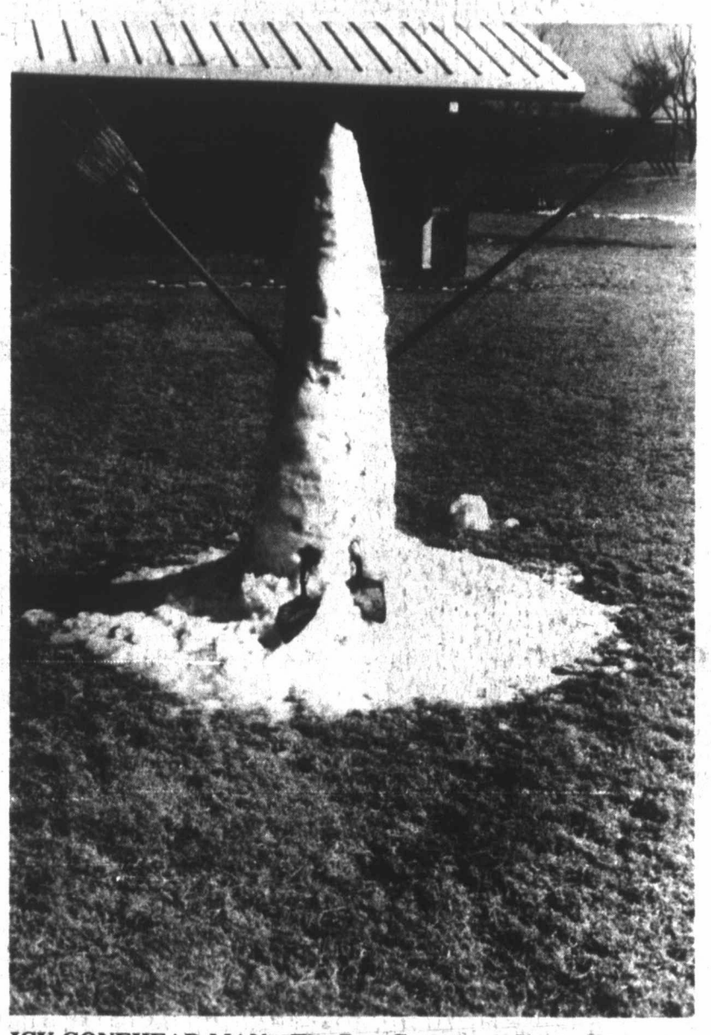
A nomination blank appears in each issue of *The Record*. Nominations would be taken by or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Outstanding Citizen selection will be honored at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Feb. 27.

Gymnastics team will compete

Eleven gymnasts from Colorado City will be competing in a gymnastics meet in the Snyder coliseum Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 9 a.m.

The meet is open to the public. The local gymnasts are students in the Wallace Center program.



ICY CONEHEAD MAN - The Ron Goebels on South 208 made a unique snowman following Friday's snowfall. A broom and rake were used for arms and spades were used for the feet.



Rustic Italian Pie For Supper or Party Fare



What's Torta Rustica? Not pizza, not quiche, but a rustic Italian pie that's somewhere in between. Two layers of pastry encase a well-seasoned filling of spinach, ricotta and parmesan cheeses, spicy sausage and mellow black ripe olives from California. The torta is baked golden brown, then cut and served warm or at room temperature.

TORTA RUSTICA

- 2 11-ounce packages pie crust mix
- 1 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach
- 1 16-ounce container ricotta cheese
- ¾ cup finely shredded fresh Parmesan cheese (6 ounces)
- 1¼ cups pitted California ripe olives, chopped coarsely
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon fennel seeds crushed
- ½ pound spicy bulk Italian sausage
- 1 egg

Prepare pie crust mix following package directions and set aside.

Thaw spinach and squeeze completely dry with your hands. Blend together ricotta cheese, Parmesan cheese, olives, eggs, salt and fennel. Brown sausage; drain excess fat. Add spinach and cook a minute longer. Remove from heat and cool slightly, then combine with ricotta mixture.

Roll out half the pastry on a lightly floured surface into a 10x14-inch rectangle. Transfer to a baking sheet. Beat egg with one tablespoon water to make an egg wash and brush over pastry. Spoon filling on the pastry, leaving a 1-inch border all around. Roll out the balance of pastry to match the bottom. Lay top pastry loosely over filling. Roll edges up and press together with tines of fork. Brush top with egg wash. Roll out and form decorations with remaining pastry. Place decorations on top; brush with egg wash. Cut 4 to 6 small slits on top for steam vents.

Bake at 375°F. about 40-45 minutes until golden brown. Cool 10 minutes before cutting. Serve hot or at room temperature. Makes 8 servings.

Westbrook Wanderings

...by Ruby Claxton

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Golden of Odessa visited their mother, Mrs. Bertha Minor, last weekend.

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Larry Bell of Odessa and Mrs. Eula Armstrong of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell have both been patients at Mitchell County Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Jon and Diane of Mertzon visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone, over the weekend.

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Sharla Sowa of Abilene visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Minor, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ranne accompanied Raymond Rabb to Abilene Monday for a checkup.

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Don't forget the opening of Sally's Diner this week.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
February 8

Tandy Curlee, City, medical; Jody Stroup, City, medical; Juanita Arguijo, City, medical; Eathel R. Mearse, Loraine, medical; W. C. Greaves, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed
February 5

Zachary Findley, City, medical.

February 6

Edna Blanche Bell, Westbrook, medical; Willie A. Bell, Westbrook, medical; Aurora Garcia, Westbrook, medical; Cassie Sterling, Loraine, medical.

February 7

Michael Phillips, Dallas, medical.

February 8

L. O. Schafer, City, medical.

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CALL 728-3431 FOR APPOINTMENT

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A women who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

Appointments may be made by calling 728-3431. The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Colorado City at Mitchell County Hospital.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over. An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is $50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

For more information or to make an appointment, call
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All fur must be stretched and dried except bobcat.

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FOR SALE: 1982 1 ton Chevy crew cab pickup, excellent condition, 4x4, 454, 4 speed, wholesale. Phone 728-3546.

FOR SALE: Ford Ranchero Pickup, custom, exceptional condition, $2,000 or best reasonable offer. Phone (915) 282-2801 for showing.

DEER HUNTERS SPECIAL: 1974 VW Campmobile, stove, sink and refrigerator, sleeps 4, 728-3607 or 692-2926.

Need to sell: 1974 GMC Pickup, good condition, 350, 3- speed, asking $1,400 or make offer. Phone 728-3782 anytime.

FOR SALE: '65 Chevy II, a bargain at $500. Phone 728-8972 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1986 Ford Bronco, like new, 23,000 miles, gets excellent gas mileage, has all the extras, new tires, 4 wheel drive, must sell, price reduced. Phone 728-5522.

FOR SALE: 1978 Dugan 6x20 bow top gooseneck stock trailer; 1972 Hale side by side 2-horse trailer, both in excellent condition. Phone 728-8268 after 6 p.m.

Autos

BANKER SAYS SELL!! 1982 Olds Cutlass Supreme, loaded, V8, new tires, battery, 20 M.P.G., $3,100. Phone 235-1656 hurry!

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Loraine News



Juanita Bryant
...employee of the month



Vera Mae Robinson
...resident of the month

Employee, resident of month named at Loraine

Juanita Bryant has been named employee of the month at Loraine Nursing Home and Vera Mae Robinson resident of the month.

Mrs. Robinson is from Abilene and is an active resident volunteer. She works in the kitchen and is a hostess at the monthly socials. She enjoys music, writing and playing 42.

The resident of the month is voted on by the staff.

Mrs. Bryant is married to Howard Bryant. They have two children, Diane Keith of Palm Springs, Fla. and Charles Kasinger, who is in the Navy and stationed at Atsagi, Japan.

Mrs. Bryant has been a member of the nursing staff since 1975, starting as a nurse's aide. In 1976 she went to medical aide school and attended LVN school in 1983. Currently, she is assistant director of nurses.

Mrs. Bryant was chosen employee of the month by the resident council.

Newest residents to the nursing home are Eugene Liles and Howard Cox.

Lupe Martinez has rejoined the staff as housekeeping supervisor following a leave of absence.

Resident birthdays this month are Audna Lee, Feb. 14, and Sandra Jones, Feb. 8. A birthday party will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p.m. to honor them. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Coming events include dances Feb. 12 and 26 at 7 p.m.; domino/42 tournament Feb. 19 at 2 p.m.; birthday party Feb. 17 at 2:30 p.m.; kitchen band Feb. 10 at 3 p.m.; Loraine Band Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. The public is always invited to attend.

Volunteers are still needed to help with activities. Anyone interested should contact Rachel Rangel,, activities director, at 737-2209 or drop by the nursing center.

Hamilton hosts extension club

The North Loraine Extension Homemakers met in the home of Mrs. Blondie Hamilton on Wednesday, February 3 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Veida Gage presided.

The roll call was answered with "Who do you think has been our most influential president, and why"? or "What is the most important contribution we can make as a citizen of the U.S.A."?

After a short time of recreation, business was discussed.

Effie Wheeler brought the program on "Managing Conflict Creatively." The cycle of conflict was given from a visual chart, and discussed.

Mrs. Hamilton served refreshments from a "Valentine table" to the following: Veida Gage, Margaret Brame, Eva Wells, Bessie Ann Vaughn and Effie Wheeler.

Personals

Kathy Warrick and children Jason and Nicole visited in Abilene with her father, Doyce Nix Saturday.

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It is reported that Price Hall is doing well after a stay in a Fort Worth hospital.

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The low rent houses in Loraine are undergoing major repairs including window and door screens, plumbing, etc.

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Visiting in the home of Homer and Ruth Richburg Friday were Edd and Ouida Wellman of Monahans.

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Recent visitors in the senior citizens were: Garland Land, H. B. McCollum, Charles Reeder, Auta Doss and Lorene Mills.

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