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ANSWERLINE

Q. What is the population of Texas?
A. According to 1990 Census figures, 16,986,510 people reside in Texas. The count is up from the 1980 figure of 14,225,513.

BRIEFLY

Drug/Alcohol Abuse
Counseling for drug and alcohol abuse is available 1-5 p.m. Wed at C-City Health Clinic. Call 728-3953/235-8955.

Heritage House Open
The House is open from 3-5 p.m. Sat-Sun. Visitors welcome without cost. Donations accepted.

Diabetic Support Group
Group meets at 7 p.m. - 1st and 3rd Mon nights - at First Presbyterian. Call Carolyn Newman, 728-5869/3660.

'Pink Ladies' services
The Hospital Auxiliary has handmade items available in the Gift Shop. The money benefits the hospital.

Boy Scout Troop 100
Troop 100 meets 6 p.m. each Wed at the Fire Station. For info call Fred Morris at 728-8887.

Museum hours
Hours for the Heart of West Texas museum are: Tues-Fri, 1-5 p.m.; Sat, 2-5 p.m. Sunday by appointment, call 728-8000/3289

Montalvo fund set-up
A fund has been established to help defray medical costs for the baby of Amado and Sheila Montalvo at City National Bank.

Westbrook Cemetery
The association has a new address: Georgia Lankford, Secretary, 1324 East 10th, Apt. #14, C-City, 79512.

Optimist Basketball
The Club has limited openings available for all age groups. Kay Griffin, 728-5886 or Leigh Ann Erwin, 728-3071.

C-City Garden Club
'Choosing Trees and Shrubs for West Texas,' will be the club's program at the Dutch Treat luncheon meeting at noon, Jan. 7, at the Villa Inn.

'Briefly' standards
Announcements for the 'Briefly' column are welcome and are run free of charge for non-profit clubs, organizations and churches, etc. Please type or print the information clearly. Do not telephone the *Record* with the information. Deadline times are noon Tuesday for the Thursday edition and noon Friday for the Sunday edition.

AROUND TOWN

DOUG FOSHEE enjoying a trip to LaPorte, Tx. ... JERRY PUTMAN ready for the New Year ... MAC and JOY MORRIS celebrating a wedding anniversary ... KAY GRIFFIN ready for Optimist Basketball ... RON APPLING showing off a crack in the ceiling!!!

DEATHS

Hestand,
D'Amico,
Bollinger, Ratliff,
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WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Dec. 30	63	37	-
Dec. 31	57	41	-
Jan. 1	67	39	-
Jan. 2	55	28	-
Jan. 3	59	29	-

Rainfall total for Dec. - 4.48"

Lake Levels:
Colorado City Lake ... 2065.70'
(Full at ... 2070.3')
Lake Champion ... 2076.5"
(Full at ... 2083.0')
Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.

Earthquake rocks in the New Year

The New Year began with a bang; or more specifically, one of the strongest earthquakes to ever be reported in this area.

The tremor measured 4.7 on the Richter Scale and shook a vast area of West Texas and eastern New Mexico at approximately 5:45 a.m. on Thursday morning, as most Mitchell County residents slept. The quake was centered in West Texas, about 50 miles north of Odessa and 30 miles southeast of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Barbara Penn, dispatcher for the

Colorado City Police Department, was on duty Thursday morning, at the time the quake hit.

"I heard a roaring rumble," said Penn. "Almost like the sound of a muffled train, before the vibration came."

Then the walls and desk shook, papers fluttered, coffee jiggled in a cup; said Penn. Then as quick as the vibrations had come, they were gone.

Several people around town were awakened by the sounds and vibrations of the earthquake.

The family of Jesse Gonzalez, 104 East 8th Street, were awakened at 5:45 a.m. and looked outside to see what looked like sleet coming down outside the window and sounds like the shingles were coming off the roof.

A moment later, said Jesse Gonzalez, the inside of the house began shaking. The light fixtures under the ceiling fans and the bedroom doors began to make noise.

Also awakened by the earthquake was Ronald Appling, 915 East 9th

Street.

Ron Appling noted that he woke up to the sound similar to that which occurs when a quick Northern hits.

When the movement of the earthquake hit, Appling said he thought for a moment that the compressor on the ice box had locked down. It was shaking the house.

The quick shaking of the earthquake left two cracks running through the ceiling of the residence; one of the cracks is approximately

6 feet long and the other is approximately 13 feet long, as visible reminders of the event.

Three other earthquakes in the West Texas area are on record:

-Aug. 1, 1975: An earthquake measuring 4.8 occurred southwest of Mentone.

-June 16, 1978: An earthquake measuring 4.4 occurred in the Snyder area.

-March 3, 1986: An earthquake measuring 3.1 occurred west of Amarillo.

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Removal order to be signed



OIL SEEPAGE: The top photo shows oil seepage into the Colorado River from the site of the dismantled Col-Tex Refinery site on April 24, 1991 (photo courtesy of Texas Department of Highways). The bottom picture shows oil from the same site seeping into the river last Thursday.

Fina Oil and Chemical Company of Dallas (Fina), and the Texas Water Commission (TWC) are expected to sign an agreement soon on an 'immediate removal order' which is designed to prevent further petroleum releases into the Colorado River, from the former site of the Col-Tex Refinery located west of Colorado City.

Once the site is stabilized, TWC officials note that remediation will proceed through the State Superfund process.

"We're concentrating on getting the immediate removal action underway," said Stennie Meadors, Head of the TWC Pre-Remedial Unit.

Since the spill was discovered on April 22, Fina has installed a sump on the land to collect petroleum seepage, four booms on the river, fencing around the

refinery area and installed netting over polluted ponds at the site.

Fina has already spent "hundreds of thousands of dollars" on the emergency measures, said Jeff Morris, manager of the Fina plant in Big Spring.

The clean-up of the site could take as long as five to 10 years and cost 'millions of dollars,' he said.

The agreement is expected to outline several steps for the stabilization and Fina officials note that it will leave open the possibility to hold previous owners of the closed Col-Tex Refinery liable for the clean-up.

"Several groups, including Chevron of California, were identified as previous owners since the leak was discovered April 22," said Morris.

"We think it's helpful because it creates a structure in which we can

get things done and bring other responsible parties to the table," said Morris.

Morris outlined a history of the site as being:

--1924: Col-Tex Refining Company was established. The majority owner was Chevron and the minority owner was the Anderson and Prichard Company.

--1956: Cosden Petroleum Company took control of the site.

--1963: Fina purchased Cosden Petroleum Company.

--1969: Fina shut down the refinery.

The Texas Water Commission (TWC) staff requested the Commission to issue an immediate removal order under provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act.

The immediate removal order

Jan. 10th is filing deadline; ruling awaits on redistricting

Candidates have until Friday, Jan. 10, to file for positions on the upcoming March primary elections.

The sign-up period in question had been scheduled to run through Jan. 2, for the March elections, but was extended by a court ruling.

To add to the confusion of the local races, the Department of Justice has yet to issue a ruling on the Mitchell County re-districting plan.

Those planning to run for election to the offices affected are encouraged to file for the positions according to the new county districts, said County Clerk Joan Beach.

Though the rules are still not clear, there is a possibility that a

ruling from the Justice Department may come after the filing deadline has passed. If this were to occur, there is a possibility that only those who had filed during the period would have their names on the ballot, said Beach.

County offices which will appear on the March primary include the offices of Mitchell County Sheriff, Mitchell County Attorney, Mitchell County Commissioners (Precincts 1 and 3) and Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Persons interested in running as a Democrat in the upcoming local election should contact Mitchell County Democratic Chairman Tom Rees and those desiring to run as a

Republican candidate should contact Mitchell County Republican Chairman Frank Brownfield.

Sheriff

Three new candidates have entered the race, bring the total to eight which have now filed for the upcoming March primary and two others have filed with the County Clerk.

The three latest candidates to announce for the office include:

-Linton Ray Webb, 47, of Rt. 1, Box 264, Loraine. He has paid the filing fee for a place on the Democratic Primary ballot. He is a farmer/rancher in the Loraine area who has lived all his life in the county.

C-Court, council pass TDCJ resolutions

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court passed a resolution in support of the Board of Economic Development's effort to locate a unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) in Mitchell County at a special called meeting of the court held Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Economic Development leaders including Woody Anderson, Elmer Martin, Bobby Lemons, Mike Hemphill and Nancy Sullivan met with Mitchell County Commissioners' to discuss the current effort to locate a state detention facility in Mitchell County.

Development leaders noted that: -Mitchell County led the state in the passing of Proposition 4 with 89.2 percent approval;

-The economy of Mitchell County has been largely dependent on agricultural related industry;

-The diversification of business and industry in this area is vital to the survival of many West Texans; -Mitchell County's economic

strength, vitality and survivability depends to a great degree on the economic stability of the area and the region;

-That provision of government services will be a major diversification and provide long term economic stability;

-That a State of Texas prison facility would provide a great number of permanent jobs along with a multi-million dollar payroll which would represent many more millions in the local and area economy since it is estimated it turns seven times before leaving the community;

-That a portion of the prison's annual operating budget would be spent locally;

-That the addition of a prison facility would assist in supporting the area hospitals, area educational facilities and other taxing entities;

-That additional support service businesses would become necessary and existing businesses would be economically benefited;

The city council of Colorado City approved a resolution in support of the prison project as they met for a called meeting on Monday, Dec. 30.

Other business attended to by the councilmen included action on a street closing and on a zoning change.

A group of Board of Economic Development leaders consisting of Woody Anderson, Bobby Lemons and Nancy Sullivan met with the council to request the resolution in support of the effort which is seeking to locate a unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) in Mitchell County.

The Nov. 5 referendum vote in Mitchell County was cited by Anderson in the discussion with the councilmen. The county passed Proposition 4 by a 89.2 percent margin, the largest approval rating in the state.

It was noted by the economic development leaders that the local economy has been on a down turn and that a unit of the TDCJ was

sited as a tool to turn the economy around.

A TDCJ would bring 300-350 jobs to Mitchell County with an annual payroll of between 4-and-one-half and 6 million dollars, which would be pumped into the local economy.

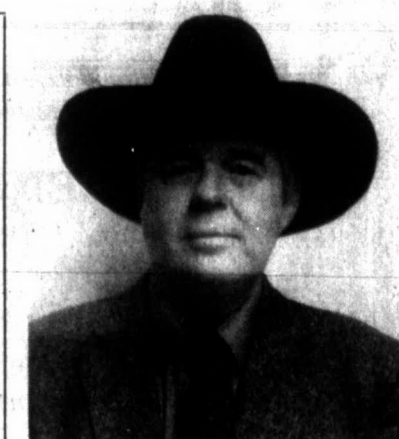
Councilmen also met with Mike Dennis of McCormick Marketing, Inc. of Snyder, and approved the closing of a street in the W. W. Watson Addition.

The closing affected 24th Street which runs East and West between blocks 16 and 19 of the W. W. Watson Addition, Number 2.

The street is located between the Interstate 66 Station, located at Interstate 20 and the Villa Inn Restaurant, located on Hickory.

Releases had been obtained from the adjacent property owners, said Dennis.

Councilmen also approved a variance for a zone change to allow a mobile home to be placed at a site which is zoned as a single family



Linton Ray Webb

Webb to run for sheriff

Linton Ray Webb of Loraine, has announced as a candidate for the office of Mitchell County Sheriff.

Webb has paid the filing fee with the Mitchell County Democratic Party Chairman and will have his name appear as a candidate for Sheriff on the ballot of the Democratic Party's March primary election.

FINA

would direct and authorize Fina Oil and Chemical Company of Dallas, to stabilize the Col-Tex Refinery II site and address the immediate environmental threats, according to TWC Executive Director Allen Beinke in a Oct. 22 letter to State Representative Robert Junell.

It was stated that Fina would be directed to stabilize the site and eliminate and control the releases and threatened releases at the site.

The "Immediate removal" and stabilization actions by Fina - according to TWC officials - will include:

The abatement of further releases through the completion of subsurface borings and installation of ground water recovery wells and/or other similar action to accomplish abatement of further releases.

Officials with the TWC staff have noted that the request for an immediate removal order was based on the following:

--TWC staff have observed direct evidence of third party attempts to remove the oil in the tanks resulting in extensive releases of tank contents.

--U.S. Fish and Wildlife special agents have documented the deaths of protected species on-site.

--TWC observations and sample results indicate continued releases of hazardous substances into the water of the Colorado River.

--TWC staff has determined, to delay action at this site would be prejudicial to the public interest. The immediacy of the situation does not allow enough time until a Texas Water Commission administrative order can be issued to the potentially responsible parties.

--Fina indicated a willingness to take action to prevent additional animal deaths but were reluctant to do so because they do not own the property.

--The TWC has been unable to locate or contact the current property owner to obtain permission for pollution abatement measures to be taken on-site.

--Without on-site abatement measures, there exists a possibility of another major release as occurred on April 22, 1991.

TWC Chairman John Hall summarized the actions taken at the site in a June 18, letter to State Representative Robert Junell.

A history of the Col-Tex site has been gathered by a team of TWC staffers who have been conducting investigations since February of 1990.

The Commission reports that on Feb. 24, 1990, TWC representatives conducted an inspection adjacent to Col-Tex Refinery in Colorado City.

The investigation team talked to local residents as part of the investigation and found that:

According to local residents the facility was placed into service during World War II as a petro-refinery providing fuel for United States involvement in World War II.

According to these same residents, said TWC staffers, the refinery was shut down in 1968 and its efforts were moved to the Fina Big Springs Refinery.

The TWC officials noted of hearing about a personal story presented by Life magazine in the 1950's.

The story allegedly includes a

feature of a resident who owned property adjacent (reported as 2 miles away) to the Col-Tex Refinery and struck oil when digging a shallow hole for building a fence.

The story allegedly reported that oil was to be found everywhere in Texas, but when tested this oil proved to be refined. The landowner allegedly recovered this oil for several months.

When residents were asked by the TWC officials about the waste disposal, they reported that materials were placed in one of the many unlined surface impoundments or dumped into the Colorado River.

Residents often referred to the Colorado River as the 'Black River' due to heavy petroleum chemical dumping.

The TWC staff reported the following actions taken relating to the Col-Tex Refinery site:

--Feb. 24, 1990: The Water Quality Section of the TWC District 9 office conducted a stream toxicity study on the Colorado Basin in the vicinity of Col-Tex Refinery.

The Commission staff took samples of the water, sediment and fish tissue. A stream survey was conducted to investigate other concerns of local citizens.

A blanket of petroleum wastes in the stream bed stretched from the State Highway 163 bridge to Col-Tex's original northern boundary.

Several petroleum seeps (discolored soil) were found leaching into the Colorado River adjacent to the Col-Tex Refinery. None were actively seeping any petroleum products at the time of the inspection.

--March 30, 1990: The site was referred to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Enforcement Section for formal enforcement action.

--August 2, 1990: A Notice of Violation letter was sent to Fina alleging a violation.

--August 27, 1990: Fina submitted a response to the Notice of Violation letter in which it stated that the Col-Tex refinery was built in the 1920's and was owned and operated by several companies.

Fina acquired the property in its acquisition of Cosden Petroleum Company.

The refinery was closed in the late 1960's and was never operated by Fina.

Fina stated it would submit a workplan for a site investigation for the property it still owned on or before Oct. 3, 1990.

--Oct. 8, 1990: The TWC Hazardous and Solid Waste Enforcement Section received a workplan from Fina entitled, 'Preliminary Waste Characterization Workplan for Tank Farm Area, Col-Tex Refinery Site, Mitchell County, Texas.'

The workplan only addressed the tank farm area located south of the railroad tracks.

--Dec. 13, 1990: The TWC Hazardous and Solid Waste Enforcement Section sent a Notice of Deficiency letter to Fina requesting additional information before approval of the plan would be granted.

--Jan. 10, 1991: Fina submitted the additional information requested.

The information included a warranty deed which indicated that Fina sold the 16 acre site located north of the Texas and Pacific Railroad tracks (now owned by Union Pacific) and south of State Highway 80.

The deed states that the property was sold to the Colorado City Industrial Team ('Colorado City').

The deed contained the following language: "It is understood by Colorado City that (1) there are waste products now located on the land, (2) Fin-Cos and/or American Petrofina, Incorporated have no responsibility or liability for the clean-up and/or containment of such waste products, and (3) Colorado City, its successors and assigns, will make no claims for damages against Fin-Cos and/or American Petrofina, Incorporated by reason of such waste products."

TWC officials note that although it is not known what waste products were being referred to in the deed, two large tanks and material which appears to be an asphaltic tar remain on the 16 acre site at this time.

The TWC reported that it does not concur that the language in the deed releases Fina from liability in this matter.

--April 17, 1991: TWC granted approval with modifications of the revised workplan.

--April 22, 1991: The Department of Public Safety (Abilene office) reported a hydrocarbon spill in the Colorado River at the State Highway 80 bridge in Colorado City, adjacent to the Col-Tex Refinery.

Fina representatives were contacted by TWC and Fina responded by placing absorbent booms across the river and installing a temporary pump system at the point of discharge.

The point of discharge was located almost directly below the State Highway 80 bridge over the Colorado River.

The seep is from the west bank of the river on the property which Fina sold to Colorado City.

--April 23, 1991: A TWC representative met with Fina representatives at the seep site and instructed them to remove the free liquids and contaminated soils.

Fina indicated that it would take some additional remedial action but pointed out that Fina was not the owner of the property and therefore was not legally liable for the clean-up.

--April 29, 1991: A representative of the TWC Hazardous and Solid Waste Enforcement Section and TWC officials inspected the seep.

The interim remedial actions taken by Fina apparently were preventing additional seepage into the river.

TWC officials searched the Colorado City tax records and found the following transactions:

--Colorado City sold the 16 acre site to Mesquite Country Resources (date unknown). No records were obtained for this transaction by the TWC officials.

--Mesquite Country Resources sold the 16 acre site to Spirit Transportation and Communication, Inc. of Pasadena, Texas, on Sept. 8, 1983, with the

waste product provision included.

--Spirit Transportation and Communication, Inc., sold the 16 acre site to Mr. Terry Gould of Corpus Christi on Dec. 12, 1983.

--Mr. Gould is still listed on the tax records as owner of the property and is in arrears for 4 years of non-payment of property taxes.

--May 10, 1991: Representatives of Fina and the TWC met in Austin to discuss the discharge to the Colorado River.

Fina reiterated its position that it no longer owned the land from which the seep originated and therefore were not liable for the clean-up.

Fina stated they had no problem with the implementation of the approved workplan, which had already started, addressing the

property it currently owned.

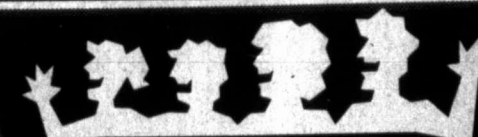
Fina also stated that they thought that originally Col-Tex was operated or owned by a partnership of Chevron Oil Corporation and Pritchard Anderson Company.

--May 16, 1991: A TWC representative met with an Environmental Protection Agency official at the seep site.

--June 20, 1991: It was decided by representatives of the TWC to refer the 25 acre site (now named the Terry Gould Site) from which the seep emanated, to the TWC Superfund Section. This would enable the TWC to take clean-up action on its own.

--July 1, 1991: The Terry Gould Site was officially referred to the TWC Superfund Section.

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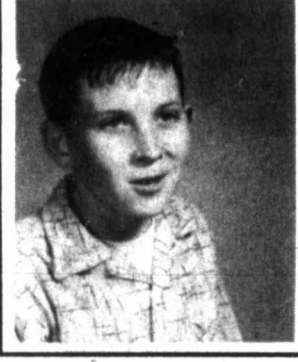
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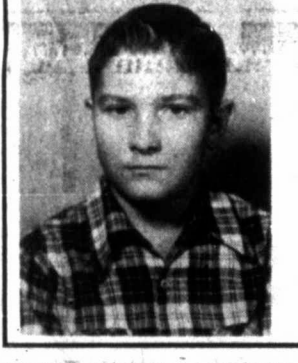
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bain, III

Couple united Nov. 29th in Clovis, NM ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Herman-Mitchell of Loraine, are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Tricia D'Anna, to Richard 'Dickie' Bain III of Clovis, New Mexico.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bain II of Clovis.

The couple were united in marriage on Nov. 29, by the Dr. Hubert Bergstasm, pastor of the Sandia Baptist Church of Clovis.

Bridesmaid of Honor was Mary Magness of Clovis; Best Man was Ken Richardson of Clovis; Ring Bearer was Victoria 'Tori' and Flower Girl was Ashley Bain, daughters of the groom.

The wedding music was played by Barry Martin.

The couple will make their home in Clovis, where they are employed in ranching.

C-COURT

-That economic revitalization and diversification are goals and commitments of our community as well as the State of Texas;

-That Mitchell County supports Governor Ann Richards' efforts to get tough on crime in 'The New Texas.'

The Commissioners' Court resolved that it encourages the State

of Texas to serve this community of 'The New Texas' by the location of a state detention center in Mitchell County.

In other action, the court re-approved fire contracts with the Volunteer Fire Departments of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook.

WEBB

FROM PAGE 1

"I will be a firm but understanding Sheriff," said Webb. "Committed to making Mitchell County a place where young families would like to raise their children and where elderly people would like to retire."

"If elected to the office," said Webb, "I will be a full-time Sheriff, dedicated to the job 24 hours a day."

Webb has lived most of his life in Loraine. He has served as a trustee of the Loraine Independent School District for 14 years.

He graduated from Loraine High School and received a bachelor of science degree from Sul Ross University.

Linton Ray and his wife, Almaz, have three daughters. The family is members of the First Baptist Church of Loraine.

COUNCIL

FROM PAGE 1

residential area.

Lynda Moody met with the council to request the variance for their property on the South side of Seventh Street, between Waco and Rusk.

The Zoning Commission had given a recommendation to the council that a variance be issued for the Moody's, in order for them to place their mobile home on the property.

Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum, Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily and Councilmen Brian Bassham, Gary Redwine and Sammy Contreras were in attendance for the session. Councilmen Rex Thackerson and Duff Chesney were absent.

CANDIDATES

FROM PAGE 1

-Wendell Bryant, 40, of Rt. 3, Box 192, Colorado City. He has paid the filing fee for a place on the Democratic Primary ballot. He is the officially elected Sheriff of Mitchell County and was temporarily removed from office pending a trial on four misdemeanor charges - including three sexual harassment charges and one charge of official misconduct.

-George A. Oliver, 33, of 509 East 7th Street, Colorado City. He has paid the filing fee for a place on the Republican Primary ballot. He is currently employed as an officer with the Colorado City Police Department. He has been a resident of the state for his entire life and has lived in the county for approximately 2 years.

Those who had previously filed for the office of Sheriff include:

-Acting Sheriff Patrick Toombs, 32, of Box 1167, Colorado City has paid the filing fee for a place on the Democratic Primary ballot. He has been a resident of Texas for all of his life and a resident of the county for approximately 2-and-one-half years.

-David 'Gink' Ginkinger, 40, of 907 East 13th, Colorado City. He paid the filing fee for a place on the Democratic Primary ballot. He is a plant operator for an oil company and has been a resident of both the state and the county for approximately 15-and-one-half years.

-Tim Atkins, 34, of Rt. 3, Box 97, Colorado City. He filed for a place on the upcoming March Democratic Primary ballot by petition. Atkins is currently an officer with the Colorado City Police Department. He has been a resident of the state for most of his life and has lived in the county for approximately 7 years.

-Randy Wilkinson, 45, of 861 Marshall, Colorado City. He paid the filing fee for a place on the Democratic Primary ballot. Wilkinson is a sales representative who has lived in the state all of his life and has lived approximately 2-and-one-half years in the county.

-Augustin Alvarado, 31, of 928 Waco Street, Colorado City. He filed for a place on the upcoming March Democratic Primary ballot by petition. Alvarado is currently a deputy with the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office. He has lived in Texas all of his life and has been a resident of the county for approximately 1-and-a-half years.

County Attorney
-Mark Piland has filed for the office of County Attorney.

Piland, 29, of 107 East 21st Street, has lived in the state for most of his life and has resided in the county for approximately the past 2 years.

He has paid his filing fee with the Democratic Party in order to have his name appear on the Party's primary ballot.

County Attorney Clay Strange recently announced that he will resign from the office effective Jan. 3 and move to Ellis County, where he will work with the County and

District Attorney's offices.

Commissioners

Commissioner Ed Roach, 67, of Rt. 3, Box 277, Colorado City, has paid the filing fee and will seek re-election to the office of Mitchell County-Commissioner Precinct 1 on the Democratic Primary ballot. He has been a resident of Mitchell County for almost his entire life.

Commissioner Buddy Hertenberger, 57, of Rt. 2, Box 165, Colorado City, has paid the filing fee and will seek re-election to the office of Mitchell County Commissioner Precinct 3 on the Democratic Primary ballot. He has lived his entire life in Texas and has been a resident of Mitchell County for almost 34 years.

Tax Assessor-Collector

County Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Burt has filed his campaign treasurers designation and announced his intent to seek re-election to the office on the upcoming ballot.

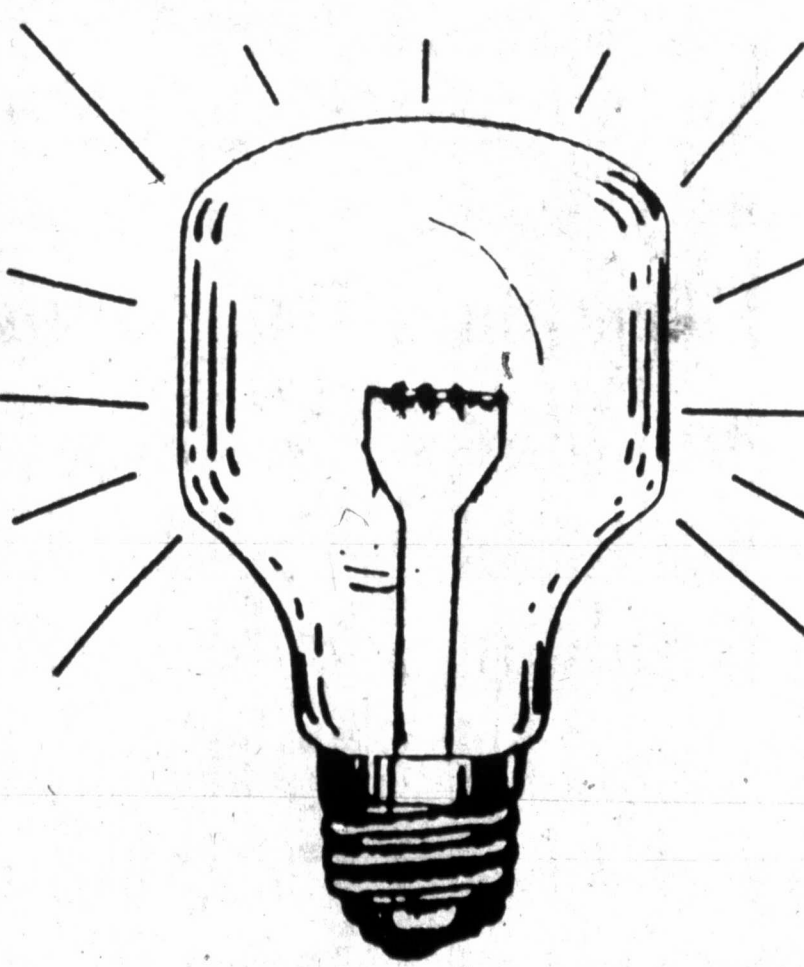
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The guidelines of the contract were not changed from those which have been established in the past including that the County will help with the purchase of equipment to be used by the Mitchell County Departments; will pay \$5 per 2 hour call to each volunteer firefighter who reports to a rural fire call in Mitchell County; and will

pay the full-time rate equivalent for each permanently employed fireman of the Departments who report to a rural fire call in Mitchell County.

County Judge Ray Mayo and Commissioners Bill Preston, Ed Roach and Carl Guelker were in attendance at the meeting. Commissioner Buddy Hertenberger was absent.

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TV Listings Week of January 5-11

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7:30	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Full House	Recap 911	Movie: "No Small Affair"	Movie: "To Sleep With Anger"	Michigan St. at	Puppy Dogs Survival
8:30	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Full House	Recap 911	Movie: "No Small Affair"	Movie: "To Sleep With Anger"	Michigan St. at	Puppy Dogs Survival
9:30	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Full House	Recap 911	Movie: "No Small Affair"	Movie: "To Sleep With Anger"	Michigan St. at	Puppy Dogs Survival
10:30	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Full House	Recap 911	Movie: "No Small Affair"	Movie: "To Sleep With Anger"	Michigan St. at	Puppy Dogs Survival
11:30	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Full House	Recap 911	Movie: "No Small Affair"	Movie: "To Sleep With Anger"	Michigan St. at	Puppy Dogs Survival
12:30	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Full House	Recap 911	Movie: "No Small Affair"	Movie: "To Sleep With Anger"	Michigan St. at	Puppy Dogs Survival

West slated

The first Expo will be held at the Dorothy G. Big Spring. Throughout the year, there will be on hand displays of farming and ranching equipment, computers, seed, fertilizers, water control and related products. There also will be seminars ranging from alternatives to farming to the use of computers. Hours for the Expo are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no admission charge.

While the Expo is on the main floor of the building, there will be at agricultural exhibits and producers in the building will be held during the Expo to offer something to the public. Topics to be covered include the weekend including discussions of farm practices, cotton production, and wetland re-

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Congressman
will be in Abilene
for a Town Hall
toward Health
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A majority of the meetings will be held on the same day in a country on the information from them the most

"Public meetings are important for people to come together and share ideas that will improve the town," said Stenholm. "I encourage everyone to attend this meeting."

The town has a long history of public meetings, and Stenholm said he expects this one to be no exception.

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West Texas Ag Expo slated in Big Spring

The first annual West Texas Ag Expo will be held January 11-12 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. Exhibitors from throughout the United States will be on hand displaying the latest in farming and ranching equipment, computers, seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, weed and pesticide control and related items. There will also be seminars and programs ranging from cotton marketing alternatives to beef performance. Hours for the West Texas Ag Expo are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

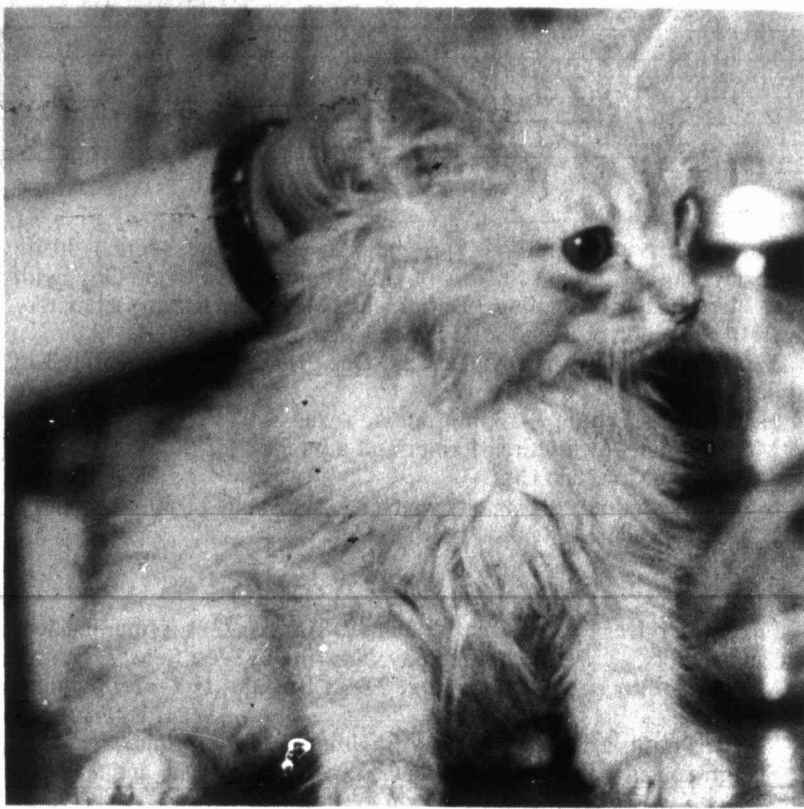
While the exhibits to be housed on the main floor are geared mainly to agricultural and ranching producers in the area, the seminars to be held during the Expo will offer something for everyone. Topics to be covered during the weekend include the more serious discussions of cotton producing practices, cotton inspection updates and wetland management. Other

seminars will cover cotton marketing alternatives, lean beef and lamb production and ultrasound pregnancy testing in sheep.

But, there will also be seminars covering less serious topics. Among those are landscaping with native plants, pecan management, vegetable gardening and dog and cat care. There will be other programs on recycling, light and lean beef, food safety, and even bird watching. Speakers will also cover pleasure horse care, training stock dogs, an update on killer bees and fire ants and even a race horse update.

Some subjects relating to another group include identifying poisonous plants, club calf production, junior stock show updates, and water quality and quantity. There will even be a "Cotton Picken Style Show and Tasting Tea."

For more information on the upcoming West Texas Ag Expo, call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at (915) 263-7641.



Pound Kitten: Bradley is an 8-week-old male kitten. He and his brothers and sisters are available for adoption from the city pound which is located at the Mitchell County Veterinary Clinic, Highway 208 South. For more information about him or other pets available for adoption, call 728-8055.

POLICE LOG

Thursday, December 26, 1991
9:04 p.m. - Report of criminal mischief at 1400 block Chestnut. Report taken.
12:06 p.m. - Report of missing person at Great Western. Subject located.

Friday, December 27, 1991
4:31 p.m. - Report of loud music at 1000 block Oak. Music not loud enough for a complaint.
4:59 p.m. - Report of house fire at S. 208. Fire extinguished.
6:09 p.m. - Report of fight in progress at 1300 block Cypress. Report made. Arrest made.

Saturday, December 28, 1991
12:37 a.m. - Report of loud party at Colorado City Apts. Verbal warning.
6:53 p.m. - Report of missing person. Complainant came to PD Colorado Lake. Subject located.
8:30 p.m. - Report of minor

accident at Sav-M. Report taken.

Sunday, December 29, 1991
12:38 a.m. - Report of loud party at Colorado City Apts. Verbal warning.
4 p.m. - 12 mid. - Report of minor accident at 10th & Cherry. Report taken.

Monday, December 30, 1991
No action.

Tuesday, December 31, 1991
12:36 p.m. - Report of susp. vehicle at 400 block E. 5th. Subj. was waiting on someone inside Fullers.
12:57 p.m. - Report of fire alarm at 300 block W. 3rd. False alarm.
3:49 p.m. - Report of grass fire at 800 block Walnut.

5:15 p.m. - Report of assault & robbery so. of tracks. Report taken ooc in County turned to MCSO.
6:50 p.m. - Report of criminal mischief at 1100 block of Walnut. Report taken. Under investigation.
10:48 p.m. - Report of suspicious activity at 900 block Rusk. Unable to locate.
10:58 p.m. - Report of loud music at 800 block E. 5th. Unable to locate.
11:28 p.m. - Report of loud party

area of 12th & Elm. Unfounded.

11:51 p.m. - Report of domestic disturbance at 200 block E. 17th. One subject arrested.

Wednesday, January 1, 1992
12:20 a.m. - Report of prowler at 1000 block E. 16th. Unable to locate.

1:09 a.m. - Report of theft at Front St. Under investigation.
1:42 a.m. - Report of attempted break in at 900 block Rusk. Subj. arrested & charged with PL.
4:59 a.m. - Report of fight at 2100 block Chestnut. Fight broke up. Subjs. warned - subjs. did not want to press charges.

12:37 p.m. - Report of grass fire at 521 Terrell. Extinguished by CCVFD.
7:05 p.m. - Report of welfare check within city. Unable to locate.
7:31 p.m. - Report of firecrackers at 400 block Hickory. Subjs. were warned.

Thursday, January 2, 1992
9:10 a.m. - Report of criminal mischief at 812 E. 2nd. Rept. taken. Under investigation.
12:51 p.m. - Report of theft at 144 S. Dallas. Report taken. Under investigation.
3:22 p.m. - Report of loud music at 900 block E. 13th. Verbal warning.
4:18 p.m. - Report of domestic dispute at 500 block E. 11th. Subjects left area.

TIM ATKINS FOR SHERIFF

Some things you ought to know:

1. I have served almost 7 years with the Colorado City Police Dept.
2. I serve as a volunteer fire fighter for the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department where I hold certification of completion certificates.
3. I have prior experience as a supervisor for Santa Fe Railroad and oil research companies.
4. I will have deputies living in Loraine and Westbrook.
5. I will protect and serve the people of Mitchell County.

For Andy P.D. for Sheriff Atkins, Colorado City, TX

Stenholm town meeting is planned

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Abilene on January 14 for a Town Hall Meeting geared toward Health Care and the Economy.

A majority of House Democrats will be hosting Town Hall meetings in their districts on the same day in an effort to collect information from voters around the country on the issues that concern them the most.

"Public meetings are a great way for people to come together and share ideas that will benefit us all," said Stenholm. "I urge everyone to attend this morning."

The town hall meeting will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Johnson Business Building at Hardin-Simmons University.

Stenholm, who is co-chairman of the Rural Health Care Coalition, says his group is already working toward legislation that will offer more affordable health care for Americans.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions December 30

Jacob Sanchez, Loraine, medical; Milisa Sanchez, Loraine, medical; Elwanda Jones, City, medical; Calen McPhaul, City, medical.

December 31

Mary L. Spears, City, medical; Candelario Corona, City, medical.

January 1

Mary Lou Rodriguez, Loraine, obs.

Dismissals December 30

Betty Lee, City, medical; Jacob Sanchez, Loraine, medical.

December 31

Milisa Sanchez, Loraine, medical; Sheila Claxton, Sonora, surgery.

January 1

Nellie Yarbrough, Loraine, medical; Calen McPhaul, City, medical; Roy Barrett, Roscoe, medical; Alisa Diaz, City, medical; Viola Bailey, City, medical.

January 2

Ester Griffith, City, medical.

Westbrook Independent School District Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds Year Ended August 31, 1991

Data Control Codes	Notes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		10	20/30/40	50	60	82	83/84	90	91
		GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	NONGOVERNMENT EXPENDABLE	GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	AUGUST 31, 1991	AUGUST 31, 1990
REVENUES:									
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,225,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,225,000	\$1,251,904
5800	State Program Revenues	40,937	0	0	0	0	0	40,937	55,504
5900	Federal Program Revenues	33,062	12,581	0	0	0	0	45,643	41,054
5030	Total Revenue	\$1,299,019	\$12,581	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,311,600	\$1,348,492
EXPENDITURES:									
0011	Instruction	\$741,362	\$12,581	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$753,943	\$712,631
0012	Instructional, Computing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0021	Instructional Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	21,947	0	0	0	0	0	21,947	19,164
0023	School Administration	43,566	0	0	0	0	0	43,566	42,246
0024	Instructional Research and Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0026	Communication and Dissemination	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0033	Health Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	49,552	0	0	0	0	0	49,552	42,209
0036	Co-curricular Activities	48,230	0	0	0	0	0	48,230	55,515
0037	Food Services	73,184	0	0	0	0	0	73,184	57,402
0041	General Administration	172,868	0	0	0	0	0	172,868	168,036
0042	Debt Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	154,078	0	0	0	0	0	154,078	123,445
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0071	Data Processing - Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0072	Computer Processing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0073	Data Processing - Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0074	Data Processing - Interfacing (Tech. Asst.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0081	Community Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6050	Total Expenditures	\$1,304,807	\$12,581	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,317,388	\$1,220,648
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:									
5060	Other Resources	\$16,911	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,911	\$28,052
6060	Other (Uses)	(42,726)	0	0	0	0	0	(42,726)	(22,272)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(\$25,815)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$25,815)	\$5,780
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$31,603)	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$31,603)	\$133,624
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	402,745	0	0	0	0	0	402,745	269,121
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$371,142	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$371,142	\$402,745

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

WALLACE COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

January 6 - 10, 1992
Monday

Duplicate Bridge.....1:30 p.m.
Adult Education, GED & ESL.....6:00-10:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Medicaid Transportation Available.....8:00-4:30 p.m.
Over-50 Exercise.....11:00-11:30 a.m.
Noon Meal, Sr. Citizens.....12:00 Noon
Table games preceeding & following noon meal

Wednesday

Medicaid Transportation Available.....8:00-4:30 p.m.
Brush & Palette Club.....1:00 p.m.
Fabric Painting.....1:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday

Medicaid Transportation Available.....8:00-4:30 p.m.
Adult Education, GED.....8:00-12:00 Noon
Over-50 Exercise.....11:00-11:30 a.m.
Celebrate January Birthdays
Noon Meal, Sr. Citizens.....12:00 Noon
Table games.

Friday

Senior Citizens Game Night.....5:00 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

F. E. Hestand

Funeral services for F. E. Hestand, 78, of Loraine, were held on Thursday, Jan. 2, at the Assembly of God Church of Colorado City, with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial was held in the Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Scale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hestand passed away Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

He was born Feb. 5, 1913, in Canton, Texas.

Mr. Hestand was a retired farmer and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include a brother, Marlin L. Hestand of Roscoe; three nieces; and a nephew.

Ora Jane D'Amico

Funeral services for Ora Jane Williams D'Amico, 72, a former resident of Canastota, N.Y., were held Saturday, Nov. 30, in West Seneca, N.Y. Mrs. D'Amico passed away Nov. 27, in Buffalo, N.Y., following a long illness.

She was born Jan. 18, 1919, in West Union, West Virginia.

She graduated from high school in Colorado City in 1936 and attended Texas Tech University. During World War II, she worked for the U. S. Department of State in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. D'Amico was a charter member of the West Seneca Women's Club and a member of the Abigail Fillmore Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the Queen of Heaven Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph T. D'Amico; a son; three daughters; a sister, Frances Wilson of Fredericksburg, formerly of Colorado City; a brother, Grover C. Williams of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Colorado City; and seven grandchildren.

Daisy Bollinger

Funeral services for Daisy Bollinger, 88, of Brownwood, were held on Friday, Jan. 3, at the Calvary Baptist Church of Brownwood, with Dr. Art Allen, Dr. Adrian Coleman and the Rev. Bob Saries officiating. Burial was conducted in the Lone Wolf Cemetery in Scurry County, under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bollinger passed away Tuesday, Dec. 31, in a Brownwood nursing home.

She was born in Arab, Ala., and had lived the last 40 years in Brownwood. She managed Fabric Mart for 11 years, then the TG&Y fabric department until retiring in 1981. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Jess Simon Bollinger.

Survivors include two daughters, LaWanda J. Willis of Brownwood and Ann Madonna of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Mary B. Wheeler of Sweetwater; two brothers, W. H. Narrell and E. A. Narrell, both of Loraine; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Jesse Ratliff

Funeral services for Jesse Ratliff, 90, of Burnet, were held on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at the Waldrop-Hatfield Chapel in Llano, with Rev. Kenneth Rickaby officiating. Burial followed at Llano City Cemetery under the direction of Waldrop-Hatfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Ratliff passed away Monday, Dec. 30, at Seton Hospital in Austin.

He was born Oct. 28, 1901, in Llano.

Mr. Ratliff had been a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include a son, Joe Ratliff of Westhoff; two daughters, Ruth Fowler of Burnet and Fawn Seay of Brownwood; a brother, Vernon Ratliff of Colorado City; eight grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado City Schools

Breakfast

Monday - Donuts, fruit, milk

Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Wednesday - Muffins, juice, milk

Thursday - Pancake pups, little smokies, juice, milk

Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday - Burrito, tater tots, mixed greens, pickles, plum cobbler, milk

Tuesday - Charbroiled hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, cookies, milk

Wednesday - Beef spaghetti, buttered corn, green beans, Texas toast, chocolate cake, milk

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, catsup, hash browns, green peas, wheat biscuits, applesauce, milk

Friday - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, syrup, milk

Loraine School

Breakfast

Monday - Honey buns, juice, milk

Tuesday - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk

Wednesday - Cheese toast,

applesauce, milk

Thursday - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

Friday - Donuts, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday - Pizza, corn, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, cake, milk

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit delight, bread, milk

Wednesday - Fajitas, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday - Tacos, cheese, pinto beans, lettuce, hush puppies, cookies, milk

Friday - German sausage, butter potatoes, corn on cob, carrot sticks, bread, milk

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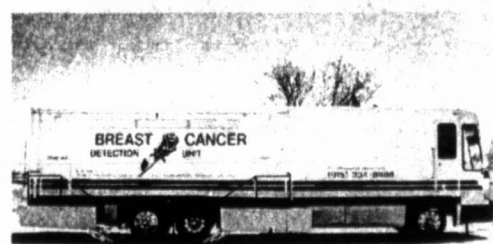
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I. 35-40 years of age -
One baseline mammogram.

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 -
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McCall feeds "the hungry" in Russia

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For approximately a year, Brent McCall traveled each weekend from Abilene, where he is a student - to preach at the Downtown Church of Christ in Colorado City. He recently accepted a position and is now serving at the University Church of Christ in Abilene.

by Roy A. Jones II
Religion Editor of the
Abilene Reporter-News

Brent McCall, president of the Students' Association at Abilene Christian University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays far from his New Mexico home, visiting brothers and sisters he'd never known before.

They couldn't even speak the same language, but that didn't stop them from communicating.

The 21-year-old senior Bible major passed up his annual trip back to Albuquerque, giving up the customary turkey and dressing with his biological family to join a Herald of Truth group on a two-week trip to the Soviet Union.

There he got to spend a glorious Thanksgiving Day giving thanks for brand new brothers and sisters in Christ -- baptized as result of Bible studies he helped lead.

The trip took a lot of sacrifice -- McCall risked his perfect 4.0 grade point average by missing the final two weeks of classes before final exams -- but he exclaimed, "It was such a blessing it was all worth it."

Understanding ACU profs gave him some time to cram after he got home.

McCall, who also preaches for the Downtown Church of Christ at Colorado City, said he and two ACU graduate students, Mike Williams and Staci Becton, were

asked to accompany the Herald of Truth group to clear up some Soviet misconceptions.

"They have the conception that a Christian is a 45-year-old man who is a missionary, so this time the men took their wives and us representing students who are Christians," he said.

"It was a good move...it really helped in terms of the people I studied with. I was able to relate to the university students so much better."

"That's where the future is, not only in terms of the religious nature of the country, but also political," he added. "You can tell they are the ones most open and most apt to handle the changes they are going through right now."

McCall said he was touched by the Soviets' hunger for the gospel.

"They are starving to the point they are not afraid to look foolish in coming to look for (spiritual)

food," he said. Once, when he was conducting a one-on-one Bible study with a university student, an older man passed the door several times, obviously trying to hear.

"Then he came in and sat down five seats away, then he moved to three seats away, then finally got so bold he just started asking questions, too," he said. "For Americans that would look extremely foolish, but they are willing to do whatever it takes to hear the Word being taught."

McCall has an interesting theory relating to his observations of the Soviets.

"In America," he said, "we are too full to meet God. In the Ukraine, they are almost too hungry to look for Him."

As an example, he told of visiting with a street musician who watched for American tourists and played "The Star Spangled Banner" for tips.

When McCall invited the man to attend Bible study, "tears welled up in his eyes and he told me he had three kids at home who were starving. He said he'd heard God was in heaven, but his kids were starving here on earth, and that he wanted money for food before he wanted God."

"I think that sends an incredible message to us, not only as a church, but as a church in the West," McCall said. "We need to support President Bush, or whoever, in feeding these people."

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