

THURSDAY

April 29,
1993
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ANSWERLINE

Q-If you have a question concerning a vehicle, possibly that it should be recalled, is there someone to contact other than the dealer?

A-You can report a problem or ask questions by calling the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393.

BRIEFLYS

Colorado Playhouse Presents

The Playhouse will be presenting the Theater Department of McMurry University in DAMES AT SEA on April 30 and May 1. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Project Celebration

Project Celebration is sponsoring a Car Wash at the CHS parking lot on April 30 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Call 728-3424 to schedule pickup and delivery. A Bake Sale will be held at Fuller Foods and C & S Grocery on Friday, April 30 also. A Volleyball Tournament will be held Saturday, May 1 at Wolf Gym with the cost being \$30 per team with an adult and youth division. Contact Shelia Redwine, 728-2089 or 728-3424 to sign up before April 28. There is also a Project Celebration meeting set for May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Bar-B-Q Lunch

The St. James Baptist Church, 5th and Austin, will be serving Saturday, May 1 from 11 a.m. till 7 p.m. Homemade rolls, brisket, sausage, chicken, ribs and all the trimmings will be available.

Loraine Jr. - Sr. Prom
The Loraine Jr.-Sr. Prom will be Saturday, May 1 and the public is cordially invited to come see the decorations at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Zion Rest Cemetery Fund

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank. If additional information is needed, please contact A. K. McCarley at 728-3735.

Cancer Support Group

There will be an organizational meeting for a cancer support group for Mitchell County on Thursday, April 29 at 7 p.m. in the Physical Therapy Room of the Mitchell County Hospital. This is for cancer survivors, present cancer patients, family and friends and surviving spouses and all family members.

CISD Holidays

Friday, April 30 and Friday, May 7 will be student holidays for all Hutchinson, Colorado Middle School and Colorado High School students while faculty and staff will be involved in staff development. Kelley Elementary students and faculty will attend school as usual on those days.

Donkey Basketball Game

A donkey basketball game is set for Wolf Gym on Sunday, May 2 at 3 p.m. Tickets are at Wood's Boots, First National Bank or from any C.H.S. senior or call 728-3259.

Used Book Sale

A used book sale is scheduled in the Activities Building of the First Baptist Church on May 6, 7 & 8. There will be a wide selection of books available.

All Sports Banquet

The banquet is scheduled for Monday, May 10 at the Middle School cafeteria at 7:15 p.m. For more information contact Debbie Blair at the High School.

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AROUND TOWN

Happy Birthday to ALLISON LEE ... MARY PETTY celebrates a birthday ... A Great Job by all CHRISTMAS IN APRIL workers!!!

WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo
April 24	89	60
April 25	92	53
April 26	92	48
April 27	81	53

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COLORADO CITY LORAIN WESTBROOK

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Area, state residents go to the polls this Saturday

Voters in Mitchell County and across the state will go to the polls Saturday to cast ballots to decide school board trustees, hospital board directors and city council members plus decide the fate of three proposed constitutional amendments dealing with school finance.

The Mitchell County Hospital Board election has drawn the most attention locally as six candidates are competing for four places on the board.

Early voting totals reflect the interest in the race as 125 ballots had been cast at the Hospital when the early voting period ended Tuesday.

Those wishing to vote Saturday in the Hospital Board election can cast their ballots at the Civic Center in Colorado City, Senior Citizen's Building in Loraine and the School Tax office in Westbrook depending upon one's residency.

Incumbents Marion Bassham, Sybil Stevens and Jay Craddock are being opposed by Dale Geiger, Kenneth Rogers and Shirley Clifton.

In the city council race in Colorado City, only one position on the ballot has any challengers and it is in place two where Walter Staats, Frank Biggers and J. "Lucky" Beason are running for the spot vacated by Rex Thackerson.

Voters in that district will cast their ballots at the Wallace Center while place one voters will vote at the Civic Center. Kelley Elementary is the site of place three balloting while place four voters will vote at the CISD Administration Building. Residents of place five will cast their ballots at the First Assembly of God Church at 830 E. 17th and the Fire Department will be the site of voting in place six.

Mayor Jim Baum and councilmen Sammy Contreras and Bob Reily are running unopposed on the local city council.

Forty-two ballots had been cast in the early voting period for the Colorado ISD board of trustees.

Tony Turner and Augustine Alvarado are competing for the Place 5 spot held by Dr. Billy Bridgford who chose not to run this year.

Voters in this precinct will cast their ballots at the Wallace Center. Incumbents Larry Blassingame and Jesse Munoz are running unopposed. Place one voters will vote at the Civic Center while Place 2 balloting will take place at the Kelley Elementary School in the CISD trustee election. Three positions are to be filled on the Westbrook ISD board of trustees and voting will be in the School Tax Office.

Incumbents Clyde Gregory, W. E. Smith, Jr. and Elton Carlisle are being challenged by Scott Morton. Five early votes were cast in this race.

In the Loraine ISD trustee election, voters will cast their ballots at the Superintendent's office for incumbent trustees Mike Gage and Mary Helen Gomez. They were the only two candidates to sign up for the three spaces on the board.

Fourteen ballots had been cast in early voting for the mayor's position and two spots on the Loraine City Council.

Incumbent mayor Catarino Martinez is being challenged by Roy Price and council incumbents Chrystene Hall and Bessie Vaughan are opposed by Ricky Bailey and Woodrow Hill.

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Christmas in April program is "success"

"It exceeded all our expectations," said the organizers of the Christmas in April Project held last Saturday in Mitchell County. "For it being our first year, the overall enthusiasm from the homeowners, the skilled people in our county and all the volunteers was almost unbelievable."

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Twenty-five homes were worked on during the weekend and some work is continuing now due to the large amount of work some homes required. But all projects must be finished by May 15.

Over \$15,000 in donations were received by the Christmas in April committee and it is estimated that the amount of skilled and unskilled labor that has been donated has amounted to over \$60,000 worth.

The complete project - from the donors to the food workers to the workers - involved over 550 people and an estimated 400 volunteers were on hand Saturday.

Organizers said the involvement of the entire county working together in harmony made the program get off to a successful start this year and they are looking for bigger and better things already for next year.

Six candidates competing for four places on the Mitchell Co. Hospital Board



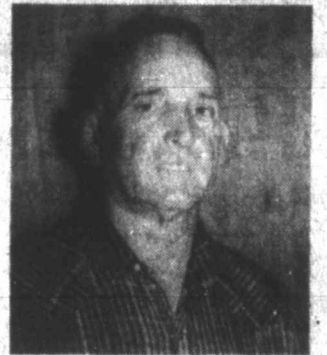
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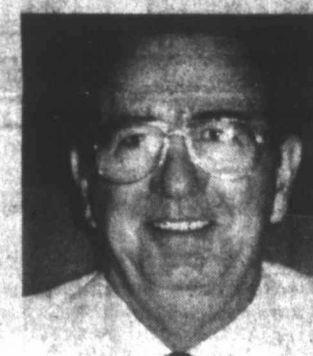
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Jay Craddock



Dale Geiger

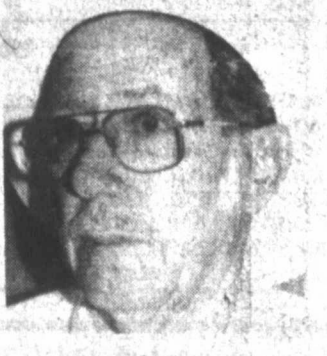


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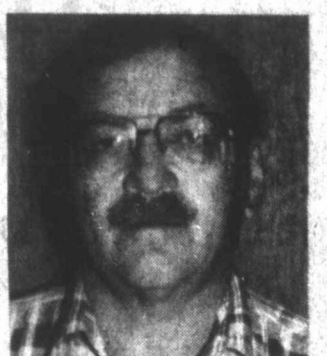
Three candidates competing for Place Two on City Council



J. Lucky Beason



Frank Biggers



Walter Staats

Court appoints two election judges, approves insurance review bid

The county commissioners had a brief called meeting Tuesday morning and made two changes in election judges for the May 1 election.

Kenneth Rogers of precinct 4-6 had to be replaced by Mrs. Frank Brownfield since he is a candidate for the Mitchell County Hospital board and Tom Moore, who is ill, was replaced in Precinct 3 by Joyce Wright.

In other business the court voted to purchase a used 1987 GMC pickup for Precinct 2 for \$8,000 in lieu of repairing a 1977 model truck and accepted the bid of \$3,000 by Kathleen Miller to review the county's insurance programs. This bid included all expenses and the only other bid was for \$6,000 plus expenses.

The court also approved the bills and payroll and had a fifty-minute executive session to discuss a personnel matter. The court took no action in the open session on the matter.

Sands Park is going to get improvements

If Ricardo Ramirez has his way - the Sands Park will soon take on a brighter, more useful appearance.

The park, located in the northwest corner of town, presently has a couple of basketball goals, some playground equipment, a softball field and a covered pavilion. Restrooms in the park are torn up almost as soon as city crews can repair them.

Ramirez, who is the supervisor of the Community Service Program, wants to get all the neighbors in the area of the park to become involved in the improvement and maintenance of it.

"By getting everyone in the area involved in getting the park to a useful state, I think we will be able to keep it nice and take pride in it once more," said Ramirez. "I think the families in the area will cooperate and watch over it once we get it repaired."

Ramirez is going to encourage those who are interested to plant gardens in 10' by 10' plots and "sometime during the summer we will give a prize for the best looking garden," said Ramirez.

Some of the land in the park has already been plowed for this purpose at this time by volunteers and he has others lined up to donate their time and talents for plumbing and welding.

At a Park Board meeting last week, he said twenty-five trees have been donated for the park also.

He has plans for additional playground equipment for the younger children and has a long range plan for the park.

He asks anyone who is willing to donate materials or time or ideas to contact him through the county

Community Supervision and Corrections Dept. at the courthouse.

Ramirez brought his ideas before park board chairman A. W. Phillips and city council members Gary Redwine and Sammy Contreras last week and was urged to proceed with his plans.

Council members have been busy with several committee meetings

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Elliott to be honored

Lewis B. Elliott of Colorado City Noon Lions Club has been designated a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International Foundation, in recognition of his commitment to serving the world community.

Named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones, the Fellowship is the foundation's highest honor. It is conferred on persons who demonstrate practical application of its motto: "We serve."

Lewis is a member of the Colorado City Noon Lions Club, District 2A1. He recently received an appropriately designed plaque and a lapel pin acknowledging his humanitarian service. As a Melvin Jones Fellow, he will be presented with this honor at Friday's noon meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club at the Civic Center.

Elliott becomes a part of an international network of more than 45,000 recipients spanning nearly 121 countries and geographic areas.

Project Celebration plans for 7th year

For the seventh year in a row, concerned parents are planning a drug-free, alcohol-free all night party for all Mitchell County high school students held on graduation night, which is May 28, this year. Graduation night is traditionally a time when students who wouldn't normally drink, sometimes find themselves in situations where that is the most likely alternative because "everyone else is doing it."

Project Celebration is an attempt to provide a safer and more profitable option where the kids can all get together and have a party without having to drink. It is a well chaperoned, well sponsored event that keeps track of everyone's coming and going. But it is not only an attempt to provide an alcohol-free party, but it is a celebration of a group of kids reaching a milestone in their lives;

their high school graduation. It is to acknowledge their accomplishments and reward them for their perseverance for the past 13 years. This is probably the last time this whole class will all be together and we want it to be a joyful time, not a tragic one. Education is important and Project Celebration encourages further education by offering scholarships to college as a grand prize option. Only with the help of this community can we continue to provide this event.

Many fund raisers have already taken place and more are in the works. The adult committee chairmen are all working on their various committees, but there is still no one in charge of clean-up or decorating.

This week is a busy one for the seniors, with a car wash and bake

sale on Friday, April 30. Then on May 1, there will be a volleyball tournament, open to everyone. Pre-registration is required. On Sunday at 3:00 p.m., there will be a donkey basketball game at Wolf Gym. There is a senior boys team, a senior girls team, an alumni team

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Open house set for Masonic Lodge

The Mitchell Masonic Lodge #563 will hold its 1993 Open House on Saturday afternoon, May 1 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Lodge's location at 195 Oak Street (corner of Oak and Second St.).

The public is cordially invited to attend and view the lodgeroom and

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ELECTION

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In the three constitutional amendments dealing with the financing of Texas schools, voters will have the choice of voting yes or no for (1) "The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts"; (2) "The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates"; and (3) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

According to County Clerk Joan Beach, 234 people cast early ballots for the constitutional amendments to be voted on Saturday.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. state wide and Mitchell County voters will cast their ballots in the following places for the amendments: Precinct One, CUSD Administration Building; Precinct Two, CUSD Tax Office; Precinct Three, Mitchell Co. Courthouse; Precinct Four, Loraine Sr. Center; Precinct Two, Box 5, Oak Street Baptist Church Annex and Precinct Four, Box 6, Calvary Baptist Church family building.

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HOSPITAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Mitchell County Hospital Board is still exploring avenues to purchase a new ambulance and asked hospital administrator Wendell Alford and ambulance service director, Bill Everett to set up specifications and to look into taking bids on a new ambulance.

While Alford and Everett have met with the commissioners' court and city council to see if these entities would each pay a third of the cost of a new ambulance, they have not been able to reach an agreement although both groups have said they would look at the proposal in their next budget year.

Currently the hospital, city and county each pay \$2033.33 monthly while the hospital pays a salary supplement to the ambulance service.

The hospital board is going to try to arrange a joint meeting with the city council to discuss the ambulance service in the near future.

Board chairman Marion Bassham told the board in discussing the need for an ambulance that "we need a new ambulance now and not next year since we do not know when we'll need one. Let's get rolling on this."

OPEN HOUSE

From page One its unusual furniture and equipment, much of it looking exactly the same as it looked when Masonry first came to Texas in the early 1830's.

The Mitchell Masonic Lodge was founded in 1882 and currently has a membership of 142. Many local and area leaders have been members over the years.

Visitors to the Open House will have the opportunity to give the "third degree" to the members. Spokesmen for the Lodge invite those who have always had questions about Masonry to come and ask them and they said they would try their best to answer them.

The lodgeroom will be set up in museum fashion with guided or self-guided tours available as desired. Explanatory cards set out at all places in the lodgeroom will describe everything in the room.

Everett, in his monthly report to the board, said the service made 43 calls for the month of March and the year to date total is 282.

Income for the month was \$10,962.22 with \$3496 coming from patients, \$6,099.99 from the city, county and hospital district and \$1216 from salary supplements from the hospital.

Expenses totaled \$12,962 with the majority coming from salaries and three months of combined payroll taxes.

Sue Dossey reported on the Home Health Care and said the agency had made 959 skilled nurse visits during the month of March as compared to 638 a year ago. March revenues were \$142,000 and expenses were \$59,154. Patients now being served total 107.

Marsha Rickard reported that the Valley Fair Lodge had two inspections by the Texas Department of Health in March and had received a very good report on both inspections.

She said the Lodge was in need of replacing two hot water heaters and coverings for windows and shower cubicles and she was asked to check on the prices of such items and report back to the board.

Alford told the board that the hospital had a good month in March and admissions were up twenty patients over the same time last year. He also said the hospital had approximately \$2.2 million in cash and some \$3.5 million in total assets. He also presented the board with comparison charts of how Mitchell County Hospital compared with other Texas facilities.

The board voted to purchase for the hospital lab a Datacell-18 Cell Counter for \$21,000 and approved required ADA changes to the elevator for some \$4480 with the work to be done by A.H. Elevator Co.

In closed session, the board considered the purchase of property and building at 130 West 5th St. but no action was taken.

PARK

From Page One lately including work on the 1993-94 budget.

A public hearing was held Monday night on the budget and the council approved the budget with a \$109,000 deficit. Revenues are projected to be \$2,962,255 and estimated expenses are set at \$3,074,000.

This is the first year the city will be paying Mitchell County interest payments on the water line to the prison and it is tabbed at \$40,000.

Many improvements are planned for citizens in this budget as the water system is expected to be improved for residents north of I-20 as a pressure system will be installed to increase the water pressure in that area. The entire water system and the waste treatment plant will also see some needed improvements and work on the landfill could run as high as \$50,000 to meet state-mandated changes.

Also, the council approved a low bid of \$5,550 from the Stephen Co. of Abilene for a new Minolta copy machine. The council received eight bids for the new machine.

PROJECT

and a team composed of several prominent members of Colorado City. Team members will actually ride a donkey and play basketball. Advance tickets are on sale at Woods Boots, First National Bank, or from a CHS senior.

Everyone interested in Project Celebration is encouraged to come out to our fund raisers and to all meetings. We need the help and support from the community to carry out this very fun and worth while event. Seniors on the fund raising committee will be contacting some individuals and merchants asking for donations in the next few weeks. Also, anyone who would like to make a donation may fill out the donation form in the paper and mail it back to Project Celebration. The following is a list of the adult committee chairmen. If you would like to help out in any way, please contact one of them or call the parent sponsor chairmen to get your name on the list of workers for the night of Project Celebration. General Chairmen: Roxie Strain and Debbie Harris; Treasurer: Ann Galey; Prizes: Judy Bridgford; Fund

Raising: Leigh Ann Erwin; Security: David Montgomery; Food: Judy Chapman and Peggy Smith; Activities: Donna Clark; Registration: Debbie Blair; Publicity: Ray Pope and Golda Redwine; Parent Sponsor: Marsha Dockrey; Bank: Orphie Conner, Betty Robinette.

All high school students planning to attend Project Celebration must register beforehand. Underclassmen and guests must pay \$5.00 to register early. Seniors must register, but do

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not pay if registered early. Early registration begins May 3, and goes through May 21. For those waiting until after May 21, to register the cost is \$10.00 for everyone (including seniors) and the very last day to register is May 27. To register, contact Debbie Blair at CHS Library.

The next Project Celebration meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 3, 7:00 p.m., at Calvary Baptist Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Please help us out!

If you wish to donate to Project Celebration, please fill out this form and mail with donation to: Project Celebration, P.O. Box 189, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Thank you very much for your generosity and for caring about our kids! Receipts upon request. Project Celebration is a Tax-Exempt, Non-Profit organization.

Restaurant Equipment Sale

9:00 - 5:00 Thursday, April 29, 1993

Friday, April 30, 1993 Saturday, May 1, 1993

Grill, fryer, sink, tables, chairs, dishes, electric range, refrigerator, as a pair, upright freezer, counter, silverware, snack stand, cash register, two electric signs, two tea pots, coffee machine, roller dish wagon, many other items.

Westbrook Cafe

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Exit 207 next to Chevron

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Interest-bearing balances	2,841	
Securities	46,663	
Federal funds sold	3,400	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	15,346	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	660	
LESS: Allowance transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	14,686	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	506	
Other real estate owned	217	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	1,267	
Total assets	69,280	
Looses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	69,280	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	61,272	
Noninterest-bearing	5,006	
Interest-bearing	56,266	
Federal funds purchased	0	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Other borrowed money	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	213	
Total liabilities	61,905	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0	
Common stock	250	
Surplus	506	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,945	
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0	
Total equity capital	7,495	
Looses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	7,495	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	69,280	

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 conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, George Womack
Name
Senior Vice President & Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors
Signature
Date

OBITUARIES

Paris W. Yarbrough

Services for Paris W. Yarbrough, 85, of Loraine were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lightfoot Church of Christ with Rev. Fred Smith officiating.

Burial will be in Roscoe Cemetery with Masonic Rights. Mr. Yarbrough died April 25, 1993 at Mitchell County Hospital. He was born November 1, 1907 in Van Zandt County, Texas. He married Nellie Irene Young April 28, 1928 in Roscoe, Texas. She died January 27, 1992.

Mr. Yarbrough owned and operated a number of Cosden Service Stations in this area and was the wholesale distributor for Cosden products. He retired in 1985. He was a member of the Crockett and Smiley Church of Christ in Loraine and a member of Masonic Lodge #563 in Colorado City. He is preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters and one son (Wendell Ray Yarbrough).

Survivors include one daughter, Nelda Jo Billingsley of Loraine. One sister Errah Richburg of Plainview. Three grandsons: Mike Billingsley of Colorado City, Joe Billingsley of Temple and Sam Billingsley of Loraine. Three great-grandchildren.

Thomas Edward Whitehead

Services for Thomas Edward Whitehead, 47, of Abilene and formerly of Westbrook were held at 4 p.m. Monday at graveside with Chaplain Chuck Weber officiating.

Burial will be in Westbrook Cemetery. Mr. Whitehead died April 25, 1993 at Abilene State School. He was born August 27, 1945 in Abilene.

Mr. Whitehead had been a resident of Abilene State School for the past eleven years. He is preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Eunice Whitehead and by one sister, Marva Durham.

Survivors include three brothers, Clyde Whitehead of Clyde, Jim Whitehead of Albuquerque, NM, Bennie Whitehead of Westbrook. Two sisters Loretta Stephenson of Ballinger, Dorothy Gregory of Abilene.

Harold J. Miles

Services for Harold J. Miles, 56, of Colorado City are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens (Military Graveside). Mr. Miles died April 25, 1993 at St. Joseph's Regional Health Center, Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was born August 21, 1936 in Bonnerdale, Arkansas. He married Linda Thomas March 21, 1983 in Odessa.

Mr. Miles came to Odessa in 1956 and had been a meat cutter and store manager for Gibson's and retired in 1988. He was a member of the Odessa Archery Club and National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife Linda Miles of Colorado City. One son Duane Miles of Midland, two daughters Vicki Castner of Midland, Alecia Halliday of Odessa. Two brothers Carl Miles of Odessa, Shelton Miles of Indianapolis, Indiana. One sister Jeanie Troglin of Odessa. Four grandchildren.

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Snyder Senior Citizens to auction off quilts

The Senior Citizens Center will auction about 20 quilts made in the past year at its annual May Day on May 1 in the Scurry County coliseum.

A barbecue will be served from 4:30-6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in advance in the Senior Center at 2603 Avenue M or at the door.

The coliseum will open at 2 p.m. so bidders can look over the quilts and other items which have been donated for the auction. Also

opening at 2 will be a Country Store with arts and crafts items and a booth offering baked foods. Musical entertainment will start at 2 and continue until time for the auction.

Admission to the coliseum is free.

May Day is the major fund raiser for the Center, and all proceeds go to the Center's operating fund. Information about May Day can be obtained by calling the Center at (915) 573-4035.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions April 23

Ellis P. Browne, Loraine, Medical. Shae Rinehart, Hermleigh, Medical.

April 24

Richard Wallis, Observation. Michael Ray Morris, Snyder, Observation. Elizabeth Zapata, Loraine, Medical. Louis Small, Medical.

April 25

Mona Worley, Medical. Fred Smith, Observation.

Dismissals April 23

Helen Randol, Medical. Peggy

Faulkenberry, Medical. April 24

Mary Lee Green, Medical. Josie Yruegaz, Loraine, Medical. Richard Jones, Big Spring, Medical. Farrell Ezell, Medical. Roger Upshaw, Medical.

April 25

George Davila, Medical. Garrett A. Gray, Snyder, Medical. Paris Yarbrough, Loraine, Medical. Michael Ray Morris, Snyder, Observation.

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COLORADO CONVERSATIONS

BY BARBIE LELEK

The CISD held its first science fair last week and it was a great success. Over 150 exhibits were entered with the entrants being of all ages. Even the little kids got in on the event. In the Kindergarten through 2nd grade the results were as follows: 1st place-Ashley Sanders, 2nd place-Johnny Jones, 3rd place-Josh Ritchey, 4th place-Joel Jones, 5th place-Terah Lelek, 6th place-Belle Parham. Ashley Sanders was standing by her exhibit during the fair, telling all the passers-by about her experiment. She was explaining how she made new shiny pennies turn green! Terah Lelek did a consumer comparison test. She wore a new pair of socks to get them dirty then let her mom (me!) wash each one in a separate detergent to see which would clean better. (Go for the Sam's brand it's a lot cheaper and cleans just almost as good!)

Belle Parham did an experiment to explain why you can see the sun even before it comes up or goes down! In the 3rd through 5th grade

division the results were as follows: 1st place-Amanda Costabile, 2nd place-Candi Garrett and Elise Benson; 3rd place-Cody Hill, 4th place-Chad Ritchey, 5th place Anna Alvarado, 6th place-Ashton Anderson, Cort Arthur, Stan Neff and Chase Ratliff. Amanda won first place with a demonstration of the Electrical Direct Current Theory. (she explained it to me, but it quickly got over MY head, so all you get is the title of her experiment!)

Chad Ritchey's experiment was to test for the amount of starch in cooked and uncooked foods by dropping iodine on it. The team of Ashton Anderson, Cort Arthur, Stan Neff and Chase Ratliff had a fun time experimenting with Jake the Gerbil. They were trying to see if a Gerbil could learn by making a

maze and letting him find his food at the end. Jake was timed each day twice a day for 6 days. He got faster and faster everyday except once when he really took longer.

The boys explained it by saying "everybody can have a bad day!"

In the 6th grade through 12th grade division their winners were: a tie for 1st place-Stephanie Hoyle and Crystal Nelson and Brett Hoyle and Aron Sanders. 2nd place-Adam Wood and Micah Brannon, 3rd place-Billy Joe Robinette and Lauren Perkins, 4th place Laurie Miller, 5th place-Gene Emerson, and 6th place-Sarah Lawson and Shari Ritchey. Stephanie Hoyle and Crystal Nelson's tested 30 people to see if they could tell the texture of rocks by putting them in order of smooth to rough just by touch. Billy Joe Robinette and Lauren Perkins did an interesting study of the effects of alcohol on pregnant mice.

The classroom competition for grades K-5th results were as follows: 1st-Mrs. Crockett's class-K, 2nd Mrs. Potter's class-K, 3rd-Mrs. Spear's class-2nd, 4th-Mrs. Marshall's class-2nd, 5th-Mrs. Waldrip's class-2nd, 6th-Mrs. Daves' class-1st. Mrs. Potter's

class made raisins! In the classroom competition for the 6th-12th grade the results were: 1st-Molecular Biology Exhibit (Sanderson) 2nd-Drosophila Exhibit (Sanderson), 3rd-AIDS Virus Exhibit, 4th-Physics Bridges (Staats), 5th-DNA Exhibit. I'm not exactly sure but I think the Drosophila Exhibit was a huge replica of a germ! YUCK!!

Congratulations to the First Baptist Church young people who competed in the State Bible Drill Competition which was held in Lubbock a couple of weeks ago. What they are judged on is the material committed to memory such as Bible skills, speed drills and bible content. They must also know specific verses and selected passages and where they can be found. The 4th-6th grade participants and their rating were: Andy Crockett-Good, Faith Feaster and Megan Merrell-Outstanding, Johnnie Riggs-Superior, the state winner with a perfect score was

Kamie Stubblefield! Way to go Kamie!! The 7th-9th grade participants and their rating were: Angela Riggs and Brian Smith-Good, Will Crockett and Stacey Smith-Outstanding.

I know all of the people who were blessed by the Christmas in April program were happy with the results of all the hard work the volunteers did. I bet the volunteers have an extra star in their crown for their kindness toward others too!

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LORAINE PERSONALS

BY LOIS PHILLIPS

Christmas-In-April is now passed and done up well. Granny Ardell is tickled pink with her house and so are we. We had a very good turnout and the ladies of our community did a swell job with the food. They prepared it at Senior Citizens with the North Loraine Club and other ladies doing the work and serving it. I believe it was sponsored by the Club. Ladies, you did a very good job with 10 o'clock refreshments, noon meal and refreshments again at 3 p.m. Thanks a million for everyone who worked at it.

We also had several ladies to help on the house and, believe me, everyone really worked hard. Several people came I did not know. I plan to stay away from name-calling as much as possible because I would surely miss someone. Four high school boys came with their teacher. They were real nice and polite and worked hard. A grandpa brought a grandson who is a high school kid and he stayed busy also and was fun to be around.

Trees were trimmed, carried and piled up and the yard was cleaned up after the carpenters finished.

The ladies did almost all the painting, along with one guy and his spray gun. They painted all the windows and doors and really changed the looks of them. Mr. Jim Baum and his wife came to get Mrs. Ardell's opinion. When she got over her shock, she told him how proud she was and appreciated all of it. She wants to thank everyone who came. The fellowship was great and I believe everyone held his temper.

The North Loraine Extension Club Senior Citizens and a large number of our firemen came to help and I am sure everyone felt good for helping. Thanks to all of you for a job well done. To the people who were strangers among a lot of us, we appreciate you very much and girls, we were well fed. We had some C-City workers, too. Thanks to all.

Some of our kids are playing in the regional golf tournament today and tomorrow in Abilene. The girls who are playing on the golf team are Amber Blair, Chrystle Butler, Nyla Lamb and Sheryl Webb. Chris Phillips is playing in the Medalist division and the Loraine representation of District 15-A at regional. Will tell you next time how we came out.

Our girls will play in the regional tennis at H.S.U. in Abilene and I believe the three Lamb girls have all Loraine tennis as of now, also district winners. We hope they have good luck in Abilene this week.

Our High School Band made a first division in Class A schools on April 22nd in Dallas under the direction of Hubert Seale, who is our band director. They will have their spring concert on Sunday, May 2nd in the Bulldog Gym. It is free to the public, so don't miss it because they are good and we are proud of them. You might be surprised how well they can perform. Time is 2:30 p.m.

We are very proud of all who entered all these events, even if you didn't get to go to regional. You all did a good job.

Our baseball team has won their first district game. It is nice to start the season with our first district game behind us. I must apologize to someone because I am going to copy your report on our game. I didn't get a report of my own this week and in case some are keeping a scrap book and didn't read the report, I will do it again for you.

The Loraine bulldogs opened up their district season by defeating Westbrook Wildcats 26-0. Chris Phillips pitched a no-hitter as he struck out six and walked two.

Leading hitters were Michael Moore (2 for 3), Joe Sanchez (2 for 4) and Josh Lee (2 for 3). David Mitchell added a double and one of Lee's hits was a double. Our next game is Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Ray Preston Field with Ira as our guest.

Bulldogs have five wins and four losses overall and in district play it is 1-0.

Jason Shy is home from a Lubbock hospital and is doing real well. He was back at school today. His high school friends are happy to have him home. Glad you are home, Jason.

Haley Hemphill is home after

being in a Lubbock hospital for several days with a broken leg. She had an accident with a car. She was riding her bike and didn't see the car. She is doing real fine, her grandmother told me. Haley's Loraine grandparents are Bobby and Wanza Graham. Haley, we are glad you are doing so well and back in school.

Will you please put Estelle Lee and her granddaughter, Janessa, on your prayer list. They are both real sick. Janessa is James Lee's daughter and Josh Lee's sister.

Iris and Chrystene's niece is doing better. As you know, the little girl was born with a hole in her heart but her doctors say it is healing on its own and looking good. She is only a few weeks old. We hope she will soon be able to go home. The little girl's grandmother is the former Frances Riden. They need our prayers.

David and Ruth Collier and David's sister, Ada Thompson, were in town looking around and visiting. They were in Colorado City for the funeral of Arthur E. Smith, who was David's and Ada's cousin.

Paris Yarbrough will be buried today (Tuesday). He has been around Loraine a long time. He and his late wife, Nellie, attended Crockett and Smiley Church in Loraine for a long time. One daughter survived him, Nelda Jo Billingsley of Loraine, a sister, Errah Richburg of Plainview, and three grandsons, Mike of Colorado City, Joe of Temple and Sam of Loraine. Also three great grandchildren.

Nelda Jo, we are sorry and want you to know Paris and Nellie had lots of friends.

Debbie Finley gave me this report on Michi Atkins Appreciation Day and an Awards Ceremony.

Loraine PTO/Sports Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Michi Atkins Appreciation Day a success. We would like to especially thank the Dairy Queen of Colorado City for donating the food for our concession stand and to Jimmy Lopez for cleaning the stand. Thank you to

Mr. Hubert Seale for running the clock during the games and to Ronnie Womack and Rick Cooper for "refereeing" the games. Also, thanks to Coca Cola for their donation of drinks.

We also appreciate Coaches Dan McGhee and Bob Loy for organizing the students' team. Thank you to the outsiders for participating in the games.

Most of all, we thank the community for supporting these organizations by coming out to this event.

On Sunday, May 2nd at 2:30 p.m. in the Loraine Gymnasium, there will be an awards ceremony for students K-8th grade. All UJL participants will be recognized and other class awards will be given. This ceremony will precede the band concert. All parents are encouraged to come for this special ceremony.

Rural housing loans available

Rural Housing Loans for very-low and low income applicants that qualify, are available through County Offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Dennis Cumbie, FmHA County Supervisor, said.

Home ownership loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, rural homes and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems. Homes may be built on individual tracts or in some subdivisions. Borrowers may buy an existing house and lot that meets or can be brought up to FmHA standards, or buy a site on which to build a home. Loans may be made for up to 100 percent of the appraised value of the site and the new home. Interest rates for this type of loan are presently 7.75 percent with 33 year terms. Monthly payments may be subsidized with the amount of the payments dependent on the borrower's annual income. Homes will be modest in size, design, and cost but adequate to meet the family's needs. New homes average about 1,050 square feet of living area. Anyone that can obtain a loan from commercial lenders is not eligible for FmHA loan programs.

In addition, Farmers Home Administration guarantees home ownership loans made to applicants of low or moderate income. Guarantees offer opportunities to families who are unable to afford a commercial loan without a Guarantee. These loans may be made for up to 100 percent of the value of the property and are made for terms of 30 years. The interest rate is based on the Federal National Mortgage Association rate.

The Farmers Home Administration assists rural America by guaranteeing private sector loans and by providing temporary, supervised direct loans to farm and housing borrowers who have a reasonable chance for success, and whose current needs cannot be met at reasonable rates and terms by commercial sources.

The Agency is committed to excellence in providing its services. Applications for assistance may be obtained at the Farmers Home Administration office located at 103 W. Florida, FmHA County Supervisor said. The FmHA Office in Sweetwater is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Affiliated Foods profits increase

Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo, Texas reported increased sales and profits at its annual stockholders meeting held this weekend in Amarillo. Representatives from more than 200 Affiliated Foods member stores heard President Benny Cooper tell of the continued growth and expansion of the Amarillo warehouse.

Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo is a cooperative warehouse owned by its member stores in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

Heart of West Texas Museum

Spring hours for the Museum and the Heritage House are from 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and they are closed Sunday and Monday. Call 728-8285 for special guided tours.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I have been an employee of Mitchell County Hospital and most recently Director of Home Health with a tenure of 12 years. Mitchell County Hospital and Mitchell County Home Health Agency have recently had a period of growth and prosperity that I feel to be due to the foresight of the Governing Body which includes our incumbent candidates. It would be a shame to interrupt this period of positive growth.

We are currently using our assets to upgrade all hospital services, the Home Health Agency and the Rural Health Clinic. Further changes will be necessary to comply with JCAHO standards and thus receive the TDCJ contract. I feel that this would be a poor time to halt progress, as we might lose the TDCJ contract and the jobs which go with it.

My only concern is that our choices in this election be the persons who best fulfill the vacancy and are concerned for the hospital and Mitchell County rather than personal vendetta or gain.

A Concerned Hospital Employee
Sue Dossey, R.N.
Home Health Director

Dear Editor:

What a glorious place to live, is our Colorado City, Texas. The people are so loving and caring for others.

The churches, its members and the wonderful pastors, all uniting together to help with Christmas in April. We are so blessed. I thank you, and bless you Christian Fellowship for blessing me on the great job you did on my little home.

Thank you Bro. and Sis Chaney and all of your church members. I love each of you. And love my church.

Thank you "Christmas in April" also Mr. Womack and Jan Lemons, Mrs. Erwin, and everyone else who made this blessing come true for me.

All blessings come from God and those who love him - you will be rewarded.

Cathy Williams
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Vote for Roy Price for a full time Mayor of Loraine.

I am deeply concerned about the future of Loraine and all its citizens.

The Tax Rate in this city is the highest rate of any city of its size in Texas. I will work to get this reduced.

I do not feel like the taxpayers should have to pay for the unnecessary spending that is now going on.

The beautification is great, but it should not be totally done at taxpayers' expense.

I will also work to see that this town has the proper police protection.

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated.

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GENERAL STUDENT COMMITTEE: Project Celebration holds their sign with this year's slogan "Gotta Have It", which was chosen by the senior class. Pepsi has been contacted about being a sponsor this year. Seniors holding the sign are: Coty Strain, James Franco, Mike Dossey, Lauren Perkins, Lee Ann Cochran, Brandi Jernigan, Tracy Lentz, Justin Dockrey, Mark Martinez, Heidi Smith, Tammy Ceballos, Crystal Crawford.

PTA Teacher Appreciation Week Set

Second only to parents, teachers have the greatest impact on children. Texas teachers spend endless hours instructing, encouraging, and molding the foundation of tomorrow's children. For this, we must recognize our teachers.

"The backbone of our educational system is the dedication of teachers," said Dixie Surratt, Texas PTA president.

"The infinite amount of patience, guidance and kindness exhibited in classrooms throughout Texas is only a fraction of the dedication put forth by teachers as they encourage self-esteem, healthy lifestyles, educational advancement, and positive futures for today's youths," Surratt said.

PTAs throughout the state will give special recognition to teachers May 2-8, National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week, but teacher appreciation should be exhibited everyday. Following are ways to show appreciation to teachers:

*Become a volunteer at a school.

*Offer to help teachers with year-end activities, special events, paperwork.

*Present the teacher with a certificate to the local bookstore, theatre, special event.

*Ask local business to recognize teachers by "adopting" a teacher for the week and displaying his/her student's work at the business.

*Plant a tree in the teacher's honor on the school ground.

*Present the teacher with a book of personal thank-you notes from students. Have students begin writing thank-you notes today.

Ladies Auxiliary hold meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary had their regular meeting April 22 with 5 members present. The meeting was opened by the Chaplain with the opening prayer and the pledge to the flag. Bills were presented, a motion was made and a second to pay our bills. The treasurer gave a report of the audit, a donation was sent to the head-start for their graduating party. Loyalty day parade in Abilene was discussed.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be May 13 at the Post Home at 8 p.m.

Christian Temple hosts garage sale

The youth of Christian Temple will be holding a garage sale this Saturday, May 1, on the parking lot of the church at 5th and Elm. The proceeds from the sale will go toward the youth summer camp and missions trip.

The young people will be a part of a church mission trip to Juarez, Mexico in July. The sale begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. If you wish to donate items for the youth to sell, contact the church at 728-5944.

Baseball Boosters

The Baseball Boosters will meet every Thursday at the Field House during baseball season.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. City-Wide Bible Study. A city-wide Bible Study for women will be held on Wednesdays, 1-2:30 p.m. at the Museum. Contact D'Dec Morris at 728-2169 for additional information.

*Give teachers a special luncheon away from school. Volunteer to monitor a class during this event.

*Honor teaching as a career by giving to the local student scholarship fund in honor of a teacher, or create a student scholarship fund for students going into the teaching field.

*Give teachers a survival kit filled with items such as: post-it notes, red pens, mints, pencils, adhesive bandages, felt-tip markers, lifesavers, tissues, washcloths, fruit, etc.

*Provide teachers with corsages and boutonnieres during National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2-8.

Week, May 2-8.

*Simply, say Thank you for a job well-done.

Texas PTA is committed to bettering the welfare of all children and youths, and providing teacher scholarships in one avenue Texas PTA chooses to meet that goal. Texas PTA awarded \$12,000 to 24 Texas teachers in April 1993 and more than \$200,000 since 1964.

With more than 800,000 memberships, Texas PTA is committed to developing between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youths the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

OUTDOORS

BY RANDY BULLARD
GAME WARDEN

It's probably safe to say that the fishing season is in full swing. In the last few weeks I have witnessed three lake records set on bass, some real nice flathead catfish have been caught and at least a dozen redfish ranging from 8-15 pounds have been landed from the bank alone.

In late March a 3.03 pound 17 1/2 inch white bass was caught out at Lake Colorado City by a tournament fisherman from Tuscola. After weighing it on certified scales a photograph and notarized application was mailed to Austin to be certified as a lake record white bass.

On April 10th Patrick Crow boated a 9 pound 25 1/2 inch black bass out of Lake Champion which will be a certified lake record.

And not to be outdone, T.C. Love (3 days later) lugged in a beautiful 10 pound 11 ounce black bass that measured 26 3/4 inches long. This fish was caught on Lake Colorado City and will be a record for that lake.

The thing that I admire most about these 3 talented fishermen is that they released all 3 record fish back into the waters from where they came. This not only gives other anglers a chance to also catch the big fish but keeps genetically superior fish in the waters for breeding purposes.

It never fails to amaze me of the extreme fishing pressure that is put on Lake Colorado City and yet it continues to produce sizeable catches of quality bass.

First of all, the state law 14 inches minimum length limit plays an important factor on fish populations. This gives the bass a chance to breed and reproduce at least once before they are legally retained. This is important in keeping the bass population up to par.

Secondly, most bass fishermen are real good about catch and release. It's a thrill to do battle

with this water-walking predator and then release it to do battle again. Tournament fishermen are the best about this.

Most people do not realize that when you hear about a big bass tournament going on that after all these fish are caught they are weighed, documented and then released back into the lake. They don't become table fare. It is truly a sport and tournament fishermen are not commended enough for their conservation efforts. Eating what you catch is great but a little catch-and-release sure helps on a heavily fished lake.

I've been told of several big bass caught out of Lake Champion and Colorado City, but for any fish to be certified as a lake record it has to be verified. It has to be weighed on certified scales, witnessed and identified by a Parks and Wildlife Game Warden, biologist or park

officer. It is then photographed and an application (notarized) is mailed to Austin for approval.

All in all our two lakes produce some fine bass fishing considering their size. Next time you pull out a Texas map look at all the lakes on it and how they

compare in size to ours. But sometimes quality outweighs quantity. Lake Champion is a deep lake with plenty of trees and brush to provide good bass habitat. Lake

Colorado City is a warm water lake with plenty of bait fish and provides for a longer growing season for the fish. Even though

small in size they are unique in their own way. This is West Texas and lakes are few and far between...and what we have is practically in our back yards.

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Shirley feels that Mitchell County Hospital District facilities and services are a great asset to our community and wants to see continued growth in all areas of health care and services rendered by the hospital, nursing home, home health care, rural health care clinic, ambulance service, auxiliary and Senior Class program.

She is aware of the rules and regulations, policies and procedures, by-laws, credentialing process and taxpayers' rights.

Shirley believes that you have a right, as taxpayers, to know how your tax dollars are spent and she is willing to listen, ask questions, ascertain the facts, and vote for the best interests of all who will be affected by the decisions made by the board.

Shirley also feels that the debt-free status of the hospital is largely due to your tax dollar support. The 1992 hospital tax levy amounted to \$1,533,815.60 with an additional amount of supplements toward the ambulance service of \$24,400.00 each from the county and the city. It is time for the budgets of each entity to be carefully scrutinized and improvements made to effect a change that would return money to you, the taxpayers, in the form of lower tax rates.

We ask you to remember that "maximum federal reimbursement" comes out of your pocket in the form of increasing Medicare insurance premiums and Medicare payroll tax deductions of 1.45% of your gross earnings with your employer matching this amount.

This is your hospital district, Mitchell County. If elected, Shirley will be open to your input and welcome any suggestions, comments, and questions you may have in regard to how our facilities may better serve you while at the same time make better use of your hard-earned tax dollars.

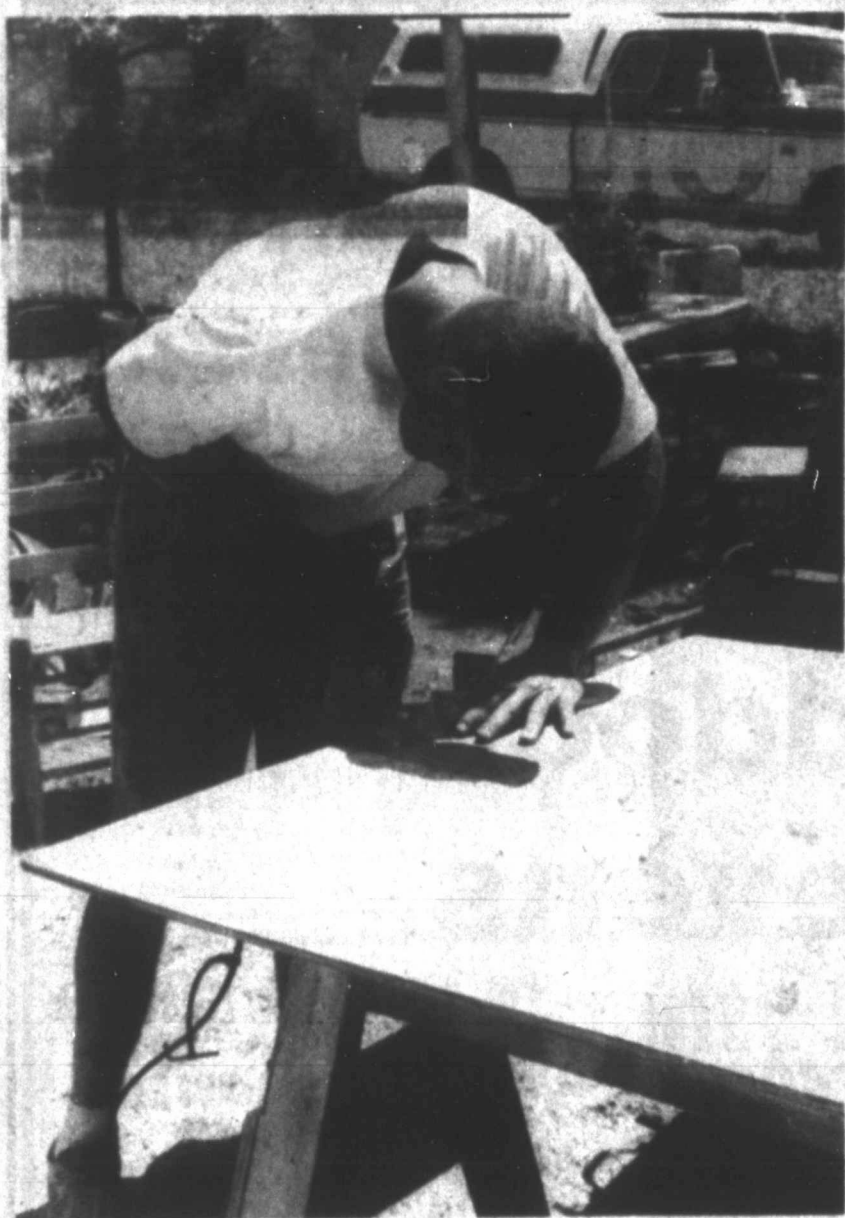
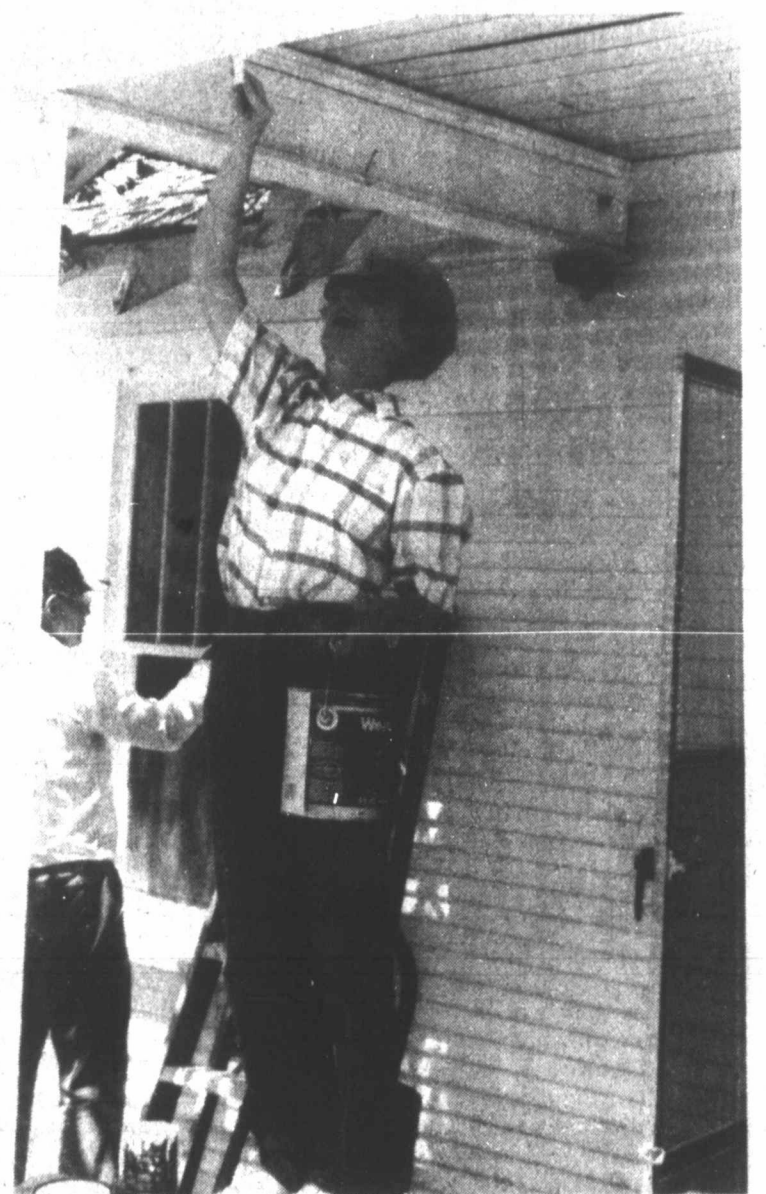
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Christmas In April photos...

April 24, 1993



Photos by John Martinez

CHIEF LONE WOLF

BY JIM BAUM

From time to time the subject of a lost gold mine in Colorado City surfaces. One thing for sure; it is lost.

As early as the 1890's local residents had gotten their hopes up about gold being found locally. When a specimen of gold was reportedly found in Scurry County (March 1910), predictions went out that the area was getting ready to be the next Cripple Creek or Black Hills.

"If you will come down to Mitchell County," the Colorado Record advised, "we can show you a gold mine near Colorado (City) that has been in existence twenty years. A pan of sand taken out of the Colorado River anywhere from here north will show you good color, but that's all--color."

Perhaps one of the most prominent story's concerning gold being discovered locally goes back to January 5, 1917. That's when a story appeared in the Colorado Record, after first being published in the New Orleans Picayune.

According to the Picayune, a local rancher by the name of Henry T. Woodbanks hit it rich and he did it by accident.

"He owns an extensive ranch near Colorado (City) and it was while sinking an artesian well that indications of gold were discovered," the newspaper stated.

"A temporary shaft was sunk when gold was found. The first test assayed \$14.72 per ton, not very rich by any means, but it was enough to throw the town of Colorado into a fever with excitement and sufficient to net Mr. Woodbank's a fortune."

The New Orleans paper described Woodbanks as a native of Indiana who "took a fancy to ranch life when he immigrated to Texas. And, according to the Picayune, Woodbanks wasn't really fazed by the prospect of instant wealth or fame."

"Though realizing that his find is a veritable bonanza, Woodbanks is very modest about it. He persists it is nothing, but even if he is a mine owner, he will stick to his ranch as he wouldn't have his mine, had it not been on the ranch," the paper explained.

To hear the Picayune tell it, ol' Woodbanks are willing to just sit back and "merely be a silent partner in the gold mine," and he would let the others do the work, "take the glory and share the profits."

Good ol' Henry T. Woodbanks.

Maybe the big city newspaper boys were willing to buy some West Texas bull, but not the editor of the Colorado Record. No siree. After doing a little investigating, the Record concluded: "Our people are almost driven to desperation in an effort to locate Mr. Woodbanks."

"We have Sand Banks, Creek Banks, River Banks, National Banks and have had Faro Banks in our midst, but Woodbanks is beyond us."

"He and his mysterious gold mine are not identifiable in this neck of the prairie. He has concealed himself and his gold mine so successfully that they cannot be located."

"We state for the benefit of the unsophisticated that all the gold known to be in this community is in the national banks and the pockets of our people, except a few pieces buried by old Dick Cheeks during his lifetime."

"Possibly Dick's horde has been found by Mr. Woodbanks, but paydirt will not lead him far in that event."

Still, talk persists today that Mitchell County once had a gold mine. There is a spot just off State Highway 163 that one oldtimer pointed out where an "abandoned mine" had been, but a leading geologist scoffs at the idea.

"You gotta be kidding," were his exact words. I guess that brings up back to ol' Dick Cheek. Wherever he's buried may be the lost Colorado City gold mine.

Golf tourney deadline Friday

Golfers planning to enter the qualifying tournament for the West Texas Rehab Golf Classic this weekend at Wolf Creek have until 5 PM Friday to enter.

The four person scramble can be played Saturday or Sunday morning beginning at 9AM.

For more information, call Ken or Abel at 728-5514.

WESTBROOK WANDERINGS

Mr and Mrs. James Quinney were here last Saturday evening to visit with Lee Roy, Debra, Laurie, and Sam Miller.

The Westbrook Lion's Club will be having a fish fry Saturday May 8th. It will be an all you can eat meal at the school cafeteria. Along with fish there will be french fries, coleslaw, hush puppies and dessert. Tickets for the meal are six dollars for adults and three dollars for kids.

Mike and Jane Smith were here to visit with Mary Miller Sunday.

Sell your unwanted items in the Classified Section of the Colorado Record. Call 728-3413



DRAWING WINNERS: Mitchell County Child Welfare Board members are shown with the winners in their recent drawings to give away two hindquarters and a box of hamburger patties. Board members are Mary Petty, David Ginkinger and Earline Sellier. Winners were Marcella Wagner (middle, top row) and seated are Callie Haltom and Josh Griffin.

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HEALTH NEWS

Texas health officials warn that certain portable infant cribs pose a suffocation hazard to babies and have been recalled by their manufacturer.

Two models of Playskool Travel-Lite portable cribs, made by Kolcraft Enterprises, Inc. of Chicago and sold nationally from 1990 to 1992, have been linked to suffocation deaths of three infants. In each of the tragedies the infants were found entrapped in a folded crib.

Although it is unclear exactly how the folding side rails accidentally collapse while in use, Kolcraft has recalled all 11,638 of crib models 77101 and 77103 in an effort to prevent further hazard to infants.

The Playskool Travel-Lite portable crib has two nylon mesh sides and two, blue solid plastic end pieces. "Playskool" appears in white letters on a red background on

each end piece. The crib folds in the center for handling and storage.

Owners are urged to immediately stop using the cribs and call Kolcraft, Inc. toll-free at 1-800-453-7673 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (CST) for instructions. Kolcraft will arrange to have the crib picked up at the consumers home and will provide a refund.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "Public participation in a recall such as this is very important in preventing further tragedies. Since children so quickly outgrow a product like a folding crib, the product may be stored, given away or sold in garage sales to people who never know that the product is dangerous. It is vital that anyone who now owns one of these cribs see that it is returned to the manufacturer where it can be destroyed."

Monahans to house camp

Under the sponsorship of the West Texas Tri-County 4-H Horse Show Association, a week-long horse camp will be held in Monahans this summer.

This summer's program will offer not only horsemanship, but also a three-day speed events clinic.

Scheduled for June 13 through 19, the camp will be at the Bentley 4-H Center which offers cabin accommodations as well as recreation and cafeteria-style eating facilities.

The camp takes the place of the District VI Horse Camp held in previous years.

The first three days of camp will be devoted to "horsemanship" and "showing" with D.C. Higgins of Chaparral, New Mexico as instructor. Higgins has shown numerous horses to world championships in several different breeds.

Higgins is probably one of the most well respected horse, and rider trainers in the southwestern United States, and has recently spent considerable time in Europe helping establish a world-class Quarter Horse program there.

In addition to one-on-one help, Higgins uses videos to help each rider see progress made and/or areas to work on the next session.

One of the area's better "speed event" contestants is Mrs. Debbie Lide from Andrews. She will be

conducting the clinic the last three days and will concentrate on all aspects of the timed events, from getting your horse to take the proper lead-changes to mastering the patterns.

Enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis, since cabin spaces is limited to 18 male campers and 18 female.

Fees will be \$125 per child per camp (either horsemanship or speed events) or \$225 for both. The fees cover each campers food, lodging as well as instructions.

A deposit of \$50 is required with each application (forms are available at County Agent's Offices), with the balance due at check-in. Deadline for reservations is May 14.

Adults leaders wishing to attend the camp are welcome at \$70 without a horse, or \$100 if they wish to bring a horse themselves.

Stalls for the horses, and tack stalls are included in the fee. Sheriff's department night security will be maintained at the barns throughout the camp.

Interested riders should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible since available space is expected to be taken quickly. The Ward County Extension Office may be contacted at (915) 943-2682, or by writing 1900 S. Stockton, Suite G, Monahans 79756.

We Encourage You To Re-Elect Our Incumbent Hospital Board Members...

- Marion Bassham
- Jay Craddock
- Sybil Stevens

Here are 5 of the many reasons why we should re-elect our Incumbent Board Members:

1. In October 1990, the Hospital owed approximately \$1,000,000. Today the Hospital is debt free with \$2,000,000 in cash and assets totalling 3.6 million dollars.
2. Growth of Home Health Agency from 20 patients to 100+ patients.
3. Upgrade of Ambulance Service to Para-Medic status.
4. Implementation of Rural Health Clinic providing for maximum Federal reimbursement to Mitchell County.
5. With assistance from our local physicians, the Board has been able to recruit specialty physicians and needed physicians' assistants for our local doctors and our community.

Vote For Our Incumbents!

Pol. Adv. Pd For By Citizens For A Strong Hospital, Tom Rees, Chairman



MICHI ATKINS HONORED: Texas Tech Lady Raider Michi Atkins was honored in Lorraine on Saturday, April 17 for her part in helping bring the NCAA championship to Tech. The 1992 Lorraine High graduate averaged almost ten points a game for the Lady Raiders. Shown with Michi are her mother and father, Vicki and Joel Atkins. The event was sponsored by the PTO and Booster Club.

TEXAS ANGLER

BY KEITH WARREN

Remember hearing all the stuff about how good fishing was in the "good old days?" Well, those days are happening right now! As far as black bass action is concerned, fishing couldn't get any better than it is at Falcon Lake.

Virtually everyone on the lake is catching an easy limit of bass on just about anything they want to. The bass are spawning in water 5 feet deep and shallower.

I just returned from Falcon where we were shooting an upcoming Texas Angler program in which we were field testing the new spinning bait by Strike King called the Spin Dance. My guest for the trip was touring B.A.S.S. professional Jackie Turbeville. Jackie is from Forrest City, Arkansas and has travelled the country for many years on the B.A.S.S. tournament circuit. Like me, one of his favorite lures for shallow water bass is the spinner bait.

Turbeville has been involved with the design of the Spin Dance. It had seen the lure in many shows, but hadn't had the opportunity to fish with it. To compare this spinner bait to others is like comparing night and day. The blade design is unique. It is built to have the flash of a willow leaf blade yet the vibration of a round blade. In other words, it takes the best features of other spinnerbaits and combines them into one fish catching lure. The shirt on the lure is made of ultralite silicone for greater action in the water.

Armed with a lure that no Falcon Lake bass had ever seen before, we started working shallow coves on the lower end of the lake. We hadn't been out for 10 minutes when I caught a chunky five pounder. Then my partner hooked up on a three pounder. I didn't even turn the trolling motor off. We

kept moving looking for an area that held a concentration of fish. About five minutes later we doubled hooked up again. A couple more nice keeper bass.

We kept moving, working the Spin Dance slowly in the open areas between the flooded brush catching fish everywhere we went. I know you've probably heard that before, but it's true. The fish were everywhere and we weren't the only ones catching them.

Many beginning bass fishermen are having good luck too. All you need to do is keep moving with the trolling motor, casting spinnerbaits in shallow water. It's only a matter of time until you get bit.

The Spin Dance is available in several sizes and colors. My lure choice for the day was a 5/8 ounce smoke with red tip single spin, while Turbeville was using the 3/8 ounce chartreuse tandem spin with a lime colored Boe'l trailer. Both lures worked extremely well. The slower you could move the bait, the better it performed. The pulsating throb is easily felt on a good rod and the fish were striking hard enough to just about yank the rod out of your hand!

We caught about 60 bass that day up to 8 pounds. Turbeville caught more than I did using the smaller Spin Dance; however, my heavy bait produced several fish over 5 pounds including two 8 pounders.

I was as impressed with the Spin Dance as Turbeville was with our Texas bass fishing. The action right now at Falcon Lake is unbelievable. If you've ever wanted to fish Falcon, now's the time, but please practice catch and release. This will insure that the good fishing will continue.

If you head to Falcon Lake now, someday you'll be telling your kids and grandkids about the

good old days. By the way, this show will broadcast in March.

For more information on Falcon Lake, contact Oso Blanco Motel at 512-765-4339.

Keith Warren is the Host of the Texas Angler Television, which broadcasts state wide. Catch The Texas Angler on KTXS Saturday at 5 p.m. and KMID Sunday at 6:30 a.m.

Sullivans place at annual run

Saturday, April 3, 1993 was the 12th annual "Run for the Arts" in Lubbock, Texas. Nick Sullivan, placed 2nd in the kindergarten boys category with a time of 10:00 minutes. Mindy Sullivan placed first in the 3rd grade girls category with a time of 7:33. Mindy has placed first every year since kindergarten. Wendy Sullivan placed first in the sixth grade girls category with a time of 6:30. Wendy won the overall elementary girls race with this time. Wendy has entered this race every year since the 1st grade, winning first place 5 of the 6 years and 2nd place the other year.

Colorado City placed 3rd in the 1 mile Elementary School Run. Lamesa placed second and Christ The King Elementary of Lubbock placed first. Christ the King and Wolffarth received trophies for the largest participation. A total of 600 elementary children participated in the run.

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7 years Board Member
Vote May 1, 1993
in the Hospital Election

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Jay Craddock



Loyalty Day proclamation signed

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post #9178 had a proclamation signed by major Jim Baum proclaiming May 1st as Loyalty day. The proclamation is as follows:

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, The citizens of this city are extremely proud of this Nations more than 200 year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great, and

WHEREAS, Their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage, and

WHEREAS, They will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now

THEREFORE, I Jim Baum, Mayor of the City of Colorado City, Texas, hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as **LOYALTY DAY**, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of Flag and Country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on **LOYALTY DAY**, May 1, 1993

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When you play Cactus Cash from the Texas Lottery, you could win \$1,000, instantly. Just scratch and match three cactus in a row. Either vertically, diagonally or horizontally, like in tic-tac-toe. Then scratch off the prize box for the amount you've won. Just think of it as turning a cactus into a money tree.



Overall odds of winning, 1 in 4.87. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1993 Texas Lottery

Middle School track results

Prelims-Running events: 100 m Hurdles - Bettina Bridgford, 3rd, 20.16; Nikol Swann 3rd, 21.31; Michelle Lewallen 4th, 21.48. 100 m Dash - Cinnamon Hampton 2nd, 14.83; Evelyn Franco 2nd, 15.72; Barbara Rivera 4th, 16.20. 300 m Dash - Jana Redwine, 2nd, 48.12; Tabitha Dockrey 3rd, 52.20; Ashley Turner 4th, 56.67.

200 m Hurdles - Bettina Bridgford 3rd, 36.12; Michelle Lewallen 4th, 38.74; Nikol Swann, 7th, 39.11. 200 m Dash - Cheryl Ortiz, 1st, 31.25; Cinnamon Hampton 4th, 31.71; Melissa Massingill 4th, 31.81.

Finals-Running events: 400 m Relay - 6th 61.68, Tabitha Dockrey, Bettina Bridgford, Barbara Rivera, Melissa Massingill. 600 m Run - Mica Merrell 6th, 2:08.71; Renea Lewis 5th 2:27; Ashley Turner 12th, 2:40. 100 m Hurdles - Bettina Bridgford 3rd, 20.41; Nikol Swann, 5th, 21.62. 100 m Dash - Cinnamon Hampton 3rd 14.84; Evelyn Franco 5th, 15.43.

800 m Relay - 4th 2:05.42, Jana Redwine, Cheryl Ortiz, Melissa Massingill, Cinnamon Hampton. 300 m Dash - Jana Redwine 2nd, 49.12; Tabitha Dockrey 6th 53.53. 200 m Hurdles - Bettina Bridgford 3rd, 36.05; Michelle Lewallen 6th, 38.31. 200 m Dash - Cinnamon Hampton 3rd, 31.22; Cheryl Ortiz 5th, 32.06. 2400 m Run - Mica Merrell 4th, 10:26.56; Crystal Costabile 6th, 10:58.49, Evelyn Franco.

Field events: Long jump - Cinnamon Hampton 1st 14'4"; Bettina Bridgford, 6th, 12' 6 1/2"; Michelle Lewallen 11' 7". Triple jump (School Record) - Cinnamon Hampton 1st 30' 1"; Bettina Bridgford 2nd, 27' 6 1/4"; Cheryl Ortiz 25' 3 1/2". High jump - Mica Merrell 4th, 4'2"; Michelle Lewallen 3' 8"; Cheryl Ortiz 3'8".

Shot - Evie Spradling 4th 25' 2"; Ashley Turner 7th; Belinda Miles. Discus - Evie Spradling 4th, 72' 05"; Jill Willingham 7th; Belinda Miles.

Coahoma's Track Meet Running events: 400 m Relay - 3rd 59.44, Cinnamon Hampton, Misty Martin, Jana Redwine, Bettina Bridgford. 800 m Run - Crystal Costabile 2:57; Mica Merrell 3:00; Renea Lewis 3:29. 100 m Hurdles - Michelle Lewallen 19.00, Nikol Swann 21.00. 100 m Dash - Cinnamon Hampton 14.17, Evelyn Franco 15.00, Bettina Bridgford 15.27.

800 m Relay - 3rd 2.09, Cinnamon Hampton, Misty Martin, Cheryl Ortiz, Michelle Lewallen. 400 m Dash - Jana Redwine 69.00, Mica Merrell 78.83, Bettina Bridgford 86.00. 200 m Dash - Cheryl Ortiz 32.00, Evelyn Franco 33.00, Tabitha Dockrey 34.00. 200 m Hurdles - Nikol Swann 69.20, Michelle Lewallen 65.00. 1600 m Run - Crystal Costabile 6:52, Renea Lewis 7:19, Brenda Garcia 8:11.

1600 m Relay - 1st 4:59, Cheryl Ortiz, Misty Martin, Mica Merrell, Jana Redwine.

Field events: Long jump - Cinnamon Hampton 13'2", Michelle Lewallen 11'9", Crystal Costabile 11'2". Triple jump - Bettina Bridgford 25', Cheryl Ortiz 24', Misty Martin 23'. High jump - Mica Merrell 4'4", Cinnamon Hampton, Bettina Bridgford.

Shot - Belinda Miles 22' 7 1/2", Ashley Turner 21' 10 1/2", Celeste Hargrove 19' 1/2". Discus - Evie Spradling 65'6", Chrissy White 51' 8 1/2", Jill Willingham 48' 10".

STANTON TRACK

Running Events - 7th grade girls.

400 m Relay - 3rd, 59.07, Cinnamon Hampton, Jana Redwine, Melissa Massingill, Bettina Bridgford.

800 m Run - Crystal Costabile 4th 2:57; Mica Merrell 5th 2:58.

100 m Hurdles - Michelle Lewallen 4th, Nikol Swann 6th.

100 m Dash - Melissa Massingill 4th 15.80; Bettina Bridgford 6th, 14.48; Tabitha Dockrey 5th 16.30.

800 m Relay 2nd 2:09, Cinnamon Hampton, Michelle Lewallen, Bettina Bridgford, Tabitha Dockrey.

400 m Dash - Jana Redwine 2nd 69.00; Mica Merrell 1st 77.00; Ashley Turner 3rd 86.00.

200 m Hurdles - Nikol Swann, 2nd 64.00.

200 m Dash - Melissa Massingill 2nd 30.41; Tabitha Dockrey 4th 32.76; Ashley Turner 4th 34.69.

1600 m Run - Crystal Costabile 2nd 6:54; Renea Lewis 5th 7:24.

1600 m Relay - 1st, 4:56, Jana Redwine, Mica Merrell, Michelle Lewallen, Cinnamon Hampton.

Triple Jump - Cinnamon Hampton 1st 29', School Record. Bettina Bridgford 2nd 27' 7 1/2".

High Jump - Mica Merrell 2nd 4'4"; Cinnamon Hampton 4th 4'2"; Michelle Lewallen 5th 4'2".

Shot - Evie Spradling 1st 25'; Ashley Turner 3rd 23', Celeste Hargrove 6th 19'.

The 7th grade girls have done a great job of starting their athletic season. In every sport, they've done their very best and gained the title of being WINNERS. Our records this year are Volleyball 12-2; Basketball 7-9. Throughout track season we were undefeated in many individual events and the mile relay. We won the Lone Wolf

(Team) Relays. I'm very proud of the girls in each sport, for their hard work and dedication. I'm especially proud of the track team for pushing themselves beyond limits and displaying true character at all practices and track meets. Every 7th grade girl athlete and parent should be proud of themselves since each of them contributed to the success of C.M.S. The 7th grade girls and I would like to thank everyone for all their support. - Coach Tarter.



HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS: Top (L-R) Misty Hall, Krissy Crawford, Jeanette Ceballos, Freeda McKnight, Elaine McKnight, Crescent Ross, Christie Hulme. Bottom (L-R) Nikia Jackson, Ashley Walthal.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Health Care issues are definitely in the news these days and upcoming legislative changes will certainly affect the health care which is available to the consumer. Financial conditions of the late 80's and early 90's saw the collapse and closure of many rural hospitals. Mitchell County Hospital District, through the leadership of its governing body and with the support of local physicians and hospital staff, has weathered those storms and has emerged as an even stronger facility both financially and in the provision of quality medical care.

A management agreement with Lubbock Methodist Hospital begun in 1990 gave us access to a wide variety of support services and resources.

In 1990 MCH had been experiencing financial difficulties with annual shortfalls necessitating bank loans annually for the previous three years. \$550,000 was owed to local banks. \$200,000 was owed to vendors. Tough financial decisions and holding the line on costs turned the financial situation around. By 1991 those debts were retired and no further loans were required for operating expenses. The hospital has not found it necessary to borrow further funds throughout 1991, 1992 and 1993 to date. We have a balance of approximately two million in the bank at this time, leaving the hospital fiscally sound.

While most rural hospitals have experienced little or no growth, MCH has shown positive growth over the last three years. Based on audited financial data, MCH operating revenues in 1989 were \$1,829,583. In 1992 operating revenues increased to \$3,246,316, representing an increase of 77%. Although operating revenues have increased in a positive fashion, MCH has been able to hold the line regarding expenses. Operating expenses per patient day in 1989 were \$1263 while in 1992 expenses dropped to \$1097. This represents a 13% reduction in operating costs per patient day during that three-year period.

Dr. Roach was the only admitting physician on staff following Dr. Terry's retirement in 1989. In addition to handling the entire patient load, he essentially had no relief for days off, weekend coverage, etc. Dr. McNally joined the Medical Staff in 1991 and was able to provide some relief for Dr. Roach and support the growth at Mitchell County Hospital.

The addition of Physician Assistants Lorrin Scott and Jay Rasberry have also served to assist both physicians with their patient load and with extensive documentation responsibilities. Furthermore, Dr. Roach has been instrumental in recruiting specialty physicians in the areas of surgery, orthopedics, EENT, and neurology. Other services are also being considered.

The hospital has done more than just stay afloat. The ambulance service is now hospital-based and they have upgraded their services with Paramedics on staff and EMT staff attending classes to upgrade their certifications and provide a higher level of service, as well as offering EMT classes taught by one of our paramedics.

There have been several additions to our equipment in order to stay abreast of current technology. We have an in-house CT scanner rather than relying on contract services. We have a new cardiac monitor with computerized read-outs to provide safer and more accurate monitoring of SCU patients. We now have a new fetal heart monitor to monitor OB patients during the labor and delivery process. We also have a Birthing Bed to allow for maximum comfort and safety during the delivery process. We have received new isolettes and infant warmers to provide for maximum quality of care for our newborns.

Medical Records has recently implemented a new filing and shelf storage system for ease of chart retrieval. Medical Records, with the hard work of the Medical Staff and the physicians assistants, has been able to correct the delinquent chart problems which had posed a concern over the years.

The exterior of the hospital has been repainted. The interior is in the process of repainting. New carpet has been added upstairs and new carpeting is proposed to lighten and brighten the X-Ray Department and downstairs area.

Our lab is one of the most up-to-date and well-equipped in the area. They recently underwent an CLIA survey conducted by the Texas Department of Health with only minor deficiencies.

Respiratory Therapy also was surveyed and did very well. We have a machine to process blood gases which is computerized and this has helped a great deal to meet the rigid standards imposed for this area.

Our nursing staff consistently provides high quality professional and personalized care. We are recruiting to obtain nurses to meet our staffing needs. The hospital also has a nursing scholarship program for RNs and LVNs in order to help local nurses further their educations and to provide qualified nurses who live locally.

The Mitchell County Hospital District has one of the largest payrolls in the county, providing jobs for 150 area residents. We are preparing for a growth situation with the TDCJ clinic coming soon and there will be a need for even more health care professionals.

Our Home Health Agency has enjoyed a phenomenal growth, providing health care and post-hospital follow-up to home-bound patients. This is a much needed service, as we have a large portion of our patient population in the Medicare years.

We are currently updating our facility to make it more accessible to patients with disabilities. A new ramp has been built by the Emergency Room entrance with adjacent parking for disabled clients.

The hospital is seeking JCAHO accreditation which involves upgrading of all services within the hospital. We are constantly striving to improve the safety of our hospital and our ability to provide a consistent level of quality care to the citizens of Mitchell County.

The Board of Directors, medical staff, administration, and employees at Mitchell County Hospital strive to provide our patients with excellent and personalized primary health care and in a very cost effective manner. We wish to thank the community for your support over the years and look forward to serving you for many years to come.

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This May Be Your Last Chance To Stop Southwestern Bell From Exploiting You.

For years, the regional Bell telephone companies have forced residential and business telephone users to pay inflated telephone bills.

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Today, Southwestern Bell and other Texas telephone companies are trying to get the Texas legislature to deregulate them even more, so that they can set their own rates and policies. They claim that they aren't making enough money from ratepayers in Texas to invest in changes in the telephone infrastructure.

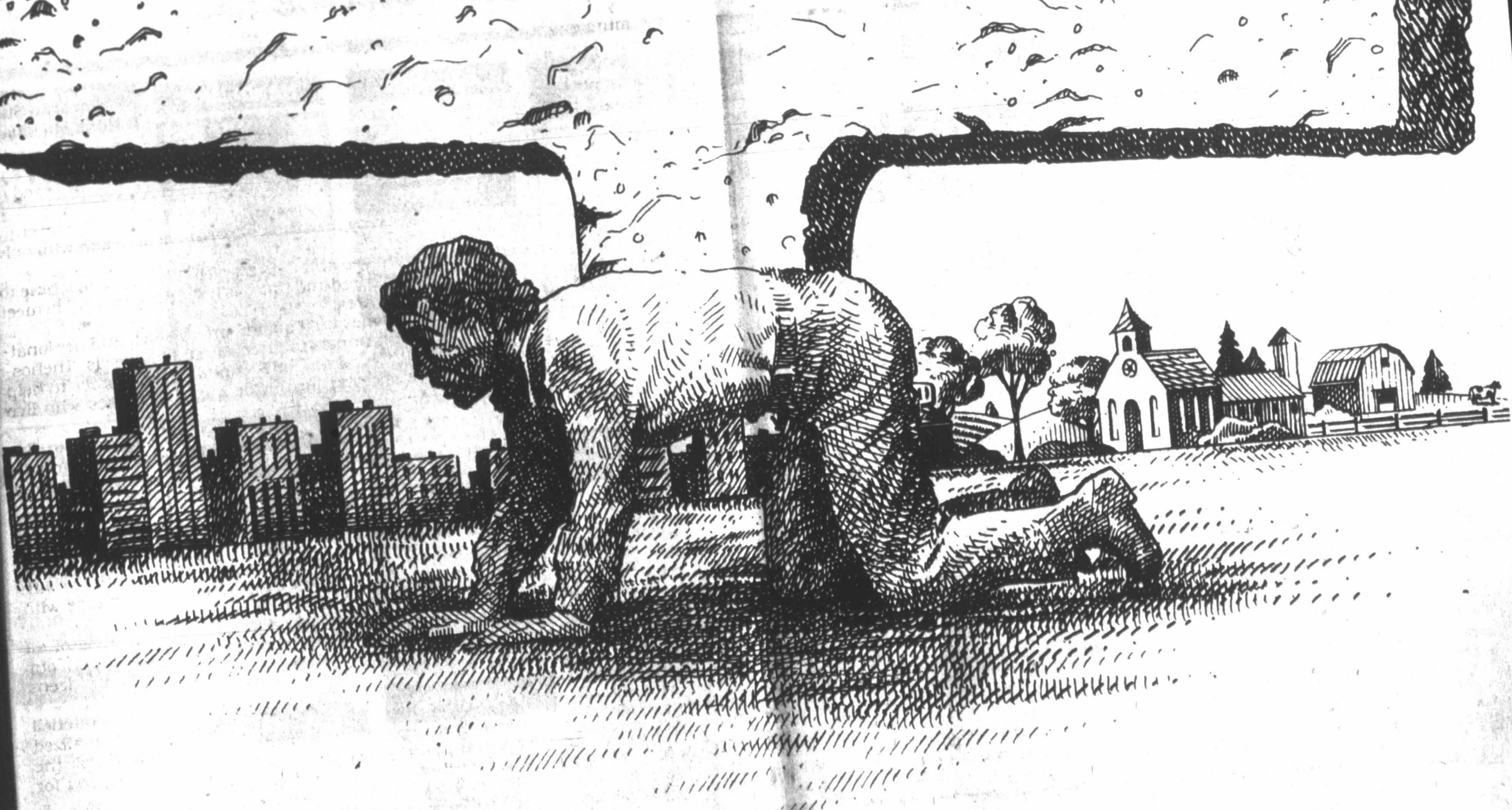
The fact is, they had record profits last year. And with those profits they invested across the border in Mexico's telephone system, bought an overseas cable company, and became one of the new owners of the San Antonio Spurs basketball team.

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If all farmers and ranchers are
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programs, agriculture trade,
extension programs, and together
will suffer. In the long run every
farmer and rancher will be affected.

The data from the Census of
Agriculture are essential in
allocating billions in agriculture
funds every year.

* The distribution of extension
program funds depends on the
census.

* The number of acres of
cropland that can be put into the
conservation reserve program in
your county is based on the census.

* Funds for farm disaster relief
are tied to data from the census.

* Farm loan money available
to states and counties depend on the
numbers in the census.

These are but a few examples
of why an undercount in the Census
of Agriculture could be detrimental
to every farmer and rancher in this
country.

In addition, the government's

negotiators on agriculture
commodity trade rely heavily on the
census data. If the information is
understated, then American
producers may not get the best
benefits possible from current trade
negotiations.

According to George Pierce,
Assistant Chief of the Census
Bureau's Agriculture Division,
"More than 75 percent of America's
farmers and ranchers have completed
and returned their Census of
Agriculture report. Others have
requested time extensions until they
complete their tax returns. But
there are still quite a few that we
haven't heard from. Response in
some states and counties is better
than others." What does this mean?
Those states and counties with the
greatest undercount may not receive
their share of the agriculture
programs, funding, trade
considerations, educational funds,
and consideration in congress.

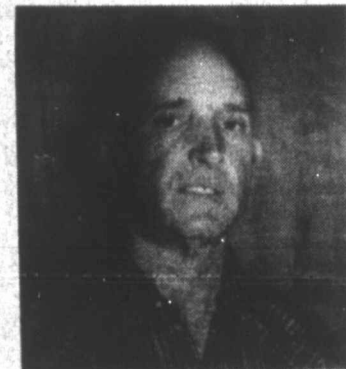
Mr. Pierce said, "What we also
think has happened is that a lot of
people who are no longer actively

farming pitched their forms in the
trash. That's human nature. But
we need to know who's not farming
by sending the form back indicating
their situation. Meanwhile, the
slow returns from non-farmers
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Extension Service to sponsor meeting

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many people ask when water rights
and uses are mentioned. Mitchell
County citizens can get some of
their questions answered by
attending a meeting sponsored by
the Program Council of the
Mitchell County Extension
Service.

The meeting will be held on
May 6, 1993 at the Colorado
Middle School Cafeteria starting at
7:00 p.m. The informative event
will address issues on the
formation of an underground water
conservation district and problems
concerning household chemical
waste.

Mr. Allen Lange, manager of
the Lipan-Kickapoo Water
Conservation District in Tom
Green County will be speaking on
the processes a county must go
through to obtain a water district.
Mr. Lange is well versed in the
legal and political formalities
concerning water districts and will
provide an excellent program.

Mrs. Ingrid Dierlam will also
be on the program to discuss
household chemical waste. Mrs.
Dierlam is the Project Coordinator
of the Community Support
Program with the Texas Water
Commission in Austin. Her
program will provide outstanding
information concerning the proper
uses and disposal techniques of
household chemical waste and its
containers.

The meeting is the start of a
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Art show winners named

The Brush and Palette Club held their annual spring show on April 17th at the Mitchell County Library. The following winners were presented awards. Best of Show-Sandra Ellis for her oil painting titled "Rocking Chair with Doll"; Second Over-all-Sandra Ellis, oil painting titled "Cowboy Gear"; Third Over-all-Ethel Gist, oil painting titled "Mississippi Back Road"

Ribbon winners in the oil painting division were: First place blue ribbons, Frances Quiett-"Old Bar", "Indian Pottery", "Pink Roses"; Ethel Gist-"Spring Cleanup"; Nita Mahan-"God is Love"; Edna Buchana-"Alissa".

Second Place Red Ribbons: Ginny Harmon - "Lighthouse", "Farm House"; Thelma Murphy-"Sandmill", "Elk"; Essie Pearl Ellis-"Rainbow"; Ethel Gist-"Palo Dura Canyon", "Rio Canyon".

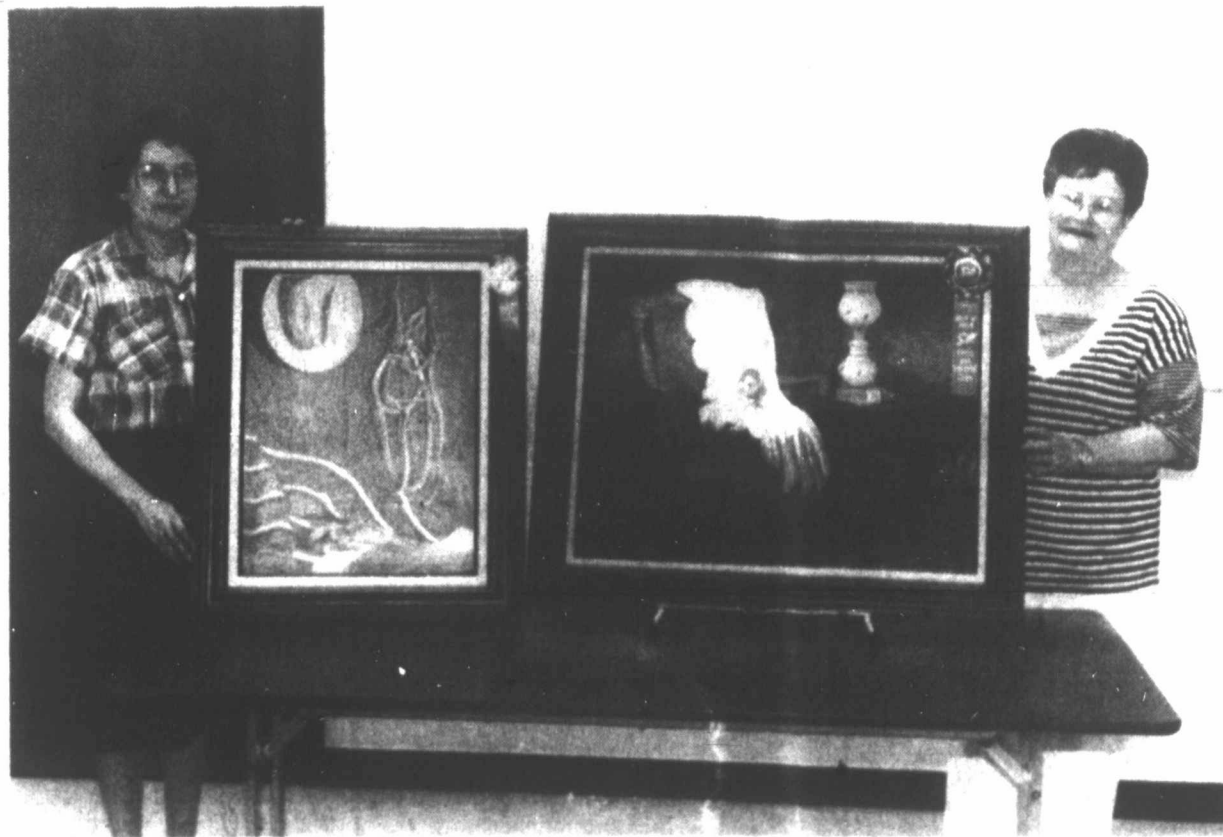
Third place White Ribbons: Flo McKenney-"Egrets"; Elnora Barger-"Bluebonnet Time in Texas"; Nita Mahan-"Su-sur-rus".

The watercolor division ribbon winners are: First place, Margaret Costin-"Patch of Pansies", "Pa's Grapevine", "Early Snow"; Sandra Ellis-"Hiker Hut"; Elizabeth Elliott-"Bright Stream".

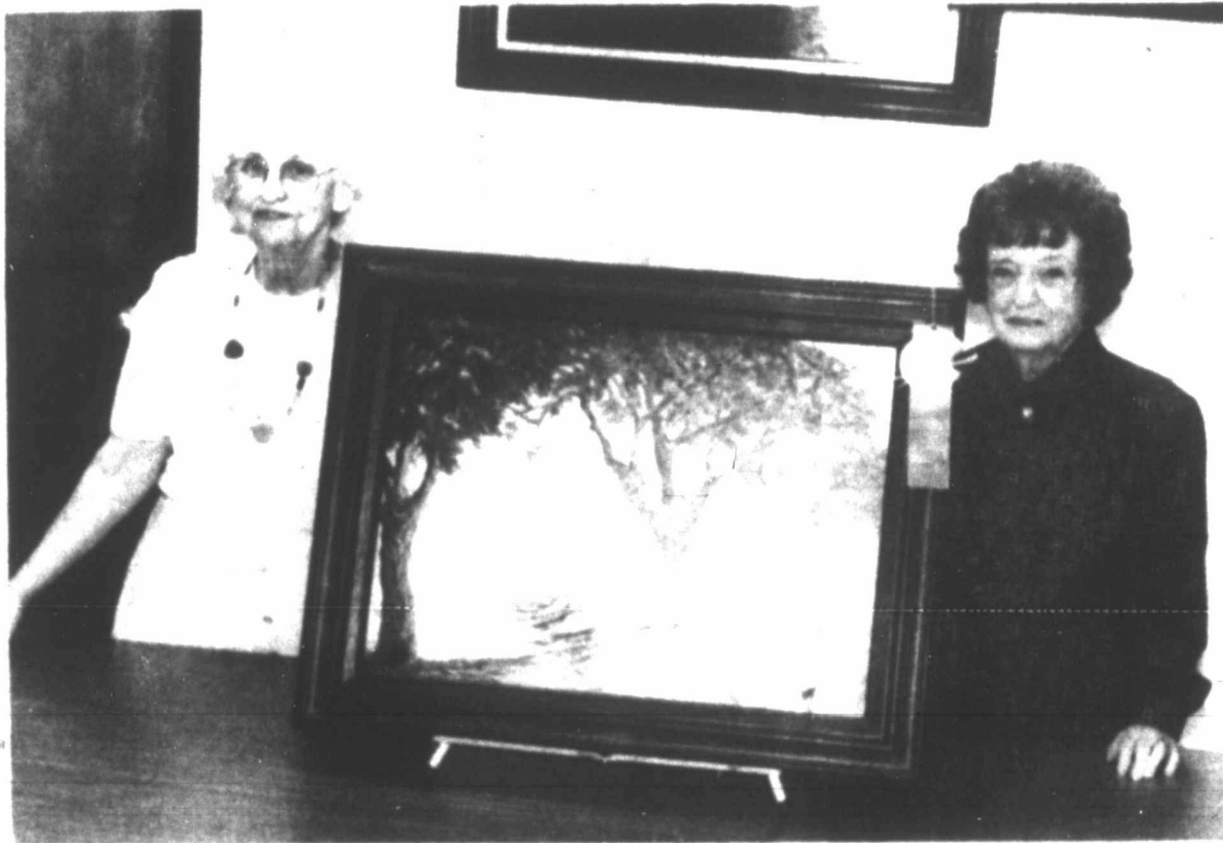
Second Place: Margaret Costin-"Summer Fantasy"; Thelma Murphy - "One Room School"; Essie Pearl Ellis - "West Texas Prickley Pear"; Fanny Fay Feaster-"White Iris".

Third Place: Fanny Fay Feaster - "Migration Stopover"; Edna Buchanan - "Kittie".

There were also two acrylic paintings by Ginny Harmon that received second place ribbons. The judge for this year's show as Dr. Al Desmore of Sweetwater. The paintings will remain at the Library thru April 23 for the public to view.



BRUSH & PALETTE CLUB ANNUAL SPRING SHOW, APRIL 17TH: Art Show Winner - Second Overall & Best of Show, Sandra Ellis (L). Also pictured is Ginny Harmon, Club President.



BRUSH & PALETTE CLUB ANNUAL SPRING SHOW, APRIL 17TH: Art Show Winner - Third Overall - Ethel Gist. Also pictured Fanny Faye Feaster, Show Chairman.

Region 14 education service to host sixteenth annual auction

Region 14 Education Service Center will serve as host for the Sixteenth Annual Auction of School Transportation Equipment on Saturday, May 1st. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the parking lot of Shotwell Stadium East of Abilene near the Taylor County Coliseum on South 11th Street; Abilene, Texas.

The School Bus Auction was launched in 1977 and is designed as an opportunity for members of the General Public to bid upon school transportation vehicles in an open market forum and local school districts to achieve a maximum return on local expenditures for school buses and other vehicles.

The 1993 School Bus Auction is expected to attract buyers statewide and school buses from many areas of Texas. Approximately 130-160 buses are scheduled to be sold at the auction.

Prospective buyers and interested school districts desiring additional information regarding the auction are asked to contact Dr. Scot Edington, Component Director of the Service Center. He may be reached at (915) 675-8622.

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