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Answer line...

Q. The following is the first of several questions asked about the local schools. How much did the CISD spend on legal fees (attorneys) during the last fiscal year and how much this year?

A. Interim Supt. Don Nimmo said that during the 1986-87 school year, $21,403 was spend on legal fees. This included miscellaneous legal fees of $7,031 and $14,372 for delinquent tax suits. For the current year, $20,585 has been spent. This includes $645 miscellaneous, $11,262 for the suit against TU Gas Company, and $8,678 for delinquent tax suits.

Briefly

Quilt show

Quilts to be entered in the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Quilt Show should be brought to the City National Bank beginning Monday, April 18.

A history of each quilt entered is requested. Show begins Saturday, April 30, at the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank and is limited to 30 quilts.

Noon B&PW

Another organizational meeting of a noon Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at noon Wednesday in the meeting room of City Savings.

All interested women are invited to bring a sack lunch and attend the meeting.

Fund established

A fund has been established at First National Bank to help defray the medical expenses of Virginia Harris who will be hospitalized May 2-3 at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

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Around town

Happy birthday TONY PANTOJA...Who was TOM CARLOCK honking at...IRA and HELEN WILLIAMSON working in the yard...SUE LOWRANCE excited about Sunday afternoon...GAYLE HOUSTON tries out a new pad...

Deaths

Calaway...
Hudgins...

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Weather

This Year

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Apr. 12	68	34	.00
Apr. 13	76	37	.00
Apr. 14	86	44	.00
Apr. 15	89	52	Tr.

Total rainfall this month 0.17"
Monthly rainfall: Jan., .04"; Feb., .52"; Mar., .42"
Total rainfall this year ... 1.05"
Lake Levels:
Colorado City Lake..... 2065.1'
Lake Champion..... 2077.7'

Last Year

1987	Hi	Lo	Prec
Apr. 12	87	53	.00
Apr. 13	88	47	.00
Apr. 14	64	44	.00
Apr. 15	69	37	.00

Total rainfall Apr. 87..... .53"
Total rainfall 1987..... 20.64"
Record Apr. High. 1959.... 101
Record Apr. Low 1954..... 26
Average Apr. Rainfall .... 1.82"
Heaviest Apr. Daily Rainfall, 1949 ..... 2.78"
Heaviest Mar. Snowfall/Sleet,1939..... Tr."

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

Dr. Jim Ramsey named superintendent

Dr. Jim Ramsey, 41, currently superintendent of schools in Woodson, has been named superintendent of Colorado City schools effective July 1.

Following an executive session late Wednesday afternoon, the CISD board of trustees voted to offer Ramsey a three-year contract at $53,000 a year. Ramsey, who was present at the meeting, accepted the contract contingent upon his release from his Woodson contract.

Ramsey will replace Charlie Uselton who resigned in February to accept a similar position in Gainesville. Asst. Supt. Don Nimmo is interim superintendent.

Ramsey will work 8 days in May and 12 days in June on a consulting basis before starting fulltime July 1.

Ramsey has been at Woodson, a class A school with an enrollment of 112 students in Throckmorton County, for the past two years.

Ramsey went to Woodson from Truth or Consequences, N.M., where he had been principal from 1984-86, at a time the Woodson schools were facing a loss of accreditation by the Texas Education Agency.

During his tenure at Woodson, the school system has become fully accredited by TEA and has received recognition for the innovative programs implemented and for the efforts of the school district and town to make needed improvements to the school programs and facilities.

Woodson received his doctor's degree in education from East Texas State University in May, 1983. He holds a master's degree from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and his bachelor's degree from Western New Mexico University.

He and his wife, Phyllis Darlene, have two children, a son who is a college student and a daughter who is a high school junior. They are members of the Christian church.



Dr. Jim Ramsey

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County attorney pulls out of Sheriff's suits



Campaigns here

Helen Farabee (center) was honored at a reception at the Heritage House Wednesday during her swing through District 30 in behalf of her candidacy for State Senator in the special election August 13. Shown visiting with the candidate (l to r) are Bob Reily, Johnny Moore of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mike Burt, and Mrs. Johnny Moore.

Before executive session of Commissioners Court

County Attorney Clay Strange has withdrawn himself from the two "seizure and forfeiture" cases that were filed in 32nd District Court by Sheriff Wendell Bryant.

At the called meeting of the Commissioners Court Friday morning, the County Attorney requested "an executive session with the Court concerning legal litigation." The Court voted unanimously to go into executive session, and the County Courtroom was cleared of all spectators.

After only about a 10 minute session with the Court, Strange came out of the meeting and told the representative of *The Record*, "At this point in time, I feel that I cannot represent the Sheriff in the two seizure and forfeiture cases that are still being developed by the Sheriff's Department."

Sheriff Bryant had the cases filed in District Court, March 8, by Sweetwater Attorney Pete Sheridan, seeking seizure and forfeiture of $42,276 in cash and a 1981 pickup. The money was found in the truck, in which a 28-year-old Elkart Kansas man, Juan Manuel Villa, was found shot to death at the IH 20 rest stop just east of Loraine on February 7.

In the suits, the Sheriff is claiming the money and vehicle for his department on grounds that they were used for drug related purposes.

The Commissioners Court, pressed by an expiring 30-day deadline and with the County Attorney out of town, authorized the Sheriff to have Sheridan do the paperwork to get the suits filed, but to have them handled thereafter by County Attorney Clay Strange.

Later Strange stated that "during the previous 30 days he had never been approached by the Sheriff about the possibility of the seizure and forfeiture cases, nor had he been given any indication of the amount of money involved or that it might be drug related."

On Monday, March 28, Villa's wife, Armida Aranda Villa, filed a respondent's answer to the suits, through a Midland Attorney, Richard R. Alvarado, claiming the property and denying the allegations and demanding proof.

At the time, Sheriff Bryant

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New officers nominated for Noon Lions Club

New officers for the coming year were nominated and reported at the regular meeting of the Noon Lions Club Friday.

The officers recommended by the nominating committee were John Sanderson, president; Robert Alford, first vice-president; Ben Lancaster, second vice-president; Hank Hardwick, third vice-president. Two year directors are Vince ariaz, and Jim Baum; 1 year directors Frank Brownfield and Gary Parker; Lion Tamer, Gene Dow; and Tailtwister, Joe Freeman.

For the program, Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford told the Lions about the hiring of the new superintendent, Dr. Jimmy Ramsey, and numerous other issues that have confronted the Board of Trustees the past couple of years.

Mrs. Dovie Brownfield was a guest at the meeting.

Justice Court jury finds man guilty on seatbelt count

A six-person jury found Patrick Minyard of Colorado City guilty of a seatbelt violation in Judge Ruby Claxton's Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2&3 Court Thursday.

It was one of the first seatbelt jury cases held in the State, said County Attorney Clay Strange, who prosecuted the case. Minyard represented himself in the case.

It took the 4-woman, 2-man jury only a few minutes of deliberation to find Minyard guilty and assess a fine of $50 plus court costs.

City Police make arrests in two incidents this week

Colorado City police made arrests in two incidents here the past week.

On April 12, three local youths, under 21 years of age, were arrested, at 4th and Locust, on charges of minors in possession of alcohol, and a 23-year old made was charged with making alcohol available to minors.

Thursday, April 14, a man was arrested at 5th and Chestnut and charged with DWI as well as being wanted on a warrant issue out of Wichita Falls.

Two minor traffic accidents reported

Colorado City Police investigated two minor accidents here Thursday.

At 9:40 a.m. attached trucks, parked and unattended, rolled into a fence and barn in the 1700 block of Rogers Road. The vehicles, owned by Texas Compress and Warehouse, were parked by driver Fernando Diaz of Colorado. Apparently the lead truck slipped out of gear, rolled back across the street causing considerable damage to the fence and barn.

At 2:45 p.m. a 1976 Cadillac Sedan, driven by Alice B. Holdren of Big Spring, was apparently being driven to fast to negotiate a turn to the IH20 service road at Highway 208. The car went off the bridge and into a culvert.

Eight in Hospital race

Slates complete for May 7

As the filing deadline passed for the Mitchell County Hospital Board, with a flurry of last-minute candidates, the slates have now been completed for three City, three School District, and the Hospital District elections in Mitchell County to be held May 7.

Absentee voting for all the elections will get underway Monday, April 18 and continue through May 3.

Five more candidates submitted their petitions by the deadline last Tuesday for the Hospital Board of Directors. The newly announced candidates are Sybil Stevens, Debbie Denson, Billie Forbes, and incumbents Linden Solomon and Virgil Stone. Others already announced were Connie Penland, Darlene Hudgins and incumbent A. K. McCarley, Jr. The eight hopefuls are seeking two-year terms for three positions on the Hospital Board in a county-wide election.

Beginning in this issue, *The Record* is presenting statements and photos of each of the candidates in the various elections, which will appear prior to May 7 vote.

COLORADO CITY

Five candidates are in the race for three two-year seats on the Colorado City Council. The candidates are Bob Reily, Howard Nelson, Bill Glass, Earl Plagens and incumbent Rex Thackerson.

In the Colorado Independent School District, six candidates for two 3-year terms on the Board of Trustees are Rogene Spruell, Anita Biggers, Jesse Munoz, Jr., Sara Ortiz and incumbents Kathy

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For The Record . . .

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES— "But an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors during the night and brought them out..." Acts 5:19

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Readers seemed to have enjoyed the story about the wife zipping the zipper of a neighbor who was working under her husband's car. It also reminded Sherman Hart of an incident that happened years ago when he was manager of the local Palace Theater.



Gene Dow

A very large, heavy man took his seat next to the aisle in the theater. To help relieve some of the pressure, he unzipped his pants. A lady came up and asked for a seat on the same row. As he stood up to let her by, he remembered his zipper. As he zipped up the zipper, sure enough the lady's skirt got caught in it. They couldn't get detached, and as embarrassing as it was, they had to go to the lobby for light to see by. Still unable to get separated, the big man said, "Pardon me, Mam," has he tore the dress out of the zipper, handed her a $20 bill, "please buy yourself a new dress!"

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THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "A reformer is one who wants his conscience to be your guide."

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Back in the early 50's when I was in college, working on *The Daily Texan* at U of T, I was assigned to cover a murder story in Austin. I didn't know any of the officials or law enforcement officers, so at the scene of the crime, I went around jerking on shirt sleeves and asking different persons if they could give me any information on the shooting. It turned out to be a great story—politically motivated from the early LBJ era.

Last week, when I went over to "cover" the shooting incident at the local lumber yard, it reminded me of another story about a young cub reporter.

He approached a house where a murder had been committed, and started through the entrance.

"Go along, go along," a police guard directed. "There's no admittance here."

"But I've got to get in," said the reporter, "I've been assigned to do the murder."

"Well, you're too late," announced the guard, "Someone else has already done it."

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DID YOU KNOW? With the passage of Senate Bill 341 and House Bill 680 of the last Legislature, a person receiving a sentence of 60 years to life, is required to serve only 15 years, and this can be reduced to 6½ years for trusties and good conduct time.

Public records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sammy Lee Brown, 28, and Thelma Lou Green, 20, both of Colorado City, issued Apr. 6.

Steve Wayne Rich, 22, and Lisa Watkins Fox, 21, both of Colorado City, issued April 11.

WARRANTY DEEDS

M. R. Brookshire, et ux to Senaido Hernandez, Jr. et ux, Lot 3 of Lakecrest Addition, Sec. 57, Blk 27, T&P survey.

W. B. Perry, et ux to Willa Foreman, south 30' of Lot 3 and north 35' of Lot 4, Blk 1, Park Place Addn, City of Colorado City.

Elizabeth Cox to M. L. Hubbard, et ux, Lot 9, Blk 64, Town of Colorado City.

Ferron R. Forbes to Pam Forbes Walker, 6.0 tract out of south 18 acres of E/2 of W/2 of Sec. 30, Blk 26, T&P survey.

Federal Land Bank to Waters and Waters Service, 160 acres in NW/4, Sec. 9; 120 acres in NW/4 Sec. 9; north 240 acres of S/2 of Sec. 5 and 200 acres in Sec. 4, all in Blk. 27, T&P survey.

Ronnie A. Diese, et ux to Thomas William Daugherty, Jr., et ux, .1653 acres in E/2 of Sec. 52, Blk 27, T&P survey.

Herbert J. Mease, et al to Florence M. Ellyson, Lots 2 and 3, Blk 9, Templeton Addition of Loraine.

Howe F. Mayse et ux to Robert Howe Mayse, et al, 2729 acres in SE/4 of Sec. 56; S/2 and NE/4 of Sec. 57; all sections 55, 54, and 42, Block 12, H&TC survey; and Ellwood Survey 1.

OIL & GAS ACTIVITY

Clarence M. Cockrell to Patsy Reeves Cockrell, assign OGL in Sec. 5, Blk 1-A, H&TC survey.

Amon C. Carter Foundation to George S. Galbreath, OGML in Sec 20 and 21, SE/4 of Sec. 19, Blk 28, T-1-S T&P survey.

Fleischaker Family Partnership to Grand Banks Energy Co., et al, OGL in Sec. 84, Blk 97, H&TC survey and N/2 of NW/4 of NE/4 of Sec. 84, Blk 97, H&TC survey.

Willie Geiger to Joyce Marie Shoemaker, royalty deed, north 80 acres of Will Stith Subdivision 11 out of SW/4 of Sec. 14 and NE part of SE/4 of Sec. 15, Blk 27, T&P; South 40 acres of Stith Subd. 10 in NW/4 of Sec. 14, Blk 27, T&P.

R. S. Brennand Jr. Test Trust to Cass Oil Co. OGL in Sec. 30, Blk 26, H&TC survey, 237 acres.

Parker & Parsley to Frances Link Matthews, et al part. release of assign OGL, in E/2 of Sec. 7, Blk 28, T-1-N, T&P survey.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

State of Texas vs Ben D. Sudderth, traffic violation transferred from JP#1, Apr. 7.

State of Texas vs Ruben Abila, charge of DWI 2nd, filed Apr. 7.

State of Texas vs Evadio Aguinaga, charge of DWI, filed Apr. 7

State of Texas vs John Thomas Cope, charge of criminal non-support, filed Apr. 7.

State of Texas vs Becky A. Harrell, traffic violation transferred form JP#1, Apr. 11.

State of Texas vs Santiago Reyes, charge of DWLS-SR filed Apr. 11.

State of Texas vs Ray Anthony Keith, charge of DWI 2nd, filed Apr. 13.

State of Texas vs Billy Mike Jones, charge of DWI, filed Apr. 14.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

State of Texas vs Ricky Heredia Ornelas, plea of guilty entered Apr. 7 to charge of DWI, fined $500, $96.00 court costs, 90 days in jail, probated 2 years.

State of Texas vs Humberto Calderon, Jr., plea of guilty entered Apr. 7 to charge of DWI, fined $400, $96.50 costs, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Priscilla H. Martin vs Larry Joe Martin, divorce action filed Apr. 7.

Kerry Scott Bradbury vs Peggy D. Bradbury, divorce action filed Apr. 7.

Ester Ramos Garcia vs Soragosa "Rusty" Garcia, divorce action, filed Apr. 8.

Mitchell Garcia Martin and Gary Paul Martin, divorce action, filed Apr. 13.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

State of Texas vs Antonio Gonzales Gonzales, revocation of probation for previous DWI conviction and penalty assessed, Apr. 8.

William Erwin Haddix vs Edith Laverne Haddix, divorce action, filed Apr. 8.

COUNTY JAIL, ARRESTS

Tonnie (Spot) Johnson, 28, B/M arrested Apr. 6 by City Police, revocation of probation.

Thomas Donald Henderson, 61, W/M arrested Apr. 7 by City Police, charge of PI.

James Foster Owens, 48, W/M arrested Apr. 7 by Sheriff's Office, charge of attempted murder.

Patrick C. Sean, 20, W/M arrested Apr. 9 by Sheriff's Office, charge of theft.

Maurice Kimball, 41, W/M arrested Apr. 9 by City Police, charge of auto theft.

Reynaldo Garza, 34, W/M arrested, Apr. 10 by Sheriff's Office, charge of DWI.

Marcello Hernandez, 25, W/M arrested Apr. 10 by Sheriff's Office, charge of PI.

Ricky Ornales, 25, W/M arrested Apr. 8 for Sheriff's Office, court committal.

Trebble Hanks, 51, W/M arrested April 11 by Sheriff's Office, charge of PI.

Dwayne Birmingham, 18, B/M arrested Apr. 12 by City Police, charge of minor in possession of alcohol.

David Birmingham, 19, same as above.

Patrick Ridge, 18, same as above.

Michael Green, 23, B/M arrested Apr. 12 by City Police, charge of making alcohol available to minors.

Briefly

Heritage opens

Heritage House will be open from 2-5 p.m. each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday until next October.

Work is underway on the Memorial Garden that is being constructed in the back yard of the Heritage House.

Senior dance

There will be a senior citizen dance at the Civic Center Tuesday, April 19, from 7-10 p.m.

The Porky Proctor Band will furnish country and western music.

The public is invited.

VFW auxiliary

VFW Post 9178 Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m. for nomination and election of officers.

All members are urged to attend.

Celebration

Any senior, senior parent or citizen interested in helping with Project Celebration, the drug-free and alcohol-free graduation party, needs to meet Tuesday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Class of '38

The Colorado High School graduating class of 1938 is looking for addresses of the following class members.

Anyone with any information about Dennis Cosper, Adren Fry, Clifford Greener, Muriel Gunn, Dorthy Hagler, Howard Lewis, Albert Melton, Gerald Montgomery, Marie Morgan, Wiladene Mullins, Mary Elizabeth Seth, Arthur Clyde Runyan or Margaret Smith is asked to call Armoria Lee at 728-8870

Ira revival

Popular humorist Jerry Kunkel and his wife, Kathy, will lead a revival at the Ira Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. nightly April 17-20.

Kunkel, an ordained Methodist minister, was featured speaker at this year's Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce banquet.

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Between 35 and 40

The American Cancer Society advises women to have a baseline mammogram (X ray of the breast) between the ages of 35 and 40 to be used as a source of comparison with future mammograms.

STRANGE

From Page 1

stated "I feel that we have evidence that will substantiate our claims that the money and vehicle were used against Texas Controlled Substance Act, and we have every right to make the claim."

After Attorney Strange withdrew himself from the cases in the closed meeting with Commissioners, *The Record* asked Sheriff Bryant what he was going to do next? "We will just have to wait and see," was his response.

The cases are to be heard by District Judge Weldon Kirk, but as yet they have not been scheduled.

After coming out of the executive session, the Court indicated that no action had been taken and that the jest of the meeting was about as Strange had revealed.

OTHER BUSINESS

• Representatives of the Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook Fire Departments again appeared before the court with a company representative and plans and specifications for a radio communication system that was requested at Monday's Court meeting. The Commissioners indicated they still wanted to study the plan and needs further, and delayed taking any action until its next meeting Monday, April 25.

• County Attorney Strange also requested a standby power supply for his computer in case of electrical outage. The Court indicated it would look into obtaining the proper equipment.

• The meeting of the Court was call primarily to have the current bi-weekly payroll, amounting to $37,501.49, approved early since County Treasurer Ann Hallmark would be attending a training seminar this week.

All members of the Court were present for the meeting.

Texas A&M scientists discover safe method to remove toxic PCBs

COLLEGE STATION - An unexpected chemical reaction discovered by scientists at Texas A&M University promises to allow safe disposal of highly toxic PCBs without expensive chemical incineration.

The new chemical reaction, carried out by a Texas A&M research group headed by chemist Dr. Donald Sawyer, uses the so-called "superoxide ion" (an oxygen atom with an additional electron) to convert the stubborn toxic substance - which has been linked to birth defects and cancer - into harmless bicarbonate of soda and table salt.

Sawyer says it should be a feasible alternative to chemical incineration, currently the only approved method for disposing of PCBs. One big advantage may be that the process works on any scale - a large processing plant isn't needed to carry it out.

Plainview couple buys local gin

The Independent Gin, 245 Bridge Street, has been purchased by Donna and Keith Carthel, formerly of Plainview, and has been re-named Independent Farmers Gin.

The Carthels, purchased the gin from C. B. Lightfoot who owned and operated the gin the past year, and have assumed the active management.

Carthel, has farmed in the Plainview area for the past 15 years. "I do understand the farmers' problems and we will work in every way possible to help and to provide a good service," Carthel said.

Several improvements are planned at the gin to increase its capacity and give a better quality in grade. The Carthels will add a new set of lint cleaners to give double cleaning and change the press to speed up the operation. They will provide free module hauling and other special services for the local cotton producers.

The Carthels now reside at 101 East 22nd St. here. They have one married daughter, and another daughter who is a junior in high school, who will be joining her parents here as soon as school is out.

ELECTIONS

From Page 1

There are four candidates in the race for two places on the Board of Trustees of Loraine Independent School District. Seeking the 3-year terms are incumbent Danny Butler, and James D. Clifton, Jr., George Martin and Mrs. Cecilia Munoz.

WESTBROOK

At the City of Westbrook only two incumbents have filed for three places open on the City Council. They are J. L. "Bill" Rees for mayor; and David Petty for Councilman. Write-in vote will be required to fill the other council spot.

Eight candidates have filed for two places on the Westbrook School Board. They are Gary Don Rich, Eliodora Reyes, Wayne Pierce, Travis Conaway, Bruce E. Rich, LeRoy Miller, Jr., Rick Koch and incumbent Donnie Hale.

Bassham and Billy Bruce Bridgford.

Also the residents of Colorado City will be voting on six amendments to the City Charter.

LORAINE

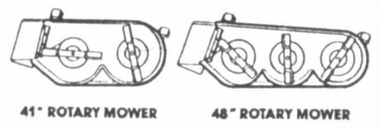
For the City of Loraine election, only two persons have filed for three places open on the City Council. Those who have filed for re-election are incumbents C. H. Hamilton and Robert Dale Finley. The third spot will have to be filled by write-in votes.

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LADIES AUXILIARY - Members of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary hold the trophies they brought home from the 99th Semi-annual Meeting of the Mid-West Texas Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association in Haskell April 9. First row, from left, are Martha Martinez, captain; Becky Rich and Sharlyn Finch. Standing, from left, are Tina Williamson, Sharon Myers and Brenda Hammond.

Ladies auxiliary wins events at firefighter's convention

Members of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary attended the 99th Semi-annual Meeting of the Mid-West Texas Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association at Haskell on Saturday, April 9.

The Ladies Auxiliary won each of the three events while the men came away with one win in the four men's events.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary Pumper Team are Martha Martinez, captain, Sharon Myers, Becky Rich, Tina Williamson, Brenda Hammond and Sharlyn Finch.

Martinez and Myers placed second in the two-man team with a time of 14.49, and Martinez, Myers and Rich placed first in the three-man competition with a time of 12.69. The team as a whole placed first in the six-man pumper race with a time of 20.38.

The men placed second in the three-man race with a time of 14.01.

Thirteen towns with 164 members were represented at the convention. This is first time in about seven years that the Ladies Auxiliary has had a pumper team.

Attending from Colorado City were Martha and Rufino Martinez Jr., Sharon and David Myers, Becky and Kenneth Rich, Sharlyn and Clayton Finch, Brenda and Jerry Hammond, Tina and Billy Ray Williamson, Connie and Stewart Ponko, Debi and Tommy J. Guelker, Lanette and Robert Ramage, Kathy and Brian Bassham and daughters, Janie and Terri Upshaw and James Myers.

County Oil and Gas Report

Flowing 397 barrels of oil with 245,000 CF gas per day on an ¾ choke, the No. 3 Kohler-Brennand has been brought on line in the Westbrook Field, Mitchell County, five miles west of Cuthbert. Kohler Energy of Wichita Falls is the operator.

Kohler bottomed the well at 8,200 feet and perforated for Ellenburger Formation production 8,179 to 8,192 feet into the hole. Oil tested at 46-gravity. Flow pressure registered 915 PSI.

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Mobil Producing of Midland has staked location for the No. 254 Mary Foster in the East Howard Iatan Field, Mitchell County, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Location is in a 3,840-acre lease in the T&P Survey Section 16 Block 29. Total depth is projected to 3,600 feet.

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Cass Oil is testing for potential at the No. 1 Brennand in the Westbrook Field, Mitchell County, about seven miles northwest of Westbrook. The well was spudded on Jan. 26 and is bottomed at 8,205 feet.

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Wildcat drilling action is scheduled in Mitchell County five miles southwest of Westbrook, with Abilene independent George S. Galbraith as the operator. The venture will be known as the No. 1 W.E. Smith Jr. With total depth projected to 5,300 feet it is situated in a 640-acre lease in the T&P Survey Section 28 Block 28.

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Hrubetz Operating has called in a completion rig at the firm's No. 2 Jackson in Mitchell County's Turner-Gregory Field, six miles northwest of Westbrook.

Precision planting to be demonstrated

Cotton information day set

The annual cotton information day has been set for Thursday, April 21.

This year's educational activity will be a joint effort of Extension and Pest Management committees in Mitchell and Nolan counties and will be held at the community center in Inadale.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with a discussion of seeding rates, plant population and precision planting. Local implement dealers and farmers will furnish equipment for the demonstration. Assisting with the discussions will be Charles Stichler, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

After a barbecue lunch, Dr. Tom Fuchs, entomologist with the extension service, will discuss the projected cotton insect situation and control measures. Stichler will also discuss sprayer calibration and cotton fertility.

Sponsors for this year's activity include Custom Ag of Loraine, Gro-Agri Seed of Lubbock, Hall and Seed Co. of Big Spring, Southwest Supply of Roscoe, B&B Machinery of Sweetwater, Key Brothers Implement of Colorado City and Snyder, Costin Implement of Colorado City, John Deere, Case International Tractors, the Mitchell County Pest Management Steering Committee and Farm Bureau - Young Farmers and Ranchers.

All local and area farmers are invited to attend. For further information contact Mitchell County Extension Agent Mike Mauldin or Nolan County Extension Agent Kirk Lewis.

The Inadale Community is located 12 miles north of Roscoe on Highway 84.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted

April 12

Reval Phillips, City, medical; Christy Fowler, Big Spring, medical; Virgil Hale, Roscoe, medical; Bill Sadler, City, medical.

April 13

Antonio Moreno, Loraine, medical; Emma Hernandez, City, medical; Leonard Lawhon, City, medical.

April 14

Victorio Galvan, Loraine, medical; Betty Robertson, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed

April 12

Frances Martinez, City, medical.

April 13

Elsie Biggers, City, medical; Sharon Hillis, Snyder, medical; Bill Sadler, City, medical.

April 14

J. C. Wells, Loraine, medical; Christy Fowler, Big Spring, medical.

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Guest opinion

The growing problem of child abuse

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month a special effort is being made to increase public awareness of the problem of child abuse.

Child abuse includes a number of ways in which people harm children: inflicting physical harm, endangering children through neglect, forcing or enticing children into sexual acts and inflicting emotional abuse.

In Mitchell County the number of reported child abuse cases has increased dramatically in recent months. According to Tracy Nobles, who serves as the case worker for Mitchell County, there are currently 17 cases being handled through the local office of the Department of Human Services.

Child Protective Services, a division of the Department of Human Services, serves abused children.

Locally there is a need for foster parents to provide temporary housing for children removed from abusive situations. Interested persons should contact the Department of Human Services at 728-2618.

The Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance endorses and supports efforts to combat child abuse in Mitchell County.

Travis Monday, pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

Art Lawler



I've been trying to think of something good to say about America's political parties.

It's been two hours so far...

OK, so it beats having a one-party system. It still doesn't hide the fact that political parties, for all their promise, for all their pious rhetoric, are just no damn good.

Well, not much good, anyway.

We've known this for years, but you try to forget. You want to think of your favorite party, be it Democrat or Republican, as noble and patriotic and honest - unlike the other party which is selling the country down the tubes.

Truth is, they're both slimy.

That's not to say every person in both parties is slimy. You're in one. I'm in one. We're not slimy.

On the other hand...

The Republicans got Ronald Reagan elected twice, then allowed him to surround himself with a squad capable of making Al Capone smile. And this was the good guy.

The Democrats, the party of the poor, the downtrodden, the morally superior guardians of a society that leans toward decadence, were once planning to bring equal rights to every individual in this country.

We applauded the inspired rhetoric of those candidates, and when the doors of opportunity opened, we said, "See there, anybody can grow up to be president of this country - even a black man." Even a black man?

Well maybe not Jesse Jackson.

You do get the feeling a movement is afoot to de-rail Jesse somewhere between here and the convention. The reason you get that feeling is because every Democratic politician makes it a point to tell the press, "No, I haven't heard anything about a stop Jackson campaign."

I'd like to put a polygraph on every politician in Washington who says that.

Truth is, the Democrats are terrified of giving the nomination to Jackson. They're even more terrified of what will happen to their party if they try to railroad him out of it should he somehow wind up with the most delegates.

Democrats have long been the party of choice for minorities in this country. Now, thanks in no small part to the efforts of some Democratic presidents and congressmen of the past, members of minority races actually have a realistic chance to head up this government. Or at least to be on the ticket.

It won't be easy, though.

Party officials are questioning Jackson's qualifications. Let's see, he's headed up the PUSH program, he's brought hope to millions of underprivileged young people and he's also made anti-semitic remarks and said nice things about foreign political figures that aren't highly thought of in this country.

That's kind of a mixed bag, isn't it? An[illegible] black.

Then too, he has no experience as an elected po[illegible]ran. Senator Dole tried this strategy in the Republican race, painting George Bush as an inexperienced yes-man sitting on the sidelines while he, himself, has been down in the politician trenches getting experience.

Turns out nobody cares whether George Bush has experience or not. Just that he has the flexibility to convert from voo-doo economics to the trickle down theory in the time it takes to say, "OK, Ronnie, I'll take it."

You get the feeling party officials will care more abut Jackson's qualifications, though. A few will try to railroad him off the ticket as delicately as possible before the showdown with Republicans.

Racism is too easy, though. Too easy to deny, too.

The party's the problem. It doesn't trust its own voters to go out and be Democrats. It fears the electorate is too racist to accept a black man as president, and in thinking it, the party labels itself more than it does the electorate.

I won't attempt to predict what would happen in a Bush-Jackson showdown in November. I'd be willing to guess, though, Jackson would do at least as well as the last Democratic nominee who was white.

Bad as it is to lose 49 states, it beats losing the party altogether - which is exactly what will happen if Jackson gets railroaded.

Maybe Dukakis will take them off the hook. Maybe he won't. Maybe it's showtime for the Democrats.

Copyright Art Lawler

Community Calendar

This Week

SUNDAY

Attend the church of your choice.

3 p.m.—Concert by Generation of Faith Gospel Singers of Angelo State University, Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric.

MONDAY

5:00 p.m.—Overeaters Victorious will meet in the parlor of the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

7:00 p.m.—Tumbleweed Lioness Club meeting, City Savings.

7:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge Club, Bridge Center, 260 Walnut.

TUESDAY

Entries open for Mitchell County Quilt Show.

12 Noon—Kiwanis Club Meeting, Civic Center

1-4:00 p.m.—Open House at Mitchell County Library hosted by Friends of Library in observance of National Library Week, April 17-23.

2:00-5:00 p.m.—Colorado City Museum open Tuesday thru Sunday. Closed Mondays.

5-7:30 p.m.—Signup for United Girls Softball Assn., C. C. Thompson Room.

7:00 p.m.—Organizational meeting for Texas Junior Teenage Baseball League, City Savings.

WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m.—Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Breakfast, Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church. Tickets $4.50 each.

10 a.m.—Story Time at Mitchell County Public Library for 3-5 year old children.

10 a.m.-2 p.m.—Social Security Representative visit, Wallace Center.

12 noon—Colorado City Rotary Club meeting, Civic Center.

12 noon—American Cancer Society meeting at Villa Restaurant.

THURSDAY

1:30 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge Club, Bridge Center, 260 Walnut.

2-5 p.m.—Heritage House open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

FRIDAY

12 noon—Noon Lions Club meeting, Civic Center.

6:00 p.m.—Col-Tex employees reunion, C. C. Thompson Room. Bring covered dish.

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.—22nd annual ladies Lectureship at 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ. Imogene Siburt of Portales, N.M. speaker.

Coming Events

April 28-30 & May 5-7
Colorado City Playhouse presentation of "Any Wednesday".

April 30, May 6
Mitchell County Quilt Show, C. C. Thompson Room, and City National Bank.

May 7
City Election, councilmen and charter amendments.
CISD Board of Trustees election.
Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Director's election.

May 10
Beef checkoff referendum vote, County Extension Agent's Office, Courthouse Annex.

May 13-15
Mitchell county Law Enforcement "Pigs" Softball Tournament, Hertenberger Field. $100 entry fee.

Ray Mayo



I like the story I hear about the new superintendent hired for Colorado City schools.

It seems Dr. Jim Ramsey comes from an educational family. While a youngster in Carlsbad, N.M., Jim's parents were the school custodians. He would tag along as his parents cleaned the school offices.

When they reached the superintendent's office, Jim would like to sit behind the desk and dream that some day he would be a school superintendent.

That dream was realized two years ago when he was named superintendent of the tiny Woodson school district in Throckmorton County. Woodson is a Class A school with about 112 students.

Before Jim went to Woodson, its school district was facing the risk of consolidation after the Texas Education Agency threatened to revoke the school's accreditation because of 21 violations of its standards.

Since that time, community volunteers and teachers have painted buildings, hauled off trash, spruced up the grounds and done other projects.

While the clean-up project was going on, Jim was helping update the cirrciulum. The school now offers chemistry, physics, trigonometry, Spanish, advanced English - all the courses needed for college-bound students.

Jim has had to wear a variety of hats while he's been in Woodson. In addition to superintendent duties, he's been instructional leader, business director, maintenance supervisor, personnel agent and even finds time to teach a class. His wife, Phyllis, is the school's business manager and business teacher.

The Woodson schools remind me somewhat of the Silver School where I had the pleasure to attend school for four years in the late 1950s. Like most students, I didn't think of it as a pleasure to attend school, but looking back now, they were some of the best years as far as my education is concerned.

Although the Silver School only went through the ninth grade, its small classes, excellent facilities and dedicated teachers made it a rather unique learning experience.

The red brick school building at Silver is still standing, but the school district consolidated with Robert Lee several years ago when the oil companies started disolving the camps that contributed to the biggest portion of the school's students.

I'm glad Jim was able to keep Woodson from having to consolidate.

Ray Mayo is editor of the Record

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

TO THE EDITOR: I would like to take this opportunity to thank James Burson for speaking to the driver's education class at Colorado High School.

Mr. Burson, a trooper for the Department of Public Safety, spoke on the aspects of his job and the importance of safe driving skills.

Mark Merrell
Driver's Education Instructor

Remember when...

ONE YEAR AGO
April 16, 1987

Homer Bodine's "Taos Indian" painting was first place winner in the best of show during the Brush and Palate Club's Spring Art Show.

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Ronnie Aston and Eddie Gregory were sworn into office for new terms on the CISD Board of Trustees.

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Monte Cox, son of Travis Cox of Colorado City, took first place in the bull riding contest at the Abilene rodeo.

FIVE YEARS AGO
April 17, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Thompson turned the first spade of dirt marking the beginning of construction of City National Bank's new drive-in banking facilities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester have returned after a three-week tour of Europe.

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Tommy Sikes has been named new manager of Safeway Food Store in Colorado City.

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Staff Sgt. Larry G. Jackson, son of Billie and Marie Jackson of Colorado City has arrived for duty at Semback AFB, West Germany.

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Judy Wenkle was named Club Woman of the Year by the B&PW Club.

TEN YEARS AGO
April 16, 1978

Highway Patrolman Buddy Hertenberger was appointed to the City Council. Other newly elected members sworn in were Loyd Ledbetter, incumbent Mayor Marion Bassham and Jesse Munoz, Jr.

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All performances have been sold out for Colorado City Playhouse's production of "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Sarah Coleman.

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James Burson has joined the Colorado City Department of Public Safety as trooper.

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Mitchell County Tax Assessor Collector's office has completed the current registration of 7,325 vehicles with $127,062 in fees collected.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
April 18, 1968

One hundred and twenty families in Mitchell County used $1,170,090 in loan funds from Farmers Home Administration last year.

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Colorado City's Charles Dockery, who has put more than $30,000 into conservation on his 1,329 acres, is the No. 1 Comeback farmer in the 51 counties in Texas, Region 2.

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The CISD Trustees voted without a dissenting voice to defer Colorado City's entry into District 3-AA baseball play.

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Herman Feltner has assumed managership of the Fair Department Store at 832 Chestnut Street.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
April 17, 1958

Colorado City's Municipal Airport project has received a "slow down" signal as the CAA has advised that two items must be resolved for application of a $205,000 airport grant.

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Trevor Crawford, engineer for Col-Tex Refining Co, was re-elected City Mayor and Dr. Oscar Rhode was named president of the School Board for another term.

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Mrs. George Sweatt has been elected president of Westbrook P-TA.

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First Lt. Billy G. Wells has recently completed a general aeronautics course at Fort Campbell, Ky.

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FORTY YEARS AGO
April 16, 1948

A train-car collision Sunday morning took the lives of four Loraine boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Miller, Bruce Hart and Robert Kirschbaum are attending the State Jaycee Convention in El Paso.

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From 1909: While excavating for the foundation of the new Scurry County Courthouse, three skeletons had been exhumed, presumably of Indians, and many in Snyder were carrying bones in their pockets as sourvenirs.

Texas Taxpayers Angry!



COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers

TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear Commissioner Nabers:

I am sick of bureaucratic double talk and non-explanations for this mindless increase in our taxes. I had no claims filed and yet my rate went up over 200% while those who are contributing the most to unemployment got about a 16% increase. I defy anyone to give me a reasonable explanation for why this should be so. I furthermore wonder why the Texas Employment Commission continues to pay benefits to every lazy bum that thinks he's too good to work. Jobs are going begging around here, yet people just keep on getting their unemployment checks. I tell you and every other state employee living off my tax dollar that state government is fast making Texas a LOUSY place to do business.

A Texas Taxpayer who is hanging on by a thinner and thinner thread every day.

Dear Taxpayer:

I understand your rage but I urge you to consider the following: For decades, Texas ranked almost at the very bottom nationally as far as unemployment taxes. Everyone knew that if we ever suffered a recession tax increases would be swift and severe. Still, no one wanted to pay more until it was absolutely necessary and that is understandable. Unfortunately, that time has come!

Alzheimer's support organization formed

The Alzheimer's Support Organization will hold its first monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the Wallace Center.

Purpose of the organization is to make life easier for Alzheimer's Disease victims, family members and friends by providing information, caregiver classes and supportive services.

Alzheimer's Disease is a progressive, neurological disease, which is the fourth leading cause of death in this country, claiming at least 120,000 victims yearly. No treatment or cure has been found, but research is being conducted to find the cause and cure. Some symptoms can be helped with medication, but the best treatment found so far is an informed and caring family or caregiver.

Early symptoms include loss of memory for recent events, poor judgment and personality changes. Many of the early symptoms are sometimes mistakenly thought to be "just contrariness", depression or alcohol abuse. As the disease progresses, the symptoms become more severe, until there is a total loss of functioning and the victim becomes totally unable to care for himself.

Anyone who is interested in lessening the severe stress caused by this disease is urged to attend the meeting.

Home Economics FOCUS



by LIBBI GARNETT
County Extension Agent

Extension Homemakers in Mitchell County are currently studying stress, its causes and cures. The public is invited to attend a stress seminar to be held Tuesday, April 19, at 10 a.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. The guest lecturer will be Kathy Higgins of the Texas MH-MR Hospital in Big Spring. The workshop is free of charge, but please RSVP to the Extension Office at 728-3111 Monday so we can be sure to have enough handouts...and refreshments!

One of the nicest things about my job is working across the hall from the Mitchell County auditor, Georgie Griffith. I never cease to be amazed at how cleverly she responds with an unmatched wit and sense of humor. How often I wish that I, too, could be so witty, but I'm grateful that there are people like Georgie that surely do brighten a day.

The Healing Power of Laughter

Researchers in family relationships identify a sense of humor or laughter as an indicator of strong families. When family relations become strained or the family experiences difficult financial times, laughter is harder to generate, or may cease to exist.

Holding on to our sense of humor is serious business. Sometimes the only way to bear our burdens is to laugh and bear them anyway. Life is tough, but without laughter, it is intolerable.

Recent medical studies indicate a connection between immunity and the mind. For instance, deep laughter releases substances into the body that seem to block pain. Some physiologists have found that stressful events often precede illness. Then, control over stressful events is important.

Humor is evidence of our freedom - the freedom to transform our pain, fears and anxieties into absurdities. With humor, we choose to accept the world the way it is and laugh at it instead of getting hung up on the way we know it "should" be.

Laughter is also the body's way of realizing that despite everything that has happened to us, we are not doomed. Laughter allows hope.

There are great moments of mirth in every family that conjure up scenarios of dealing with very serious problems in unconventional ways. Humor often defuses anger and heals pain.

When families come together in shared laughter, they enjoy a deep feeling of common humanity and unity. Laughing at our troubles presents us with an offer we can't refuse.

Myers hosts extension club

The C. City Lake Extension Homemakers Club met April 12 in the home of Ann Myers.

Vada Carlile, president, opened the meeting with Lily Farrar leading the club prayer. Rosa Barron had the opening exercise. Recreation was brought by Bea Harlow. Minutes were read by Maria Harlow and approved. Maria Harlow gave the treasurer's report.

Roll call was answered with members telling what makes them nervous and what calms them down.

Unfinished business was discussed by Billie Woods and new business by Mrs. Carlile. The club voted to donate to Wallace Center for the children's educational program.

Mrs. Woods presented a program on coping with stress.

Mrs. Norman brought a craft and demonstrated how to make it.

Refreshments of chips and dips and vanilla ice cream with toppings and chopped nuts were served by the hostess.

Others attending were Helen Ogelsby, Dorothy Sneed and Esther Driver.

The next meeting will be May 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the Golden Age Club in Westbrook. Kathy Higgin from Big Spring will present the program on stress management and health.



The City National Bank

of Colorado City, Texas

CHARTER NUMBER 5276
SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Report of Condition

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of The City National Bank of Colorado City in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1988 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 05276 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

ASSETS

	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,325
Interest-bearing balances	1,929
Securities	37,226
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	7,700
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	20,090
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	404
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	19,686
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	898
Other real estate owned	213
Other assets	1,190
Total assets	71,167

LIABILITIES

Deposits	
In domestic offices	63,771
Noninterest-bearing	5,240
Interest-bearing	58,531
Other liabilities	762
Total liabilities	64,533

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common Stock	250
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,884
Total equity capital	6,634
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	71,167

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Robert G. Alford Joe H. Morren T.L. Rees

I, George Womack, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank to hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
George Womack
April 12, 1988

The City National Bank Stockholders, Officers, and Employees take this opportunity to thank you for making this progressive statement of condition possible. We pledge our continued effort to be Mitchell County's strong, progressive bank.

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MUSIC WINNERS - Andrea Helm, left, and Nicki Riggs, piano students of the Bethel Studio of Music in Snyder, entered Junior Festivals conducted by the National Federation of Music Clubs held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock Saturday, March 26. Faculty members adjudicated the annual event. Andrea received a superior ranking and Nicki an excellent ranking. Pupils ranking superior will advance to the state competition May 21 at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. Winners there will be considered for all-state musicians in piano.

Rotarians told about Finland

Ilpo Tuiremo, a Rotary Youth Exchange student from Kuopio, Finland, was the featured speaker during Wednesday's noon meeting of the Colorado City Rotary Club.

Tuiremo is being hosted by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club and is currently attending school in Forsan where his host family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holguin, live.

Tuiremo highlighted his talk with slides from his native country.

"The people here have been very friendly and the weather very nice," he said. "I've really enjoyed by stay here."

Like most foreigners, Tuiremo said he had a pre-conceived idea of what Texas was like but has learned that "everybody doesn't ride a horse to school".

He said Finland is about half the size of Texas and is known for its forest-related industries.

An avid tennis player, he said he spends most of his time in the summers at the clay tennis courts. He said the maximum temperature in the summer is about 80 degrees and that in the winter, there is usually about three feet of snow on the ground.

He said saunas are an important part of Finnish life and he has missed them since his eight and a month stay in Texas.

During Wednesday's meeting, two new members, Wayne Shawn and Clark Moody, were initiated into the club. Moody was sponsored by Larry Cook, president, and Shawn by Mark Piland.

Cook announced that the club is considering several fund raising projects including a turkey shoot, a banquet for teachers and a U.S. flag program. He said the club will sponsor a $250 scholarship to a graduating senior this year who plans to attend college.

Others attending Wednesday's meeting were visitors Charles and Joan Beil of Big Spring, Joe Sentel of Snyder and members Richard Armstrong, Margaret Baum, Dr. Don Bennett, Gary Flock, Mike Hemphill, Ray Mayo, Robert Ramage, Mike Ratliff, Floyd Rodgers, Jack Starr, Rex Thackerson, Fred Thompson, J.R. Troha and Don Wood.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Odell of Canyon announce the birth of a daughter, Kelsey Lyn, born April 1 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 7½ ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odell of Levelland.

Ladies Lectureship set at 22nd and Austin Street

The 22nd Annual Ladies Lectureship Day of the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ will be held Saturday, April 23.

Imogene Siburt of Portales, N.M., will be the speaker and Sharon Small of Abilene will lead the singing.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:30 a.m. Area ladies are invited to be guests for the both the program and lunch. For reservations, call 728-3181 from 9 a.m.-noon.

Imogene Bailey Siburt was born in Tennessee and reared in Arkansas. She attended Freed-Hardeman College where she met Austin Siburt to whom she was married in August, 1938. He died in 1985 after spending some 45 years in the ministry.

Mrs. Siburt is the mother of two daughters and one son and has six grandchildren.

For most of the last 50 years she has taught teenagers, young married women and ladies' Bible classes and she now teaches young divorced and widowed women.

Mrs. Siburt has spoken at seminars, retreats, workshops and ladies' days in eight states and on five college campuses. In addition, she has initiated and chaired or co-chaired 14 "Ministers Wives Workshops". She is a past president of L.C.C. Associates and helped plan the ladies segment of their lectures for three years.

Presently, Mrs. Siburt participates in a program for retiring ministers and their families.



Imogene Siburt



Sharon Small

Sharon Small was born and reared in Anton, Tex. While she was a student at Abilene Christian College, she met and married Charles Small in December, 1957. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Small of Colorado City. Charles and Sharon have two children, Dana, senior at ACU and David, 8.

The Smalls have lived in Abilene since 1969. Mrs. Small finished ACC in 1971 with a bachelor of science degree in education and worked toward a master's degree in interpersonal communications. She has worked for several years as an elementary teacher and is presently teaching first grade in the Eula ISD.

Mrs. Small says that her first love is church music and for many years she has sung for weddings and funerals, has trained aspiring young song leaders and has directed singing for various retreats. She presently enjoys singing with the Hillcrest Singers of Abilene.

This year she and her partner have undertaken a new endeavor - religious drama. She says she finds this new area of service very exciting and challenging.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Malone & Hogan Clinic are pleased to announce the practice opening of

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...in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Musick is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College and Baylor Medical School in Houston with residency completed in Obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor Affiliated Hospitals in Houston.

Obstetrics and Gynecology deals with the female reproductive organs, pregnancy, labor and delivery. Dr. Musick has a special interest in laser surgery and infertility, and offers epidural deliveries and full gynecologic care.

A native of West Texas, Dr. Musick, his wife Suzi, and their children reside in Big Spring. His office is now booking appointments.

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Wallace Center flea market set

The Wallace Center Senior Citizens are sponsoring a giant Saturday Flea Market on April 23 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Wallace Center in Colorado City. The Saturday Flea Market is an ongoing fund raising project of the center.

Individuals or groups from all area towns are invited to rent a table or space in the Wallace Gym for $10. Space will be 9X9 feet. You may sell crafts, garage sale items, used furnishings, baked goods, outdoor equipment, appliances, tools, anything goes! Space will be rented on a first-come, first served, basis.

Articles to be donated and sold by the center will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Profits from the sale will benefit the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program and other activities at Wallace Center.

For information, call 728-2392 at the Community Education Office or write P.O. Box 105, Colorado City, 79512.

Adult education classes offered

The Wallace Center offers adult education classes for all levels. All classes are free to anyone 16 years and over who wants to learn.

The program offers reading, English as a second language, math and study toward a GED certificate.

Daytime classes are held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon. Instructor is Mary Ann Wright. Registration may be made at any time during the year.

Night classes are held in Room 7 at the Wallace Center on Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. Instructors are Bob Reily and Orphie Conner.

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Annual round-up is scheduled for kindergarten, pre-school

Kindergarten and pre-school round-up will be held April 18-22 from 9 a.m.-noon at Kelley Elementary.

The child to be enrolled for kindergarten must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1988. The child to be enrolled for pre-school must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 1988.

"Please be aware that no child will be enrolled for kindergarten or pre-school without a state birth certificate (not the hospital certificate with the foot prints on it)," said Bobby Lemons, principal. "A state certificate may be obtained from the county seat where the child was born."

The child enrolling in the pre-school program must also qualify under the bilingual program or the free lunch program. The pre-school program is a half day program where the child will either attend the morning or afternoon session but not both. Transportation to and from school must be provided by the parents.

"Also, when enrolling your child in pre-school or kindergarten, please have their immunization record with you or the address from which the record can be obtained," said Lemons.

The following immunizations are required upon enrollment in the Colorado Independent School District according to Texas law.

- Oral Polio: At least three doses of DTP vaccine are required. At least one of those does **must** have been received on or after the fourth birthday.
- Measles: One dose of measles vaccine is required or provide a physician-validated history of measles illness.
- Mumps: One dose of mumps vaccine is required or provide a physician-validated history of mumps illness.
- Rubella: One dose of rubella vaccine is required. Rubella vaccine is not required past the 12th birthday.

School Menus

Colorado City Schools
Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, juice
Tuesday - Buttered toast, jelly, juice
Wednesday - Biscuits, sausage, fruit
Thursday - Donuts, fruit
Friday - Cereal, juice

Lunch

Monday - Hot dogs/chili, potato salad, mixed fruit, brownie
Tuesday - Meat loaf, tomato sauce, buttered corn, spinach, sliced bread, chocolate cake
Wednesday - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, cookies
Thursday - Tacos, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, apple crisp
Friday - Fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, honey

Loraine Schools
Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday - Honey buns, fruit, milk
Wednesday - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice, milk
Thursday - Toast, bacon, jelly, juice, milk
Friday - Cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday - Pizza, corn, buttered potatoes, milk, apple crisp
Tuesday - Submarine chili dogs, blackeyed peas, rotini salad, milk, chocolate pudding
Wednesday - Beans with chili, buttered rice, cole slaw, butter, milk, corn bread, brownies
Thursday - Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot ambrosia, butter, milk, hot rolls, syrup
Friday - Corn dogs, mustard, tater tots, tossed salad, catsup, milk, fruited jelly

Westbrook Schools
Breakfast

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Tuesday - Muffins, juice, milk
Wednesday - Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Thursday - Biscuits, butter, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday - Rotini, fried okra, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, pineapple tidbits, milk
Tuesday - Hot dogs, chili, mustard, baked potato, lettuce wedge, peaches, milk
Wednesday - Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, butter, syrup, honey, milk
Thursday - Green enchiladas, Mexican salad, corn, cherry cobbler, milk
Friday - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, mixed salad, French fries, chocolate chip cookies, peanuts, milk

CHS band concert set

The Colorado High School Wolf Band will present a concert Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The band will be performing its three UIL contest selections.

Texas, Our Texas will open the concert followed by *Alhambra Grotto* by King, *Thematic Variations on Dona Nobis Pacem* by Siddoth and *Chesford Portrait* by Swearingen.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Refreshments to be served at library

Friends of the Library met Tuesday evening in the Hesperian Room of Mitchell County Library to finalize plans for a special event.

The Friends will serve punch and cookies on Tuesday from 2-4 p.m.

Colorado City Brush and Palette Club will have its showing in the Hesperian Room. Its members are furnishing refreshments.

Nancy Mayo, librarian, gave information on workshops. Interest was shown in the adult reading program, one that has been successful in Abilene. Mrs. Mayo will keep the Friends informed, as well as the public, about real interest in Colorado City.

The public is invited to the library to view the art club's paintings and to enjoy a cup of punch.

Hospital board votes to seek bids

The board of directors of the Mitchell County Hospital District, during a special meeting Thursday, agreed to advertise for bids for refurbishing of the chilled water air conditioning system in the Bassham wing and for a semi-automated hematology analyzer for the lab.

Bids are to be opened at the next regular board meeting on April 26.

County quilt show scheduled

Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a quilt show April 30-May 6 at the City National Bank and the C.C. Thompson Room of the bank.

Antique classic pattern and original design quilts will be on display Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. and May 2-6 during the bank's main lobby hours.

A quilting machine will be demonstrated by Ina Finch on Saturday afternoon and strip quilting will be demonstrated by Judy Stewart on Sunday afternoon. New tools available to quilters from Perry's fabric and notions department also will be shown.

Mitchell County residents may enter quilts beginning Monday, April 18, by bringing them to the City National Bank accompanied by information about each entry's creation and quilting. Due to limited space, only 30 quilts will be accepted for the show. No quilts will be accepted over that number or after Thursday, April 28.

There is no charge for entry or admission.

There will be no judging of entries, but the public will be invited to vote for favorite quilt of the show.

For additional information, contact Shirley DeLaney or Nelma Ritchey.

Hacklemans attend hearing seminar

Guy and Mary Lynn Hackleman recently attended a school in new techniques for testing hearing and hearing instruments, using an ear canal probe type microphone system with a computer.

Instructor for the course was Dr. Allan Mehr of Portland, Ore.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The information in the Colorado City RECORD, Sunday, April 10, 1988 about Loraine ISD filing a delinquent tax suit against Gage, Inc. was incorrect. The tax suit was erroneously filed.

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WALLACE CALENDAR

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Accounting Class....6:30 p.m.
Body Control Classes....6-8 p.m.
Weight Watchers....6 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 19

Over-50 exercise....11-11:30 a.m.
Noon Meal, Senior Citizens....noon
Table games preceding and following noon meal
Job Training Representative....1:30 p.m.
After-School Program....2:30-5 p.m.
Cut Scouts....6-7:30 p.m.
Body Control Classes....6-8 p.m.
Computer Class, High School....6:30 p.m.
Typing Class, High School....6:30 p.m.
Nurses' Aide Class, Hospital....6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 20

Early Childhood Intervention Program....9-11 a.m.
Adult Education, all levels....9 a.m.-noon
Tri-Chem Painting Class....1-4 p.m.
After-School Program....2:30-5 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 21

Highway liter pick-up....9 a.m.
Adult Education, all levels....9 a.m.-noon
Over-50 exercise....11-11:30 a.m.
Noon Meal, Senior Citizens....noon
Table games following noon meal
After-School Program....2:30-5 p.m.
Body Control Classes....6-8 p.m.
Accounting Class....6:30 p.m.
Typing Class, High School....6:30 p.m.
Nurses' Aide Class, Hospital....6-10 p.m.
Auto Mechanics Class, 245 Chestnut St....6-9:30 p.m.
Adult Education....6-10 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 22

After-School Program....2:30-5 p.m.
Senior Citizens Game Night....6 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 23

Wallace Center Flea Market....9 a.m.4- p.m.
Gymnastics Classes, Hutchinson PE Bldg....11 a.m.-noon

Defensive driving course set

A defensive driving course has been scheduled for April 26 and 28 at the Wallace Center in Colorado City sponsored through Western Texas College in Snyder.

The classroom sessions offer pointers in preventing accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse driving conditions.

The course will have two sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-10 p.m. Films and other visual aids will be used to demonstrate how to improve driving skills.

Persons completing this course will be eligible for a reduction in insurance premium rates, also for possible ticket removal. The fee for persons 65 and over is $7. Others pay a fee of $25.

You may register at the Wallace Center or WTC by April 25. For more information call 728-2392, Community Education office in Colorado City.



Carol S. Henry & John M. Salazar
...June 24 wedding planned

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Henry Sr. of San Carlos, Ariz., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol S. Henry of San Carlos, to John M. Salazar of Colorado City.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Salazar Sr.

The wedding is set for June 24 at 2 p.m. at San Carlos Apache Assembly of God with a reception following at San Carlos Community Hall.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Globe High School and is a social worker for the tribe.

The groom-to-be is a 1977 graduate of Colorado High School. He attended Southwestern Assembly of God College and is a member of First Assembly in Colorado City.

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Rogene Spruell



As a taxpayer, I am concerned with our school taxes and how they continue to rise. Dr. Bridgford stated in a board meeting that if you skip a year raising taxes you can never make that skipped year up. But we have to have a stopping point somewhere. With our economy we are going to have to balance a budget without so many tax raises. Our school taxes are the highest taxes we pay now. We have a huge delinquent tax role and we can never try to get that under control as long as taxes continue to go up and others join the delinquent role.

Our students and teachers are the two most important factors in our system. We have to get our priorities in order. Get our teachers incriment back to them, cut excessive spending and wages, and put the money where it is needed most.

I believe I have proved my dedication to the community and feel that I can be an asset to the board, school system, and community. Just because I have never sat on the board does not mean that I would be incapable of the job.

I have attended all but two regular school board meetings since October 1986. I have been in regular contact with the Texas Education Agency regarding a number of issues. I have purchased (at my own expense) a copy of House Bill 72, the Law of Texas School Governance phamplet; so that I can be more educated in the workings of a school board.

I am an active member of the Parent, Teacher, Student Organization, Band Boosters, and the B&PW Club. I am on the Child Welfare Board for Mitchell County. I am a member of the Plainview Baptist Church, a business owner and have lived in Colorado City all of my life. I am married to Johnny Spruell and have a son, Guy, who is a senior at CHS.

The one promise I can make is that as a board member, the voice of the people will be heard. The only way you can change things is to make a change. I need your vote to be that change.

Anita Biggers



I am a candidate for Board of Trustees, Colorado City Independent School District.

I've been a citizen of Mitchell County for eight years. I'm married to Frank, who is employed with Sun Exploration and Production. We have two daughters, Angela, an eighth grader at Colorado Middle School and Felsha, a first grader at Kelley Elementary.

I was employed at Safeway in Snyder, Texas for over 11 years. While there, I was able to handle customer and employee complaints, and negotiate contracts. Since then, I've attended and completed my studies at TSTI in Sweetwater, Texas. During all this, I still had time to participate in our children's school activities, church and community projects.

When elected to the Board of Trustees for Colorado Independent School District, I will be there as a voice for the people, especially our young people.

My goals are:

1) To make certain that all the young people of our community have the same educational opportunities.

2) To be able to develop ideas and positive relationships where there's more parent participation.

3) To help set policies and guidelines that are beneficial to all segments of our community.

4) Above all, I'll be working with our present board on a consecutive basis when issues are presented to us.

Let's show our children that they're our future and we want them to be able to lead the way.

Your vote can and will make a difference. Please vote May 7th.



JUDGING TEAM - Members of the Mitchell County 4-H Livestock Judging Team hold the second place trophy they received at the Howard County Livestock Judging Contest recently. From left are Kent Boyd, coach, Bittany Bridgford, Bonnie Herrington, Caasi Smith and Bethany Bridgford.

4-H livestock judging team places second

The Mitchell County 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed second at the Howard County Livestock Judging Contest April 9 in Big Spring.

The team is composed of Brittany Bridgford, Bethany Bridgford, Caasi Smith and Bonnie Herrington.

Also competing as a team for Mitchell County were Justin Herrington, Craig Finley, Michael Moore and Chris Phillips.

Receiving high individual awards were Bethany Bridgford, fifth high individual in swine; Caasi Smith, seventh high individual in swine and sixth high overall individual; and Justin Herrington, eighth high overall.

The 4-Hers will compete at the district livestock judging contest in Fredericksburg April 23.

The teams are coached by Kent Boyd and Mike Mauldin.

Loraine Nursing Center News

The residents of the Loraine Nursing Center would like to announce their choice for April Employee of the Month - Marie Graham. Marie lives in Roscoe. She has two children, Russell Graham of San Angelo, a student at Angelo State University, and Kristi Graham of Roscoe, who has her own beauty salon in Sweetwater.

Marie started out as an LVN and worked her way to Director of Nurses. As DON she has a lot of responsibilities: she hires new nursing staff, trains new hirees and makes sure residents are receiving proper care and are active.

Thanks, Marie, for being special.

Resident of the Month is chosen by employees of the center. The resident is chosen not just for being active in the center but also for improving their activity.

The month, our choice is Ruth Walker. Ruth comes to us from Big Spring. Ruth has two children, Charles Walker of Sweetwater, and Shirley Allison of Bryan. Ruth enjoys bingo, watching TV and visiting with others.

Congratulations, Ruth.

We have two residents in the hospital - Clifton Henderson and Martin Garcia. We hope you get well soon. We miss you.



Marie Graham ...Employee of Month



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Texas A&M researchers develop software to assist farmers

COLLEGE STATION - Artificial intelligence-inspired computer programs to aid farmers in making decisions - and consequently higher profits - are being developed at Texas A&M University.

The new concept of agricultural computer programs incorporates the best thinking of an array of authorities.

"These days there are so many things to consider in producing and marketing a crop and in keeping up with farm policy that it's almost impossible for farmers to rely on their own judgment. There is simply more information available than farmers can effectively or efficiently use," says Robert Coulson of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's (TAES) Knowledge Engineering Laboratory at Texas A&M.

To help farmers deal with the myriad information that must be processed, researchers are developing "artificial intelligence" that mimic thought processes people use in solving problems, Coulson reports.

Integrated expert systems are based on expert opinions obtained from farmers, technical knowledge also obtained from farmers and from research, and simulation models that can be used for projecting things such as crop yields or the impact insects may have, he said.

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Obituaries

Alfred C. (Happy) Calaway

Funeral services for Alfred C. (Happy) Calaway, 58, of Abilene, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Milo Steffen, pastor of the First Christian Church in Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Calaway died Wednesday in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born on Sept. 10, 1929 in Sweetwater, he was a former resident of Mitchell County. He had lived in Yuma, Ari. for many years where he was employed by Yuma school district in the maintenance department. He was married to the former Ida Robison on April 27, 1958 in Bard, Calif. He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ida; a sister, Mary Ethel Nichols of Winters; two brothers, James R. Calaway of Sweetwater and Jack Calaway of Winters.

Earnie Hudgins

Funeral services for Earnie Hudgins, 91, formerly of Loraine, are pending with the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Mrs. Hudgins died Friday at 11:45 a.m. in the Mountain View Lodge in Big Spring.

Born June 20, 1896 in Pittsburg, Tex., she had lived for many years in Loraine. She had also lived in Grand Saline. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was married to Bill Hudgins in 1912 in Pittsburg. He died on Dec. 24, 1956. She also was preceded in death by a son.

Survivors include three daughters, Faye Smith of Welch, Aline Suber of Van and Mary Lou Alexander of Big Spring; a son, Roscoe Hudgins of Colorado City; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-granchildren.



POUND PUPPY - This half Border Collie and half Collie puppy and his three sisters are available for adoption from the city pound located at Mitchell County Veterinary Hospital, Highway 208 South. They are about six weeks old. Also available, at a special price, are four other six week old puppies which are an Irish Setter cross. For more information, all 728-8055.

Drilling permits increase slightly in February

AUSTIN--A total of 1,332 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in February, according to RRC Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In January, the total was 1,250.

The February total included 936 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 41 to deepen existing holes, 205 to plugback existing holes, and five for other wells. Operators were also issued 145 amended drilling permits.

Permits issued for new oil and gas holes in February included 64 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 31 in the Refugio area (District 2), 66 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 71 in deep South Texas (District 4), 20 in East Central Texas (District 5), 37 in East Texas (District 6), 127 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 44 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 180 in the Midland area (District 8), 104 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 77 in North Texas (District 9), and 55 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first two months of 1988, the Commission has issued 2,582 drilling permits, a 13 percent increase from the 2,242 issued during the same period of 1987.

The 1,332 permits issued in February included 685 oil permits, 155 gas permits, 393 oil and gas permits, 67 injection permits, 13 disposal permits, and 19 other permits.

Amoco, Exxon top producers

AUSTIN--Railroad Commission statistics show Amoco Production Company and Exxon Corp., to be the top oil and gas producers, respectively, in Texas for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1987, Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent announced.

Amoco Production Company led all oil producers for the period with an average daily production of 193,868 barrels, some 9.76 percent of all oil produced in the state. Exxon Corp., took second place with an average daily production rate of 171,684 barrels, some 8.64 percent of total state production. Other companies in the top ten included Chevron U.S.A., Inc., 134,609 bpd (barrels per day), third; Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., 111,303 bpd, fourth; Marathon Oil Company, 105,373 bpd, fifth; Shell Western E&P, Inc., 101,798 bpd, sixth; Texaco Producing Inc., 68,149 bpd, seventh; Arco Oil & Gas Company, 56,578 bpd, eighth; Amerada Hess Corp., 51,549 bpd, ninth; and Texaco, Inc., 41,771 bpd, tenth.

Exxon Corp. was the top Texas gas producer for the period, averaging 987,775 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) per day which represented 8.66 percent of total state production. Transamerican Natural Gas Corp., was second, averaging 645,563 Mcf per day, or 5.66 percent of all gas produced in the state. Other companies included Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico, Inc., 629,443 Mcf, third; Shell Western E&P, Inc., 415,732 Mcf, fourth; Chevron U.S.A., Inc., 354,685 Mcf, fifth; Amoco Production Company, 318,390 Mcf, sixth; Enron Oil & Gas Company, 293,297 Mcf, seventh.

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The growing problem of Child Abuse

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Child abuse includes a number of ways in which people harm children: inflicting physical harm, endangering children through neglect, forcing or enticing children into sexual acts and inflicting emotional abuse.

In Mitchell County the number of reported child abuse cases has increased dramatically in recent months. According to Tracy Nobles, who serves as the case worker for Mitchell County, there are currently 17 cases being handled through the local office of the Department of Human Services.

Child Protective Services, a division of the Department of Human Services, serves abused children.

Locally there is a need for foster parents to provide temporary housing for children removed from abusive situations. Interested persons should contact the Department of Human Services at 728-2618.

The Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance endorses and supports efforts to combat child abuse in Mitchell County.

Travis Monday, pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

Central Baptist Church
Pastor - Jim Lively
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship 7 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
2003 Walnut 728-3252
Sat. Evening 6:30 p.m.
Sun. Morn. Spanish 8 a.m.

St. James Baptist Church
5th & Austin Street
Robert Bracy - Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7 p.m.

St. Luke Methodist Church
1635 Walnut
Jack Abendschan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
10:50 Morning Worship
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Mission Bautista Calvario
Felix Silva - Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

All Saints Episcopal Church
Priest Frank Swindel - Vicar
Sun. Morn. Service 8:45 a.m.
Wednesday Service 12:10 p.m.
Wed. School 4 p.m. at Church
1st & 6th grade.

Hickory Street Missionary Baptist
2145 Hickory
Dan Fleming - Interim
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Payne Chapel C.M.E. Church
700 E. Front Street
Rev. James R. Galbreath
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
C.Y.F. 5 p.m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Principle & McKinney St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Christian Temple Church
204 East 5th
728-2876
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Evening Meeting 7 p.m.

First Assembly Of God
Rev. Fred Johnson - Pastor
839 E. 17th 728-2187
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Ser. 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
4th & Elm
Rev. Jack Ward - Pastor
Sunday Bible School 10 a.m.
Worship w/communion 11 a.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Kingdom Hall Of Jehovahs Witness
East 6th Street

First Presbyterian Church
5th & Chestnut
Roy Byrd - Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1402 College Street
Rev. E.H. Shelton - Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7 p.m.

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545 Concho
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Friday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Rev. Guadalupe Salazar

Primitive Baptist Church
Pastor - Elder Edward Kirkpatrick
College & Terrell
Sun. Morn. Service 10 a.m.

Dorn United Methodist Church
Jack Abendschan
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.
Tues. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Westbrook Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Westbrook Methodist Church
David Stevens - Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Loraine First Baptist Church
Loraine, Texas 737-2206
Rick Alkire - Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Loraine 737-2903
David Stevens - Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Crocket & Smiley Church Of Christ
Loraine
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8 p.m.

Christian Fellowship
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Jake Chaney 728-5871

Emmanuel Baptist Mission
4th & Pine
Andres Rodriguez
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 5 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed.Worship 6:30 p.m.

King Solomon Baptist Church
Rev. H.H. Lee - Pastor
1st & Bolden Street
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Jesus Name Pentecostal Church
Sterling City Hwy.
Rev. James Sander - Pastor
Morning Worship 10 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Tues. Youth Service 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
3rd & Chestnut 728-3442
Rev. Glen Roenfeldt - Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Wor. 10:55 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal 6:30
2nd Teacher Meeting 7 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Travis Monday - Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Wor. 10:55 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
333 Chestnut 728-5296
Rev. Julius Early - Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Morn. Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7 p.m.

Plainview Baptist Church
John Taylor - Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church Service 11 a.m.
Sun. Night Service 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Wednesday 6 p.m.
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SNYDER - Advanced Life Saving will be taught in a 24-hour Continuing Education course starting April 21 at Western Texas College.

Classes will meet during evening hours on April 21, 22 and 29 and on two Saturdays, April 23 and 30. Fees are $50 per person.

Mike Harrison, WTC physical education instructor and a Red Cross certified instructor, will be the instructor. Students who successfully complete the course will receive certification.

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Students wishing to enroll are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 915 573-8511, extension 240. Enrollment will be limited to 25 students.

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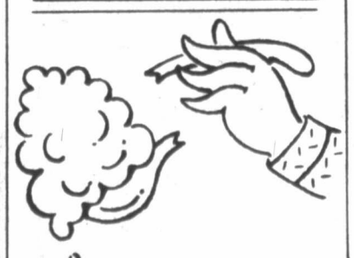
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Sports



VARSITY TENNIS players for Colorado High School are, front row, left to right, Marcia Cawthron, Sheila Cawthron, Mitzie Wood, Sunnye Biggs, Cody Calaway and Sandy Lamb. Back row, left to right, are Tony Selvera, Kevin Lamb, Cornelius Santana, Steve Nall, Scott Walker and Mark Molina.



JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS players for Colorado High School are, front row, left to right, Joe Silva and Stan Bradbury. Back row, left to right, Amy Moore, Aimee Baumann, Lisa Lamb, Nicole Smith and Nikki Findley.

Middle school tracksters compete

Seventh grade tracksters rode the performances of Paul Alvarez, Nikki Walla and Christi Hulme to finish among the leaders at the District 5-AAA junior track and field meet held at Ballinger Saturday.

The seventh grade boys finished in second place with 105 points behind Wylie's 121 points.

Alvarez ran on the winning 400 meter relay team along with Jaime Rivera, James Franco, Tracy Lentz. The foursome ran a 53.87.

Alvarez also won the long jump in a new Colorado Middle School of 18'1-1/2", placed second in the high jump at 4'10" and took third in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Second place finishes were by Michael Humphrey in the 300 intermediate hurdles (52.54) and Frank Briseno in the 1600 run (5:51.0).

Hulme and Walla produced record setting performances to lead the seventh grade girls to third place.

Hulme won first place in the discus with a new CMS record throw of 81'9". Walla set a new CMS record in winning the long jump at 15'6" and won the high jump at 4'4" and took second in the 100 meter dash at 13.31.

Tammy Ceballos won the seventh grade 800 meter dash at 2:44.37 and second in the 1600 meter run at 6:11.77

Michael Diaz led the eighth grade boys with second place finishes in the 800 meter run (2:21.0) and 1600 meter run (5:22.0). Scott Shepherd won second in the discus at 120'1".

Jennifer Munoz and Tracey Hoover won second places to lead the eighth grade girls. Munoz won second in the triple jump at 31'8" and Hoover took second in the high jump at 4'10".

7th Grade Boys

400 Relay-1. Paul Alvarez, Jaime Rivera, James Franco, Tracy Lentz 53.87
110 High Hurdles-3. Michael Humphrey 19.92
800-5. Frank Briseno 2:34.0
100-3. Alvarez 12.89
300 Intermediate Hurdles-2. Humphrey 52.54
200-3. Alvarez 27.80
1600-2. Briseno 5:51.0; 6. Heath Hardwick 6:05.0
1600 Relay-3. David Castillo, Rivera, Franco, Lentz 4:32.65
Pole Vault-4. Justin Zamarippa 8'
High Jump-2. Alvarez 4'10"; 3. Rivera 4'8"
Shot Put-4. Mike Dossey 31'1-1/4"
Long Jump-1. Alvarez 18'1-1/2" (new CMS record)
Discus-4. Dossey 93'1/4"
Team Totals-Wylie 121, Colorado City 105, Ballinger 93, Coahoma 56, Clyde 53, Sonora 51, Merkel 16

7th Grade Girls

Discus-1. Christi Hulme 81'9" (new CMS record); 4. Shondilyn Ross 64'
Shot Put-4. Hulme 26'7"; 6. S. Ross 24'
Long Jump-1. Nikki Walla 15'6" (new CMS record); 6. Heidi Smith 13'6-1/2"
400 Relay-5. Elaine McKnight, Monica Minyard, Cynde Aguilar, S. Ross 60.11
800 Run-1. Tammy Ceballos 2:44.37
100 Low Hurdles-4. McKnight 19.27
100-2. Walla 13.31; 3. Sueann Lentz 13.84
800 Relay-5. Crescent Ross, Lentz, S. Ross, Walla 2:08.40
200-3. Lentz 29.09
1600-2. Ceballos 6:11.77
1600 Relay-5. C. Ross, Jessica Espinoza, Ceballos, Walla
Team Totals-Clyde 123, Ballinger 103, Colorado City 100, Wylie 84, Sonora 44, Coahoma 31, Merkel 30

8th Grade Boys

110 High Hurdles-5. Jerry Lemons 18.83
800-2. Michael Diaz 2:21.0
1600-2. Diaz 5:22.0
1600 Relay-6. Jacob Mikow, Greg Parker, Lemons, Justin Smith 4:24.89
High Jump-6. Parker 5'
Discus-Scott Shepherd 120'1"
Team Totals-Clyde 107, Wylie 104, Merkel 83, Sonora 68, Coahoma 54, Ballinger 50, Colorado City 28

8th Grade Girls

800 Relay-6. Jennifer Munoz, Angela Biggers, Michelle Green, Rosemary Rosas 2:06.59
1600 Relay-5. Munoz, Biggers, Wendy Bradbury, Rosas 5:13.44
Triple Jump-2. Munoz 31'8"
High Jump-2. Tracey Hoover 4'10"
Long Jump-4. Munoz 14'6"
Discus-4. Rosas 74'9"
Team Totals-Wylie 124, Clyde 86, Coahoma 85, Merkel 78, Ballinger 74, Colorado City 38, Sonora 32

Meet your

School Candidates

Jesse Munoz Jr.



I am a candidate for the School Board of Colorado City Independent School District. My wife, Anita and I have three children, Jennifer an eighth grader at Middle School, Jeremiah a third grader and Anthony, our three year old.

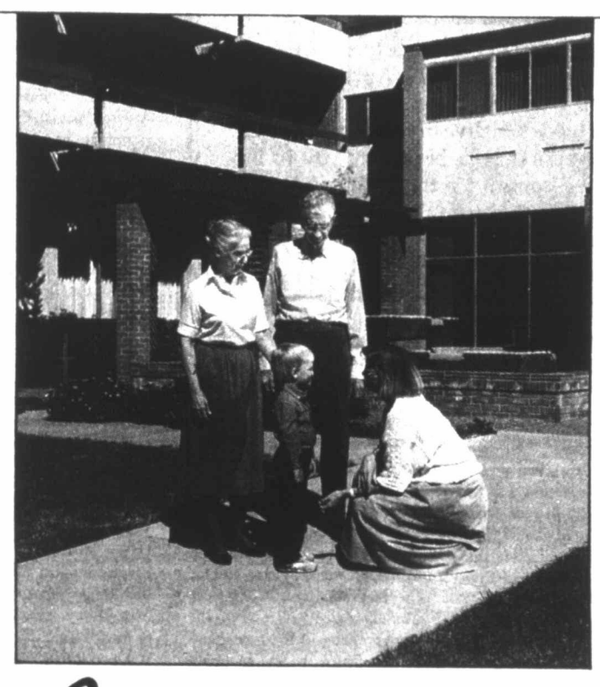
I've lived in Mitchell County all my life. I graduated from school at Loraine. I've worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for 17½ years, first as an installer-repairman and presently as a combination tech.

I've worked with children in various activities such as United Girls Softball, Opti-Ms. basketball and Little League baseball. I served on the Colorado City Council for eight years from 1978 to 1986, the last seven years as Mayor Pro-Tem.

I'm familiar with budgets and the hiring of personnel. I feel that I can make good, honest decisions concerning your school district and your children's education.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the voters of precinct 3 who voted for me in the April 12 run-off election. I also want to thank the many friends who don't live in precinct 3 for their great support and a big thank you to the telephone committee that worked for me Monday night before the election. Thank you.

Roy Lee Beach

Legal

Notice of City Officers Election
City of Westbrook
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7th day of May 1988, in the above named City for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: 1 Mayor, 2 Council members. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said City. In election Precinct 2, at Westbrook Tax Office. The Polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said Election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. The absentee voting for the above designated Election shall be held at City Hall in said City, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open beginning on the 17th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of Voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 12 noon.
Dated this the 7th day of April 1988.
Pansy Fernandez,
City Secretary
City of Westbrook
P.O. Box 124
Westbrook, TX 79565

AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD
City of Westbrook
Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 7th de Mayo de 1988 en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad:
Concejales, dos (2) Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: ona (1) Alcalde El Precinto Electoral Num. 2 en el Westbrook Tax Office.
Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.
La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo official del Estado, principiando 17 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 12 noon.
Fechado esta dia 7th de Abril de 1988.
Pansy Fernandez
City Secretary
City of Westbrook
P.O. Box 124
Westbrook, Texas 79565

BID REQUEST
Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Judge or the County Auditor at 9:00 a.m., May 3, 1988, for two new 1988 motorgraders.
Specifications available at the office of the County Auditor.
Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Evelyn Rose, Deceased, were issued on April 11, 1988, in Docket No. 4276, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to The City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas.
The residence of the Independent Executor is in Mitchell County, Texas, and the post office address is:
The City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas
P.O. Box 1031
Colorado City, Texas 79512
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 14th day of April, 1988.
Respectfully submitted,
Thompson & Rees
P.O. Box 1007
Colorado City, Texas 79512
By T. L. Rees
State Bar No. 16701000
Attorneys for the Estate

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of Loraine, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7th, 1988 for voting in a General Election, to elect three (3) Councilmen.
Location of Polling Place:
Loraine City Hall, 201 Main, Loraine, Texas 79532.
Absentee voting by presonal appearance will be conducted each week day at City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18th, 1988 and ending May 3, 1988.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Christene Britton, Box 7, Loraine, Texas 79532. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988.
Issued this 13th day of April, 1988.

Aviso De Eleccion General
A los votantes regestrados of Loraine, Texas.
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las cassillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 para votacen la Eleccion para tres miembros del concita.
Direccion de las casillas electorales, Loraine City Hall, 201 Main, Loraine, Texas 79532.
La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes en City Hall, 201 Main Street, Loraine, Texas entre las 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon en 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril de 1988 y terminado el 3 de Mayo de 1988.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correa deberan envianse a: Christene Britton, Box 7, Loraine, Texas 79532.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por comeo deberan recibinse para el fin de las horas de negocia el Abril 29, 1988.
Emitada este dia 13 de Abril, 1988.

Legal

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF GRAND BANKS ENERGY COMPANY TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY OPERATIONS ON ITS MILLS-STRAIN UNIT SHARON RIDGE (1700) FIELD MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given to the public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on May 20, 1988, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board located in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.
This hearing will be held to consider the application of Grand Banks Energy Company for approval of unitization and secondary recovery operations for the proposed Mills-Strain Unit Sharon Ridge (1700) Field, Mitchell County, Texas. Working interest owner ratification amounts to 100% and royalty interest owner ratification range from over 75% to over 98% for each tract in the proposed unit.
If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas. Pursuant to said hearing, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.
Any request for postponement of this hearing must be received no later than four (4) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.
To appear in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, office of the General Counsel, at least five (5) days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.
ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUMBITTED FOR THIS RECORD.
A list of the names and addresses of those persons receiving notice of this hearing is contained in the Commission's file on this proceeding and is available for inspection at the Railroad Commission's offices in the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lee H. Lavendera, Deceased, were issued on April 11, 1988, in Docket No. 4278, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to Janice Fay Cozart.
The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and the post office address is:
Janice Fay Cozart
4614 Kinglet Street
Houston, Texas 77035
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 14th day of April.

Legal

1988.
Respectfully submitted,
Thompson and Rees
P.O. Box 1007
Colorado City, Texas 79512
By. T. L. Rees
State Bar No. 16701000
Attorneys for the Estate

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
To the registered voters of Loraine, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 1988, for voting in a trustee election to elect two (2) trustees to the Loraine Independent School District's board of trustees.
Location of polling place:
Loraine Lions Club Building
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted in the Superintendent's Office each weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18 and ending on May 3, 1988.

The City of Colorado City is requesting sealed bids for a backhoe loader. Specifications may be obtained in the City Manager's Office, 180 West 3rd Street, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Bids must be sealed and labeled "SEALED BID - BACKHOE" addressed to the City Manager at the address above. Bids will be opened for examination on May 6, 1988 at 10:00 A.M. at City Hall. Determination will be made by the City Council on May 10, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. at the regular meeting of the City Council to be held at the Civic Center Board Room.
Signed: Brenda Hammond
City Manager

Legal

Mitchell County Hospital is accepting bids for the refurbishing of the chilled water air conditioning system. Bids are to be received no later than 5:00 p.m., April 26, 1988. Interested parties may contact Hospital Administration for details.

Mitchell County Hospital is accepting bids for a semi-automated hematology analyzer. Hospital may be contacted for specifications.

Notices

Mitchell County Daycare. Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Meals and snack provided. Licensed facility. Ph- one 728-5897.

Alcoholics Anonoymous will meet every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the All Saints Episcopal Church.

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Auctions

ANTIQUE & ESTATE AUCTION

Sale Time 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 1988
C-City Auction House
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Round oak table, oak chairs, metal beds, brass beds, D/P furniture, oak sideboard, dental cabinet (metal), library table, 2-4 piece bedroom suites, 4 drawer oak file cabinet, gossip bench, Pairpoint lamp, depression glass, w/Moreland, Fostoria, Roseville, old Crock, marbles, pedal car, old toys, old coins, Fiesta, old silverplate, sterling plus lots, lots more. Phone for a free sale bill.
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REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Property owned by Frank William Conard and wife, Billie Faye Conard
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tract I: The West 100 feet of Lot 12, Block 33 of the Original Town of Colorado (now Colorado City), Mitchell County, Texas as shown upon plat of record in Volume C, pages 16-17, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, until placed in Volume 2, pages 15-16, Plat Records of said County.
PLACE: East door lobby, Mitchell County Courthouse, Colorado City, Texas.
TIME: 3:00 p.m. DATE: May 3, 1988
TERMS: The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed. For information, contact NELL LUCK, Small Business Administration, 1611 Tenth Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401-Phone (806) 743-7462 or Ray Hanway, Substitute Trustee 337-7066.

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Property owned by Frank William Conard and wife, Billie Faye Conard
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tract II: All of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), all in Block Thirty-five (35) of the Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, as shown upon map of record in Volume C at pages 16-17, Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas, until placed in Vol. 2, page 15, Plat Records of said County.
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Notices

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Loraine: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car garage on .87 acre. $45,000.

Owner wants offers for a quick sale on this home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 724 E. 16th.

3 bedroom, 2 bath on 3 acres south of city in Bauman Subdivision, $42,500.

3 bedroom, 2 bath w/10 acres on CR 307. This home is remodeled with new carpet, paneling, utility room. Make offer.

2 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 1 car carport with 1 bd., 1 bt., apartment, 1305 Chestnut, $39,500.

LAKE PROPERTY

Owner will consider carrying papers for right party on this 2 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled home on water frontage lot. East side. Many extras, $60,000.

Waterfront lot on east side of lake, $15,000.

Large waterfront lot on Cherry Creek, $16,000.

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6 acres approx. 5 miles east of Colorado City. Fronts I-20, $10,000.

100 acres north of Loraine.

COMMERCIAL

26 acres in lots of various sizes. Some with I-20 frontage.

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Jess Watson.728-2231

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, newly remodeled, 1412 Oak, 728-8388.

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 728-2826.

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RESIDENTIAL

3 bd., 2 bt., fenced yard, central h/a, storm cellar, 1643 Dallas, $36,000.

2 bd., 1 bt., house on 3 acres, good water well, storm cellar, North 208, owner finance to qualified party , $29,000.

3 bd., 2 bt., house w/ den, some furniture & appliances, 1714 Locust, $20,000.

Mobile Home, 2 bd., 1 bt., large deck, sprinkler system, boat storage, Lake Colorado City, $12,000.

Rentals

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: Furnished or unfurnished 2 bedroom home. No pets please! Phone 728-5761.

Rentals

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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

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on leased lot at Colorado City Lake with storm cellar. Phone 728-5853.

FOR SALE: 1971 Crestline Mobile Home, 12x58, 2 bedroom, central heat, washer/dryer, to be moved. $5,000. Phone 915-263-6105.

FOR SALE: Double wide mobile home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, 20 miles south of Colorado City, Hwy. 208, make offer. Phone 915-694-8818.

Pets/Pet Supplies

FOR SALE: Registered Poodles, non-registered Chihuahuas. All adult dogs. Phone 728-5360.

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

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FOR SALE: Bottle Coke machine. See at First National Bank, 728-3485.

FOR SALE: GE 100 watt stereo system, complete with compact disc, VCR, graphic equalizer, Quartz turntable, cassette deck and Quartz synthesizer and 2-15x35 inch speakers. First National Bank, 728-3485.

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WANTED: 3-11 LVN, good benefits, paid vacation, holidays, savings bond plan, health insurance. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut.

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Very lovely, 3 bd., 2 bt., brick, w/sep. den, formal living room, nice neighborhood, 1460 Austin, $49,500.

Nice 2 bd., 1 bt., starter home in good neighborhood, $9,500.

Beautifully restored older 3 bd., 2 bt., home at 540 E. 2nd, $34,000.

Very neat 3 bd., 1 bt., brick at 894 E. 7th w/ swimming pool, $32,500.

Very neat 3 bd., 1 bt., at 2141 Vine, $32,500.

Neat little 2 bd., 1 1/2 bt., brick, 857 E. 13th, $30,000.

2 bd., on corner lot at 5th & Hickory, $16,500, commercially zoned.

3 bd., 2 bt., double wide w/fireplace, central heat & air, to be moved. Owner will move and set up anywhere in county, $27,500.

LAKE PROPERTY

Lovely large brick 3 bd., 3 bt., w/185' of water front, good part of lake, $95,000.

2-1/2 acre tracts, Hwy. frontage, Lake Colorado City, $5,000 each or $9,000 for both.

Lake lot at Colorado City Lake, overlooks the lake, $3,500.

LAND

Approx. 19.88 acres on North 208 w/water well, $15,000.

COMMERCIAL

Nice com. bldg. at 812 E. 2nd, plus 2 bedroom mobile home to live in, $27,500.

City block, commercially zoned, $20,000.

Nice going business, selling due to health, $55,000.

1/2 of block on Hickory, reduced to $60,000.

9 1/2 acres south of Mac-Michaels on 208, $65,000

VACANT LOTS

2 vacant lots on Sheppard, $6,500 for both

4 lots, with water well & fruit trees in Westbrook, $2,000.

Phone

Winnie Putman.....728-3338

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Stockmen given warning

SAN ANTONIO - Texas farmers and cattlemen may not have liability insurance coverage on their farm trailers thanks to a little publicized action by the State Board of Insurance, says John E. Birdwell, president of the 14,000-member Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Speaking at the association's 111th annual convention here, Birdwell warned cattlemen that many of them were in jeopardy of not having coverage, were subject to severe liability if they had an accident, and risked possible suspension of their driver's license for failure to maintain financial responsibility. He laid the blame on a Nov. 1, 1987, decision by the State Board of Insurance which requires separately scheduled liability insurance for all trailers with a 2,000-pound load capacity pulled by vehicles not covered under a personal auto policy written after Nov. 1. Previously, if a farmer was towing a trailer with a vehicle covered either by a personal or business auto policy, the trailer was also covered.

"While it is still true that trailers towed by personal vehicles with personal auto coverage are exempt from being scheduled separately, you may find instances where a farmer or cattleman will have to pull that trailer with a vehicle that is not carried as a personal vehicle such as a grain truck. In that case, the grain truck would be covered under a business auto policy and separate coverage would be needed for the trailer," Birdwell said. "Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers believes this rule change is unnecessary and will have an adverse financial affect on a substantial number of our members. I have called on the State Board of Insurance to hold a public hearing as soon as possible so that the agency can better understand the seriousness of this action."

Birdwell noted that it is not unusual for a family farm or ranch to have several small trailers with a load capacity exceeding a ton. A two-horse trailer, for example, would probably be required to have separate liability coverage if pulled by something other than the owner's personal vehicle.

Birdwell also criticized the State Board of Insurance for not adequately notifying farmers and cattlemen of the new insurance requirement and added that many insurance agents were unaware of the change leaving the farmer or cattleman vulnerable to suit or other penalties for not having his trailers insured.

Texas A&M OASIS provides relief to nursing home residents

COLLEGE STATION - Just as an oasis provides relief to weary desert travelers, Project OASIS (Older Adults Sharing Important Skills) is providing volunteer psychological counseling to help meet some of the emotional needs of nursing home residents.

One of a few programs nationwide that provides volunteer counseling to older Americans, Project OASIS is earning the praise of state and national health officials for helping to fill a widening gap of social workers who provide services to the elderly.

Volunteers, who range in age from their late 50s to near 80, are trained in counseling techniques to help nursing home residents with emotional and personal problems. They also are given close supervision by counseling professionals as they work in the nursing homes.

The Texas A&M University project, which began more than five years ago in the Bryan-College Station area, has expanded to include Denton, Austin, Friona and Dallas - with several other locations around the state in various stages of development.

Michael Duffy, an associate professor of educational psychology who launched the project, said a critical need exists in nursing homes for psychological services. Nursing home residents often suffer from depression and deteriorating health.

Meet your *City Candidates*

Rex H. Thackerson



I am an incumbent candidate for City Council. I am presently serving out the term of Phil Anderson. Since my appointment to the council I have learned many things about our city and its operation and I am very proud to be a part of this great community. Presently I serve on three committees for our city: insurance, ambulance board and handicapp. I am seeing progress in all three of these areas.

Everyone is interested in our city and its operation. We all have our ideas and opinions as to how our city should provide us its services. I am asking you to simply let me represent you, your ideas and your opinions for a full term as a councilman for Colorado City.

Now let me say a few personal things about myself. I have a wife of nine years, Mary; two children, Matt 6 and Jami 3. I have worked in the cable television industry for 12 years. I and my family are members of the Oak Street Baptist Church. I've worked with the T-Ball baseball kids, the Chamber of Commerce, the B&PW and I am a charter member of the Rotary Club of Colorado City.

Let me represent you through our city government. Vote Rex H. Thackerson May 7th.

Bob Reily



For the past thirty years I have been with the Prudential Insurance Company. Prior to that, I taught and coached for five years at Colorado High School.

I have always been interested in the well-being of our city and have worked for the betterment of Colorado City through positions of leadership in such organizations as the Jaycees, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Industrial Team, the Library Board, and the Colorado City Playhouse.

I see my qualifications for a seat on the city council as three-fold. First, I have always been interested in our city government and I feel that I am already aware of many of the problem and choices that face our city governments.

Secondly, I served for nineteen years on the Mitchell County Hospital Board. Those nineteen years gave me a rich background in understanding the financial statements and condition of a tax-supported political entity.

My main qualification, however, is that I feel a sense of urgency to work for our city's future. For the last few years, the natural inclination of small West Texas towns has been to shrink, not grow. If we are to maintain our present size and services, we must work hard. If we wish to grow, we must work harder.

I have no special proposals to offer. If elected, I will spend the time and diligence to see that our monies are spent wisely to provide our present services. And, if elected, I will work to find ways to make our city better and more attractive to new industry, new residents, and tourists.

Meet your *Hospital Candidates*

A. K. McCarley Jr.



As many of you know, I have been closely associated with the hospital for many years. My wife Jane worked there as an aide and nurse for 7½ years. She later served on the hospital board for 5½ years. In September 1987 I was appointed to serve the remainder of her unexpired term.

The hospital has dedicated management, staff, doctors, nurses and board and I would like to be a part of the team that is committed to the continued improvement of this vital and necessary service to Mitchell County citizens.

I would appreciate your vote and support in this election on May 7.

Connie Penland



I am a candidate for the Board of Directors for the Mitchell County Hospital. I have lived in Colorado City for 26 years. I am currently employed at Lone Star Gas Company where I have worked for the past six years.

I am also pianist for the First Baptist Church and secretary of the Colorado City Playhouse. I have an Associate Degree as a Medical Secretary from South Plains College and worked at Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland. I worked in all phases of the business office, including Medicare, insurance claims, admitting, credit/collections, payroll, switch-board, computer room, and as a clerk in the emergency room. I do feel that I am qualified to be a member of the Board of Directors.

I am not easily swayed unless facts provide a better solution to the problem. I am a fair minded person and always ready and willing to listen to comments and suggestions.

If elected I want to be your voice on the Board as a person who wants to make good, fair, sound decisions in the best interest of all concerned. I believe we have a good hospital. I just want to serve to make it the best hospital it can be for all the citizens of Mitchell County.

I ask for and appreciate your vote on May 7th.

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