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Answer line...

Scout Camp to be dedicated Saturday

Supt. Dawson resigns at Westbrook

L.M. Dawson, 61, superintendent of Westbrook Schools for the past 19 years, submitted his letter of resignation to the school board Monday night.

Dawson said his resignation is effective June 30 and comes on the advice of his physician.

Dawson's physical condition is limiting him to an hour in the office each day, he said Tuesday.

"It's been a pleasant 19 years in Westbrook," said Dawson.

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Firemen battle grass fires

Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine fire departments along with others from surrounding town were finally able to get the big grass fire near Westbrook under control and extinguished after more than six hours of firefighting.

The fire broke out between Conway Road and Westbrook about 11:25 a.m. Friday. Whipped by strong winds, the fire spread rapidly, but firemen believed they had it under control by about 4:20 p.m. However, they were called back at 8:33 p.m. and finally had it under control just before midnight.

The huge fire in Shackelford county, which eight local firemen

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County buys dump bed; Jail violations aired

In its regular meeting Monday afternoon, the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court accepted the low bid for a dump truck bed, but tabled acceptance of a single bid for a Caterpillar scarifier.

Two bids were received for the

Kiwanis Club farm auction slated Mar. 26

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club's seventh annual Farm Equipment Auction will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at the Mitchell County Fair Grounds.

Tractors, trailers, disc, planters, cultivators, chisel plows, fuel tanks and other miscellaneous items will be in the offering. Equipment is being consigned every day and much more is expected by sale day.

A loader will be available at the Fair Grounds to load and unload equipment. Food and drinks will also be available at the sale site.

For more information, persons may call Steve Morris at 728-2031 or Auctioneer Grady W. Morris, 728-8292.

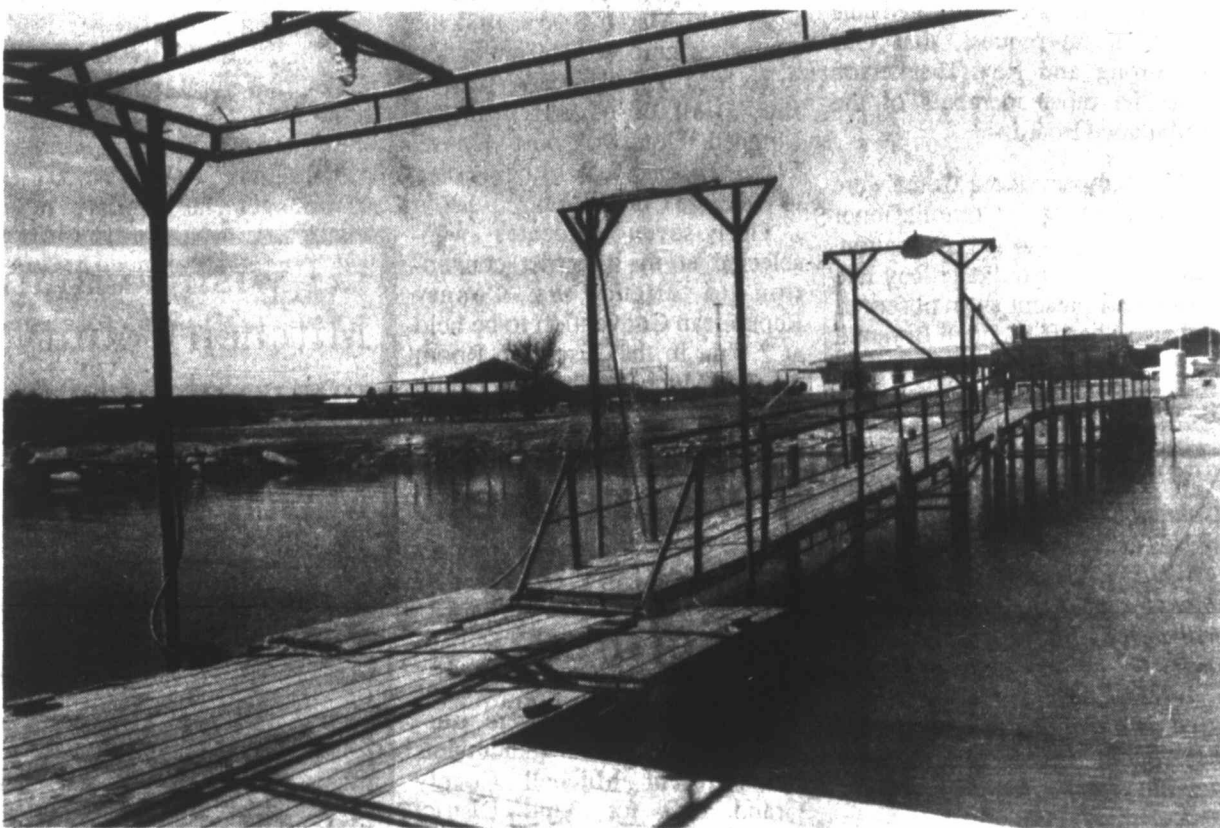
Three more candidates announce

Two more persons have filed their candidacy for two positions on the Board of Trustees of Colorado Independent School District, and one for Mitchell County Hospital District.

The newest hopefuls for the school board positions are Jesse Munoz and Anita Biggers. Others who have filed for the posts are Sara Ortiz and incumbents Kathy Bassham and Billy Bruce Bridgford.

First to file for one of the three places on the Mitchell County Hospital Board was Connie Penland. No new candidates have announced for the City Council. Previously announced were Howard Nelson, Bob Reily, Bill Glass and incumbent Rex Thackerson for three Council seats.

All three elections are due to be held May 7. Filing deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 23.



AQUATIC CENTER - The old Col-Tex Club at Lake Colorado City has been transformed into an aquatic center for Boy Scouts. The facility will be dedicated and named the G. Newell Hughes Aquatic Base and Training Center during activities Saturday.

Chamber increases budget

The new Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors approved an increased budget for the coming year, continued making committee and project chairperson appointments and heard a report on new business prospects at its regular meeting Monday afternoon.

The projected income for the Chamber for 1988 is \$53,482.50, and possibly more, depending on the amount of Hotel/Motel tax

funds received. This is up from the \$46,058.30 expended by the Chamber for fiscal year 1987. Total expenses for the coming year is projected to be \$52,694, resulting in a \$787 profit for the year.

While approving the proposed budget, the Board also approved a 10% increase in the present \$16,000 annual salary of Executive Vice-President David Janca and a 25-cent per hour increase to \$4.00 per hour for Chamber Secretary Dorothy Shurtliff.

Most of the committee and project chairmanships who will be serving under the various Directors, have now been accepted, except the Railroad Arts and Crafts Show, Travel and Tourism, and Christmas Lighting Contest.

The project chairpersons named thus far include:

Mitchell County Fair—Ray Richey and Mark Rascke.

Bass Tournament—Blake Hammond.

Christmas Parade—Joan Beach.

Tree Lighting Ceremony—Libbi Garrett.

Pecan Show—Mike Mauldin.

Fourth Fest—Rex Thackerson.

Small Business Luncheon Award—Hank Hardwick.

Clean-Up Campaign—Jack and Rebecca Ward.

Taste of C-City—Ethelyn Lancaster.

Sports—Earl Plagens.

Industrial Team—Mike Burk.

Retail Trade—Alan Ramage.

Agri-Business—Kevin Wright.

New Industry—Mike Burk.

Seminars/Conferences—Glen-na Garrett.

Governmental Affairs—Lee Woods.

Teacher Reception—Marrion Craddock.

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To be Hughes Aquatic Base and Training

Once the site of company picnics, family get-togethers and school-related functions, the old Col-Tex Club at Lake Colorado City will take on a new name and function Saturday when the facility is renamed the G. Newell Hughes Aquatic Base and Training Center.

Now owned by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the center will be named in honor of the long-time Scouting veteran who will be present at dedication ceremonies which are to get underway at 1 p.m.

When Petrofina (Cosden) purchased the Col-Tex Oil Refinery in Colorado City several years ago, the Col-Tex Club which had been built and maintained by Col-Tex employees was included in the purchase. Six years ago, Fina donated the building and one and a half acres of land to the Buffalo Trail Council. Since that time, the Boy Scouts have spent about \$200,000 updating the facilities and adding acreage. In addition to the site, an eight-acre camping area across the road has been added as well as a parking area for recreational vehicles.

The aquatic camp is the only such camp offered in the Scout district which includes an 18-county area stretching as far as Alpine and the Big Bend area and including the Midland-Odessa area and Snyder and Colorado

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CISD board OKs contract renewals

The board of trustees of the Colorado Independent School District renewed contracts of administrators and other supervisory personnel following an executive session to conclude Tuesday night's meeting which lasted until almost 2 a.m.

Two-year contract extensions were given to Interim Supt. Don Nimmo, Athletic Director Tom Ramsey, Business Manager Geneva Findley and high school principal Jerry Reynolds, middle school principal Jim McLean,

Hutchinson Elementary principal Bill Jeffries and Kelley Elementary principal Bobby Lemons.

One-year contract extensions were given to Bill Denson, transportation supervisor; Christine Cooley, lunchroom supervisor; James Owens, maintenance supervisor; and Barbara Gray, community education coordinator.

Salaries will be decided upon next month.

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For The Record...

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES—"Drive ahead, never check the pace for me till I tell you." 2 Kings 4:24

The local traffic accident reported last week involving two "parked and unattended" vehicles, brought to mind a list of some unique reasons motorists have given for having accidents. Here are some that were submitted to an insurance company by some of its policyholders:

"The indirect cause of this accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth."

"The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intention."

"Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have."

"A pedestrian hit me and went under my car."

"I saw the slow-moving, sad-faced old gentlemen as he bounced off the hood of my car."

"The guy was all over the place. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him."

"The pedestrian had no idea which direction to go, so I ran him over."

"I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment."

"When I saw I could not avoid a collision, I stepped on the gas and crashed into the other car."

"I was driving my car out of the driveway in the usual manner, when it was struck by the other car in

the same place it had been struck several times before."

"My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle."

"I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way, causing me to have an accident."

"An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle, and vanished."

"As I approached the intersection, a stop sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident."

"The telephone pole was approaching fast. I was attempting to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end."

"To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I struck the pedestrian."

THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "A parking space is an area that disappears while you are making a U-turn."

Tester to a driver's license applicant: "What would you do if you were in a 10-ton truck, going up a very icy hill, the motor conked out and the breaks failed?"

Applicant: "Quickly adjust the rear view mirror!"

DID YOU KNOW? There were only 3,261 traffic deaths in Texas in 1987, a decrease of 8.6 percent from the 3,568 in 1986.

Q. Why were Commissioners' salaries and school officials' salaries reported but NOT the City Manager's, Hospital Administrator's or Assistant Administrator's or Pharmacists' salaries?

A. These are usually reported when specific action is taken by the various boards. The City Manager gets \$27,200 a year. Salaries of other City Department heads are: Director of Public Works, \$26,500; Chief of Police, \$25,000; Fire Marshall, \$17,000; City Secretary, \$14,000; and Water & Sewer Superintendent, \$21,500, the City Manager reported. City Council gets \$10 per meeting and not more than \$20 per month.

Ray Mason advised that his salary as Hospital Administrator was \$39,900 and Assistant Administrator Richard Murphy's was \$35,700. They both get approximately \$5,200 each in addition from the Ambulance Service. He said there was no hospital pharmacist.

Briefly

Reception

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a public reception beginning at 10 a.m. Friday in the C. C. Thompson Room for State Supreme Court Justice Barbara Culver.

Justice Culver will be speaking before a joint meeting of the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and B&PW Clubs at a noon luncheon.

Those who may not be able to attend the noon luncheon are invited to visit with the Judge at the public reception.

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Around town

Happy Birthday JACK HOLLIS, the local 70-year-old citizen celebrating a birthday this week! ...GARY FLOCK attends a grand opening ... PETE SMITH talking about a Bar-B-Que ... RUBEN MARTINEZ cruising in a new Dodge ... PATSY HERNANDEZ cutting a ribbon ... FRED THOMPSON hopping around on a hurt toe ...

Deaths

Baker...Brewer

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Weather

This Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Mar. 12	71	37	.00
Mar. 13	59	36	.00
Mar. 14	50	28	.00
Mar. 15	56	27	.00
Total Jan. rainfall	0.04"		
Total Feb. rainfall	0.52"		
Total Mar. rainfall	0.23"		
Total rainfall this year ...	0.79"		
Lake Levels:			
Colorado City Lake.....	2066.0'		
Lake Champion.....	2078.8'		
Last Year			
1987	Hi	Lo	Prec
Mar. 12	56	35	.00
Mar. 13	62	40	.00
Mar. 14	68	46	.00
Mar. 15	75	50	.00
Total rainfall Mar. 87	.69"		
Total rainfall 1987	20.64"		
Record Mar. High. 1946.	98		
Record Mar. Low 1948	8		
Average Mar. Rainfall	.86"		
Heaviest Mar. Daily Rainfall, 1943	1.51"		
Heaviest Mar. Snowfall/Sleet, 1962.....	8.0"		
(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)			

COUNTY

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praisal District, the Court waived the penalty and interest and accepted the tax payment.

The Commissioners also agreed to sell six lots in the Smart Addition to Billy Ray Williamson for \$500, subject to the other agencies' approval of the tax lien lots sale.

The Court spent a considerable amount of time discussing food service violations noted in the County Jail kitchen with State Health Department inspector Charles Keith. Most of the operational "black marks" were minor and easily corrected. However, equipment and facilities needs for the kitchen will require extensive renovations with little space available in the small jail kitchen. Commissioners are considering utilizing the now unused living quarters at the jail for the kitchen needs as well as other offices.

Also Marion Basham appeared before the Court to ask help from the county to develop a memorial garden in the back yard

area of Heritage House. The Court said it would place the request on the agenda for its next special meeting to be held March 22.

Tracy Noble, local child welfare worker, was on hand to tell the Court of the increased case load in her department and requested more help from an appointed Board. She indicated that the number of children who have become wards of the court has increased from 2 to 19 in less than three months. She asked the Court to help find some board members and/or others who would actively participate and support the department's needs for transportation, clothes, gifts, fund raising, etc. A list of prospects is to be solicited and will be presented at the March 22 Court meeting.

UT Hospital of Galveston has contacted the County about helping with expenses it had incurred with patients from Mitchell County. The Hospital indicated that it had absorbed some

\$16,607.95 in expenses from patients who have not been able to qualify for indigent health care, but are not financially able to pay for their services. A contract is in the offering, which will be considered at the next meeting.

Commissioner Johnny Shackelford who serves on the Board of Directors of Mitchell County Ambulance Service, advised that better billing procedures have been instituted and that the Court would be getting a regular monthly report on the ambulance service. When asked for the recent audit report, he indicated he would bring it to the next court meeting. He also informed the Court, at its request, that Gus Armstrong and Rex Thackerson were the other members of the Ambulance Board.

All members of the Court were present, except Commissioner Paul Hunter, who is on vacation. Commissioner candidate Roy Lee Beach was present as an observer, and also Sheriff Wendell Bryant.

County Party Conventions set Saturday

The County Conventions for both the Democratic and Republican Parties will be held this Saturday, March 19.

Primary purpose of the conventions is to elect delegates to the State Party Conventions, establish presidential preferences and to formulate resolutions and party platform planks.

Thirty-two delegates were named from the Precinct Conventions held March 8 to attend the County Democratic Convention to be held beginning at 7 p.m. in the District Courtroom at Mitchell County Court House. Three delegates are to be elected to the State Convention.

Thirty-seven delegates were selected at the precinct convention to attend the County Republican Convention to be held at 7 p.m. in the Hispanic Room of the Mitchell County Public Library.

Two arrested under sealed indictments

Two persons who were true-billed under sealed indictments by a recent Mitchell County Grand Jury for 32nd District Court have been arrested, Sheriff Wendell Bryant has reported.

Charles Dwayne Davis, 32 of Sterling City was arrested on February 27 in Sterling City. The indictment charged him for alleged theft of cattle. He posted \$1,000 cash bond and was released the same day.

Monday, March 14, Felix Franco, Jr., 31, of Colorado City turned himself in to the Sheriff's Office. He had been indicted on charge of possession of a controlled substance-cocaine. District Judge Weldon Kirk set his bond at \$7,500 and Franco was still in jail Tuesday.

DAWSON

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"We hate to leave but the doctor says it's time to go."

This marks his 38th year in education. He was superintendent at Fluvana 13 years before coming to Westbrook. Prior to that, he was with the veterans program for two years and taught school in Ira for four years.

He and his wife, Edith, have two children, Larry who lives in Colorado City and Lynn who lives in Westbrook.

The Dawsons will move to Colorado City where they already own a home.

The Westbrook School Board will take applications for a replacement until April 11. Board members are hoping to name a replacement by early May.

CHAMBER

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Ambassadors—Marion Basham.

Organizational Communication—Mark Stingley.

Quarterly Breakfast—Bobby L. Lemons.

Manager Janca reported that out of 400 to 500 solicitations during the past year, four good new business prospects are now in the works. McDonald's fast-food restaurant is currently negotiating for land; Golden Corral Steakhouse is searching for a site location; a Small Business Incubator project is underway; and Step 1 to get the Baker Hotel in the Historical Registry is nearly completed, which would open the doors for several prospective uses of the hotel.

Under his governmental affairs projects, director Lee Woods told of arrangements to have newly

appointed State Supreme Court Justice Barbara Culver of Midland to speak to a joint meeting of Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, and B&PW clubs at noon Friday. Also the Chamber will sponsor a public reception for the Judge in the C. C. Thompson Room beginning at 10 a.m. Friday morning.

The Chamber Board also discussed ways and means of membership retention and regular membership solicitations.

Director Maggie Compton said that there would be a request for a greater share of the Hotel/Motel tax funds during the public meeting with the City Council on March 24.

Officers and board members present were President Robert Alford, Woods, Compton, Tandy Curlee, Ben Lancaster, Gary Parker, Gary Flock, and Manager Janca. Directors Larry Cook and Woody Anderson were absent.

I wish to thank all the voters of Mitchell County for your support in my re-election as Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector in the March 8, 1988 primary.

Pol. Adv. pd. for by Mike Burt

C.C. (Mike) Burt

SCOUTS

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City. The Scout district has more than 10,000 Scouts and adult leaders.

Scouts may earn a variety of merit badges at the camp including swimming, lifesaving, Scout life guard, canoeing, rowing, motor boating, water skiing, sailing and fishing.

All Scouts, friends of Scouting, neighbors and families and friends of the persons being recognized at the dedication are welcomed to attend the ceremonies. The camp will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A barbecue lunch will be available for \$5 per plate. Contact the Burchetts, caretakers at the camp, at 728-8777 for lunch reservations. Families bringing a picnic lunch need not make a reservation.

The dedication ceremonies will be at 1 p.m., but persons are invited to come early to tour the facilities.

Other recognitions that will be conducted as part of the dedication ceremony are:

- Marie Hall Tent Camping Area named in honor of Marie Hall of Big Spring, a Scouting supporter;

- Thomas Activity Building named in honor of Dr. Clyde E. Thomas of Big Spring, a long-time Scouter and Eagle Scout;

- Deffebach Ranger Residence named in memory of Lyle Deffebach, past council president from Snyder;

- Von Roeder Chapel named in memory of Nolan Von Roeder, and;

- American Petrofina Foundation in appreciation of being the original donor of the initial camp property.

In recognition of the day, Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum has declared Saturday as Boy Scouts Aquatic Dedication and Celebration Day.

His proclamation reads: WHEREAS, the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts Aquatic Dedication and Celebration Day will be Saturday, March 19, 1988, and;

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Trail Council covers 18 counties in West Texas, and;

WHEREAS, some 10,000 Boy Scouts and their adult leaders will be eligible to use the camp, and;

WHEREAS, this facility will be used as a training center offering Boy Scout leader courses and aquatic camps for Boy Scouts, and;

WHEREAS, the Aquatic Camp will be utilized the year-round, and;

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts have long been a tradition in youth excellence and has set standards for youth development and character,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM BAUM, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1988 AS BOY SCOUTS AQUATIC DEDICATION AND CELEBRATION DAY, and urge all of the citizens of Colorado City and the surrounding area to join in this celebration.

SCHOOL

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Also, following the executive session, Larry Debusk, head of the central computer operations, was moved from professional status to auxiliary status with salary, benefits and days worked to be decided in April.

The board also evaluated teachers during the executive session with their contracts to be considered during the April meeting.

In other business, the board approved additional courses at Colorado High School as explained by Reynolds. Reynolds said the new courses include informal geometry, introduction to physical science, creative writing, introduction to agriculture, applied agriculture, personal skills development, wildlife-recreation management, equine science, agribusiness management and marketing, plant and soil science,

animal science, comprehensive homemaking, parenting and child development, food science and nutrition, individual and family life, textile and apparel design, home design and furnishing, home economics comprehensive education, advanced child development, advanced food science and nutrition, consumer and family economics, principles of marketing, retail merchandising and marketing education I and II.

The new courses will be offered starting in the fall of 1988, said Reynolds.

Reynolds also explained a four-year plan for freshmen entering CHS. Reynolds commended counselor Sam Huffman for his efforts in helping formulate the plan.

The plan explains the three graduation plans or programs available to students and offers a suggested four-year plan for the three transcripts - advanced honors, advanced and regular. The plan also offers a description of each course offered.

Bill Denson, transportation su-

pervisor, gave the board an overall summary of the transportation fleet. Nimmo commended Denson for his dedication and attention to detail.

In other business, the board:

- approved the adoption of textbooks for the 1988-89 school year as recommended by the District Textbook Committee;

- named the high school counselor to serve as the At-Risk Coordinator to coordinate the program for students who are at high risk of dropping out of school;

- granted permission to advertise for bids for purchase of an automobile for the superintendent's office;

- amended the 1987-88 official budget;

- granted permission to advertise for bids for the sale of a 1974 International school bus;

- changed the 1987-88 school calendar to designate Friday, May 27 as a makeup day for a day of school missed due to bad weather on Jan. 7, and;

- named Carolyn Walker to be the middle school tennis coach.

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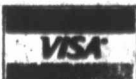
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RIBBON CUTTING - Patsy and Felix Hernandez, owners and operators, cut the ribbon Tuesday marking the grand opening of the Spanish Inn in downtown Colorado City. On hand for the occasion were the Ambassadors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Volunteers are sought for child welfare board

Tracy Nobles, children's protective services specialist for Mitchell County, says her agency is in need of volunteers to fill several vacancies on the county child welfare board.

Mrs. Nobles said she presently has 19 children under her supervision with 14 in foster care and five in in-home care.

Although the state pays for the cost of daily foster care, interested citizens willing to help raise funds for the children are needed to fill the board vacancies.

"The county pays doctor bills, but would like the welfare board to be more independent," said Mrs. Nobles. "We need people who want to get involved and who wouldn't mind fund raising."

She explained that as long as children are under the state's supervision the state becomes the primary care taker.

"We need funds to buy Christmas and birthday presents and all the other necessary things that children need," she said.

In addition to board members, she said that sponsor families "who can provide support for a child" are needed.

"We need interested people who want to get involved, who will be willing to volunteer a few hours a month," she said.

Persons wishing to volunteer either as board members or sponsor families should contact either Mrs. Nobles or Amelia Garcia at 728-2618 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Westbrook Wanderings

...by Ruby Claxton

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone Monday night of last week.

Mrs. Ruby Claxton visited Tuesday in Sweetwater with her son, George Sweatt who is now manager of Anthony's there.

She also visited a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Harris in Sweetwater and Mrs. Mary Sweatt, George Henry and Cheryl in Abilene.

Mrs. Bobbie Thompson, Mike and Phil of Ranger visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Manning and her brothers, John and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Manning over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of

Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Kidd, Dustin and Brandon Kidd of Hobbs, N.M. visited their grandmother, Mrs. Janie Woodard and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Brown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cuthbertson of Big Spring visited her sister, Mrs. Bertha Minor, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Lankford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Olah Straach, in Odessa for a few days. Mrs. Straach broke several ribs in a fall.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
March 11
Virgil Hale, Roscoe, medical.
March 13
Jack Mearse, Roscoe, medical.
March 14
Charles C. Stevens, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed
March 11
Eldon Grisham, City, medical;
Iva Francis White, City, medical;
H. W. Hardcastle, City, medical.

March 12
George Anderson, City, medical;
Dorothy Bell, City, medical.

March 13
Ada Womack, City, medical.

March 14
John Salamone, Carrollton, medical; Louise Dockrey, City, medical.

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Washington
Large Apples....5 for **1 00**

Briefly

Fajita, bake sale

The women of All Saints Episcopal Church will be selling their renowned fajitas (individually or by the dozen) Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at the parish hall, 304 Locust.

For free delivery on orders of a dozen or more, call 728-2243.

Homemade baked goods also will be available.

Gospel meeting

Crockett and Smiley St. Church of Christ in Loraine, will be holding a gospel meeting March 18-20.

Ernest Smith, of Graham, will be the speaker.

Services will be week nights at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday morning services will be 10:30 a.m. with evening worship services at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Musical set

The Goodwill Male Chorus of Midland will present a musical Sunday, March 20, at 3 p.m. at Mt. Olive Church.

The public is invited.

In concert

The Wesley Pearce family will present a ministry in music concert Saturday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Church, 1635 Walnut.

The recording artists have ministered extensively in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

The public is invited.

CHS reunion

A reunion planning committee meeting for the Colorado High School classes of 1947-49 will be held Thursday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at Lujan's restaurant.

It will be Dutch treat.

Garage, bake sale

Loraine Nursing Center will sponsor a garage sale and bake sale Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the nursing home on Campbell Street.

Proceeds will go to the Arthritis Foundation.

For special baked good orders, call 737-2209 the week preceding the sale.

'79 reunion

The Colorado High School Class of 1979 will have a meeting at the City Savings, Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m. to discuss reunion plans. All class members are invited and urged to attend.

Ebony Society

The Colorado City Ebony Society will meet Friday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. at 1143 Chestnut.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Game tape

Anyone wishing to buy a VCR tape of the faculty basketball game should call 728-3071.

Proceeds will go toward the PTSO Scholarship Fund.

PTSO meeting

The PTSO will meet Saturday morning, March 19, at Mac-Michael's Restaurant.

Breakfast will be at 8 a.m. with the meeting starting at 8:30 a.m.

Pancake supper

The Loraine Lions Club will have a pancake supper Friday, March 18, starting at 5 p.m. in the Loraine school cafeteria.

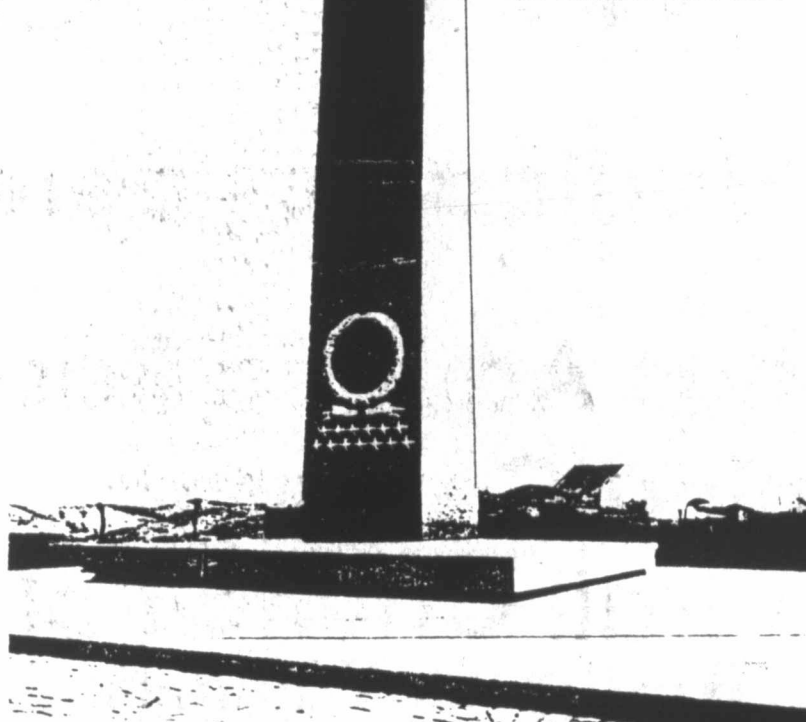
Entertainment also will be provided.

The public is invited.

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Salerno Monument

A monumental memorial to the men who fought and died in one of America's epic battle of World War II is to be dedicated September 9, 1988. That date will be the 45th anniversary of the invasion of Salerno, Poestium area to honor those that gave their lives to defeat the Germans.

The most logical place for the Monument is where the Division started in combat and it can well represent all those who were killed in France and Germany, as

well. The French Government gave us recognition with a monument erected close to Cannes, France. The veterans are happy that this has been done at Poestium to depict the Divisions landing there as well.

Anyone wishing to make an offering for the monument may send it to: Bob Norvell, Chairman; Monument Fund, 1220 Clover Lane, Longview, Texas 75602.

Local property tax rates continue upward in Texas

Local property tax rates in Texas have increased by one-third over the past five years according to the Texas Research League, an Austin-based public policy research group. Combined with a 28% growth of the tax base, the higher tax rates produced a 68% increase in tax revenue for local governments.

Property tax burdens varied substantially throughout the state. In 1986-87 the average tax on all types of property was 2.75% of market value (selling price) in Crystal City but only .85 of 1% in Highland Park (Dallas).

Locally property taxes were \$2.10 per \$100 taxable values (2.10%). That rate consisted of .5952 levied by the City of Colorado City; .8726 by Colorado ISD; .3831 by Mitchell County and .2524 by Mitchell County Hospital District. The tax rates have been further increased by several of the entities for 1988.

For a single-family house that would sell for \$80,000, the highest tax was \$2,083 in Crystal City and the lowest was a \$659 tax bill in Crane. If the house were eligible for various homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$.581 in White Oak compared to \$2,014 in Crystal City.

Additional exemptions were granted to homeowners aged 65 or over which reduced the property tax bill to \$1,418 in Crystal City and to \$222 in that part of the City of Irving located in the Coppell school district.

In Colorado City the tax bill on an \$80,000 house in 1985-86 averaged \$1,597 or \$1,550 if a homestead or \$1,417 if owned by a senior citizen.

The report points out that school tax bills for the elderly are frozen at the level when the

homeowner turned 65 and such persons may pay less.

Inequitable appraisals among different types of property are significant in attracting new industry to a community. The 1986-87 property tax on industrial equipment and inventories ranged values at \$80,000 from \$532 in Del Rio to \$2,017 in Orange (Little Cypress ISD).

For commercial property, the tax bill on \$80,000 ranged from \$417 in Fort Worth (Lake Worth ISD) to \$1,844 in Crystal City.

For property worth \$80,000 in Colorado City, the report shows a tax of \$1,683 for an average of all types of property, \$1,352 for industrial equipment and inventories and \$1,352 for commercial inventories and fixtures.

The report cites two reason for the wide range of taxes: First, local officials adopt budgets, set tax rates, and homestead exemptions. Second, unless all property is appraised uniformly, tax burdens will vary. Average ratios of tax appraisals to market value (selling price) ranged from 60.8% in Schertz-Cibola ISD in Guadalupe County to 192% in Santa Gertrudis ISD.

Locally, the report shows a ratio of 98% for all types of property in the Colorado ISD.

Reliance on the property tax for general revenue of local governments in Texas has declined from one-half in 1957 to one-third by 1980, but increased to 33% in 1986. During the past decade of double-digit increases in local Texas government spending were recorded in 7 of the 10 years. The rate of growth of local spending, the report concludes, has continued in recent years despite the substantial drop in the rate of inflation.

Land deal left elected officials a little wiser

Mitchell County once owned some 17,713 acres of public school lands in what is now Presidio County, which by today's standards would be worth three-quarters of a million dollars or more, but instead the County spent nearly 75 years trying to collect for the land it sold in 1883.

This revelation came to light recently when Mayor Jim Baum, a Mitchell County history buff, when reading through old Commissioners' Court minutes, found an entry in 1884 demanding that a surveyor present his field notes of a "pretended" survey of the Presidio County lands.

Baum began digging into the incident, researching the Commissioner Court records, Presidio County records, obtained abstracts, and otherwise filled in the details of an interesting bit of Mitchell County history.

James Manning was hired on June 14, 1881 to locate and survey four leagues of land which

had been given to Mitchell County by the State of Texas. Each league represented 4,428.4 acres of land, thus, the County had title to 17,713.6 acres of land.

That was the good news. The bad news was that the land was located in Presidio County and wasn't worth much. But the State had passed legislation giving each County four leagues of land to support a school system. So Mitchell County had the acreage to sell or lease.

The County voted to pay Manning \$620 in scrip to locate the land. Once that was done, the County, in a business-like fashion, advertised for bids on the four leagues of land.

When bids were opened on June 19, 1883, a local man, C. Q. Goodman of Colorado, Texas, had the best bid. He offered the county \$1.26 an acre!! Further, he would furnish \$2,005.68 in cash, representing the first payment, plus, he would pay the interest, at 8%, in advance. That was another

\$1,632 for the county. The balance of \$20,400 would be paid out over an unspecified length of time.

The total bid was worth \$24,037.68 to the county. A king's fortune in those days. Probably the equivalent of 2 million 400 thousand dollars in today's money.

What a start for the young, West Texas county. The county received its up front money from Mr. Goodman and started paying the surveyor at a rate of \$100 scrip per year.

Then in October of 1884, the deal came unraveled. The county ordered Manning to furnish the commissioners with his field notes of the quote, "pretended" survey. He had 60 days in which to comply, or the county would stop payment on the scrip.

60 days passed, no field notes, 120 days. Almost 180 days went by before the county voted to stop payment to Manning. The commissioners noted Manning "failed

in his contract to survey and locate the lands."

And how did C. Q. Goodman feel about the goof up? He wanted his money back, naturally. For a struggling county less than four years old, paying back \$2,000 to Goodman was painful. But that's exactly what happened. So, in April of 1885, the county was precisely where it started in June of 1883.

On second thought, they were further back than where they started. Mr. Goodman had paid some of his money to have the land surveyed, and he wanted the county to re-imburse him for his expenses. Eventually, in 1886, the county agreed to pay Goodman the scrip that was earmarked for Manning. In turn, Goodman agreed to hold the county harmless and discharge any and all judgments that might be rendered against Mitchell County. Exit C. Q. Goodman.

With the property deeded back to the county, the commissioners

advertised for bids again. In May of 1885 a "Dr. Finley" agreed to lease the four leagues of land in Presidio County for one year, at a cost of \$1,000. The desperate county accepted the less than generous offer.

But, the good doctor apparently never came up with the money, because in August of 1885 the county was again advertising the land for sale or lease. The commissioners offered to take \$1.50 an acre with a 20 year note or, they would lease the land for a nickel an acre for ten years.

The county failed to get any bites so they hired a local man, R. H. Looney, to act as agent and see if he could sell or lease the property. The county offered Looney a 5% commission if he leased the land; 2 1/2% if he sold it.

It's safe to assume Mr. Looney was not any better at selling or leasing land than the county was at closing deals. Three years went by and the land was still not

producing a profit for Mitchell County.

Then, in May of 1886, two local attorneys, Earnest and Shepherd, offered to survey the school lands for a flat fee of \$269, which included expenses.

The county agreed to the proposition, which in effect was exactly where the county had been in 1881: surveying the school lands. The fact the county hired Shepherd and Earnest must have angered the county's surveyor. The commissioners minutes state "Surveyor W. W. Marshall resigned during the meeting and Earnest was appointed to replace him."

But this time the county had two reputable men working in their behalf who not only surveyed the lands, but did it for less than the agreed to price. Earnest and Shepherd returned from Presidio and informed the county the job was done and it would not

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To the Editor

TO THE EDITOR: We would like to announce to the public that the PTSO is changing its meeting to the third Saturday of every month.

We will meet Saturday, March 19, at MacMichaels at 8 a.m. for coffee or breakfast with the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

We are striving to increase the PTSO membership. We also need the community's support in helping us with our scholarship award. We are also working toward an academic awards program in our school system to honor students that achieve academically or show much improvement, be they honor society students or not.

We have not had an active, working PTA in our system for years because of a lack of participation.

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Obituaries

A.D. Baker

A.D. Baker, 71, of Colorado City died March 14 at Coleman Ranch. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Christian Fellowship Church with Rev. Jake Chaney officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 12, 1916 in Garden City. An independent pumpman, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist church. He married Nell Hart March 24, 1949 in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Nell, of Colorado City; two daughters, Cindy Gale of Breckenridge and Linda Walls of Westbrook; two sons, Tommy Baker and Terry Baker, both of Colorado City; a brother, Ray Baker of Hennessee, Okla.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Fellowship Building Fund.

Melvorna Forbus Brewer

Melvorna Forbus Brewer, 63, a life-long resident of Loraine, died March 12 at her home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Loraine First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick Alkire, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born July 24, 1924 in Loraine and was a retired nursing home employee. She was a member of the Loraine First Baptist Church. She married Jack Harold Brewer March 14, 1942 in Loraine. He preceded her in death July 2, 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Kennemur of Aledo, Anita Hurst of Perkins, Okla. and Terrisa McKnight of Midland; two sons, Harold Brewer of Weatherford and Terry Brewer of Palmer; two sisters, Ruby Jennings of Midland and Alva Lee Foy of Freeport; and seven grandchildren.

Palbearers were Billy Cornutt, Donnie Phillips, Edgar Haltom, Val Valerie, Bimbo Stewart and Stacy Kennemur.

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ly cost \$265.75. The county, eager to pocket any money, ordered payment be made to the two men, saving \$3.25.

Now the county was ready (again) to advertise for bids. It was now September 18, 1889. 8 years had passed since the county had hired James Manning to survey the lands. At this point the county had been out \$250 attorneys fees for the hassle with C. Q. Goodman, plus \$265.75 to the good guys, Earnest and Shepherd and probably \$300 in scrip was paid to Manning before his fraud was discovered. Consequently, 8 years after getting into the land business, the county had managed to generate a loss of at least \$815.75.

But now the land had been properly surveyed. The county was ready, willing and eager to make some land available to the right person.

The remainder of 1888 went by without any takers. 1889 arrived and there were still no prospects. Month after month the land in Presidio County lay dormant.

Although the school lands had not been sold, Mitchell County citizens didn't let the lack of money deter their attempts to educate their children. In Colorado, school had progressed from a dugout in 1881 to a tent and then six months later a frame building. And by 1890, the first rural school house had been built in the Rogers Community.

In 1891 two men from Sweetwater expressed an interest in the Presidio lands. "Seaton and Arnold" took out a 90 day option at a price of \$1 per acre for five years at 8% interest. But alas, the two dropped their option and left Mitchell County holding the land.

And no one else wanted it, either. Not for six long years did any entrepreneurs voice an interest in the school lands. Then, in August of 1897, 16 years after the county received the land, two brothers named "Beatie" from Dallas inquired about the land. The commissioners court ordered Judge W. C. McCallum to take 50 cents an acre. The Beatie boys didn't go for it.

By now the commissioners must have felt the land in Presidio County was a millstone around their necks. A new century dawned, the year 1900, still no takers. Then, in early 1901, a local rancher by the name of Ben Van Tuyl made the county an offer it couldn't refuse. Van Tuyl

said he would give 50 cents an acre for the entire four leagues. His proposition included \$1,000 cash down payment and the balance at 5% interest over a 20 year period.

It took less than a month for the county to have the deed delivered to Van Tuyl.

The \$1,000 down payment put the county in the black on their land venture. And a further indication the counties luck was changing occurred in 1905 when the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad purchased the right of way for tracks across the school lands. That's only amounted to \$47.48 for the county, but at least it was money being brought in by the school lands.

Just prior to the right of way sale, Van Tuyl had sold league number of land to six men, or, maybe he had talked them into taking up his payments. In December of 1904, James L. Shepherd, of Colorado, Texas, F. R. Blount, New York, Charles Dexter, Dallas, Isaac Jalonick, Dallas, H. F. Blount, Washington, D.C., and D. C. Earnest of Grand Saline, Texas, were on the note for league number one.

The story now jumps 24 years, to 1925. Guess who doesn't have all the money they were to have been paid for the land? The county commissioners voted to give Van Tuyl until February 18, 1925, to pay up. Records are inconclusive on how much he still owed.

At any rate, Van Tuyl didn't have the money to pay the county, so he did what any man in his position would do.

He asked for an extension of time to pay off the note. The county agreed to give Van Tuyl one more year, but the interest rate went up from 5% to 8%.

What happened next is not clear. The commissioners minutes don't elaborate, but in July of 1925, a man named John D. Lane was sent to Presidio County to "look over the Mitchell County school land."

In August of 1925, the county instructed the county attorney to collect the principal and accrued interest on notes payable to the county by various parties owning the lands. R. H. Ratliff was the county attorney and records indicate he was an effective collector.

In less than four months, on December 14, 1925, two Riverside California men who had assumed the note of Ben Van Tuyl for league number 2 made a full



HOUSTON WINNER - Clay Lloyd of Colorado City exhibited the winner in the medium class of the Brahman Show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with a 1,216-pound steer.

Garnett presents slide program

The Fairview Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday, March 10, at City Savings Community Room.

Members present were Peggy Faulkenberry, Edna Pace, Genny Moore, Meriel Thurman, Versie McMillan, Velma Hester, Lydia Blagg, D'Dee Morris and Sonya Girvin.

After a short business meeting, county agent Libbi Garnett

presented a slide show about her travel in Italy as a 4-H Youth Exchange student in 1983. She explained how the lifestyle in Italy is so very different than that of the United States. The importance of peace was demonstrated to her when she visited World War II sites.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Peggy Faulkenberry.

Les quiero dar gracias de mi corazon, gracias a todos los que me apoyaron y a los rehistrados del Precinct #3 que votaron por me. - Les pido su voto nueva mente.

Larry Hale

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GOSPEL CONCERT - The Wesley and Dorothy Pearce family will be at St. Luke United Methodist Church, 1635 Walnut, Saturday at 7 p.m. The Pearce family has been ministering in gospel music for over 20 years. Their five children minister with them and are a vital part of the work. Traveling in many parts of the United States and Canada, they have shared with people of all denominations. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served following the program.

County Oil and Gas Report

A total of ten 3,600-ft. developmental wells are planned by Mobil Producing of Midland in Mitchell County's East Howard Iatan Field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The wells are in a 3,840-acre lease block in the T&P Survey, Section 8, 17 and 18, Block 29. They are designated as the Nos. 234 through 236, Nos. 243 through 248 and No. 253.

First production figures have been posted for the No. 4 Gospel Trumpet, a developmental venture in Mitchell County's Turner-Gregory Field, six miles northwest of Westbrook.

Hrubetz Operating of Dallas is the operator.

The well pumped at the rate of 16 barrels of oil with 25 barrels of waste water daily. Oil tested at 24-gravity.

Hrubetz took the hole to a 3,245-ft. bottom and perforated the Clear Fork Formation for production at 2,796 to 2,805 feet into the hole.

An ill-fated Mitchell County wildcat has been junked and abandoned about four miles southwest of Cuthbert. With Dr. R. B. Wilchar as the operator, the well was spudded on January 19 and probed to total depth of 8,236 feet when first drilled in July of 1987. It was plugged and abandoned later that same month. A

Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary Post 9178 met Thursday night with Bonnie Story, president, presiding.

It was noted that cake and ice cream was taken to the veterans at the McDonald Home and that money has been sent to the VA Hospital in Big Spring for the coffee and birthday fund.

Bonnie Story and Estella Rivera will present a citation to the new fire station Thursday, March 17.

A love gift will be given to Rosa Davis, out-going state president for 1986-87.

Births

Calli Jill, daughter of Angela and Dell Haltom, was born at 3:31 p.m. Feb. 26 in Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Pineda of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haltom of Lorraine.

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re-entry operation went to a depth of about 500 feet before being aborted.

The explorer well was known as the No. 2 Brennard "A".

The same operator has plugged and abandoned the No. 4 Brennard "A" in Mitchell County's Coleman Ranch Field. Spudded on January 4 of this year, it probed to a dry bottom at 8,243 feet. The operator is based in Fort Worth.

A new developmental producer has been brought on line in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field, with Chevron USA of Midland as the operator.

Located seven miles north of Westbrook, the well is in a 7,979-acre lease in the T&P A-1518 Survey. It is designated as the No. 807 North Westbrook Unit. It pumped 31 barrels of oil per day.

plus 3,000 CF casinghead gas and 19 barrels of water.

The well bottomed at 3,170 feet with plug back to 3,126 feet and will produce from a perforated interval in the Clear Fork Formation 3,102 feet to 3,108 feet into the hold.

George S. Galbraith of Abilene has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 W.E. Smith Jr., a 5,300-ft. wildcat five miles southwest of Westbrook. Location is in a 640-acre lease in Mitchell County's T&P A-1003 Survey.

Hrubetz Operating of Dallas has bottomed its No. 4 Margaret Powell "A" at a depth of 3,240 feet in the Turner-Gregory Field, Mitchell County and has called for completion tests. The well is located six miles northwest of Westbrook in an 81-acre lease in the T&P A-1621 Survey.

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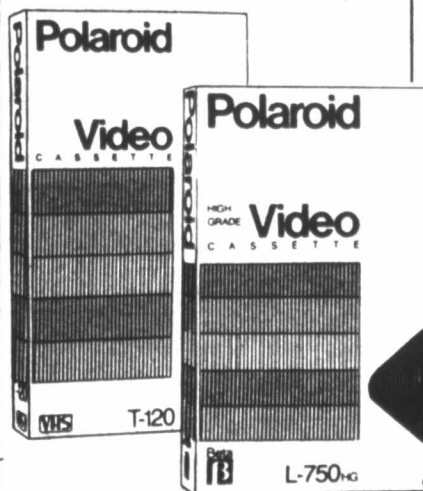
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Sports

Colorado City linemen commit

The "Hogs" aren't finished, yet.

Last football season the Colorado City Wolves went 7-3 behind a district-leading defense and an offense that featured a front wall that excelled in pass protection and made the Pack a top rushing unit.

The group consisted only of seniors but three of the front five Wolves will be on the field again in 1988 after signing up to play college ball.

Center Derrick Taylor, guard Corey Flanagan and tackle Derek Ramsey recently committed to continue their careers at Ranger Junior College and at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Taylor signed with HPU and Flanagan and Ramsey are headed to Ranger.

Taylor credited Wolves coach Tom Ramsey for helping him get signed at HPU. "He (Ramsey) wrote them and I went down there and looked at the college," said Taylor. "I liked it and signed on the 26th of February."

"I sent information to Sul Ross but I didn't like it there," said Taylor. "It's in the middle of nowhere. Coach Anderson (at HPU) said they have an All-American center coming back for next season so they're going to try to play me at defensive end."

"I think it'll be great," said Taylor. "As long as I get to play it doesn't matter. They're giving me an academic scholarship. I'll get all the financial aid I'll need. I'm getting three grants."

HPU will be a non-scholarship football team beginning with the 1988 season.

Ramsey and Flanagan will be at Ranger only three semesters then hope to continue playing af-

ter transferring to a bigger school.

"I looked at Sul Ross and West Texas State University," said Flanagan. "West Texas is just too far plus I didn't really like it. It's not the kind of place I wanted to

go to. Plus their head coach had just gotten fired. Everything was up in the air as far as the coach."

Ramsey received offers from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico University and visited North Texas. "North Texas had enough linemen," said Ramsey. Ramsey will receive a full ride from Ranger while the difference

in Flanagan's one-third scholarship will be covered by a track scholarship.

Ramsey wants to go to Texas Tech after two seasons at Ranger and Flanagan hopes to play at either Baylor or Tech.

"The coach said we'll have a good chance to play next season," said Flanagan.



FOOTBALL SIGNEES for CHS are, left to right, Corey Flanagan, Derrick Taylor and Derek Ramsey.

Wolves win West Texas relay

ODESSA-Pat Tillis, Bubba Bailey, Dennis Smith and Mark Russell, who comprise Colorado City's 400 meter relay team, began the 1988 track season here by beating all challengers during Friday and Saturday's West Texas Relays.

The Wolves won the sprint relay over the large West Texas field with a time of 44.08-just over the meet's division record of 43.95.

Ismael Silva gave the Wolves a third place in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:30.06. Another

third place finish was Guy Compton's 6' high jump.

Russell added a fourth place finish in the 200 meter dash with a 23.32 clocking.

The West Texas Relays turned into a showcase for district 5-AAA teams. Odessa Permian's junior varsity won the division with 64 points.

Abilene Wylie finished in second with 60 points. Merkel took third with 59 points behind the performance of Brit Pursley, who won the pole vault, 110 meter high hurdles and the high

jump with a meet record 6'7".

The Wolves scored 36 points to tie Brownfield for sixth place.

"Being the first track meet and the conditions we had (30 m.p.h. winds during Friday's preliminaries), I was well pleased with all the individual performances," said Wolves track coach Raymond Zamarippa. "They all did good. We're looking for better things to come."

"Nobody else made the finals," said Zamarippa. "They ran well but the way they were qualifying for the finals you had to win your heat or take second."

"Tillis and Smith should've made it to the 100 finals if they had taken the top times," said Zamarippa. Tillis and Smith ran 11.24 and 11.27, respectively, in the 100 meter dash prelims.

"Compton and George Rivera should've made it to the finals," said Zamarippa. Compton and Rivera ran 43.9 and 44.9, respectively, in the prelims of the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

"We would have broken 44 seconds in the 400 meter relay if we had made better handoffs," said Zamarippa.

Teams totals: Permian JV 64, Wylie 60, Merkel 59, Denver City 56, Muleshoe 45, Colorado City and Brownfield 36, Seminole 31, Greenwood and Kermit 30, Slaton 21, Floydada 19, Stanton 17, Buena Vista 12, Wink 9, Alpine 2.

Varsity girls standings: Wall 101, Greenwood 73, Miles 68, Ozona 63, Colorado City 41, Ballinger 39, Iraan 38, Sonora 32, Rock Springs 28, Brady 18, Reagan County and Crane 17, Junction 10, Eldorado and Christoval 1.

Junior varsity boys standings: Sonora 136, Crane 94, Ozona 85, Eden 59, Eldorado 52, Colorado City 38, Christoval 28, Ballinger 11, Junction 7, Brady and Lohn 6, Miles 4 and Reagan County 1.

Lady Wolves beat rivals

ELDORADO-Amy Chitsey and Tracy Edwards were Colorado City winners here Saturday while Corrie Martinez also scored heavily for the Wolves during the Eldorado Relays attended by Colorado High School varsity girls and junior varsity boys track teams.

Chitsey gave the Lady Wolves their lone victory by taking the 800 meter run in 2:37.

Edwards won the junior varsity boys discus competition with a throw of 116'2" and won second in the shot put with a heave of 40'.

Martinez took second in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Martinez ran a 5:52.38 in the 1600 and came back for a 12:49.01 in the 3200.

Freshman Bridgett Bridford scored in three events for the Lady Wolves. Bridford tied for third in the high jump with a leap of 5', tied for fourth in the long jump with a jump of 14' 10 and 1/4" and placed sixth in the 100 meter dash at 14.27.

Oria Gonzalez threw the discus 95'9" for a third place finish for the Lady Wolves. Amy Aguilar took ninth in the 800 and the Lady Wolves took seventh in the 400 meter relay finals.

The Lady Wolves dropped the baton in the 800 meter relay.

"We scored 41 points and were fifth out of fifteen teams," said Lady Wolves coach Wayne Alexander. "That's not exceptional but we beat our district people."

"The relays are not set," said Alexander. "We're just trying people out at different places. We'll have a couple of people out this week, too. Overall, it wasn't bad. I think the kids were pleased. They competed well. We're not blessed with a lot of speed but the

kids did a good job of getting after it. If they keep after it we'll be alright."

The junior varsity boys also got points from Jerry Hulme's third place throw of 113' 2 and 1/2" in the discus and Mike Morales' fourth place shot put of 39'2".

Gabriel Ornelas' 2:21.67 took fifth in the 800 meter run and another fifth was the 47.87 clocking by the 400 meter relay team of Hulme, Bobby Silva, Ray Rivera and LaRon Miles.

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Sports

Opti-Ms Results

Results of the Opti-Ms. basketball games played March 11 and 12 are as follows:

DIVISION I

Rascals 12 Ponies 11
Scoring for the Rascals were Justin Hill with 6 points, Frank Martinez and Elizabeth Penland with 2 points each and two points was the wrong basket.

Scoring for the Ponies were Thadd Rich with 4 points, Jonathon Castro 3, Brad Hale and Jeffrey Molina with 2 points each.

Cougars 17 Lobos 14
Scoring for the Cougars were Ryan Randle with 14 points, Ricky Pineda with 2 and Jacob Rayburn with 1 point.

Scoring for the Lobos were Adam Molina with 8 points and Adam Myers with 6 points.

Eagles 13 Bears 8
Scoring for the Eagles were Jesse Martinez with 8 points, Perry Noblett and Amanda Jones with 2 points each and Angela Riggs with 1 point.

Scoring for the Bears were Rusty Weatherby 6 and Mandy Strain 2.

Comets 15 Rebels 6
Scoring for the Comets were Adam Wood with 11 points and Doug Payne and Josh Burson with 2 points each.

Scoring for the Rebels were Jeremy Paige 4 and Camille Marshall, 2 points.

Hornets 18 Owls 10
Scoring for the Hornets were Fernando Baeza, Ralph Martinez, Spencer Nau and Bubba Williams, all with 4 points and Oscar Baeza with 2 points.

Scoring for the Owls were Armando Rivera 8 and Tim Hartman 2.

Hawks 7 Cubs 0
Belinda Miles scored the 7 points for the Hawks.

DIVISION II - GIRLS
Stars 18 T-Birds 4
Scoring for the Stars were Likita Atkins 12, Shakie Ausbie, Nadia Baeza, and Natalia Mayes with 2 points each.

Scoring for the T-Birds were Amanda Rich and Crystal Wood with 2 points each.

Angels 23

Scoring for the Angels were Lindsey Cathey 11, Jennifer Martinez 4, Carrie Perkins, Alicia Key, Brandi Parker and Shelley Galey, with 2 points each.

Krissy Crawford, scored the 6 points for the Rockets.

DIVISION II - BOYS

Hawks 17 Knights 16

Scoring for the Hawks were Jaime Gutierrez 6, Lynn Boyd and Frank Espinoza with 4 points each and Jarrod Epperson with 2 points.

Scoring for the Knights were Jeremiah Munoz, 6, Chris Denison, 4, Jake Burson and Brad Anderson with 2 points each and 2 points scored in the wrong basket.

Falcons 34 Rockets 21

Scoring for the Falcons were Alvin Cooper 12, Cory Wooddell 8, Bradley Bowen 6, Ty Henderson and Bear Cooper with 3 points each and Kyle Moore, scored 2 points.

Scoring for the Rockets were Michael Hoyle 15, Joe Ross Jameson, Stephen Hill and Jesse Rivera with 2 points each.

Hoops 18 Raiders 12
Scoring for the Hoops were Lance Dockrey 8, Cole Lindsey 6 and Stephen Payne 4.

Scoring for the Raiders were Robert Garza with 10 points and Cody Carpenter with 2 points.

Spuds 33 Vikings 12

Scoring for the Spuds were Chad Morris with 11 points, Jeff Hill 10, Homer Matlock and Jason Walla with 6 points each.

Scoring for the Vikings were Esequiel Leuvanos 6, Dusty Robinson 4 and Cole Watson 2.

DIVISION III

Mavs 44 Lakers 33

Scoring for the Mavs were Seneca Lee with 23 points, Kyle Baumann 8, Jim Lemons 5, Mark Contreras, Cody Loving, Laston Stephens and Chris Anzaldua with 2 points each.

Scoring for the Lakers were Lewis Martinez 9, Jesse Gutierrez 8, Michael Moore 5, Scott Lamb and Brad Hartman with 4 points each, Craig Finley 2 and Justin Herrington 1.

Hawks 42

Scoring for the Hawks were John Ybarra 25, Jerrod Goff and Corey Beavers with 4 each, Brandon Oden, 3, Josh Franco, Eric Mays and Gregg Gaona with 2 points each.

Scoring for the Bucks were Tyrone Ridge 11, Daniel Silva 8, Mannix Ridge 5, Steven Phariss and Shane Kelley with 2 points each.

Bullets 54 Tigers 27

Scoring for the Bullets were Eddy Martinez, 18, Chris Beaty 16, Zachary Findley 9, Robbie Parras 6, Michael Vasquez 3 and Jason Castillo 2.

Scoring for the Tigers were Adrian Martinez 11, Jeffrey Stockton 8, Shane Jones 4, Travis Lynch and Dwayne Riggs with 2 points each.

DIVISION IV

Cowgirls 9 Blazers 8

Scoring for the Cowgirls were Holly Turner 5 and Kim Cates 4.

Scoring for the Blazers were Jennifer Ornelas 5 and Amber Blair 3.

Angels 12 Mavs 5

Scoring for the Angels were Sheila Hale 8, Tarsha Scott and Montoya Mays with 2 points each.

Scoring for the Mavs were Angel Kelly and Stephanie Minyard with 2 points each and Tracy Scott 1 point.

Team Standings After 4th Week

DIVISION I

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CHS tennis team

plays at San Angelo

Boys singles player Tony Selvera, girls singles player Sheila Cawthron and the girls doubles team of Sandy Lamb and Cody Calaway won two of four matches to pace the Colorado High School tennis team at a San Angelo Lakeview team tournament Friday and Saturday.

The boys doubles teams of Steve Nall-Cornelius Santana and Scott Walker-Stan Bradbury won one match as did girls singles player Sunnye Biggs. Boys singles player Mark Molina won a first round match before an injury forced his withdrawal from the tournament.

Lakeview Team Tennis Friday-Saturday March 11-12

Boys singles

Mark Molina defeated Nelly of Lakeview 6-4,6-2
Tony Selvera lost to Smith of Lakeview 6-0,6-0; def. Mackwood of SA Central 7-5,6-4; lost to Hoover of Sweetwater 0-6,6-1,7-6(7-4); def. Burrows of Lakeview 6-4,6-2

Boys doubles

Cornelius Santana-Steve Nall lost to Strickland-Favor of Central 6-3,6-2; lost to Peister-Rawlings of Sweetwater 6-0,6-0; lost to Hardegree-Rubio of Lakeview 6-3,6-4; def. Nowlin-Gordon 6-0,6-2

Scott Walker-Stan Bradbury lost to Vandergriff-Rogers of Central 6-2,6-1; lost to Griffen-Morrit of Lakeview 6-1,6-3; def. Nowlin-

Comets3-1
Eagles3-1
Rascals3-1
Hawks2-2
Owls2-2
Rebels2-2
Ponies2-2
Cubs1-3
Lobos1-3
Cougars1-3
Bears0-4

DIVISION II - BOYS

Spuds4-0
Falcons3-1
Hawks3-1
Hoops2-2
Vikings2-2
Knights1-3
Rockets1-3
Raiders0-4

DIVISION II - GIRLS

Angels4-0
T-Birds2-2
Stars1-3
Rockets2-2

DIVISION III

Hawks4-0
Bullets2-2
Lakers2-2
Bucks2-2
Mavs2-2
Tigers0-4

DIVISION IV

Cowgirls4-0
Blazers2-2
Angels2-2
Mavs0-4

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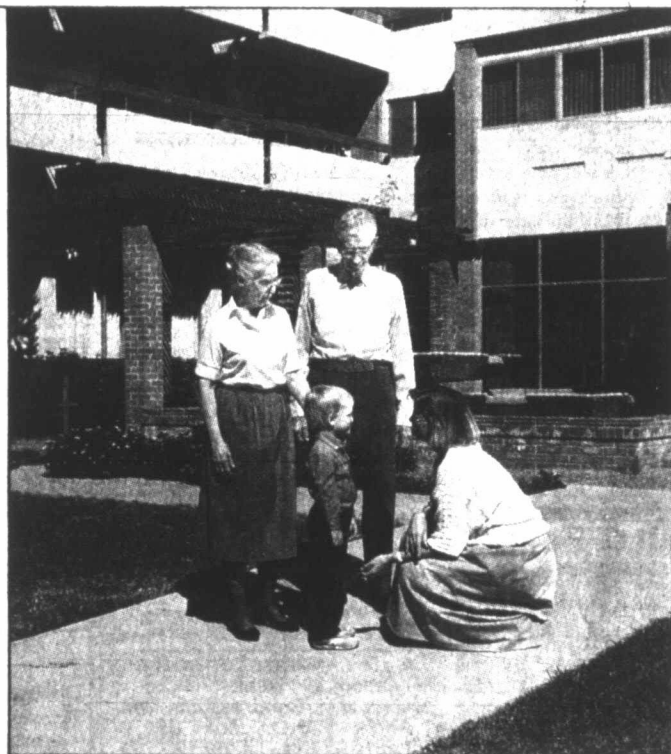
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3 bd., 2 bt., Mobile Home on leased land, \$9,000.

Approx. 50' lake frontage lot, \$8,000.

Houses For Sale

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

House in Colorado City for sale. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, den, utility, double carport, fenced yard and storage. Phone 915-573-6502.

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: 2 bedroom house, 2024 Locust. Phone 728-2402 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, 728-2866.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, unfurnished house with garage in Ira area. Phone 573-8635 after 4 p.m.

Mobile Home Sites For Rent

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

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

Mobile Homes

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

Lake frontage with 1983 Mobile Home, extra nice, \$35,000. Phone 728-2172 after 6 p.m.

Pets/Pet Supplies

Who has a male Sheltie dog to give away? Phone 728-5696.

FOR SALE: AKC Basset puppies; AKC Samoyed puppies/adults, ready to go April 24, lovely, good companion. Phone 728-5779.

FOR SALE: 3/4 Chow Chow, 1/4 Alaskan Malamute male pup, 10 weeks old. Phone 728-8911 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: AKC male Boston Terrier pups, 1 beautiful Brindle, 2 blacks, all with white markings. Phone 915-863-2284.

FOR SALE: White balls of fur! 2 UKC American Eskimo puppies, 1 male, 1 female. Phone 737-2327.

FOR SALE: 3 adult UKC Spitz, must sell, make offer. Phone 737-2327.

FOR SALE: AKC male Sheltie, tri-colored. Phone 737-2327.

FOR SALE: Miniature white Poodle, 3 months old, 644-5531.

To give away: 6 puppies, 3 tan 3 black. Will be large dogs, 4 weeks old. Phone 728-2185.

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

FOR SALE: Pekingese puppies, AKC registered, only 3 females left, 2 brown, 1 black-n-white. Phone 728-8915 after 4:30 p.m.

For Sale

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

FOR SALE: 1 round coffee table and two end tables, all three for \$30. Phone 728-3450.

FOR SALE: Goat. Phone 644-5531.

FOR SALE: 4 new, warm cool, 34 watt (replaces 40 watt) 48 inch GE fluorescent bulbs, never been used, \$3 each. Phone 728-8367.

Putman Real Estate
640 E. 11th
Winnie Putman.....728-3338

For Sale

FOR SALE: 55 gallon barrels for trash. See Roy Bailey at 620 W. Colorado Avenue in Loraine or phone 737-2388.

FOR SALE: Sears power propelled lawn mower, 22 inch cut, been used 2 summers. Will take \$150. Phone 728-5119.

FOR SALE: Sears microwave oven, \$100. Go by 2101 Locust St.

Have lake lot for sale or trade, west side of lake, for \$3,000 or trade for camper of equal value. Phone 728-3360.

FOR SALE: 1976 Jayco 8 crank up camper, used only 10 times extra clean, must see to appreciate, \$2,200. Can be seen at 1105 Chestnut or phone 728-8209.

FOR SALE: 1966 International dump truck. Twelve yard bed, new, re-built, Cummings engine, 10 speed, top condition. New tires on front. Phone 728-8635 Tuesday through Friday until 5 and Saturday through Monday, 728-8498 anytime.

FOR SALE: Slightly used pallets, (skids), \$1 each. Phone 728-3414.

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

FOR SALE: Tell City oval table with 6 chairs and 2 leaves, used very little, in great condition. Gave over \$1,400 and asking \$800. Can be seen at 1105 Chestnut or phone 728-8209.

FOR SALE: New exercise bike, \$60; side by side refrigerator, \$150. Phone 728-3717 before 3 p.m.

Professionally decorated cakes. Can copy most napkins or pictures. Made to order. Phone Trisha Aston, 728-5522.

FOR SALE: Full size quilts, \$15 each, 11 circle design and 1 basket design. Go by 1820 N. Colorado.

FOR SALE: 2 Nubian goats, grain fed, young, ready for barbecue or pets, neutered, \$45 each. Phone 737-2776.

FOR SALE: 1974 Explorer Class A motorhome, 26 ft., 1973 Ford Pinto Station wagon, both loaded. Phone 915-766-3825. Sell together or split.

FOR SALE: One horse buggy, fold down top, excellent condition, new harness. Phone 806-998-4071.

FOR SALE: Universal sewing machine, runs good; TVs, Zenith, Montgomery Ward, one works, both needs work. Phone 573-8483.

FOR SALE: Refrigerated air conditioner, (central); weight set with bench. Phone 644-5531.

FOR SALE: Goldsmith stamping machine, \$150. Phone 728-3195.

FOR SALE: Camper shell with rubber window seals for 1970 to 1979 Ford LWB pickup, make offer. Can be seen at 1105 Chestnut or phone 728-8209.

JUST ARRIVED!

1015-Y Onion Plants
Sweet Bermuda Onions
Bermuda Bulbs
Red & White Potatoes
Colorado Feed & Seed
1st & Pine 728-5071

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Stoves - inserts
fireplaces
Up to \$300 off
Wood Stoves
5 miles east of Loraine
I-20, Exit 230
North Side
766-3948

For Sale

FOR SALE: Dresser and night stand, in good condition, \$30 or make offer. Go by 960 E. 12th Street after 6 p.m.

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.

Farm Equipment

FOR SALE: Old model Allis Chalmers and Brush Hogg, starts and runs like new, good rubber, \$1,000. Phone 743-7340.

FOR SALE: 28 ft. Case tandem disk, modified hydraulics, \$8,500. Phone 728-2783.

RENT ME: 4-wheel drive tractor, 18 hp diesel, has front-end loader and shredder, blade and tiller. Just right for preparing your yards. For more information phone 728-2146.

FOR SALE: Like new, 3 point Ford post hole diggers, 1H drill plow, 3 point hook-up, 2 bottom mole board, 3 point hook-up. Phone 737-2327.

Feed/Seed/Grain

FOR SALE: 140 bales of hay, \$2.00 per bale. Phone 728-2958 after 5 p.m.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss your CRP grass seed needs. All varieties available. Phone Grass Seed Services: 806-385-5229.

All C.R.P. GRASSES, immediately available. Plains Briele, Lehman Love and Emelo Love plus other GRASSES in abundant supply at very LOW PRICES. Make your DOLLARS count. Call Horizon Seeds, Inc. in Hereford, Texas. Over 50 years experience in NATIVE GRASSES, 806-258-7288.

R. B. TODD COMPANY, INC.

Now offering excellent contracts for dry Blackeye Peas. For further information call: Colorado City Colorado Feed & Seed 728-5071-ask for Mr. Hoback Brownfield R. B. Todd Co. 806-637-2865-ask for Pete or 806-585-6649-ask for Marshall

Livestock

Make a comparison of the cost of Marketing Cattle at Abilene L/S Auction with the others. Abilene Auction, 673-7865.

Red River Fish Farms now stocking fish in lakes and ponds in your area. We have catfish, bass, crappie, hybrid bluegill and fat head minnows. We will be at Colorado Feed and Seed in Colorado City, Friday, March 25 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, call RRF 915-529-4277, Abilene.

Boats/Misc.

FOR SALE: 15' Chrysler tri-hull boat, 50 horsepower Mercury motor, needs some work, \$400. Phone 728-3672 evenings.

FOR SALE: 1977 Ranger bass boat, 140 Johnson, Min Kota trolling motor, built in gas tanks. Phone 728-5453.

FOR SALE: 1977 Del Magic walk thru boat, 70 hp motor and dilly trailer, new upholstery, good fishing and skiing boat, \$2,150. Come by 1105 Chestnut or phone 728-8209.

FOR SALE: 1977 Gastron boat with power tilt, 85 hp motor and really nice drive on trailer. Will take \$2,500. Phone 728-5119.

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS AND SERVICE GUIDE

DIRT WORK

R & R Construction Septic tank and back hoe service. Day or night. 1805 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX 79512. Contact Buz or Steve Rich, 728-3122 or 728-8917.

CONCRETE

Rogers Concrete. All types concrete work. Commercial, residential, brick and tile work. Free estimates. Phone 737-2973.

AUTOMOTIVE

Mitchell County Automotive We give out Green Stamps Monday-Saturday 7:30-6 p.m. 728-3469 Full Service Shop

PLUMBING

Doyle Mayes Plumbing Licensed & Bonded AO Smith Waterheaters Delta Faucets For all your plumbing needs call 737-2203

TRACTOR WORK

Pete's Truck & Tractor Service - All small tractor work, winch truck work. Phone 728-5620.

CONSTRUCTION

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

CABLE TV

HBO

CONSERVATION WORK

Tanks, Brush, Terraces, Etc., build, clean, or patch. Phone for free estimate, 728-2976, Saunders Dozer Service.

WATER WELLS

Complete Water Well Drilling Pumps & Pressure Tanks 728-3083 License No. 02473W

PHARMACY

Competitive prices with quality service. Eddie's Pharmacy, 728-3476, 10th & Hickory, Colorado City.

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-5620.

TV REPAIR

TV REPAIR
Solid State or Tube
All Brands
ellite Sales & Service
JOHN SANDERS
0 Chestnut 728-3863
Service Calls - \$15

WALLPAPERING

Professional Wallpaper
ation-New homes or
odels, local references
able. Free estimates.
tact: Lana Self, (915)
-5068.

AUCTION

NOTICE
ve an estate or house-
l of furniture & misc.
& are considering
mediate dispersal.
Call us for prompt &
discreet auction!
0 years of experience
in this field.
A large following of
collectors, dealers &
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e conduct estate sales
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in purchasing any and
all estates.
Call us today
for an appointment to
discuss your needs.
rady or Mollie Morris
28-8292 or 728-3170

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old west photograph. We
do weddings, reunions
etc. Fort Foto, Fort
od, Colorado City, 728-
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RENTALS

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's, stereos, microwaves,
ettefurniture, 257 E. 2nd,
-5286, Pete Myers Rent-

MONUMENTS

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elivery and set-up, all
s, marble, bronze, etc.,
yard and cemetery
, we clean, sterilize or
plots, Colorado City
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on, phone or write, Joy
ney, (915) 728-3466,
2, Box 108, Colorado
Texas 79512.

ADULT CARE

MARICK HOUSE
hour temporary and per-
nent adult care. In-
dual supervision, private
ns. Let us help, 737-
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BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

BOOKKEEPING
VICES-Payroll taxes,
it and loss statements,
onable fee, Phone 728-
2 after 5 p.m.

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Garage Sales

The Women of All Saints
Episcopal Church will be
selling their renowned
Fajitas, Saturday, March 19,
from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the
Parish Hall of the Church,
304 Locust. Sold individually
or by the dozen. For free
delivery on orders of a
dozen or more, phone 728-
2243. Homemade baked
goods will also be available.

GARAGE SALE
1924 Locust
Thurs. & Fri.
8-5
lots of misc.

BACK YARD SALE
604 E. 6th
Thurs. & Fri.
8-4 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
2112 Locust
Thurs. Only 7-5
living room & dining
room suites, gas range,
tools & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
429 E. 2nd
Fri. & Sat. 10-5:30
small dresser, baskets,
size 30-31 jeans,
box springs & lots
of misc.

BACK YARD SALE
605 Hickory
Friday 8:30
weather permitting
lots of good clothes,
& lots of misc.

**FOUR FAMILY
GARAGE SALE**
127 Colorado Ave.
in Loraine
Fri. & Sat. 7:30-4
maternity clothes,
baby clothes, jeans,
etc.

GARAGE SALE
1237 Oak
Sat., Mar. 19. 9-4
furniture, clothes,
auto ramps, misc.

GARAGE SALE
1430 Oak
Thurs.-Sat. Mar. 17-19
8:30-5 p.m.
household goods, misc
size clothing, toys,
lots of goodies, monkey
grass plants

INSIDE SALE
Washington Street
in Loraine
Fri. & Sat. 9-5
cash register, clothes,
dishes, bike, bike
racks, chairs, material,
jewelry, baby clothes,
books, hanging lamp,
& misc. items.

**BAKE SALE -
FLEA MARKET**
Wallace Center
March 19 9-4
tables for rent \$10
lots of good stuff!!!!
couch, chairs, carpet,
ceiling tiles, youth bed
& misc.
Donations are accepted

**MOVING SALE!!!
EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!**

5 pistols-2-8 shot 22 long rifles, revolvers made in
Germany, 1-38 "Special" snubnose, 1-22 L.R.
("Haw's Leg" western style with nice handtooled belt
and holster; 1-9MM-16 shot semi-automatic Para-
bellum, good asst. of holsters, 100 C.C. Kawasaki
dirt bike, only 4,000 miles, 300 WATT GRAPHIC
EQUALIZER BOOSTER-new STILL IN BOX WITH 2
YEAR FACTORY GUARANTEE. COST \$189.95
ONLY \$85.00! 14 carat 7 diamond solitaire design
wedding band cost \$425.00, will take \$125.00, asst.
of pistol clips, 4 cane bottom chairs, very well made
Early American Sofa, nice large Early American
chair with ottoman, 1 pair antique spurs valued
over \$600, VERY NICE women's men's & children's
clothes, VERY GOOD 14 CU. FT. GE FROST FREE
Refrigerator, 2 new airless paint sprayers cost
\$59.95 only \$20; LIKE NEW 16 ft. aluminum
extension ladder, paid \$89.95 plus tax, will take
\$65.00, twin size box springs & mattresses, \$15.00
each; 1 excellent 13" Magnavox color TV, good gas
stove, coffeemaker, popcorn machine & other nice
housewares; GOOD assortment of GOOD used
tires!!!, new electronic keyboard, wheel barrow &
garden tools, good color indoor TV antenna, TOOLS,
Freon bottles, books, FISHING TACKLE, double
kitchen sink, lamps, various kinds of wires & hoses,
solid maple chest, COMPLETE CLOSE OUT OF ALL
JEWELRY - example...400 pairs of hypo-allergenic
LATEST FASHION EARRINGS values to \$12.00 a
pair ONLY 75¢ EACH!!!, plus very nice bracelets
and necklaces, BELOW COST!!! C-W cassette tapes,
MUCH - MUCH - MUCH MORE! CASH ONLY - NO
CHECKS

1224 E. 17th
9 a.m.-5 p.m. ONLY
One time sale only
Everything MUST GO!!!
Fri. & Sat., March 18-19

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE
1251 Hickory
(Corner of 13th
& Hickory)
March 17-19 10-4
paperback books, cloth-
es, jewelry, dishes &
misc.

YARD SALE
Go past Speak Easy,
last street on the left
off of Concho
Wed.-Sat. 8-4:30
end tables, clothes,
nice pictures, dust
buster, lots of misc.

Want To Buy

WANTED: Aluminum John
Boat and trailer; small two
wheel utility trailer, cash,
728-8327.
Wanted: Some laying hens.
Phone 737-2327.

Trucks/Trailers

FOR SALE: 1972 Chevrolet
Pickup, 4x4, V8, auto, power
and air, shortwide bed, has
been rebuilt. Phone 915-
863-2267.

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

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford
Bronco, 15 ft. camper trailer
and Sears wood lathe.
Phone 728-3004.

FOR SALE: 1953 and 1949
Ford Pickup; 1979 Pontiac
Wagon; 1975 Chevy Luv
Pickup. Phone 644-5531.

FOR SALE: 1970 Ford Pick-
up, \$700; 1979 Ford Crew
Cab, \$2,000. Phone 728-
2019.

FOR SALE: 1 stock trailer, 1
horse, \$250; 1 4x8 utility
trailer, \$150; 1 16' poll
trailer, \$250. Phone 573-
7827 or 863-2433.

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

Autos

FOR SALE: 1959 Ford
Galaxie 500, 1960 Buick,
1951 International, 2-14 inch
new wheels with 10-inch
1.75 1.1A brand trans-
mission, standard, also 3 speed
standard, (Chevy). Phone
728-5829.

I have a 1961 4 door car,
black, has less than 30,000
miles for sale. Phone 863-
2221, Hermeigh.

FOR SALE: 1981 Buick
Regal, body not complete,
needs front fender, grill &
bumper, v-6 engine, has
overhaul, \$500 or best offer.
Phone 728-3781.

FOR SALE: 1972 Nova Su-
per Sport, \$800 or best of-
fer. Phone 728-8923 after 5
p.m.

FOR SALE: 1963 Rambler
Station Wagon, runs and
drives good, 6 cylinder,
standard transmission,
economical, only \$595.
Phone 728-2306 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Green 1978
Mercury Zephyr, 200 c.i. 6
cylinder with automatic
transmission, cassette tape
player with FM radio, \$800.
Phone 728-5502.

Buy Government Seized
vehicles from \$100. Fords,
Chevys, Corvettes, etc. For
info, phone (602) 842-1051
ext. 2379.

Loraine Senior Citizens

MONDAY, MARCH 14

All regular activities.
This is sew and mend day, bring your sewing.
Nutritional Program with Libbi Garnett.....11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Regular meeting for Senior Citizens Inc.....6 p.m.
Covered dish supper.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

All regular activities.
Movies.....11 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

All regular activities
Movies.....11:15 a.m.

Walker back at home

Mrs. Syble Walker is happy to
be back at her home on Campbell
Street in Loraine after being a
resident two months in the
Marick House.

She visited in Odessa a week

before returning home.

Her recent visitors have been
her daughters and their husbands,
Mary Love and Jack Allbright, of
Odessa and Jean and Troy
Kegans of Arlington.

Morning Light group meets

The Morning Light group of
the United Methodist Women met
Saturday, March 12, at the home
of Mary Ann Wilburn. Chairman
Debbie Carlock opened the meet-
ing with prayer.

Ann Nimmo, unit president,
conducted an installation service
for the group's 1988 officers. Af-
terwards, Mrs. Carlock conducted
a business meeting during which
time the group decided to con-
tinue with the U.M.W. honored
member program which recog-
nizes special people of First
United Methodist Church. Mrs.
Wilburn made a motion,
seconded by Cherry Hoback, to
begin the program in May. A
church member will be honored
every other month.

Mrs. Carlock announced the bi-
conference Spiritual Enrichment
Retreat April 15-17 at Camp But-
man and the U.M.W. Day Apart

service March 26 from 9:30 a.m.-
2:30 p.m. Members from the
group will each need to provide
two salads and a dessert for the
service. Members also discussed
Bibles for the graduating seniors
to be given in May.

Mrs. Wilburn, treasurer, gave
the budget report, indicating a to-
tal of \$370 pledged for the year.
Members discussed where to
donate the money allotted for
missions. Janna Ratliff made a
motion, seconded by Mrs.
Hoback, to give \$100 per year to
local missions, plus \$40 to world
missions.

Mrs. Carlock announced a
planning meeting for Vacation
Bible School Sunday, March 20,
from 2-4 p.m.

The next meeting will be April
9 at the home of Keresz Stuckey,
805 Vine.

**Bake sale, flea market
slated at Wallace Center**

The Wallace Center senior
citizens are sponsoring a giant
flea market and bake sale on
Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m.-4
p.m. at the Wallace Center.

The event is an ongoing fund-
raising project of the center and is
held every other month. Profits
from the sale will benefit the
Senior Citizens Nutrition
Program and other activities at
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 9 by 9 feet.
If more space is needed, items
can be sold outside on the
grounds. You may sell crafts,
garage items, used furnishings,
outdoor equipment, appliances,
tools, anything goes! Space will
be sold on a first-come, first
served basis.

**Auto mechanics class offered
by Wallace Education Center**

For adults who would like to
learn a new skill, Wallace Center
is offering a course in auto
mechanics. This will cover minor
tune-ups, fuel systems, electrical,
trouble shooting and preventive
maintenance.

The instructor for the 10-week
course will be Donny Lowrance.

Articles to be donated and sold
by the center will be accepted
through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30
p.m.

For further information, call
728-2392 at the Community
Education office.

Surgery patients

Jimmy Harrison underwent
back surgery at Shannon
Memorial Hospital in San Angelo
Tuesday.

Nellie Bunch was scheduled to
undergo knee surgery in Hendrick
Memorial Hospital in Abilene
Monday.

It has been reported that Hous-
ton Kimbell underwent surgery in
San Angelo this week.

**Silver Haired Legislature
candidates are announced**

Delbert D. Downing of Snyder
is an unopposed candidate for re-
election to the second Texas Sil-
ver Haired Legislature, scheduled to
meet this fall in Austin.

Downing represents District 3
which includes Knox, Kent,
Stonewall, Haskell, Scurry,
Nolan, Mitchell, Throckmorton,
Fisher, Stephens, Callahan and
Shackelford counties.

At large candidates for the 19-
county area of West Central
Texas are Jerome V. Ray, incum-
bent, of Comanche and Gordon
Wood of Brownwood.

The campaigning period will
last until April 30. Absentee vot-
ing will be during the first three
weeks in May and the regular
election will be conducted on
May 24.

The region will send four can-
didates to the Legislature. The
region has been into three dis-
tricts of nearly equal populations.
One representative will be chosen
from each district and one repre-
sentative will be elected at-large.
These candidates are 60 years of
age or older and will be elected
by individuals who are registered
voters 60 years of age or older.

The Silver Haired Legislature
was authorized by the 69th Texas
Legislature. It is an elected non-
partisan body of senior Texans
who will meet in Austin in the
fall of 1988 to discuss matters of
concern for Texas senior citizens.

For more information about the
Silver Haired Legislature, contact
Jimmy Walls at the West Central
Texas Council of Governments,
Abilene, Texas 915-672-8544.

**Two file for Loraine ISD board;
city council places remain open**

Loraine voters will be deciding
on two school board places and
three city council places on May
7.

Danny Butler, incumbent, and
Cecilia Munoz have filed for the
school board spots. Donnie Phil-
lips has indicated he will not seek
re-election to the board.

No one has yet filed for the
council places. They are currently
held by C.H. Hamilton and
Robert Dale Finley. The third seat
is vacant following the resigna-
tion of Jackie Walker.

Filing deadline for both elec-
tions is 5 p.m. Wednesday,
March 23.

Bridal Gifts - Jewelry - Brass - Carts - Curios
Gift Wrapping

Blue and White Porcelain
Cookware and Dinnerware
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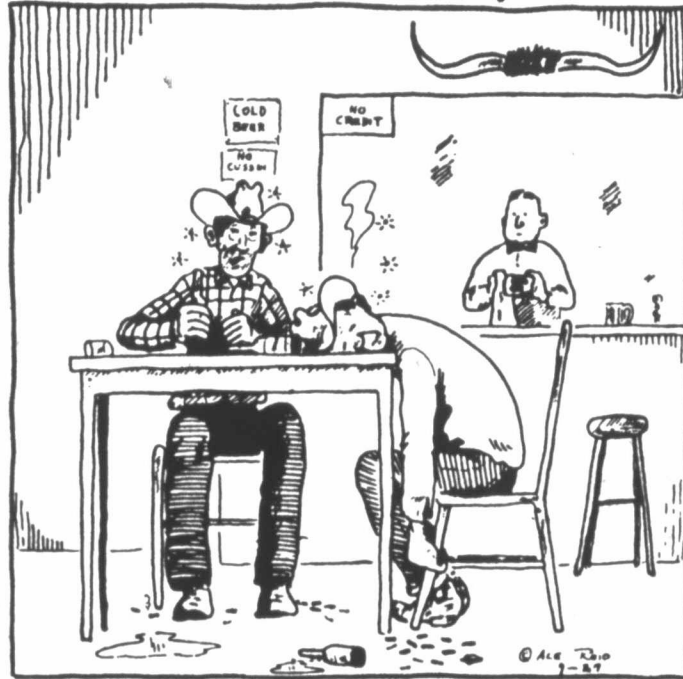


Kountry Gifts Etc.

116 School St. - formerly the Pillow Place
Loraine, Texas 737-2722

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By Ace Reld



"One thing I admire about you Zeb, is you always
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Money in the bank is an admirable asset for
anyone to have! We urge you to plan for your
future by opening or adding to your savings
account today! A savings account is insured
by an agency of the federal government!

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STATE BANK**

Loraine Member FDIC 737-2211

RED SEEDLESS	
GRAPES.....LB.	69¢
GOLDEN RIPE	
BANANAS.....LB.	39¢
THOMPSON SEEDLESS	
GRAPES.....LB.	89¢
FRESH GREEN	
BELL PEPPERS.....10¢ EA. OR 3 FOR 25¢	
VINE RIPE TASTY	
TOMATOES.....59¢ LB. OR 2 LBS. FOR 1.00	
GANDY'S SLIM & TRIM	
ICE MILK.....1/2 GAL. CTN.	1.79
GANDY'S SLIM & TRIM	
MILK.....1/2 GAL. CTN.	1.29
GANDY'S SLIM & TRIM	
COTTAGE CHEESE.....24 OZ. CTN.	1.79
PARADE SLICED CARROTS OR	
SLICED BEETS.....303 CAN 3 FOR 98¢	
PARADE WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE	
GOLDEN CORN.....303 CAN 2 FOR 79¢	
U.S. NO. 1 RUSETT	
POTATOES.....10 LB. BAG	89¢
REG., DIET, PEPSI FREE OR PEPSI CAFFEINE FREE	
COLA.....6 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS	1.59
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	
TIDE.....40¢ OFF LABEL, 42 OZ. BOX	1.99

GOOD BEEF ROUND STEAK		
FULL CUT	BONELESS	TENDERIZED
LB. \$1.59	LB. \$1.89	LB. \$2.09
GOOD BEEF ROAST		
ARM	CHUCK	SEVEN
LB. \$1.09	LB. 99¢	LB. \$1.29
PARADE		
FRANKS.....12 OZ. PKG.		79¢
FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS		
END CUT	CENTER CUT	
\$1.39	\$1.79	
SLICED SLAB		
BACON.....LB.		\$1.39
SPECIALS GOOD		
FRI., MAR. 18 AND SAT., MAR. 19		
GREEN'S LIL SOUPER		
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\$2.19

ALL GRINDS
Hills Bros. Coffee
1 LB. CAN



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RAINBOW BRAND
Paper Towels
JUMBO ROLLS

RAINBOW BRAND
Foam Plates
50 CT. **\$1.39**



COUNTRY PRIDE
Whole Fryers

LB. ONLY

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IGA BRAND
Meat Franks
12 OZ. PKG.

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IGA TABLET
Sliced Bacon
1 LB. PKG.

\$1.29

GREEN BEANS, CORN, PEAS
Rainbow Vegetables 16 Oz. **3 for \$1.00**
WHIPPED RAINBOW Shortening 42 Oz. **99¢**
GREAT COMBINATIONS
Peanut Butter 18 Oz. or **99¢**
Grape Jelly 32 Oz. **99¢**

HOUSEHOLD HELPERS
IGA BRAND **Bleach** Gallon Jug **79¢**
LYSOL BRAND **Liquid Cleaner** 28 Oz. Btl. **\$2.29**
PINK LIQUID RAINBOW DISH **Detergent** 32 Oz. Btl. **69¢**

RAINBOW BRAND
Bath Tissue
4 ROLL PKG.

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ZIP LOCK PINT **\$1.29**
Storage Bags 20 Ct.
FOR LEFT OVERS **\$1.29**
Saran Wrap 50 Sq. Ft. **\$1.39**
BIG TEX
Grapefruit Juice 46 Oz. **\$1.39**

ASSORTED TYPES
RANCH STYLE
Peas or Beans
15-16 Oz. Cans **2 for 89¢**

MULTI-PURPOSE
Direct Cleaner
26 OZ.

\$1.19



40¢ OFF LABEL
Joy Dish Liquid
22 OZ. BTL.

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ORIG. / SCENT II
Lysol Spray 12 Oz. Can **\$2.39**

40¢ OFF LABEL
Surf Detergent
42 OZ. BOX

\$1.89

LEAN **\$1.69**
Ground Beef Lb.
ECKRICH SMOKED REG. / BEEF **\$2.29**
Sausage Lb.
SLICED & SKINLESS
Beef Liver Lb. **79¢**
GREAT FOR MENU DO
Beef Tripe Lb. **49¢**
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED AM. **\$1.49**
IGA Singles Lb.

IGA HALFMOON MILD **\$1.29**
Cheddar Cheese Lb.

MRS. RIOS
Flour Tortillas
12 CT. PKG.
BUY ONE GET ONE

FREE!

DAIRY CASE

GANDY'S
Buttermilk
1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.19**
SWEET OR BUTTERMILK
Pillsbury Biscuits 7.5 Oz. for **4 \$1**
WEIGHT WATCHERS ASST. **59¢**
Yogurt 8 Oz. Ctn.

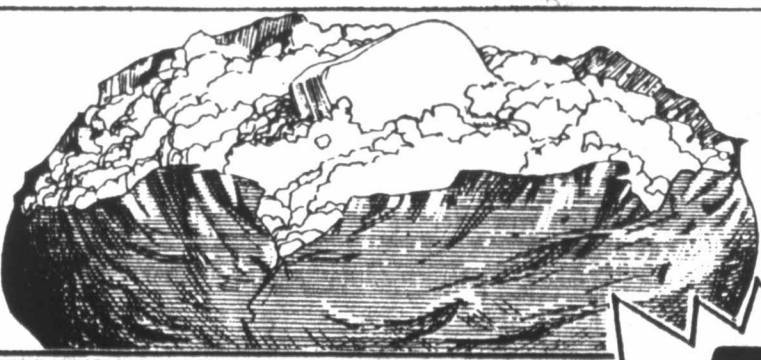
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

JOHNSON ASST. **\$1.99**
Baby Shampoo 11 Oz.
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TABLETS **\$2.89**
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ALLEY CAT
Cat Food 7 Lb. Bag. **\$2.99**
LG. OR MED. 32 or 48 Ct. **\$6.99**
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FROZEN FOODS

IGA ICE CREAM
ASSORTED FLAVORS
IGA Ice Cream
1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.69**
ORE IDA ASSORTED TYPES **\$1.39**
Vegetable Crisps 12 Oz.
BIRDSEYE W/ CHEESE
BROCCOLI OR **\$1.19**
Cauliflower 10 Oz. Pkg.

ASSORTED TYPES
El Charrito Dinners
13 OZ. PKG. **.99**



ALL PURPOSE
Russet Potatoes
10 LB. BAG

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TENDER STALKS CALIFORNIA **49¢**
Broccoli Lb.
LARGE SIZE RED **59¢**
Ripe Tomatoes Lb.
HOT & SPICY JALAPENO **49¢**
Peppers Lb.
GOOD FOR GUACAMOLE **1.00**
Fuerte Avocados 5 for
CALIFORNIA GROWN **39¢**
Fresh Celery Ea.
NEW CROP **29¢**
White Onions Lb.
FULL OF JUICE **1.00**
Fresh Limes 7 for
HIGH IN VITAMIN C **1.49**
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IGA HOMO MILK GAL. JUG 1.39 WITH ONE FILLED VALUE BUCK	RUSSET POTATOES 10 LB. BAG .49 WITH ONE FILLED VALUE BUCK	RAINBOW SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN .39 WITH ONE FILLED VALUE BUCK	



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