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Answer line...

Q. Why do we have to have a Democratic or Republican Party locally? This has caused problems concerning the national election. Can we abolish, locally, the two parties? And if so, how do we go about doing it?

A. Sorry you didn't get to vote in one or the other party primary or the upcoming runoff. Our system of electing our representatives, from the president right down to the precinct level, has been around since this country was founded. For many years, Texas was a one-party (Democrat) State and it didn't make much difference. The only problem nowadays is having to make a choice between parties. The Democrat and Republican parties are the predominate parties, but there are numerous others—based on different philosophies of government. The primaries are used to "nominate" the parties' candidates. You will then choose from the various party nominees to elect your representatives in the November general election. The only way to change this would be to amend the U.S. and Texas constitutions.

## Briefly

### Mud-Bog III

The Mitchell County Jaycees will sponsor Mud-Bog III Sunday, April 10 at the rodeo arena.

Cash prizes will be awarded in five classes. Registration will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Gates will open at noon and racing starts at 1 p.m. Tickets will be \$5.00 each with children under 6, free.

See MORE BRIEFS, Page 3

### Around town

IRENE GRAHAM has troubles with copiers ... GRADY MORRIS gives his okay to a new business ... Welcome to the TED SPEAR family ... KATIE BIRD getting around good ... Happy birthday ANGELA BIGGERS and ANGIE GOMEZ.

### Deaths

### Ussery...

See Page 3

### Weather

This Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Mar. 29	89	44	.00
Mar. 30	62	35	.00
Mar. 31	68	42	.00
Apr. 1	65	47	.00
Monthly rainfall: Jan.,	.04"		
Feb.,	.52"		
Mar.,	.42"		
Total rainfall this year	... 0.98"		
Lake Levels:			
Colorado City Lake.....	2065.7'		
Lake Champion.....	2078.0'		
Last Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Mar. 29	35	22	.00
Mar. 30	52	26	.00
Mar. 31	71	41	.00
Apr. 1	80	38	.00
Total rainfall Apr. 87.....	.53"		
Total rainfall 1987.....	20.64"		
Record Apr. High, 1959.....	101		
Record Apr. Low 1954.....	26		
Average Apr. Rainfall ....	1.82"		
Heaviest Apr. Daily Rainfall,	1949 .....		
.....	2.78"		
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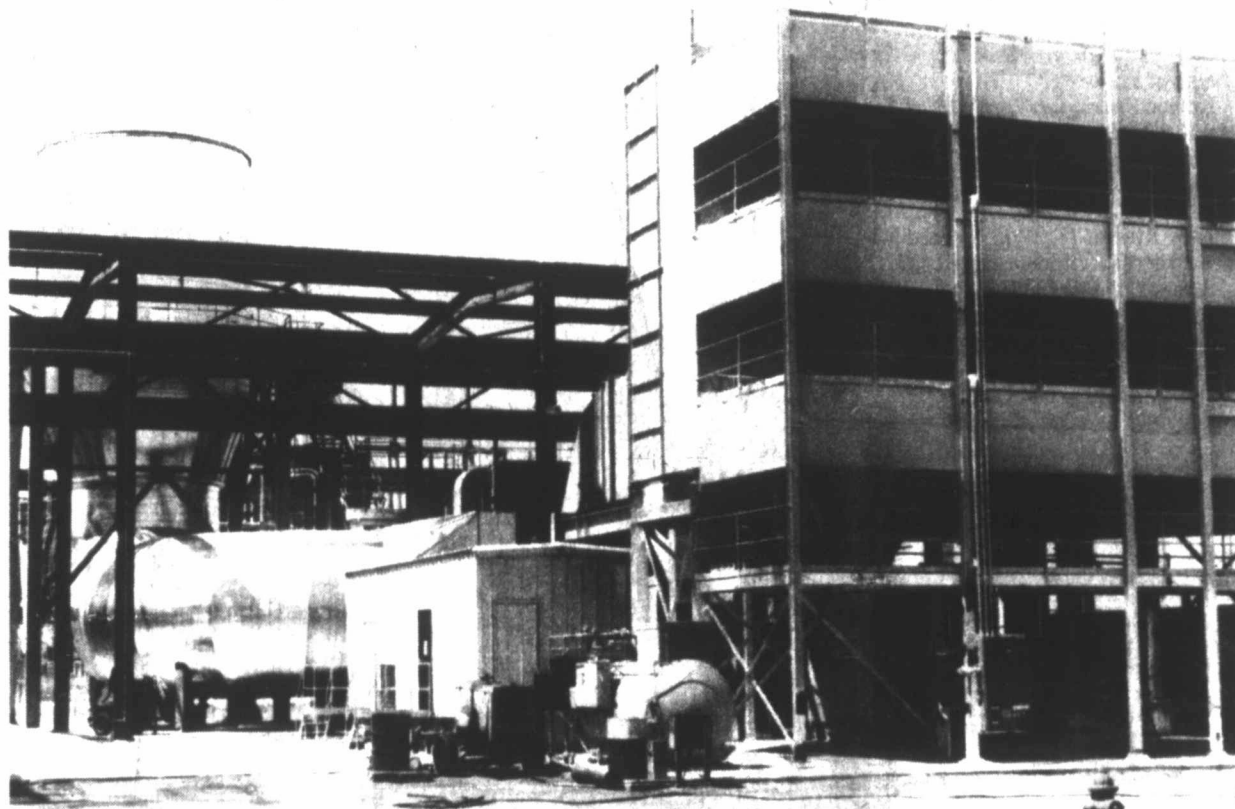
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## Cranking out kilowatts

Two of the large gas-combustion turbine generators, like the one shown above, being installed at the Morgan Creek Power Plant on Lake Colorado City are being test-run and turning out kilowatt power. Six of the units are being installed, each capable of turning out 65,000 kilowatts. The installations are scheduled for completion by June.

## Noon B&PW club organizing

A new chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club is now being formed in Colorado City with the proposed club to meet at noon.

Organizers Glenna Garrett, Dee Hearn, Marsha Rickard, Gloria Erwin and Pam Butler note that since BPW is an organization for working women and many of these women have families, a club that meets at noon is being formed to allow as many women as possible to participate.

BPW is a world-wide organization, the aim of which is to bring about equality for women in the workplace and to help individual members realize their full potential.

An organizational meeting has been scheduled for noon on Wednesday, April 6, at the City Sav-

ings (formerly Homestate Savings). Bring a sack lunch and a friend, organizers say.

BPW offers a variety of resources and programs to promote individual growth, such as:

- a subscription to *National Business Woman* which keeps members up to date on what's going on in the Legislature that affects women, what BPW is doing on these issues and different ways women are helping women all over the world;
- a subscription to *Texas Woman* which reports what's

going on with BPW organizations and members across the state;

• individual development plan is a program designed to help women develop and practice public speaking skills in a variety of situations while learning more about parliamentary procedure and BPW;

• networking opportunities, and;

• scholarships for high school seniors, women re-entering the workforce and women who want more education to improve their job situation.

## \$1 a head beef checkoff referendum vote on May 10

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will hold the beef checkoff referendum vote on May 10.

The vote, by eligible cattle producers and importers of beef or beef products, is to decide whether to continue the beef checkoff program, says Mike Mauldin, Mitchell County Extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University System. Producers are being assessed \$1 a head on all cattle they sell. Funds from the checkoff are presently financing the Beef Promotion and Research Program.

Eligible voters are producers who owned cattle between Oct. 1, 1986 and March 31, 1988 or persons who imported cattle or beef products during the same period, Mauldin says.

Local voting will be by secret ballot in the Mitchell County Extension office in the Courthouse Annex.

Persons who need to cast an absentee ballot must request one between April 1-29. Eligible Texas voters may request an absentee ballot from Dr. Milo Shult, Associate Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, System 105-A, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

"Mark the absentee ballot and return it by May 3 to the Mitchell County Extension office," Mauldin says.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will county ballots, determine the eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report Referendum results.

## Local woman reports attack

A local woman reported to City Police that she had been attacked by an unknown person when parking and locking her pickup at Colorado City Apartments about 12:15 a.m. last Thursday, Mar. 26.

She told investigating officers that someone had pushed her down to the ground, kicked her in the stomach, then ran.

She described the assailant as a black male wearing white topped tennis shoes.

Police are investigating.

## Citizens complain about motel tax fund distribution

The City Hall has been besieged with telephone calls about the distribution of the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax funds.

City Manager Brenda Hammond advised that the Council Committee decided to provide the \$195 request for basketball backboards at Sands Park from the regular City operating funds, rather than from Occupancy Tax Funds. Another late request for \$100 for the Fourth of July Fly-in would be handled the same way.

Also there was a transposition in the story. The Church League requested \$1,000 and was awarded \$450, rather than vice versa.

Others complained about the general distribution of the funds (See Letters to Editor in this issue).

## For The Record...

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES—"It is true: the Lord has risen." Luke 24:34.

Some time back, I passed along to you an oldtime phraseology found in the back issues of *The Record* that reported a visitor "was perambulating the streets in search of the where with all." Well, I spotted another one this week that stated a local man who was under indictment for horse theft and had skipped bond, was brought back, and "is now languished in durance vile." I conferred with Mr. Webster to see what he thought this meant.

"Languish" means to droop with weariness, to pine or suffer. "Durance" means confinement. "Vile" means mean, worthless, depraved or shockingly bad. That's certainly an eloquent way of saying "he's now in jail."

THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "The only time the

average child is as good as gold is on April 15."

Don DeLaney who supplies us with the weather information from Morgan Creek Power Plant, reported this week "we've had about four inches of wind today!"

DID YOU KNOW? The City of Colorado City received \$7,435 and Mitchell County received \$9,241 rebate for January from the added 112-percent local option sales tax which went into effect the first of the year. This is the tax which is to offset property taxes by an equal amount. But because of the timing of the approval of the levy, its implementation and its application, Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Burt says the monies will not have to be applied against property taxes until October. Thus, the City and the County will have a nine-month "windfall" and they will be able to do anything they choose with the money. If the tax remains stable, that will be over \$83,000 for the County and about \$67,000 for the City to play with. Wonder what they will spend it for?



Gene Dow

## Absentee voting opens Monday for runoffs

Absentee balloting will get underway Monday, April 4, at the County Clerk's Office for the primary runoff elections to be held Tuesday, April 12.

Deadline is April 8, allowing only FIVE days for absentee voting.

Two local races will be decided at the Democratic polls. Voters will be choosing between incumbent Sheriff Wendell Bryant and his challenger, Vince Arias. In Precinct 3, the voters will be choosing between Larry Hale and Roy Lee Beach as their new County Commissioner to replace outgoing Paul Hunter.

Only those persons who voted in the Democratic primary election on March 8, or those registered voters who did not vote in the primary at all, are eligible to vote in the Democratic runoff.

During the April 12 election, Precinct 7 will be combined with Precinct 1, otherwise all voting

polls will remain the same.

Three state-wide races will be determined in the Republican primary runoff election. Wes Gilbreath of Houston and Beau Boulter of Amarillo are seeking the party's nomination to face the Democrat's Lloyd Benson for U. S. Senator. Ed Emmitt and P. S. "Sam" Ervin are seeking the nomination of the Republicans for Texas Railroad Commissioner, to face incumbent Jim Nugent in the November general election. The other race is between Nathan Hecht of Dallas and Ronald Block of Houston for the party's nomination for Place 2 on the State Supreme Court.

The Republican poll for all precincts will be held at the Civic Center. Again only those registered voters who voted in the Republican Primary, March 8, or those who did not vote, are eligible to cast ballots in the runoff election.

## City, School, Hospital elections slated May 7

The slates have been completed for the three City and three School District elections in Mitchell County to be held May 7.

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

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

Ortiz and incumbents Kathy Basham and Billy Bruce Bridgford. Residents of Colorado City will also be voting on six amendments to the City Charter.

### LORAINE

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

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

See ELECTIONS, Page 2

## Commissioners to have called meeting Tuesday

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will have a called meeting Tuesday, April 5, at 9 a.m. in the County Courthouse.

Main purpose of the meeting is to approved the current payroll, but other items again on the agenda are the request by Tracy Nobles to expand the Child Welfare Board; and allocation of funds to the Historical Committee, pegged for Heritage House Memorial Garden.

## Suits against Snyder prison withdrawn

The six persons who have been contesting the building of a State prison at Snyder in Scurry County the past four months, withdrew their suits Thursday.

Ava and Joe Lapour, Jeanne Bullard, Gloria Griffin, Jonisue Stiff and Louise Thompson filed five separate suits beginning last December accusing officials of offering unauthorized incentives to the State in order to gain approval of the prison, to be located about 4 miles east and north of Snyder. The suits had been filed against the City of Snyder, Scurry County Area Foundation, the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Corrections, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and the Scurry County Commissioners Court.

The suits were later consolidated into one action by 206th District Judge Joe B. Evins of Edinburg, who was presiding over the litigation after 132nd District Judge Gene Dulaney withdrew himself from the cases.

A ground-breaking for the prison's construction is set for April 18. The minimum-to-medium security prison will be built initially to hold 1,000 prisoners, with a \$13 million construction cost and a \$6.7 million annual payroll.

# Public Records

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

David Otto Jones, 20, and Janice Lynn Pryor, 21, both of Snyder.  
Lupe Rojas Lopez, 21, and Rosita Martinez Sanchez, 33, both of Colorado City.

## WARRANTY DEEDS

Anna Mae Perry et al to Weldon Perry, SW/4 of Sec. 21, Blk 3, H&TC survey and west 100 acres in Sec. 25, Blk "Y", T&P survey.

Lavern Thompson et al to Anna Mae Perry, SW part of Sec. 23, Blk 3 H&TC survey and east 114 acres in Sec. 25, Blk "Y", T&P survey.

John Randolph Erwin, Jr. et ux to Norma Joe Erwin, south 30' of Lot 9, north 30' of Lot 10, Blk 8, Hart-Costin Addition, Town of Colorado City.

E. B. Stewart, et ux to Juanita B. Bryant, et al, south half of SW/4 and NE/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 49, Blk 25, T&P survey.

Stafford R. Smith to Audie D. Mitchell, et ux, Lot 12, N/2 of Lot 11, Blk 1, Highland Park Addn, Town of Colorado City.

Ethel Bodzin Weiner, et al to Odell Fuller et al S/2 of Sec. 88, Blk 26, T&P survey.

First Western Savings & Loan to Big Country Investments, Inc. Lot 4-12, Blk 2, Pritchett Addn to Town of Colorado City. 3.1519 acres in Sec. 40, Blk 26, T&P survey. East 60' of Lot 1 and 2, Blk 79, Orig. Town of Colorado City. West 80' of Lot 1 & 1, Blk 79, Orig. Town of Colorado City. Lot 3, Blk 64, Orig. Town of Colorado City. Lot 12 and S 20' of Lot 11, Blk 11, Costin Addn to Town of Colorado City.

Marilyn Jay Roach to Dee Alan Roach, W/2 of Lots 7-9 Earnest Subd of Blk 93, Town of Colorado City. Lots 1&2, Blk 14, Orig. Town of Colorado City.

City National Bank to Dale J. Mathis, et ux 2 10-acre tracts in south 20 acres of NW/4 of the SW/4 of Sec. 29, Blk 26, T&P survey.

Federal National Mortgage Assn to HUD, Lot 27, Blk 3, Eastover Addn, Town of Colorado City.

HCW Drilling Programs et al to Parker-Parsley Development, convey

## OIL & GAS ACTIVITY

HCW Drilling Programs et al to Parker-Parsley Development, convey

and assign, SE/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 3, Blk 1-A, H&TC survey.

Robert K. Hill, et al to Jubilee Oil & Gas Corp, OGML in South 137.82 acres out of SW/4 of Sec. 25, Blk 28, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Joe L. Harvey to Frank Ginzler, OGML in 17.5 acres near the Cuthbert Store in Mitchell County.

Melvis A. (Jeff) Ellis to Frank Ginzler, OGML in mineral acreage near Cuthbert Store in Mitchell County.

Kona Resources, Inc. to A. A. Production, Inc. partial assign OGL in NW/4 of Sec. 9, Blk 27, T&P survey.

## FILED IN COUNTY COURT

State of Texas vs Cosme John Rivera, charge of DWI, filed Mar. 24.

State of Texas vs Jimmy Wayne Shannon, charge of evading arrest, Mar. 24.

State of Texas vs Bill Pete Reeves, charge of theft by check, filed Mar. 24.

State of Texas vs Perfecto Escamilla, charge of DWI, filed Mar. 24.

State of Texas vs Ronnie Dewitt Allen, traffic violation transferred from JP#2, filed Mar. 29.

State of Texas vs Crystal Marie Jones, traffic violation transferred from JP#2, filed Mar. 30.

## COUNTY COURT ACTION

State of Texas vs Ernesto Diaz, reckless driving, filed Sept. 17, 1986, dismissed Mar. 22, defendant convicted in another case.

State of Texas vs Ernesto Rene Diaz, charge of DWI filed June 3, 1987, dismissed Mar. 22, defendant convicted in another case.

State of Texas vs Ernesto Rene Diaz, charge of DWLS-SR, filed June 3, 1987, dismissed Mar. 22, defendant convicted in another case.

State of Texas vs Jerry Dale Dixon, charge of DWI filed July 7, 1987, plea of guilty entered, fined \$400, \$96.50 court costs, plus 60 days in jail probated two years at \$25 per month fee.

State of Texas vs Ernesto Rene Diaz, charge of DWI, filed Sept. 22, 1987, plea of guilty entered, fined \$500, \$96.50 court costs and 10 days in jail.

## COUNTY JAIL, ARRESTS

Jack Lewis Stickel, 22, W/M ar-

rested Mar. 23 by Highway Patrol charge of UUMV.

Jose J. Rocha, 28, W/M arrested Mar. 23 by Sheriff's Office, IBC warrant, Howard County.

Juan Griggs, 30, W/M arrested Mar. 23 by Highway Patrol, UUMV.

Richard R. Sosa, 19, W/M arrested Mar. 24 by City Police, charge of fleeing and no driver's license.

Humberto Calderon, Sr., 22, W/M arrested by City Police, charge of DWI.

Eriberto Hernandez, 27, W/M arrested Mar. 26 by Sheriff's Office, charge of PI.

Hector Rodriguez, 20, W/M arrested Mar. 26, by Sheriff's Office, revocation of probation.

Josefa M. Franco, 25, W/F arrested Mar. 27 by City Police, DPS warrants.

Jerry Rivera, 25, W/M arrested Mar. 27 by Sheriff's Office, charge of PI.

Arnulfo Moreno, 37, W/M arrested Mar. 27 by Sheriff's Office, PI.

Lawrence P. Darbin, 34, W/M arrested Mar. 28 by Highway Patrol, charge of resisting and DWI.

Edward C. Ocha, 40, W/M arrested Mar. 28 by THP, charge of DWI, no DL, Exp. of registration.

Eva Gene Knight, 32, B/F, arrested Mar. 29 by CCPD, forgery warrant, Ohio.

## FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

A. F. Ruth vs Tammy Marcom, suit on note, filed Mar. 22.

E. R. White vs J. J. White, divorce action, filed Mar. 23.

Colorado Lumber, Inc. vs Bill Thompson, suit on note, filed Mar. 24.

Sheryl Ruth Kinman vs Allen Lee Kinman, Jr., divorce action, filed Mar. 25.

## DISTRICT COURT ACTION

State of Texas vs Robby Leroy Escabedo, revocation of probation on DWI committed April 21, 1985, original punishment of 3 years in TDC and fine of \$500 assessed.

## ELECTIONS

**From Page 1**  
Cecilia Munoz, WESTBROOK

At the City of Westbrook only two candidates are uncontested for two places on the City Council. They are J. L. "Bill" Rees for mayor, and David Petty for Councilman.

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

**HOSPITAL**  
The other election to be held May 7 will be the county-wide election for three places on the Board of Trustees of Mitchell County Hospital District. The filing deadline for this election will not close until April 12. Two persons who have filed thus far are incumbent A. K. McCarley Jr. and Connie Penland. Two other persons have picked up filing petition forms, but they have not yet been returned.

Absentee voting for the May 7 elections will open April 18.

## March Weather Summary

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Mar. 1	69	43	.00
Mar. 2	83	47	.11
Mar. 3	72	36	.00
Mar. 4	44	25	.12
Mar. 5	69	29	.00
Mar. 6	64	33	.00
Mar. 7	77	40	.00
Mar. 8	82	43	.00
Mar. 9	55	30	.00
Mar. 10	71	37	.00
Mar. 11	86	44	.00
Mar. 12	71	34	.00
Mar. 13	59	36	.00
Mar. 14	50	22	.00
Mar. 15	56	27	.00
Mar. 16	66	39	.00
Mar. 17	60	37	.09
Mar. 18	41	25	.00
Mar. 19	51	22	.00
Mar. 20	69	30	.00
Mar. 21	83	45	.00
Mar. 22	88	47	.00
Mar. 23	85	55	.00
Mar. 24	81	44	.00
Mar. 25	90	41	.00
Mar. 26	80	45	.00
Mar. 27	78	52	.00
Mar. 28	85	58	.10
Mar. 29	89	44	.00
Mar. 30	62	35	.00
Mar. 31	68	42	.00

Avg. High Temperature 70.45  
Avg. Low Temperature 38.29  
High Max Temperature 90  
Low Max Temperature 41  
High Min Temperature 28  
Low Min Temperature 22  
Days 90 Deg. or more 1  
Days 32 Deg. or less 8  
Total rainfall this month 42"  
Total rainfall this year 98"  
Lake Levels:  
Colorado City Lake 2065.7'  
Lake Champion 2078.0'  
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.)

## Masonic meeting

Mitchell Lodge No. 563 will have a catered supper at the Masonic Hall beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, April 4.

Afterwards, three Fellowcrafts Degrees will be conferred.

All Masons are urged to attend.

## Two accidents here last week

Two traffic mishaps were investigated by Colorado City Police the past week.

Last Thursday, Mar. 24 at 6:45 p.m. a freak mishap occurred when the dual wheels of a truck came off the axle and rolled forward to hit another vehicle, at Hickory and north 208. Driver of the truck was Javier Navarette Masiel, Snyder. Driver of the Ford Bronco hit by the tires was Van Urbin Meador, also of Snyder.

Last Sunday, March 27 at 8:10 p.m. a 1980 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Macardio Gonzales of Colorado City, back out of the private driveway in the 700 block of Chestnut and struck a parked

vehicle on the other side of the street. The parked vehicle was a 1982 Datsun pickup, owned by Silvia Alvarez, of Colorado City.

## Tubing taken near Westbrook

About 4,200 feet of 2 1/2-inch tubing pipe, owned by Bruce Wilbank of Midland, was reported missing from a lease location northwest of Westbrook on March 23.

Sheriff Wendell Bryant reported that the pipe was located the next day in Archer County and returned here.

No suspects have been arrested at the present time.

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## A SALUTE TO....

### Sunday School Teachers

Sunday school teachers are a pure product of volunteerism at its best. There is nothing to be gained materially from the hours spent conducting classes and giving religious lessons. It doesn't enhance an individual's social standing or offer a means of improving career promotions. Not only that, it is often next to impossible to know whether the work is producing favorable results.

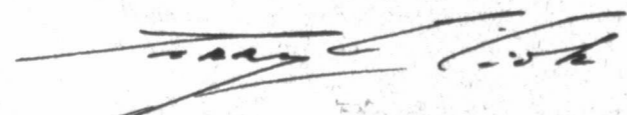
Outside of the introduction to religious values coming from regular church attendance, Sunday school teachers are more prone to inspire their students to learn than actually instruct.

Our Sunday school teachers do a lot of pointing. They like to show what others have done toward bettering their lives using a fair and honest approach.

Not only do they point out the virtues leading to self improvement, there is also the part where they single out successful individuals and show the effects particular careers have for the benefit of their fellow man.

Classes aren't the only avenue available to Sunday school teachers. They can be found working all hours with students along with planning outings as means of keeping a high interest level.

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## Minister says broadcasting petitions fictitious

Petitions currently circulating to oppose the removal of religious broadcasting are the result of false information, says a Colorado City minister.

Rev. Ernest Bailey, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church, said the petitions (RM2493) have been

circulating for years and have surfaced again.

Bailey urges people not to sign the petition, adding that the petitions are a waste of time and eventually taxpayers' money.

"The false information began circulating about 1975," said

Bailey, explaining that the petition encourages people to write the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to oppose atheist Madelyn Murray O'Hare who is supposedly trying to get religious broadcasting off the air.

"This petition is fictitious,"

said Bailey. "She (O'Hare) has never tried to get religious broadcasting off the air."

He said the FCC has received over 20 million pieces of mail about the issue and no longer sends reply letters.

"The FCC does hire people at taxpayers' expense to open the letters, then discard them to be dumped into a landfill," he said.

## Obituaries

### Howard Lee Ussery

Howard Lee Ussery, 75, longtime resident of Colorado City, died March 31 at the VA Hospital in Big Spring.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Alkire officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery.

A member of the Baptist Church, he was born Sept. 12, 1912 in New Mexico. He married Claudia Neal in Fort Worth in 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia, of Colorado City; and four sisters, Mrs. Della Hart of Colorado City, Mrs. Ina McMillan of Big Spring, Mrs. Truman Reed of Odessa and Mrs. Cleo Baker of Oklahoma.

## Briefly

### Team meeting

The Colorado City Industrial Team will hold its regular monthly meeting, beginning at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Apr. 6, at Jessie's Villa Restaurant.

### Seminar set

Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee from Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties will host a fertilization seminar Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at the Inadale Community Center.

All farmers are invited to attend.

### Singspiration

A singspiration service will be held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, 830 East 17th Street.

The public is invited to attend the special Easter fellowship meeting of gospel music.

### Benefit dance

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Loraine will sponsor a benefit dance for the church at the VFW in Colorado City Friday, April 8, from 8 p.m.-midnight.

Music will be provided by Ruben Pantoja. Admission is \$5 per person. Every 10th person gets a pass.

### Heritage opens

The Heritage House, local historical home, will again be opened to the public beginning today and through the Easter weekend.

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

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

### Reunion meeting

The CHS classes of 1947-48-49 will have a second meeting on April 4 at 5 p.m. at the Villa Restaurant meeting room.

All exes are urged to attend to help make plans for a reunion.

### Teen baseball

Persons interested in the Texas Junior Teenage baseball league are invited to attend an organizational meeting Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at City Savings.

Election of officers will be held and plans made for the upcoming season, said A.W. Phillips.

### Class of '38

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

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

### Senior dance

A senior citizens dance will be held at the Boys Club at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month. The public is invited.

## Hospital Report

### Patients Admitted

March 29

Louise Dockrey, City, medical.

March 30

Linda McCollum, City, medical; Stephen Seybold, City, medical; Alma Welch, City, medical.

March 31

Ruperta Guerrero, Loraine, medical; Elsie Biggers, City, medical.

### Patients Dismissed

March 29

Brian Sheen, Sweetwater, medical; Bertha Green, City, medical.

March 30

Edith Wilkerson, Loraine, medical; Alma Welch, City, medical.

March 31

William Vest, City, medical.

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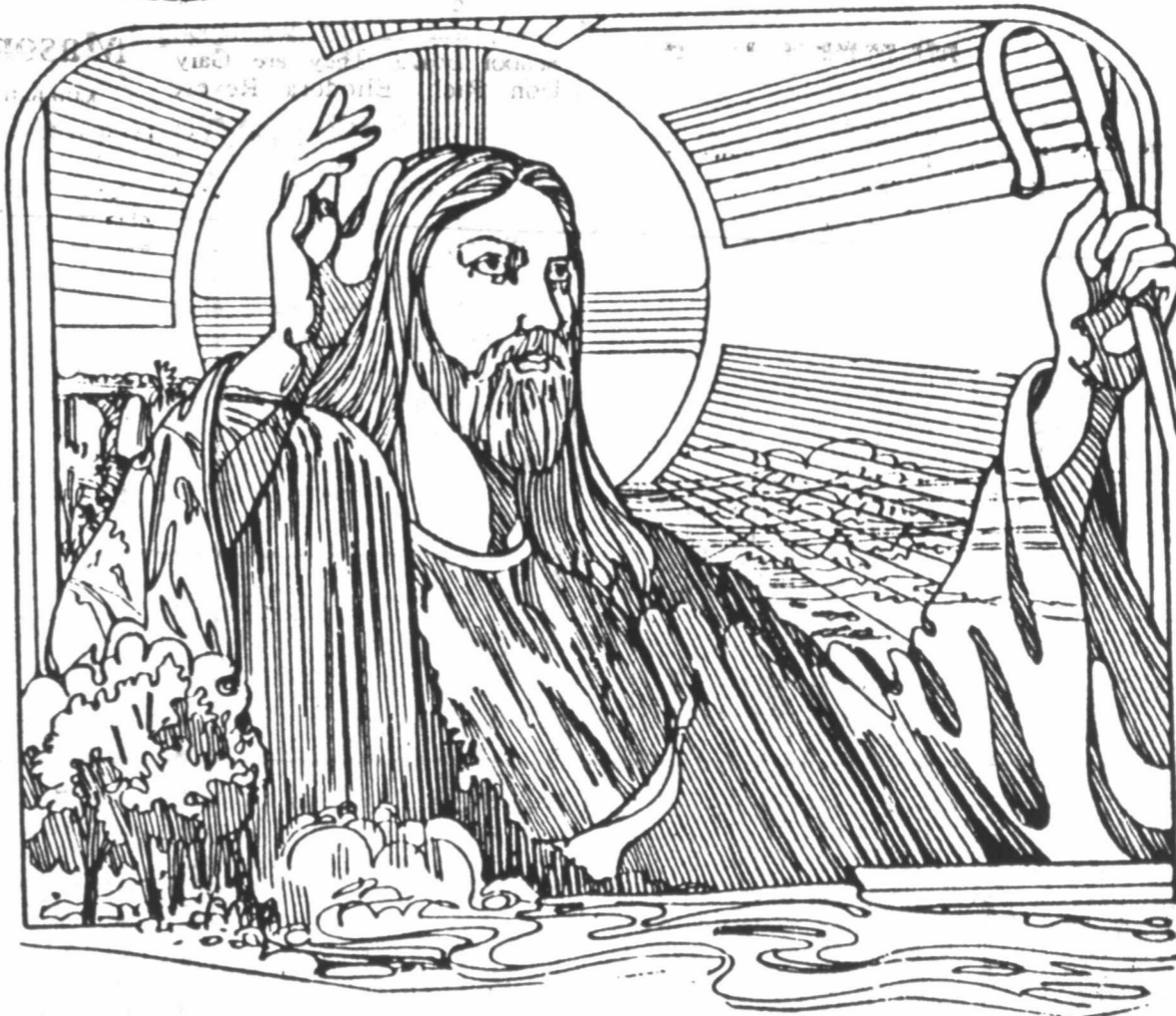
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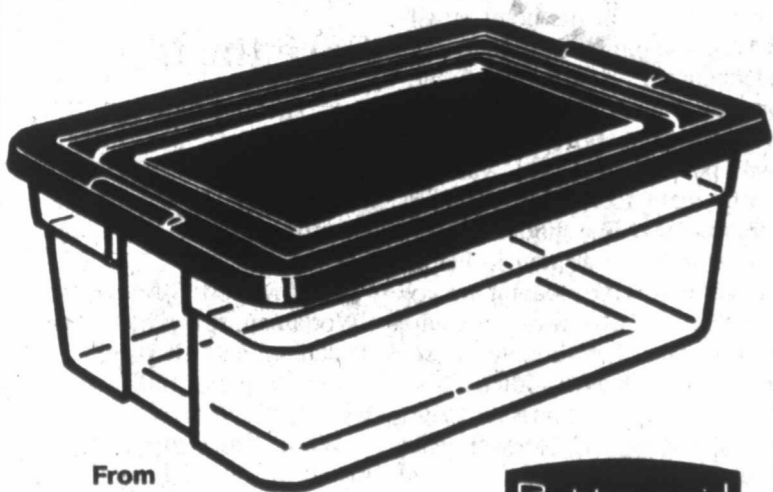
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# Opinions

**Ray Mayo**



Freckles was 11 years old - young in human age, but not so young for a dog.

A cross between a Catahoula and Blue Heeler, Freckles was the kind of dog that made friends easily. She was trusting and loyal, the type of dog that's proven the adage that dog is man's best friend.

Mary (not her real name) had had Freckles since the fifth grade - when both were young and innocent. Freckles was a gift to Mary from her now dead father, which made Freckles even more special to her owner.

Mary and her husband recently moved west of Colorado City. Freckles had been staying at Mary's husband's grandparents east of Colorado City until the move was completed.

Freckles apparently didn't adjust too well to her new home and decided to return to the grandparents' house. She never made it.

Freckles was found by the animal control officer shot to death with two bullet holes in her neck Wednesday before last morning near Interstate 20 and Highway 208. The black haired dog sprinkled with a few white hairs and brown spots was headed east, toward the grandparents' house.

Mary says she realizes she is partly responsible because she should have kept Freckles tied up to prevent her from leaving.

"I'm also upset because someone shot my dog," she says as she shows pictures of her longtime companion.

Freckles is not the first dog in this area to be shot for no apparent reason.

Rick Caldwell, animal control officer for the city, said that one night a full blood German Shepherd, chained and inside a fenced area, was shot to death. That same night, a white Samoyed, again inside a fenced area, was shot to death.

Caldwell said there's been at least three dogs picked up along Highway 208 that had met the same fate.

Five dogs were found killed and skinned on Rodgers Road during fur season.

"I've picked up any number of dogs that have been shot," said Caldwell. "So far, we've been unable to find out who shot them."

Caldwell said he does have a theory about who is responsible for the shootings. He thinks that school age teenagers riding around in a pickup at night shoot the dogs with a small caliber rifle.

"What thrill they get out of it, I don't know," said Caldwell. "I do know that this is a sad thing that is happening."

Caldwell said he is determined to find who's responsible for the shootings. "It may take a while, but I'll find them," he says.

But when he does find those who are responsible, it'll be too late for Mary and other dog lovers whose animals have been victims of the senseless killings.

"I feel responsible because my dog was loose," Mary says. "But people need to know that there is someone out there who might shoot their dogs."

"Just because their dogs are chained in a fenced yard doesn't mean they're safe," she says. "People need to watch their dogs."

Ray Mayo is editor of the Record

## New residents...

New residents of Colorado City, according to water connection applications at City Hall the past week, include:

Rhonda Stultz, 2032 Colorado

St. John Gilstrap, 1100 E. 10th.  
Tracy Huff, 537 Cedar.  
Don Springer, Rt. 1, Box 300.  
Robin Edwards, 760 East 5th.  
Mark Perales, 926 Pine.

## Remember when...

### ONE YEAR AGO

April 4, 1987  
Mitchell County voters are called to the polls April 4 to elect representatives to the City Council, Colorado ISD and Hospital District. Fourteen candidates for 5 places on the Colorado City Council are Jim Baum and Julia Walraven for mayor; for councilman are Tom Goss (withdrew), Jack Green, Dan Johns, Tommie Jean Weatherly, J. O. Dockrey, Jr., Lupe Flores, Bill Glass, Sherry Williams, Janice Walraven and incumbents Dee Hearn, Tom Carlock and Don Webb.

For two places on the school board are Ronnie Aston, Sara Ortiz, Rogene Spruell, John Taylor and incumbent Eddie Gregory. For 3 places on the Hospital Board are Billie Forbes and incumbents Gus Armstrong, Marion Bassham and Preston Morris.

\*\*\*  
Ray Carpenter, freshman at CHS and son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Carpenter has been named a U. S. National Awards winner in history.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

April 3, 1983  
Colorado City voters are being asked to approve a \$750,000 bond issue for a sewer plant and choose between Elmer Martin and J. O. Dockrey for mayor. Uncontested for 3 council seats are Don Bennett, Ray Mason and Dee Hearn.

\*\*\*  
After 33 years of operation Bodine Dairy and Eggs will cease production of eggs and is selling off more than 4,000 hens.

\*\*\*  
Arson was suspected in a fire that destroyed a new 60-unit motel that was under construction

between the Dairy Queen and Key Bros. Implement Co. on north 208. Damage estimate was \$175,000.

### TEN YEARS AGO

April 2, 1978  
A \$41,000 improvement project of the Colorado City Water and Sewer Treatment plants has been completed.

\*\*\*  
Marion Bassham was re-elected mayor and Loyd Ledbetter and Jesse Munoz, Jr. took council seats in the April 1 election. Tom Goss lost his bid for the council by 8 votes.

\*\*\*  
"Annie Get Your Gun", a 2-act musical, is scheduled to open in Colorado City Playhouse for a 6-night stand.

\*\*\*  
Fire Marshall Mike Mickle has resigned his position in a dispute over salary.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 4, 1968  
Douglas Aycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aycock, Jr. has been awarded a 2 year Army ROTC scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University.

\*\*\*  
A Colorado City residence built in 1899 by rancher F. E. McKenzie and later known as the D. N. Arnett home at 605 Chestnut, is the community's newest Texas Historic landmark.

A lubbock contractor, Glen Hemphill, who has a cabin on Lake Colorado City, is proposing a private corporation to furnish gas and water for lake area residents.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

April 3, 1958  
A new pipeline has been completed linking a Wichita Falls terminal with the Colorado City Col-Tex plant and Cosden's refinery at Big Spring.

\*\*\*  
Garlan Green has been named manager of the newly remodeled Baker Hotel.

\*\*\*  
Colorado City voters re-elected Trevor Crawford mayor and selected Sie Hamm and Garlan Green over Matt Graham for 2 councilman posts.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 2, 1948  
One hundred and forty-five guests registered for the First Annual CHS homecoming held March 26.

\*\*\*  
Ben Elliott has moved back to Colorado City and has reopened his Famous Sandwich Shop at 164 West Second St.

\*\*\*  
From 1909—in a city election F. M. Burns, C. H. Earnest and H. F. Wheeler were elected aldermen; Charles M. Adams, mayor; and Earnest Keathly, city secretary.

# Community Calendar

This Week

## SUNDAY

2:00 a.m.—Change to Daylight Saving Time. Move time pieces forward one hour.

Attend the church of your choice.

5:00 a.m.—Sunrise Easter service by King Solomon Baptist Church, Mitchell County Cemetery.

6:30 p.m.—Singspiration service, First Assembl of God, 830 East 17th.

## MONDAY

8 a.m.-5 p.m.—Absentee voting opens for Runoff Elections, County Clerk's Office, Courthouse.

5:00 p.m.—Organization meeting for CHS '47-'49 reunion, Villa Restaurant.

6:00 p.m.—Mitchell Lodge No.563 catered supper, meeting and Fellowcrafts Degrees, Masonic Hall.

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

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

## TUESDAY

12 Noon—Kiwanis Club Meeting, Civic Center

7:00 p.m.—Texas Junior Teenage baseball league organizational meeting, City Savings.

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m.—Monthly meeting of Colorado City Industrial Team, Villa Restaurant.

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

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

## THURSDAY

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

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

## FRIDAY

12 noon—Noon Lions Club meeting, Civic Center.

5:00 p.m.—Absentee voting in Runoff Election closes.

## Coming Events

April 10  
Mud-Bog III, sponsored by Mitchell County Jaycees, Rodeo Arena.

April 12  
Deadline for filing candidacy for Mitchell County Hospital Board of Directors.

Democratic Run-Off Election.

Signup for Little League; ages Kindergarten thru 12 years, C. C. Thompson Room, 6 to 8 p.m. Also on April 14.

April 16  
Little League tryouts, 9 a.m. Ruddick Park Little League Field. Deadline for signing up for farm programs, A.S.C.S. office.

April 20  
Social Security Representative visit, Wallace Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

April 23  
Col-Tex employees reunion, 6 p.m. C. C. Thompson Room. Bring covered dish.

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

May 18  
Social Security Representative visit, Wallace Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

June 15  
Social Security Representative visit, Wallace Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Please submit your event schedule for this Calendar by noon each Friday.)

## Art



## Lawler

Bob Knepper's a good ol' boy, but you'd never know it to hear the Houston chapter of the National Organization of Women talk.

They're all bent out of shape over the Houston Astros' pitcher speaking his mind about women umpires in the major leagues. They say he's guilty of sex discrimination.

Knepper? C'mon ladies. The way the man sees it, there's just no good reason for a woman to butt in on this all man's game. Women don't swing the bats, they don't make the throws. Most don't even have hairy chests.

But let it come to deciding whether the boys are safe or out, and here come the ladies trying to hog the show. At least Knepper had the nerve to talk about it in front of a bunch of sports writers - not all of them male.

When asked about Pam Postema, who is trying out for the bigs this spring, he said, "I just don't think a woman should be an umpire. There are certain things a woman shouldn't be and an umpire is one of them. It's a physical thing. God created women to be feminine. I don't think they should be competing with men."

Perhaps if they wore lacy black ump uniforms, Knepper... "It has nothing to do with her ability," he continued. "I don't think women should be in any position of leadership. I don't think they should be presidents or politicians. I think women were created not in an inferior position but in a role of submission to men."

You can say that again, Knepper. Can't you just see a woman trying to pull off an Iran-Contra deal. She'd go to pieces, probably lose her memory or something.

"You can be a woman umpire if you want, but that doesn't mean it's right. You can be a homosexual if you want, but that doesn't mean that's right, either," he said.

Darn right, Knepper. Or worse, you could be a dumb jock.

When me and Donnie Wheeler used to play baseball out in the back yard we would call our own games and occasionally we'd disagree. I'd be on the pitcher's mound, i.e. a brick, and he'd be standing beside home plate, i.e. a paper plate. I'd throw the dang ball right over the dang plate and he'd forget to swing the dang bat at it.

I'd give him a called strike from the pitcher's mound and he'd say, "Ain't no way. It was low and inside by a mile."

"If it was low and inside by a mile, you'd be cut in half now instead of standing there arguing like a lunatic," I'd say.

"Yeah, and you're gonna' be cut in half if you don't shut your stupid mouth," he'd say.

Next thing you knew we'd be rolling around on the grass trying to negotiate who was right and who was wrong. Whoever made the other say "Give," was right.

Unfortunately, either his mom or my mom would come running out of the house and spoil the whole ball game right in the middle of negotiations. That's just how women are. Men would work these things out if women would just leave 'em alone, but do they ever?

Knepper knows God made woman because somebody had to do the cooking and sweeping. Somebody had to wipe away tears from small faces, put Band Aids on skinned knees. Cheer at football games and wars. But mainly he invented them to stay out of the way when men are engaged in important stuff like baseball.

Young Knepper also knows:

A woman isn't supposed to interview male athletes in the raw - unless, of course, they say it's OK. Knepper realizes - as most sensible people do - that a woman of good breeding will take bubble baths and blush in the face of obscenities. She will ride a horse sideways and take orders from the head of the house - the one with the fat stomach and lean mind who shaves the sandpaper off his face every morning.

Don't bother trying to get Knepper to defend himself about all of this, ladies. He'll just tell you that the best Good Ol' Boy of us all, that is, the Ultimate Ump, made this call a long, long time ago.

It's not that you aren't equal, ladies. It's just that God is a male who deals out special favors for the guys. You could ask Knepper's dad for verification.

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## Letters to the editor

### Has city council lost sight?

TO THE EDITOR: The City Council seems to have lost sight of the reasons for the hotel-motel tax disbursements. At least to my understanding, I was under the impression that organizations that participated in bringing out of town people here for various reasons were to receive portions of this money. The guidelines for these awards are written in black and white for the council to go by. Therefore, why was it not adhered to when the aliquotes were handed out? Does Ruddick Park bring in or support tourism? How about the museum? Does church league softball support tourism? And again, how much is gained by the community by the fireworks display? Oh, it is a wonder to watch, but how many people come from out of town or out of the county to see it? How many times a year does this happen? There are other organizations that fully qualify and yet were handed token funds for their efforts. Either the city council needs remedial reading help or the whole group needs replacing. Think about it, are the people of Colorado City going to continually sit still for this kind of incom-

petence? If so, I guess things will remain the same, as usual.

Walter P. Hearin  
Concerned County Resident

### Save the trees

Re: The Cottonwood Trees - Buford

TO THE EDITOR: Who would want to tear up one of the most beautiful spots on the highways in Mitchell County?

I say with Mrs. Anderson, "Woodman, spare those trees - Touch not a single bough."

Let progress find some other way - somehow!

While I'm writing, I'd like to say to Mr. Dow, I certainly enjoy your columns, the Bible verses and the funny things you say. Mike Smith's contribution was really funny. Mike and Susie were in school with me.

Also laughed with Mr. Ray Mayo over his wife's purchases! Wonder if she laughed?

With all of life's "hard knocks", we have to have some humor! Remembering what our risen Christ said, "Lo, I am with you always even to the end of the world". (Matt 28:20).

Ruth Roberts



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# WALLACE CALENDAR

## MONDAY, April 4

Beltone Hearing Representative.....10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 After-School Program, Kelley School.....2:30-5 p.m.  
 Opti-Ms. Basketball Practice.....5-8 p.m.  
 Accounting Class.....6:30 p.m.  
 Body Control Classes.....6-8 p.m.  
 Weight Watchers.....6 p.m.

## TUESDAY, April 5

Miracle Ear Hearing Representative.....9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Over-50 exercise.....11-11:30 a.m.  
 Noon Meal, Senior Citizens.....noon  
 Table games preceding and following noon meal  
 Job Training Representative.....1:30 p.m.  
 After-School Program.....2:30-5 p.m.  
 Opti-Ms. Basketball Practice.....5-8 p.m.  
 Cut Scouts.....6-7:30 p.m.  
 Body Control Classes.....6-8 p.m.  
 Computer Class, High School.....6:30 p.m.  
 Typing Class, High School.....6:30 p.m.  
 Nurses' Aide Class, Hospital.....6 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, April 6

Pancake Breakfast, Senior Citizens.....8:30 a.m.  
 Adult Education, all levels.....9 a.m.-noon  
 Tri-Chem Painting Class.....1-4 p.m.  
 Early Childhood Intervention Program.....9-11 a.m.

## THURSDAY, April 7

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

## FRIDAY, April 8

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

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

# Study: fewer the better at planting time

Every year about this time, the age-old question of just how much seed to plant crops up all across cotton country.

Many farmers overplant with the belief that if a little is good, a whole lot is better. This approach is costing some producers in lost income.

Mike Mauldin, Mitchell County extension agent, assisted by Fort Stockton based extension agronomist Charles Stichler and Dr. Tom Fuchs, extension entomologist at San Angelo, have conducted applied research here over the past two years to determine just what is the proper planting rate for the area.

"Many growers in the Southern Rolling Plains plant far too much seed for a stand of cotton with the belief that many plants will die before they reach the squaring stage," Mauldin said. "This overplanting is costing some farmers as much as \$111 per acre in reduced income."

Mauldin said most producers are not aware of the compensating affects of a cotton plant and mistakenly think that the more stalks in the field, the better the cotton crop.

"In fact, the opposite may be true," said Mauldin. "When cotton is produced in a dryland situation, water is the most limiting factor. If the plant population is too high for the amount of available moisture, then the plants quit growing. Properly spaced plants on the other hand may have sufficient moisture to continue growing all season and make better, fuller bolls - thus more cotton."

The trio of extension personnel

discovered several interesting characteristics of the cotton plant through their work. The most important is cotton's ability to compensate for space. If plants are crowded they will generally set a maximum of one boll on each fruiting branch while two or more bolls are often produced on branches with more lateral space. Being shaded out by an adjoining plant is also a limiting factor. If the bracts on the square are shaded, then the chances are good that the square will abort and fall off, resulting in a reduced cotton crop.

If plants are crowded too closely together, they tend to produce fewer bolls in relation to the number of leaves produced. Since much of the water a plant uses is lost through the leaves, this is an inefficient system, said Mauldin.

The three discovered that their findings also had implications for a grower considering replanting due to poor conditions.

"We found that it is generally best to leave a stand of even one plant per foot on June 20 than to try to replant," said Mauldin. "What happens is by this date we generally run out of season and nothing planted later can mature out enough before frost."

Just what is the right planting rate? The three relate that moisture received during the growing season would ideally dictate a producer's plant stand. The more moisture, the more seed one should plant. Since it is impossible to predict the weather, then the producer should plant for an average or normal year. This generally means that a grower

should plant five seeds per foot and expect a final plant stand of three to four plants per foot. On a 40-inch row spacing, there would be a final plant stand of 40,000-

50,000 plants per acre. Mauldin said the trick is to be sure that each plant has enough room to grow and develop properly.

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## 'Blending of Cultures' topic at Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met with Eddie Barclay on March 25.

Members voted to give \$375 to a deserving college student. One was chosen who is a junior and has maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Dona Reed presented the program on "A Blending of Cultures". She said that Mexican immigrants exert a persuasive cultural influence on American life, particularly in Texas as evidenced in areas ranging from food to architecture to music.

She said Mexican Americans are adopting the American language and customs, but they remain on the lower rung of the economic ladder compared to other immigrant groups. She said poor educational achievement continues to haunt the Hispanics with 45 percent of Hispanic stu-

dents dropping out of school before completing high school. Only seven percent of Hispanic students who start in Texas public schools go on to receive a college degree.

She quoted El Paso educator Enrique Perez Rafael Gonzalez who said "We are turning out English speaking illiterates." Gonzalez entered the first grade in San Antonio speaking only Spanish. He is now an engineer at NASA. His son recently graduated from Harvard Law School and Gonzalez said with a smile, "He doesn't speak a word of Spanish."

Margie Kolman spoke on Alzheimer's Disease telling how she became interested in the disease as a social worker while working with veterans in Florida. She hopes to organize a support

group for Alzheimer victims here.

Those present were Lil Brown, Eddie Barclay, Fannie Beeman, Elizabeth Elliott, Jewell Tiller,

Linnie Williams, Pearl Watson, Dona Reed, Ida Keith and guest Margie Kolman.

## Spring revival scheduled at Loraine First Baptist

First Baptist Church in Loraine will hold its spring revival April 11-17.

Rev. Ernest Bailey, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City, will be the preacher.

Bailey came to Mitchell County after successful pastorates in California and Arizona. He has pastored the Oak Street congregation for 16 months.

Revival services will be held Tuesday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. and Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. Services on Sunday will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

There will be a pizza supper for youth on Tuesday and a spe-

cial treat for children on Thursday.

Pastor Rick Alkire will be the revival singer for the week. A revival choir will be featured in each service.

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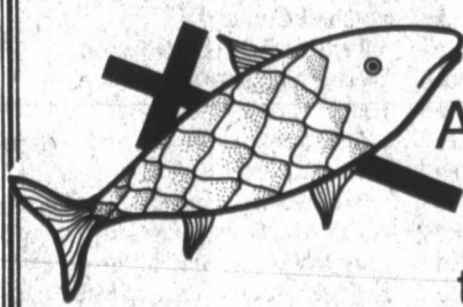
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## Westbrook First Baptists plan revival April 6-10

First Baptist Church, Westbrook, will have a revival April 6-10. Evangelist will be Mike Eklund, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tuscola. Eklund has spoke at a number of revivals, Bible conferences and youth camps. Singer will be Keith Longbotham from Hendersonville, Tenn. He has performed at many universities, conventions, and evangelism conferences and has appeared on the Nashville Network, Grand Ole Opry and at many revivals. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. daily, said Rev. Bob Manning, pastor.

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**Colorado City Schools**  
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Tuesday, April 5 - Donuts, fruit  
Wednesday, April 6 - Buttered toast, jelly, fruit  
Thursday, April 7 - Cinnamon rolls, applesauce  
Friday, April 8 - Cereal, juice  
**Lunch**  
Monday, April 4 - Pizza, buttered corn, green beans, sliced bread, pineapple cake  
Tuesday, April 5 - Chalupas, Spanish rice, shredded lettuce, jello with whipped topping  
Wednesday, April 6 - Fajitas, refried beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato, peaches  
Thursday, April 7 - Corn dogs, tater tots, rotini salad, apple cobbler  
Friday, April 8 - Steak fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, honey juice, milk  
Wednesday, April 6 - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice, milk  
Thursday, April 7 - Honeybuns, fruit, milk  
Friday, April 8 - Cereal, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Tuesday, April 5 - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, butter, milk, hot rolls, syrup  
Wednesday, April 6 - Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, cole slaw, lettuce, butter, milk, cornbread, crispy bars  
Thursday, April 7 - Hamburgers, French fries, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, milk, jello with fruit  
Friday, April 8 - Chicken patties, gravy, buttered rice, green beans, carrot sticks, bread, milk, cobbler

**Westbrook Schools**  
**Breakfast**  
Monday, April 4 - Easter Holiday  
Tuesday, April 5 - French toast, juice, milk  
Wednesday, April 6 - Donuts, juice, milk  
Thursday, April 7 - Rice crispie bars, juice, milk  
Friday, April 8 - Cereal, milk, juice  
**Lunch**  
Monday, April 4 - Easter Holiday  
Tuesday, April 5 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, blackeyed peas, rolled wheat biscuits, applesauce, milk  
Wednesday, April 6 - Pizza, corn, English peas, peanut butter crackers, peaches, milk  
Thursday, April 7 - Chalupas, taco sauce, new potatoes, tossed salad, peanut butter strips, milk  
Friday, April 8 - Sandwiches (bologna, cheese, chicken salad, peanut butter), French fries, cherries, milk

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**Roy Lee Beach**

The oil crunch is the reason I am asking the voters of pct. 3 to let me work for them and the people of Mitchell County. It will be 5 years before I am eligible for Social Security. I have 13 years experience as supervisor with company employees and contract employees. I have 13 years experience taking bids on equipment and repairs. I was responsible for several hundred thousand dollars worth of equipment. If you have any questions about my ability as supervisor or taking care of company equipment or company finances, please feel free to call Mr. Jim Davis 728-5634 who was my immediate supervisor for the last 5 years. I was employed by the Atlantic Richfield Company. If elected I will be a full time commissioner and will spend the next 9 months attending commissioner court meetings and visiting with present commissioners on my own time at no expense to the tax payers. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated in the April 12, run-off election.

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## Wedding

The 22nd anniversary of the Church of Christ was the setting for a wedding on March 26, at 7:30 p.m. of Amber Edith Lonnie Duan. The bride is Mr. and Mrs. E. Colorado City granddaughter of Sidney, A. Colorado City. Weatherly of later Roy Weatherly. Parents of the Mr. and Mrs. Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Colorado City. Colorado City grandmother is of Colorado City.

The double-ribbon officiated by the minister of the Church of Christ. The wedding included peach satin ribbons on a brass arch white tapers in On either side of spring flower ribbons.

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# Wedding

## Clary, Stephens exchange wedding vows March 26

The 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ in Colorado City was the setting Saturday evening, March 26, at 7:30 for the wedding of Amber Edilyn Stephens and Lonnie Duane Clary, both of Colorado City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stephens of Colorado City and the granddaughter of Katherine Reed of Sidney, A.L. Stephens of Colorado City and Frances Weatherly of Midland and the later Roy Weatherly.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clary of Colorado City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Britton of Colorado City. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Daisy Higgins of Colorado City.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Gary M. Dennis, minister of the Austin Street Church of Christ in Levelland. The wedding decorations included peach satin ribbon and Lily of the Valley with English ivy on a brass arch which was lit with white tapers in brass candelabras. On either side were two baskets of spring flowers with peach satin ribbons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white satin with venise lace time, encrusted with seed pearls and iridescents. The fitted bodice had a Queen Anne neckline, a basque waist and Elizabethian sleeves tapering to the wrist. The full, floor length skirt was edged with lace and had set-in medallions of lace, a lace front panel with seed pearls and iridescents and flared into a full cathedral train, with lace medallions and an elegant set-in panel of lace medallions with seed pearls and iridescents. Her triple-tiered finger-tip veil was caught with a ruffle to a satin hat lavishly trimmed with venise lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of cascading peach roses, stephanotis and baby's breath, interlaced with peach and white satin ribbon and lace. For something old, she carried pennys which were minted in the birth years of the bride and groom. For something new, she wore a pearl necklace which was a gift from the groom's grandmother. For something borrowed, she carried hankie belonging to her grandmother. Something blue was her garter.

Maid of honor was Darla

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Mrs. Lonnie Duane Clary  
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Gregory of Colorado City. She wore a tea-length gown of peach satin, designed with a natural waist with a ruffled peplum. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and peach roses.

Bridesmaids were Audrey Weatherly, cousin of the bride, and Naomi Franco, both of Colorado City. They wore peach satin tea-length gowns styled like the maid of honor's gown. They carried nosegays of white carnations and peach roses.

Cassie Britton, cousin of the

groom, was flower girl. She wore a floor length dress of white satin with lace and seed pearls style like the bride's dress and carried a white basket filled with peach rose petals and baby's breath. She wore a white hat with a streamer down the back.

The groom was attired in a white Dynasty tuxedo complete with tails and white accessories. His boutonniere was a peach rose and baby's breath.

Best man was Don West of Midland. He was attired in a

white Dynasty tuxedo complete with tails and peach accessories. Groomsmen were Carl D. Britton Jr., cousin of the groom, and Allen Garcia, both of Colorado City. Their attire was identical to the best man's. Ushers for the ceremony were Jubal and Laston Stephens, brothers of the bride, also of Colorado City.

Music was coordinated and directed by Foy Forehand, minister of the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ. Singers were Judy Ritchey, Brenda Turnbow, Genny Forehand, Jay Browne, Leona Browne, Mary Forehand, Dale Browne, Ed Bodine and Foy Forehand. The songs were *I'll Still Be Loving You, Be With Us, Lord, Sunrise, Sunset, For Baby, Annie's Song, Faithful and True, Father, Hear Thy Children's Call, Stand by Me* and the recessional was *Sing to the Lord*.

The bridal couple, their wedding party and the wedding guests were entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church after the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a peach satin cloth topped with lace. It was centered with peach candles and an arrangement of the bridal bouquet. The white wedding cake with swan dividers and a flower encircled fountain had a satellite cake at the base connected with a stairway with a miniature bride and groom, bridesmaids and groomsmen coming down the stairway. The cake was accented with peach roses, rose buds and peach satin ribbon. It was topped with a lighted glass heart with tulle, peach satin ribbon, lace, peach rose buds and glass swans. Creamie peach punch was served from the bride's table. Mints and nuts were served from peach antique dishes.

The groom's table was covered with a peach cloth topped with

lace and was centered with a basket of spring flowers. It featured a German chocolate cake with coconut and pecan icing. Coffee was served from a silver service and silver horns held nuts and mints.

Denice Lowrance presided at the registry table. The table held an arrangement of peach azeleas and the bride's book. The flower arrangement on the gift table was peach satin rose buds filled with rice and arranged in a basket.

All the flower arrangements were designed and arranged by Yvette Britton of Big Spring, aunt of the groom.

Assisting as members of the reception were Lynette Britton, cousin of the groom, Sylvia Al-

veraz, Diane Gregory and Daneshu Lusk, all of Colorado City.

For going away, the bride chose a peach satin dress with peach accessories. After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Colorado City.

The bride is a junior student at Colorado High School. The groom is a 1987 graduate of Colorado High School. He is self-employed as a farmer.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding on Friday evening in the fellowship hall of the church.

Out of town guests were from Dallas, Big Spring, Odessa, Midland, Sidney and Sweetwater.

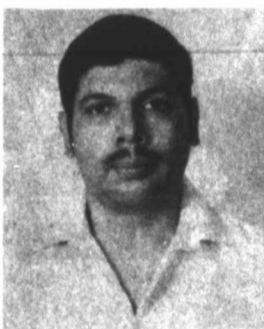
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### TO THE CITIZENS OF MITCHELL COUNTY:



On February 16th of this year, the candidates for Sheriff of Mitchell County were invited to speak at the Loraine Senior Citizens Hall. It was there that Sheriff Bryant told everyone that in 1985 he had instigated a drug investigation with the cooperation of the Commissioner's Court. Sheriff Bryant stated that he had brought in an undercover agent into the Mitchell County area, but that the agent did not have much time to work before the agent's identity was discovered. Sheriff Bryant said that they had developed 6-10 felony cases. Sheriff Bryant also said that one of the suspects had been found guilty by a jury and that the District Judge sentenced the suspect to 30 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

I would like the citizens of Mitchell County to know that the entire investigation that Sheriff Bryant spoke of in Loraine cost the taxpayers \$15,000. The Sheriff was furnished with \$15,000 to pay this undercover agent who did not have much time to do his job. The Sheriff was furnished with 6 checks, one in April of 1985 for the amount of \$3,000 and 5 in May of 1985 for a total amount of \$12,000. The agent was suppose to have made 30 drug buys at \$500 each. If only 6-10 cases were developed, what happened to the rest of the money? Out of all the cases developed during this investigation, two of the suspects were given prison terms and two others were given probation sentences. The rest of the cases, if any, were non-indicatable cases due to lack of evidence to support the case. The District Attorney's office would not accept them. Only one of the suspects furnished his own attorney for defense, the other three had court appointed attorneys which means that Mitchell County had to pay the bill along with the cost of the court trial, at least until restitution is made.

The question is - what ever become of the \$15,000 in taxes used in that investigation that Sheriff Bryant instigated?

I can assure you that the undercover agent was rich when he left Mitchell County. As for restitution for the court appointed attorneys and cost of the court trials, I couldn't find out where any of it has been paid back, at least not yet anyway, and here we are almost 3 years later.

Bigger drug investigations have been made by other law enforcement agencies with a lot less cost to the taxpayers.

I think it's time that Mitchell County made a change in the Sheriff's Department! Your vote and support on April 12th will be greatly appreciated.

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## Circus to perform in Sweetwater

**SWEETWATER** - The biggest tented circus in America will be in Sweetwater on Friday, April 8, at Newman Park.

Sponsored by the Lions Club, the Carson & Barnes 5-ring big top will be raised with the help of elephant power on circus morning.

The show travels with a staff of 200, including 95 performers as well as various cooks, electricians, mechanics, wardrobe and property people, animal

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Carson & Barnes is so big it moves every 24 hours in an attempt to attract sufficient circusgoers to pay its daily expenses.

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## Cindy Watkins earns \$10,000 scholarship

Colorado High School senior Cindy Watkins, daughter of Arthur and Carol Watkins, has been awarded a \$10,000 scholarship from Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga.

The Frances Larkin McCommon scholarship was awarded to her for winning a photography contest in the annual scholastic art award contest at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

From Tech, her photo entitled "Self Portrait" went on to be judged two more times in national competition in New York.

"This year has been full of surprises for me," said Watkins. "First, I win a photography contest and then I receive a scholarship."

"It was nice to be awarded a scholarship," she said. "But I seriously doubt I will accept it simply because that college only offers a degree in photography and not in journalism. I would like to go to a college where I can get a degree in photojournalism or maybe where I could even take pictures under water."



Cindy Watkins

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Mitchell County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in FmHA office no later than May 19, 1988. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Open Pairs  
Thursday, March 24

1st-2nd - Novella Haney and Mary B. Gracey, Roscoe; Grace Jay and Marie Hixon, Sweetwater  
3rd - Frances Stevenson and Nona Morrison, Snyder

Open Pairs

Monday night, March 28

1st - Rube McKinley and Barbara Yorgeson, Snyder  
2nd - Jonnie VanDever and Grace Jay, Sweetwater  
3rd - Ann Davis, Snyder, and Dorothy Hudson  
4th - Craig Jones and Phylis Berkowitz, Big Spring  
5th - Verdi Kimbro and Polly Ballard, Snyder

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BUNNY HUNT WINNERS - First Western Savings vice president Jack Hollis presents marker boards to, left to right, Melisa Molina, Lee Ann Upshaw, Wayne Ruddick, Jason Troha and Aaron Sanders, winners in the Easter bunny hunt contest sponsored by First Western.

Dear

Betty Crocker

Q. How do I cook a small beef roast (2 to 3 pounds) to have it browned, juicy and medium rare? D.H., Elkhart, IN

A. Sear meat over high heat on range-top. Then roast meat in an uncovered pan at 325 degrees. Always use a meat thermometer. Remove meat when thermometer reaches 5 to 10 degrees below desired doneness. Let stand about 20 minutes. It will continue to cook and will be easier to carve. Medium rare doneness is 160 degrees. Rare - 140 degrees. Well done - 170 degrees.

Q. In a punch recipe, can I substitute canned pineapple juice for pineapple juice concentrate? S.A., Narrows, VA

A. Yes. Use an amount of pineapple juice that is equal to the concentrate and water added to dilute it.

Q. Please tell me how to prevent custard pie crust from rising in the middle. Mrs. J.K., Sturgeon Lake, MN

A. Roll crust to an even thickness and prevent any holes or tears in crust. Unbaked filling can soak through a hole, causing crust to rise as filling expands during baking. Also prevent trapped air under the crust by gently easing crust into pan.

TIP OF THE WEEK: Baked cookies can be frozen for three to four months.

Q. Which foods contain vitamin E? R.C., Goodwin, SD

A. Fat soluble vitamin E is found in vegetable and seed oils (soybean, cottonseed, corn), shortening, margarine, egg yolk, butter, milk fat, grains (especially in the germ of grains), liver, nuts and green leafy vegetables such as lettuce and cabbage. Vitamin E aids in formation of red blood cells, muscles and other tissues.

Q. What is Italian prosciutto? P.C. Laurelville, OH

A. Prosciutto is European-style ham that is salted, air-cured and aged at least one year. It may be smoked or unsmoked. It is ready to eat and often served as an appetizer or used in baked meat, vegetable or egg dishes.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Colorado City

- MONDAY
  - Golf tournament at Crane.
  - Band Clinic.
  - Eighth Grade Orientation at Middle School.
- TUESDAY
  - Meeting with Eighth Grade Parents, HS Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY
  - Spanish Club to attend Spanish Festival at San Angelo.
  - Tennis Tournament, here.
- SATURDAY
  - Tennis Tournament, here.
  - Lone Wolf Track Meet for boys, girls and boys JV teams.

Loraine

- MONDAY
  - Easter Holiday.
- TUESDAY
  - Regular classes resume.
- SATURDAY
  - Track Meet, Colorado City.

Westbrook

- MONDAY
    - Easter Holiday.
  - TUESDAY
    - Regular Classes resume.
  - THURSDAY
    - Class group pictures, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
  - SATURDAY
    - High School Track Meet at Klondike.
- Judging team will compete at Howard College.

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# Sports

## Cawthron ninth at Snyder

Freshman Sheila Cawthron won three of five matches for ninth place and Colorado City's highest finish at a Snyder team tournament Friday and Saturday.

Cawthron placed ninth in the field of 20 entries. Winning two matches and placing tenth and sixteenth, respectively, were boys singles player Mark Molina and the girls doubles team of Sandy Lamb-Cody Calaway.

### Snyder team tourney March 25-26

#### Boys singles

Mark Molina lost to Zalman, Snyder, 6-0,6-0; lost to Tubb, Big Spring, 6-3,6-1; def. Martin, Snyder, 6-4,5-7,6-3; lost to Barrett, Snyder 7-5,1-6,6-3; lost to Winters, Hereford, 6-2,6-4. Tony Selvera lost to Martin, Snyder, 6-1,6-1; lost to Peiser, Sweetwater, 6-0,6-2; def. Zalman, Snyder, 6-2,6-1; lost to Burrows, Lakeview, 6-1,6-1

#### Boys doubles

Steve Nall-Cornelius Santana lost to Arrington-Van Kluyne 6-0,6-2; lost to Daniel-Steele, Sweetwater, 6-3,6-3; def. Clemmons-Sparling, 4-6,6-2,7-5; lost to Reeves-Yanez, Snyder 2-6,6-4,7-5. Scott Walker-Kevin Lamb lost to Hardegree-Rubio, Lakeview, 2-6,6-2,7-5; lost to Bergston-Dent,

Sweetwater, 6-2,6-0; lost to Reeves-Yanez, Snyder, 6-4,6-3; lost to Clemmons-Sparling, Snyder, 6-2,6-4

#### Girls singles

Sheila Cawthron def. Kiser, Plainview, 6-1,6-1; lost to Bartlett, Sweetwater, 6-2,6-0; def. White, Snyder, 6-0,6-1; lost to Martinez, Lakeview, 6-2,6-3. Nikki Findley lost to White, Snyder, 6-0,6-0; lost to Wilson, Snyder, 6-1,6-0; lost to Kiser, Plainview, 6-2,6-2; lost to Denard, Big Spring 6-2,6-3

#### Girls doubles

Sandy Lamb-Cody Calaway lost to Chandler-Lamb, Canyon, 2-6,6-3,6-4; lost to Hoelshher-Vallejo, Hereford, 3-6,6-3,6-4; def. Henderson-Hodge, Snyder, 6-0,6-2; def. Wood-Cawthron, Colorado City, 8-3. Mitzie Wood-Marcia Cawthron lost to Morton-Garcia, Lakeview, 6-1,6-1; lost to Harden-Srna, Snyder, 6-2,6-8,6-1; def. Webb-Cartel, Plainview, 6-1,8-6; lost to Lamb-Calaway, Colorado City, 8-3



MEMBERS OF the Division II Knights team are pictured back row, left to right, Woody Anderson, coach, Eli Martinez, Josh Stone, Jeremy Munoz, Chris Denson, Bryan Williamson and Jesse Munoz, coach. Front row, left to right are Jake Burson, Michael Pharris, Brad Anderson and Danny Martinez.



MEMBERS OF the Division I Hornets team are pictured back row, left to right, Oscar Baeza, coach, Bubba Williams, Ralph Martinez, Amanda Cooper, T. J. Aguilar, Bryan Alkire and Jim Nau, coach. Front row, left to right are Denise Leija, Fernando Baeza, Oscar Baeza, Spencer Nau, Adrianna Baeza and Kendal Boyd.

## CMS hosts tennis tourney

The Colorado Middle School Wolves hosted their own Junior tennis tournament Saturday, March 19 and won third and fourth place, respectively, in seventh grade girls doubles and eighth grade boys singles.

Eighth graders Michelle Molina and Lauren Perkins won third place in doubles while Alex Ridge won fourth in eighth grade boys singles.

Molina-Perkins took third with a 6-1,6-1 match over Sanchez-Graves of Stanton. Ridge lost in the third place contest 8-3 to Carillo of Rotan.

### UGSA sign-up

There will be a sign-up of all girls ages 7 to 18 wishing to play United Girls Softball this year on two nights only-Monday, April 4 and Monday, April 18-at Homestead Savings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration forms will be available.

### SPORTS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 4  
Golf  
CHS at Crane, 9 a.m.  
Tennis  
CMS vs Sweetwater, H, 4 p.m.

### Colorado City Junior tennis tourney Saturday, March 19

#### 7th boys singles

Final: Frierson, Roby, def. Cox, Forsan 6-4,6-1. Wolves: Buddy Gordon lost to Harrison, Forsan, 8-1; David Mendoza lost to Cox, Forsan 8-0

#### 7th boys doubles

Final: Blalock-Pearce, Garden City, def. Elliot-Jennings, Stanton, 6-3,6-4

#### 7th girls singles

Final: Miller-Graves, Stanton, def. Perez-Sneed, Forsan, 6-3,4-6,7-5

Third place: Michelle Molina-Lauren Perkins, Colorado City, def. Sanchez-Graves, Stanton, 6-1,6-1

Wolves: Molina-Perkins def.

See CMS tennis, page 11

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## JV tennis beats Forsan

The Colorado High School junior varsity tennis team defeated Forsan 18-4 in matches at Forsan Friday, March 24 with the Wolves winning 10-1 in boys play and 8-3 girls action.

Sunnye Biggs def. Chavez 7-5; Foster 6-1; def. Nelson-Sims 6-4; Biggs-Lisa Lamb def. Grifford-Gaston 6-2; Biggs-Baumann def. Elliot-Newcombe 6-2; Smith-Baumann lost to Foster-Chavez 6-2; def. Tindall-Gamble 6-2

**Boys singles**  
Stan Bradbury def. Chris Rosenbaum 8-5; def. Christie 6-0; def. Jennings 6-2; def. Hollingshead 6-2; def. Martin 6-3  
Joe Silva lost to Clay Martin 8-4; def. Riffe 6-1; def. Speckles 6-2; def. Roberts 7-6(7-5)

**Boys doubles**  
Bradbury-Silva def. Riffe-Chrisie 4-1; def. Martin-Jennings 5-4(7-3)

**Girls singles**

## Merkel sorority sets tournament

A men's slowpitch softball tournament has been schedule for April 23-24 and will be held in Merkel.

Entry fee is \$100 for division II teams and under. There will be no homerun limit. 1st-3rd individual trophies and a Homerun Derby trophy will be awarded.

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MEMBERS OF the Division II Rockets team are pictured back row, left to right, Pee Wee Russell, coach, Melissa Light, Betsy Myers, Velma Moreno, Chrissy Crawford, Rita Oróna, Kim Russell, Rosland Green, Veronica Ruiz and Tanis Moreno, coach.

## CMS tennis

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Crawford-Nichols, Forsan, 8-4; lost to Miller-Graves, Stanton, 9-7

**8th boys singles**  
Final: Wooten, Forsan, def. Driver, Forsan, 6-3, 6-1

Third place: Carrillo, Rotan, def. Alex Ridge, Colorado City, 8-3  
Wolves: Ridge def. Weidler, Rotan, 8-0; def. Foster, Forsan, 8-3

Cade Proctor def. Murphy, Garden City, 8-3; lost to Wooten, Forsan, 8-0

Cade Camp def. Limones, Rotan, 8-1; lost to Driver, Forsan, 8-0

**8th boys doubles**  
Final: Morris-Dickson, Roby, def. Clinton-Eppley, Forsan, 6-2, 8-6

**8th girls singles**  
Final: Patterson, Forsan, def. Stringer, Garden City, 6-2, 6-7(10-8), 6-1

Wolves: Genny Forehand lost to Johnson, Stanton, 8-2

**8th girls doubles**  
Final: Stewart-Godfrey, Forsan, def. Kraus-Boeson, Forsan, 6-0, 6-3

Wolves: Mollie Silva-Angie Garza lost to Kraus-Boeson, Forsan, 8-0

## UGSA tourney

The second annual Colorado City United Girls Softball Association men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament has been scheduled for Friday-Saturday, April 29-May 1.

Deadline to enter is April 27 with an entry fee of \$100.00 per team. Only Blue Dot balls will be allowed and ASA rules will apply.

Teams are limited to a 15-man roster. Game time is forfeit time with a 55 minute time limit. There will be a 15 run rule after four innings and a 10 run rule after five innings. There will be no run rule in the championship. Protests will be settled immediately after controversy (none on judgements). There will be no time limit on final game.

1st-4th team trophies, 1st-3rd individual, 10 All-tourney and one Sportsmanship trophy will be awarded. All proceeds from this tournament will go to the UGSA. For more information call Darlene 728-5236, Tanis 728-5009 or Vince 728-8907.

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MEMBERS OF THE Division IV Stars are left to right, Susan Hartman, Lesli Turnbow, Jamie Ellis, Misty Strain, coach, Shakei Ausbie, Nat Mays, Holly Tarter, coach, Lakita Atkins, Nadia Baeza, Kim Abbott and Sharee Pashall.



MEMBERS OF THE Cubs are back row, left to right, Hobie Bolin, coach, Julie Ellis, Staci Turnbow, Cade Pharis, Jeff Ellis, Chris Bolin and Allen Pharis, coach. Front row, left to right are Margaret Ann Jameson, Dorian Scott, Jonathon Simms and Josh Bell.

### Researcher develops curriculum

COLLEGE STATION - Since state lawmakers mandated that programs for gifted pupils now encompass kindergarten through 12th grade by 1991, Texas educators have been scrambling to find ways to incorporate such curricula without separating the youngest of these students from their peers.

Clustering groups of students in the same classroom with a differentiated curriculum is one solution, said Margaret Bryant, an education researcher at Texas A&M University who developed instructional materials to address the needs of gifted first-grade children who were placed in a classroom of mixed academic levels. Her goal was to increase students' creative and productive thinking, problem-solving, fluency and intellectual curiosity.

"If gifted children are isolated, they will grow up and learn only with those like themselves," said Bryant, who also teaches first grade in the College Station Independent School District. "At the same time, you don't want them to be bored or lonely. This approach keeps them in the classroom, but challenges them as well."

The ultimate goal is happier children who like school, are more positive, realize they have a lot to learn and aren't working so hard that they are burned out by the fourth grade, Bryant said.

### Texas A&M authority teaches first course in international contracting

COLLEGE STATION - The international construction market is a natural for the Texas economy, says a Texas A&M University authority who teaches America's only course in international contracting.

Dr. John Epling, who developed the course, said Texas A&M's Construction Science Department has joined forces with the American Bar Association and the United Nations to develop standards for international construction contracts.

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## Comanche Peak estimates revised

DALLAS - Revised cost and schedule estimates for the Comanche Peak nuclear plant were announced by TU Electric.

Commercial operation of Unit 1 is anticipated at the end of 1989, with that estimate based on the granting of an operating license and fuel load in mid-1989. Construction and accrual of interest costs on Unit 2 will be temporarily suspended for about one year, beginning in April 1988, to allow concentration of resources on Unit 1. Unit 2 is not expected to be in commercial operation until after the peak season of 1991.

The new estimates represent a delay of about a year for Unit 1 and about two years for Unit 2.

Based on this schedule, it is estimated that TU Electric's 87.56 percent share of Comanche Peak will cost \$7.98 billion, including interest on borrowed construction money, compared to the \$6.7 billion estimated in November 1986.

In early 1988, the company agreed to purchase the Texas Municipal Power Agency's 62 percent share of Comanche Peak, subject to regulatory approval. The agreement will increase the company's share of the plant to 94 percent and will bring TU Electric's investment in the plant at completion to \$8.54 billion, including interest, or about \$3,950 per kilowatt. The previous estimated cost was about \$3,300 per kilowatt.

Because of uncertainty about the commercial operation date of Unit 2, the cost projections do not include estimates for interest costs after construction of the unit resumes.

Total cost of the plant - including the 6 percent share owned by other parties, but excluding interest costs - is estimated to be \$6.62 billion, compared to \$5.27 billion under the previous estimate.

A detailed program for reinspection of construction and review of the plant's design has been underway since 1984. That program, under direction of the Comanche Peak Response Team, has been completed, and a corrective action program for Unit 1 currently is scheduled for completion in time to support fuel loading in mid-1989.

"Although the amount of work has been greater than we anticipated, the results of our hardware and design validation programs are encouraging," said Michael D. Spence, division president of TU Electric.

"This exhaustive review has uncovered no problems that cannot be corrected," he said. "We are confident we will be able to provide the very highest level of assurance that Comanche Peak is designed, built and tested properly and will be safe to operate. In fact, we believe Comanche Peak will be one of the best nuclear plants in the nation."

Suspending Unit 2 construction in order to concentrate on completing Unit 1 will reduce the need to spread resources over two major concurrent efforts, Spence said. The company expects to be able to manage construction and startup activities more efficiently and with fewer personnel.

TU Electric continues to believe the rate increase when Unit 1 goes into service can be held to about 10 percent. Since the company last received a rate increase in 1984, its rates have declined by more than 10 percent. Therefore, the rate increase at the time of Unit 1 operation would return rates to the 1984 level.

The new Comanche Peak estimates are included in the company's revised resource plan for meeting area electricity needs through 1997. The plan is based on estimates of growth in TU Electric's service area and includes the resources the company plans to use to meet growing demand.

The company estimates it will need about 8.7 million kilowatts of new generating capacity to serve its customers in the next 10 years. Conservation and load management programs will be used to displace the need to provide new capacity for 16 percent of that increase. The remainder will be met as follows:

- \*25 percent with the Comanche Peak nuclear plant.
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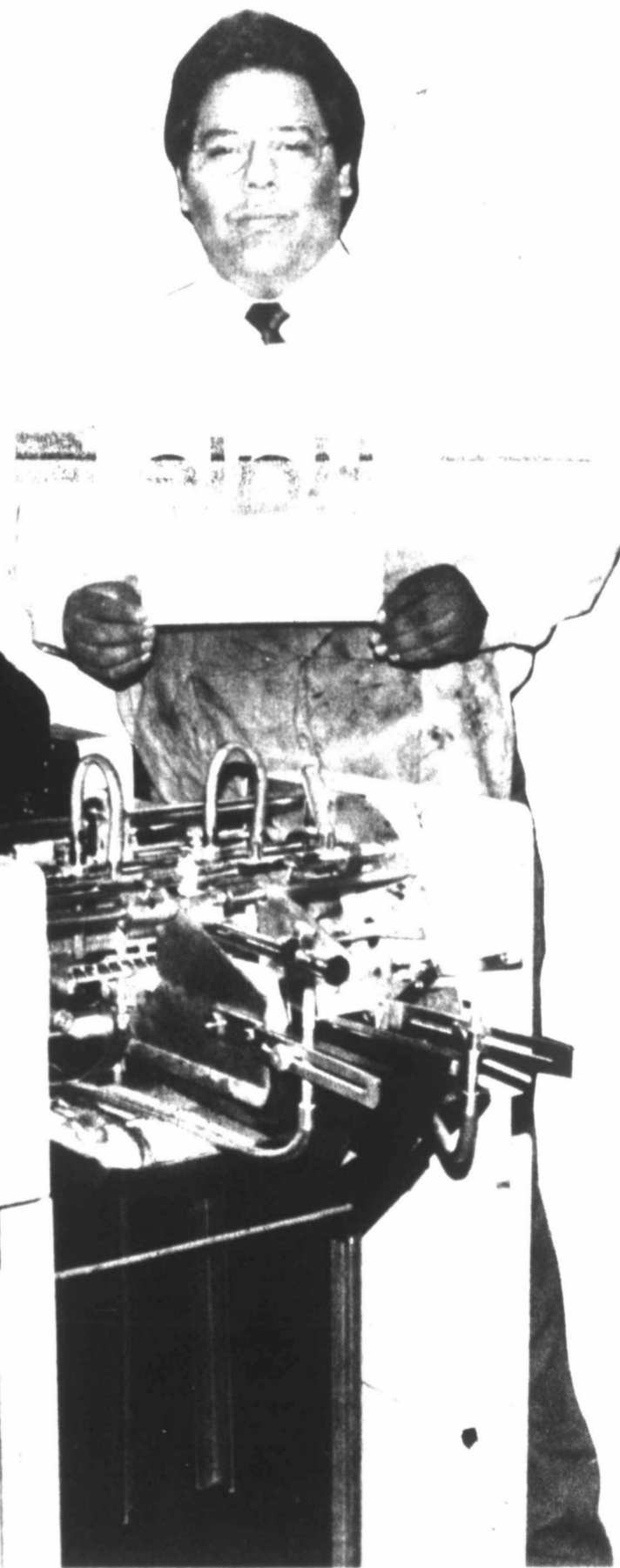
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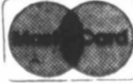
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We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of love and kindness extended to us at the death of our aunt, Iva White. We deeply appreciate Dr. Roach and the nursing staff of Mitchell County Hospital and Valley Fair Lodge staff, Loraine Nursing Home staff and also thanks to Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. We are also very grateful to the ladies of the First Methodist Church for the nice lunch that was served and for the many flowers, cards and calls.

The Family of Iva White

## Legal

**BID REQUEST**  
Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Judge or the County Auditor until 2:00 p.m., April 11, 1988, for one new 1988 motorgrader, and one new 1988 cab and chassis.

Specifications available at the office of the County Auditor. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities.

George Griffith,  
County Auditor

**NOTICE**  
The City of Colorado City is accepting sealed bids for the Playground Equipment for Ruddick Park. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained in the office of the City Manager, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas during business hours. Bids may be mailed to City Manager, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512 and clearly labeled: SEALED BID. Sealed bids will be opened April 8, 1988 at 10:00 A.M. City Council will consider the bids April 12, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. in the Civic Center. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids or to select the bid qualified to be to the City's advantage.

SIGNED: Brenda Hammond,  
City Manager

**Dear Customer:**  
The City of Loraine has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for Fluoride established by the Department's "Drinking Water Standards" which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 93-523 (U.S.).

The limit for this area has been set at 1.6 milligrams of Fluoride per liter of water. The samples of water from our system contained 1.9 milligrams of Fluoride per liter. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing Fluoride at this level.

The excessive Fluoride content of the water may cause mottling of the teeth in children under 14 years of age. All dentists in this area are aware of the Fluoride level.

The City of Loraine has applied to the Texas Department of Health for either a variance or exemption from the Fluoride requirement while we search for alternate sources of supply and investigate available treatment techniques to lower the Fluoride to allowable levels.

City of Loraine Water Department  
Fluoride Level 1.9  
Lynn Morris, Water Department

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
There will be a public hearing held before the City Council of

## Legal

the City of Colorado City, Texas at a regular meeting on the 12th of April, 1988 at 7:00 P.M., in the Civic Center, Colorado City, Texas. The public hearing will be to consider adopting an ordinance approving the City's budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1988. The 1988-89 Budget includes General Fund, 1,550,950.00; Water and Sewer Fund, 829,165.00; Expenditures: General Fund, 4,149,245.00; Water and Sewer Fund, 792,500.00. The proposed budget may be examined on week days at the City Manager's office between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Signed: Brenda Hammond,  
City Manager  
Date: March 27, 1988

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
Public Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Independent School District, Colorado City, Texas has called an election for Saturday May 7, 1988. The purpose of this election is to elect two (2) school trustees to two trustees for three year terms for the positions presently held by Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford and Kathy Bassham, three year term to expire in May of 1991.

The election will be conducted in the Administration Building in the Curriculum Center Room located at 1132 Hickory Street in the City of Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. State law requires that candidates file at least thirty (30) days before the day of election in order to have their names listed on the printed ballot. Locally, all candidates must file in the Colorado Independent School District Business/Tax Office located at 1132 Hickory Street on or before March 23, 1988. Absentee voting will be conducted in said Business/Tax Office beginning on April 18, 1988, twenty (20) days before the day of the election and closing on May 2, 1988, the fourth day preceding the date of the election.

A drawing will be conducted for order of names on the ballot on March 24, 1988 at 10:00 A.M. in the School Administration Office located at 534 East Eleventh Street in the City of Colorado City, Texas.

Este aviso servira para publicar las elecciones para miembros del Board of Education del Distrito escolar de la Ciudad de Colorado City, Texas. Las elecciones seran el Sabado, el 7 de Mayo, 1988. Seran elegidos dos (2) miembros; dos (2) miembros para mantener las posiciones que estan al presente ocupadas por Kathy Bassham y D. D. Billy Bruce Bridgford, cual posicion sera tres anos que se termina en Mayo, 1991.

Estas elecciones seran conducidas en la oficina Administradora Escolar (Curriculum Center Room) localizada en la calle Hickory numero 1132 en la Ciudad De Colorado City, Texas, dentro de las horas de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M.

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La ley del Estado requiere que candidatos apliquen no menos de treinta (30) dias antes del dia de las elecciones para poder tener sus nombres escritos en la lista de candidatos. En esta area los candidatos deben aplicar en las oficinas de Impuestos Escolar (Colorado ISD School Tax Office) localizada en la calle Hickory en el numero 1132, para el 23 de Marzo 1988 o antes.

Votaciones ausentes seran conducidas en la misma oficina empezando el dia 18 de Abril, 1988 veinte (20) dias antes del dia de las elecciones y se terminaran el 2 de Mayo, 1988, cuatro (4) dias antes de las elecciones publicas.

Una rifa sera conducida para la orden en que los nombres seran escritos en la lista de candidatos el dia 24 de Marzo, 1988, a las 10:00 A.M. en las oficinas Administradoras de la escuela localizada en la calle once (11) este numero 534 en la Ciudad De Colorado City, Texas.

## Lost & Found

FOUND: 10 miles south of Colorado City, German Shepherd, male. Phone 728-3546.

## Notices

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

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

Jeff's Fix-It  
Oil change, grease job, minor repair, flat repair, car wash, etc. 18 am-5 pm. Monday-Saturday Building east of Myers Auto Parts, East Hill.

**NEEDED:** Disc jockey or live band to play for class reunion in October. Auditions preferred, but not required. Write to: Tony Franco, Rt. 1 Box 307, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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The finest in granite pool construction, custom granite pools repairs and remodeling, chemicals and accessories. Fully insured. Call for referrals, 915-573-4193 and night appointments, 578-5533.

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**Stated Meeting of Mitchell Lodge 563 AF&AM**  
7:30 p.m.,  
April 5, 1988.  
A. F. Ruth, W.M.  
Ronald D. Appling,  
Secretary

## Bus. Opport.

Toning and Tanning Equipment. New and used. Phone 918-333-5630.

## Houses For Sale

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat and air, price reduced. 928 Rusk. Phone 728-2487.

House to be moved: 1,300 sq. ft. asbestos siding, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$4,500. Contact Bob or Mike Ratliff, 728-5370.

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

**Local Custom Home Building**  
728-5770

## Houses For Sale

**GOLD KEY ASSOCIATES**  
Full Service Real Estate  
Oil & Gas Leases  
2114 Hickory  
**RESIDENTIAL**  
Loraine: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car garage on .87 acre. \$45,000.  
Owner wants offers for a quick sale on this home.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath. 724 E. 16th.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath on 3 acres south of city in Bauman Subdivision, \$42,500.  
Owner wants offers for a quick sale on this home.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 acres on CR 307. This home is remodeled with new carpet, paneling, utility room. Make offer.  
2 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 1 car carport with 1 bd., 1 bt., apartment, 1305 Chestnut, \$39,500.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, bricked, double wide on 10 acres. Many extras. CR307, \$47,500.

**LAKE PROPERTY**  
Owner will consider carrying papers for right party on this 2 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled home on water frontage lot.  
East side. Many extras. \$60,000.  
Waterfront lot on east side of lake, \$15,000.  
West side, 3 bedroom cabin, waterfront lot, with pier, \$47,500.  
Large waterfront lot on Cherry Creek, \$16,000.

**FARM LAND**  
6 acres approx. 5 miles east of Colorado City. Fronts I-20, \$10,000.  
100 acres north of Loraine.  
26 acres in lots of various sizes. Some with 1/20 frontage.  
Lot on North Hickory. Call for details.  
Office.....728-3011  
Ettie Walker...728-3222  
Pat McPhaul...728-2109  
Willis Taylor...728-8111  
Jesse Watson...728-2231

**TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE**  
Phone 915-728-5879  
Flo McKenney, Broker  
**RESIDENTIAL**  
Large 2 story older home, 3 bd., 2 bt., sep. dining, 943 Cedar, \$30,000.  
3 bd., 2 bt., fenced yard, central h/a, storm cellar, 1643 Dillag, \$36,000.  
2 bd., 1 bt., house on 3 acres, good water well, storm cellar, North 208, owner finance to qualified party, \$29,000.  
3 bd., 2 bt., house w/den, some furniture & appliances, 1714 Locust, \$20,000.  
Mobile Home, 2 bd., 1 bt., large deck, sprinkler system, boat storage, Lake Colorado City, \$12,000.

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

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

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

**FOR SALE:** House and 14 acres with barns, 1 1/2 miles north of Colorado City, 2608 sq. ft. country home with lots of extras. Owner must sell immediately. Phone 806-655-4106.

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

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## 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.

## Rentals

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

## Mobile Home Sites For Rent

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

## 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 Buzz or Steve Rich, 728-3122 or 728-8917.

### LAWN WORK

Raking leaves to landscaping. Phone Joy Dockroy, 728-3468.

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**RESIDENTIAL**  
Beautifully restored older 3 bd., 2 bt., home at 540 E. 2nd, \$34,000.  
Very neat 3 bd., 1 bt., brick at 894 E. 7th w/ swimming pool, \$32,500.  
Very neat 3 bd., 1 bt., at 2141 Vine, \$32,500.  
Neat little 2 bd., 1 1/2 bt., brick, 857 E. 13th, \$30,000.  
2 bd., on corner lot at 5th & Hickory, \$16,500, commercially zoned.  
3 bd., 2 bt., double wide w/fireplace, central heat & air, to be moved. Owner will move and set up anywhere in county, \$27,500.  
Large 3 bd., 2 bt., \$2,000 equity and assume loan.  
**LAKE PROPERTY**  
Lovely large brick 3 bd., 3 bt., w/185' of water front, good part of lake, \$95,000.  
2-1/2 acre tracts, Hwy. frontage, Lake Colorado City, \$5,000 each or \$9,000 for both.  
Lake lot at Colorado City Lake, overlooks the lake, \$3,500.

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

**COMMERCIAL**  
Nice com. bldg. at 812 E. 2nd, plus 2 bedroom mobile home to live in. \$27,500.  
City block, commercially zoned, \$20,000.  
Nice going business, selling due to health, \$55,000.  
1/2 of block on Hickory, reduced to \$60,000.  
9 1/2 acres south of Mac-Michaels on 208, \$65,000.

**VACANT LOTS**  
2 vacant lots on Sheppard, \$6,500 for both.  
4 lots, with water well & fruit trees in Westbrook, \$2,000.  
Phone  
Winnie Putman.....728-3338

## Mobile H

**FOR SALE:** 14 Home, 3 bedroom bath, fully, refrigerator, air, dryer, dishwasher, bag disposal, lake lot with cess. Excellent. 694-8932, Midland 8008.

**FOR SALE:** Two bath mobile home at Colorado with storm cell. 728-5853.

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**FOR SALE:** 19' Mobile Home, bedroom, washer/dryer, to \$5,000. Phone 6105.

**FOR SALE:** D mobile home, 3 bath, new carpet, south of Colorado 208, make offer. 694-8818.

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**FOR SALE:** Poodles, non Chihuahuas. All Phone 728-5361

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Quality Steel home storage space. Free del. Gas 'N' Gro.

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**FOR SALE:** 30 tank with steel wheel pipe trail at 1924 Locust.

Professionally cakes. Can cakes or pictures. Phone 728-5522.

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**Mobile Homes**

FOR SALE: 14x70 Mobile Home, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fully furnished, refrigerated air, washer & dryer, dishwasher, and garbage disposal. On leased lake lot with water access. Excellent condition, 1-694-8932, Midland or 728-8008.

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

Lake frontage property with 1983 Mobile Home, \$35,000. Phone 728-2172.

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

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

**Pets/Pet Supplies**

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

**For Sale**

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

FOR SALE: Carpet remnants, new, many styles to choose from. Ideal to re-carpet a room. Tumbleweed Furniture, downtown Colorado City.

FOR SALE: 300 gallon fuel tank with stand, \$150; 4-wheel pipe trailer, \$100. See at 1924 Locust.

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

**Help Wanted**

HELP WANTED: Experienced tractor-trailer driver needed. Must have at least 2 years tractor-trailer experience. Good driving record. Must be able to pass DOT physical and drug test. Minimum age 21 years, company pay percentage of revenue. Insurance, vacation and holidays paid, jury duty and funeral leave. Apply in person 9-5 Monday-Friday, Bridge Room, at Days Inn Motel, Big Spring, Texas.

HELP WANTED: Now accepting applications for full and part-time help. Individual must be hard working, dependable and honest. Apply in person at B&B Liquor, I-20 & Hwy. 208.

Cruise ship jobs, \$10,345 to \$47,819. Managers, Chefs, Bartenders, Mechanics and more. Now hiring! Phone (Refundable), 1-518-459-3734, ext. P6612C 24 hours.

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HELP WANTED: Nurses and LVNs, full time, part time and provider regular nurse positions available. Full time salary \$1,844 or \$2,102 per month based upon experience. RN provider at \$15 per hour, LVN I & II positions available salary \$1,251 or \$1,419 per month. Texas License Required. Contact personnel, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Phone 915-267-8216, EEO-AA Employer.

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

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FOR SALE: New McCulloch chain saw, (gas motor). Phone 728-5124.

FOR SALE: Beauty salon equipment. Phone 728-8016 or 728-8065.

FOR SALE: New fiberglass tub and shower combination, almond color. Phone 728-8016 or 728-8065.

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North Side  
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**Garage Sales**

**YARD SALE**  
Vacant house 4 miles south of city limits on Sterling City Hwy., South of Plainview Baptist Church.  
April 7-9 Thurs.-Sat. 9-6:30 p.m.  
NO early sales  
We are moving, a little bit of everything and everything must go. Furniture, tools, new floor tile, new double sink, antiques, 1000 watt lenear, TV, barb wire, aluminum gate, chest-freezer, desk, much, much more at unheard of low yard sale prices. Come and look.

**Farm Equipment**

FOR SALE: 901 Diesel Ford tractor, new overhaul, new paint, high clearance, 3 point hookup, \$3,750. A real good small tractor. Phone 573-7419.

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USED John Deere 6100 4 and 6 row planters, John Deere PA60 6 row planters, 6 row bluster planters and John Deere picker wheel planters. NEW John Deere 6100 8 row planters, IHC Model 87 6 row planters. Adams Farm Equipment Co., Lubbock, Texas, 806-762-2510.

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**Livestock**

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

FOR SALE: Quality Limousin bulls. See Bruce Rich, Rt. 2, Colorado City, 728-3981.

**Want To Buy**

WANT TO BUY: Used fifth wheel trailer, must be in good condition, not over 26 ft. long. Will pay cash. Phone 766-3856, Roscoe.

WANT TO BUY: Good, used table saw and drill press. Phone 728-8367 or 728-8869 at night.

Want to Buy: 18' to 22' 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch pipe. Phone 728-8367 or 728-8869.

**Trucks/Trailers**

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

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.

**Tax changes impact farmers, ranchers**

Agricultural producers are in a new ball game as a result of recent tax law changes, and additional changes probably will be forthcoming.

This view was expressed recently by James L. Powell of Fort McKavett, who moves up to the presidency of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association on March 16.

Powell noted that never has there been a politician who like to make a hard decision to cut any budget time, but today the politician finds it impossible to reduce even the escalation of most previously programmed entitlements.

Rather, Congress apparently will continue entitlements as they are programmed except for agriculture where the program changes often and may become less expensive in the future if the program outlined in the current Food Security Act of 1985 is followed for its full term through 1992," Powell said.

In regard to tax programs that agriculture can expect in the future, Powell expressed apprehension about the answer.

"While better prices will probably occur, Congress will try to raise taxes to cut the budget deficit. Remember, this comes after agriculture has given up many tax preferences such as capital gains, accelerated depreciation, investment tax credits, and income averaging in return for lower tax rates," Powell said.

Powell predicted that an enormous lobbying effort will be needed to recover some of the preference items for agriculture when the tax increase becomes inevitable.

"In the United States, good economic policies are assessed by how rapidly consumption rises, for we are a consumption-based society. It is politically popular, therefore, for all our industries to achieve an ever-expanding production of consumer goods," Powell said.

He emphasized that those industries buy goods from agriculture and other commodity producers and employ the nation's labor force, all of whom are voters on election day.

In other nations of the world, Powell noted, good economic policy is determined by how sound and stable it is for investment and overall productivity. Policy is structured for a longer term and not constantly being amended as it is in the U.S.

"As a result, the U.S. is an inflation-prone society and in order to prevent excessive inflation and reduce the budget deficit, Congress will most assuredly pass some sort of a tax increase since it is not likely that further budget cuts will be made," Powell said.

The Menard County rancher noted that either budget cuts or tax and fee increase will be necessary to abate a rapid fall in the dollar and bring improvement to the current account.

"Tax and fee increases will result in lower profits for ranchers and farmers as well as industry, thereby reducing the amount of capital available for investment to increase production and research," he said.

Thus, the only alternative left for agriculture is to become even more efficient, particularly in animal agriculture, Powell noted.

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**Texas A&M professor's polystyrene foam homes are crest of the future**

COLLEGE STATION - "Foam homes" may be at the crest of the architectural wave of the future.

Rising energy costs and dwindling natural resources have triggered an alarm for the architecture and construction industries to find alternatives to traditional design and building procedures, says a Texas A&M University professor who developed a design for such homes.

Raymond Reed, a former Texas A&M dean of architecture, advocates an idea that has been around for about a decade but is just recently catching the wave of popularity -- foam homes which look just like traditional houses, but with factory-made walls of expanded-polystyrene (EPS) foam bonded to steel studding.

Reed developed the design of his foam homes when working on a commission for Gulf States Utilities and several houses which embody the concept are now scattered across the nation. The foam acts much like a styrofoam drinking cup, because it doesn't hold or transmit heat.

The foam is stronger than wood and doesn't burn as easily, according to Reed. And when it does burn, it doesn't produce any toxic gases as some other foams do. The cost is no more than a conventional home and the home is usually custom-designed by an architect such as Reed to take advantage of regional climate and needs of the individual.

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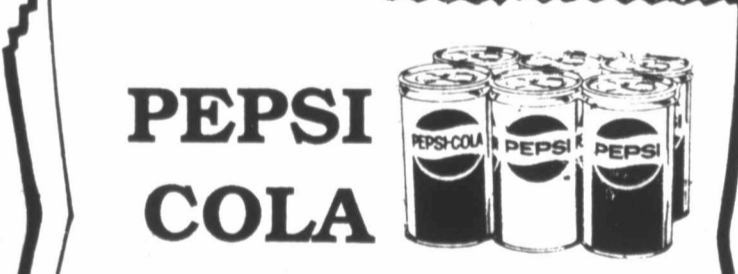
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