

# Citizens honored: Martin, Bassham, Pruitt, Strain family honored at 84th annual Chamber banquet

A full house attended a "sparkling" Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday night and heard remarks from the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Pete Laney of Hale Center.

Laney told the 350 people attending the 84th annual Chamber banquet that he "felt fortunate to have grown up on a farm near a small town such as Hale Center where I learned a lot of lessons that have helped me all my life and that are helping me deal with the responsibilities of being Speaker of the House."

Laney said that in his first speech to the House after being elected Speaker, he told the members "that growing up on a farm you learn about hard work and you learn that when things have to get done - you do them."

In speaking about the problems facing the state at the moment, he said "we will not let the schools close and we will work out a school finance plan that hopefully will not put any school in a financial bind." He went on to say that the representatives were close to a compromise on the finance bill but "this is not something everyone will like real well."

Laney had said earlier that he wanted to pass a school finance bill in the House within 30 days and he said Monday night that we have little choice in that timing.

He added "that judge in Austin has promised to close every public school in the state. And I believe he will do it if the legislature doesn't act. It will probably require that rich school districts share some of their wealth with other districts, either within their county or state

wide, because the courts have said we have to do that."

Laney summed up his address by stating "your representatives and your senators need your help. They need your advice in making the difficult decisions that will have to be made."

"One of the most difficult jobs for any Speaker is trying to decide

**"We will not let the schools close. We will all have to compromise."**

**Pete Laney**  
Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives

how to put all of the talent available in the House to the best use through committee assignments," said Laney. "I am going through that process this week and let me tell you it is not an easy job."

"The hard part comes in trying to give members the assignments they want while getting the right geographical balance, party balance and philosophical balance on each committee," add the Speaker.

Representative Rob Junell of San Angelo introduced Laney to the audience.

Recognized at the banquet were several citizens from Mitchell County for their service to the community.

Elmer J. Martin was honored with the "first ever" Elmer J. Martin award.  
This new honor will be given

from time to time to deserving recipients.

Martin was honored for his many years of service to Colorado City, Mitchell County and to the state of Texas.

He worked for the Soil and Water Conservation Service from 1945 till 1958 and served as Mitchell County Judge from 1958 until 1970. He was a member of the Texas House of Representatives from 1973 until 1979 and served as mayor of Colorado City from 1980 until 1987.

While he was in the legislature, Martin was instrumental in getting legislation passed that enabled counties under 50,000 population to create economic development boards...and it was this legislation that played such a major factor in Mitchell County being selected for a 1,000 bed prison.

Brian Bassham was selected as the "Citizen of the Year" for his many civic activities - much of it behind the scenes with little publicity.

Bassham has been described as a family man whose second, third, and fourth loves, after his family - include his church, the city fire department and his community.

Bassham serves the First United Methodist Church in many ways and his dedication to the volunteer fire depart is legendary. He has served as chief, treasurer and parliamentarian and holds the all-time attendance record. His family was also instrumental in building the new fire station.

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## 10:00 a.m. Thursday Hearing on Westbrook ISD County Education District set

The re-scheduled hearing regarding Westbrook Independent School District's restraining order against the Mitchell County Education District will be held this Thursday morning, Jan. 28, in the District Courtroom here in Colorado City.

Judge Weldon Kirk will preside over the action in the 32nd Judicial Court which is scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m.

It had been originally scheduled for Jan. 14 but had to be delayed due to Judge Kirk presiding over a jury trial in Sweetwater.

A temporary restraining order was signed on Tuesday, Jan. 5 by Judge Kirk "to restrain the MCED from putting into affect its resolution of December 29, 1992, as it relates to disputed funds paid to Plaintiff previously and to the withholding of public school funds to Plaintiff Westbrook Independent School District."

The disputed funds mentioned in the order is \$73,114 that the County Education District voted to withhold from the Westbrook ISD due to overpayments in the 1991-92 school year. In the meeting in late December, Larry Blassingame and Mike Gage voted to withhold the amount from Westbrook ISD and Warren Zant voted against the motion.

Before the vote was cast, Zant made a motion to postpone any action on the matter because it had been appealed to the Texas Education Agency. The motion died because of a lack of a second.

Westbrook's original petition to Judge Kirk for declaratory and injunctive relief stated that "the CEDs are essentially brain-dead political subdivisions with very little authority, cannot be permitted to act as the alter ego of the Texas Education Agency or any other perceived superior authority, and cannot act in any matter without specific statutory authority."

The petition also stated that "withholding the funds will immediately prejudice the operations and funding of Westbrook ISD and thereby the welfare of its students, facility and community."

Last Thursday, Jan. 21, a hearing was held in Austin with the Westbrook ISD and Lionel (Skip) Meno concerning the overpayment of funds. Meno was to have ruled by last night whether the Agency felt Westbrook was to pay back the disputed money.

However, the ruling was not received by the Record's deadline, Tuesday night.

## Commissioners Pass Private Prison Resolution Tuesday

The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court approved a resolution Tuesday morning supporting the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's plan to ease overcrowding in the present prison system by constructing private prison facilities.

It also stated that Mitchell County supports TDCJ's economic efforts to contract with private concerns to ease prison overcrowding.

The resolution came as a result of Private Prisons of America (PPA) answering a request for proposal from the TDCJ to construct private prisons in Texas. PPA is submitting a bid this week to construct four-500 bed units to be built south of Colorado City on the Powell Ranch.

The TDCJ request for proposal calls for plans to design, finance, construct and operate the pre-release centers. The state would then pay the private firms a set amount per day per inmate.

Representatives of PPA have said their chances are as good as anyone

submitting a bid but admit the competition "is tough."

Area towns submitting bids include Snyder, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Brownfield, Littlefield, Levelland, Plainview and Shamrock.

A public hearing was held in Colorado City on Jan. 14 with representatives of PPA - Sonny Emerson and J. D. Williams. At that time, no one voiced opposition to the construction of the facilities here in Mitchell County. Among the units proposed here is a 500-bed tuberculosis unit and 1000 beds for male prisoners and 500 beds for female prisoners.

Emerson said at the public hearing that the inmates would be taught trades used in the construction of pre-fab prison walls and they would be paid a salary for working a normal eight-hour day. They in turn would pay room and board to the state.

The exact date the TDCJ will award the bids or announce the

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ELMER MARTIN, BRIAN BASSHAM RECEIVE HONORS: Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Pete Laney (left) and Representative Rob Junell (right) stand by two honorees at Monday night's 84th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Elmer Martin (next to Laney) won the "first ever" Elmer J. Martin Award for service over the years to the area. Brian Bassham won the 1992 Citizen of the Year Award for his dedication to his family, church and community.



EDDIE AND ROXIE STRAIN FAMILY, LONI PRUITT HONORED: Eddie and Roxie Strain (left) and their family who are very active in community activities were honored as the 1992 Farm/Ranch Family of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday night at the Civic Center. On the right is Texas House Speaker Pete Laney who delivered the keynote speech. Next to Laney is Loni Pruitt who is the B and PW's Woman of the Year for 1992. Mrs. Pruitt was recognized for her volunteer work in the community.

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## Local Sears store to close

Sears, Roebuck and Co. announced this week that it will close more than 100 stores nationwide and it will include the Catalog Store in Colorado City as well.

Glenda Stinson, owner of the local outlet since 1970 said she had been hearing news report about the possible closing for some time but when she got a computer print-out Monday on her Sears computer starting with "It is with deep regret

that we have to inform you" - she knew the reports were true.

The store here was originally opened in 1965 and Stinson worked for the previous owners beginning in 1967 before purchasing it three years later.

Stinson said she really can't find out anything from Sears at the present because the district manager retired and he was never replaced and the Dallas office says they "don't

know any more details either."

The 1993 spring/summer edition of their catalog is to be the last of the "big books" although Sears will still have specialty catalogs. Orders from the large catalog will be accepted through the end of the year. Sears first produced its general merchandise catalog in 1896.

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### ANSWERLINE

Q. When will the next Correctional Officer Training class be held at Western Texas College in Snyder?

A. The class will begin March 29 and run through April 22. Applications will be available Feb. 1 through the 12th and deadline for turning in applications is noon on Feb. 12.

### BRIEFLY

#### TAAS Recognition Reception

The public is invited to attend the TAAS Recognition Reception on Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Middle School cafeteria. The program will begin at 5:15 p.m. and students who have passed and/or mastered all parts of the TAAS test will be honored at the reception.

#### Band To Sell "World's Finest Chocolate"

The Colorado Wolf Band will be selling chocolate candy through the first week in Feb. to finance a trip to New Braunfels. The band needs to raise some \$4000 for the trip. A single bar of candy will be sold for \$1 while a box of milk chocolate with almonds will be sold for \$2.

#### Medical Funds Accounts Set Up

Medical fund accounts have been set up at both banks in Colorado City to help defray medical expenses for Bob Newman.

#### New Discoveries Day Care Center

The New Discoveries Day Care Center is still accepting applications for child care. Go by the site of the former day care center or call 728-2373 for additional information.

#### Youth Center Dance

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Dept. Youth Center will be sponsoring a dance on Friday, Jan. 29 from 8 till midnight. A DJ will furnish the music and it is open to all Mitchell County students.

#### CISD School Holidays

Friday, Jan. 29, Monday, Feb. 1 and Tuesday, Feb. 2 will be student holidays for all CISD students while the staff will be involved in PSI staff development training. Another PSI day has been scheduled for March 29, Feb. 15 and 16, originally scheduled as PSI days will be regular school days.

#### Mexican Dinner Plates

Mexican Dinner plates will be available on Jan. 30 from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. at 104 E. 8th. Call 728-5753 and free delivery is available. This is to help defray medical expenses for Cecil Contreras.

### DEATHS

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### AROUND TOWN

Happy Birthday to EUGENE and PAUL AUSBIE ... JOY MORRIS sets an extra table. KIRK LOKEY receives an award MAC McKINNON back in town to visit ... JANET WARREN flies in from Austin ... hard workers receive awards at CHAMBER BANQUET!!!

### WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Jan. 23	73	36	
Jan. 24	72	28	
Jan. 25	72	28	

Lake Levels:  
Colorado City Lake.....2068.40'  
(Full at.....2070.30'  
Lake Champion.....2077.80'  
(Full at.....2083.00'  
Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.

**CHAMBER**

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Improvements in Ruddick Park were made with countless hours of time contributed by Bassham and he now serves on the City Council.

He has helped with the Colorado City Playhouse and just about every baseball league in town plus numerous other civic activities.

Loni Pruitt was selected the Business and Professional Women's Club "Woman of the Year."

She is a former member of the CISD faculty and "works in the community where ever there is a need" including the Community

Mission and the commodity program.

The Eddie and Roxie Strain family was selected as the Outstanding Farm/Ranch Family for their civic work especially in the 4-H and FFA programs plus other activities including Project Celebration and volunteer work in the school system.

Outgoing directors of the Chamber were also recognized and David Hoover, Tony Turner and Evelyn Lancaster were awarded plaques for their service.

**SEARS**

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Nationwide, the moves will eliminate about 50,000 jobs -- 16,000 full-time and 34,000 part-time ones.

Mrs. Stinson said that she did know that the closing would not be

immediate and Sears will apparently just phase out the merchandise in stock. The phasing out could start within 90 days with projections that all stores will be closed by the end of the year.

**COMMISSIONERS**

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short list is only speculation at this time but it is expected to be within 120 days from the submitting of bids this Friday in Huntsville.

The city council will meet this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. to consider a resolution supporting the efforts of

PPA to construct a prison in Mitchell County.

They will also consider the City/County agreement concerning financing the water line to the TDCJ prison site west of town.

**HOSPITAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

The Mitchell County Hospital Board approved the purchase of a new ambulance Tuesday night to replace one that has "just worn out".

The board will use part of the Valero Energy settlement money to make the down payment and will ask the city and the county to contribute at least a third each on the cost of the new emergency vehicle.

Hospital Administrator Wendell Alford told the board that "if we have good equipment in the field - we'll save lives". He emphasized that initial care to a patient can often mean life or death and the new ambulance will be equipped with a Mobile Intensive Care Unit.

The proposal for the new ambulance is expected to be presented to the county commissioners on Feb. 2 for their consideration.

In other business, Marsha Rickard presented the report from the Valley Fair Lodge and stated an open hearing will be held at the Lodge on Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. with the Texas Department of Health out of Abilene.

Dr. Dee Roach told the hospital board that a neurologist from San Angelo was interested in coming to Colorado on a once a month basis. Dr. Roach said this would be a great help to patients who now have to travel long distances for the services this specialist would offer.

Architect Ron Goebel gave the board blueprints on his plans to bring the hospital up to standards with the American Disability Act. Goebel said construction on the necessary changes could start within four weeks and the actual construction could take another four weeks. Estimated costs are between \$5000 and \$10,000.

Sue Dossey gave her report on the Home Health Agency and said December was a record month for the Agency in the total number of visits the staff made. In all - including walk-ins - the Agency had 1584 visits. In 1991, this figure was 844.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Jackie Johnson**

Services for Mrs. Jackie Johnson, 87, of Colorado City are scheduled at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Inc. with Dr. Travis Monday officiating. Burial will be in Trent Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson died January 26, 1993 at Mitchell County Hospital. She was born on May 14, 1905 in Halsell, Alabama.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church in Westbrook. She was a nurses aide at Mitchell County Hospital for a number of years before retiring.

Survivors include: (1) son, Bob Chalker of Colorado City. (1) brother, G.W. Allen of Midland, Tx. (1) sister, Laura Halbrooks of Trent, Tx. (2) grandchildren. (5) great-grandchildren.

**Ruby Lee Hartsfield**

Service for Ruby Lee Hartsfield, 73, of Colorado City are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Travis Monday officiating. Burial will be in the Spade Cemetery.

Mrs. Hartsfield died January 26, 1993 at Mitchell County Hospital. She was born January 31, 1919 in Locksburg, Arkansas. She married Louis L. Hartsfield December 22, 1964 in Reno, Nevada. He died July 18, 1991.

Ruby was a nurses aid at Mitchell County Hospital, ran a rest home for a number of years and was a private nurse before running a day care center the last several years. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Danny Bruce Allen of Liberty. A daughter, Betty J. Adams of Harlingen, Texas. Three brothers, Everett McConnell of Albuquerque, N.M., Wilmer McConnell of San Antonio; Billy McConnell of Albuquerque, N.M. Seven grandchildren. Ten great-grandchildren.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

**Admissions**  
January 22  
Shelly Coffman, Sweetwater, Day-Surgery. Gary Göber Jr., Loraine, Observation. Stacie Grice, Snyder, Medical.

**January 23**  
Clydene Kimbrell, Colorado City, Medical. Gladys Costin, Colorado City, Observation. Virginia Harris, Colorado City, Medical.

**January 25**  
William Smith, Colorado City, Medical.

**Dismissals**  
January 22  
Shelly Coffman, Sweetwater, Day-Surgery. Cussondra Carey, Snyder, OBS. Iva Armstrong, Loraine, Medical. Beulah Stanley, Colorado City, Medical. William Stanley, Colorado City, Medical.

**January 23**  
Darlene Hines, Westbrook, Medical. W.B. Yancey, Colorado City, Medical.

**January 24**  
Clay Graham, Loraine,

**Medical.**  
January 25  
Joey Parham, Colorado City, Medical. Syble Walker, Loraine, Observation. David Green, Colorado City, Medical. Stacie Grice, Snyder, Medical. Howard Calaway, Westbrook, Medical. Bruce Ainsworth, Westbrook, Medical.

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Jo Miles

## COOK'S CORNER

Our featured cook this week is Jo Miles. She was born in Colorado City in 1935 and raised here throughout her graduation. Her husband, Allan is also a Colorado City native. They began dating after he graduated from high school! Later Allan joined the Navy and was stationed in California. They lived in several places such as San Diego, Hawaii and Tennessee before he retired in 1972. Jo worked also until the birth of their second child when she decided being a full time mom was her first priority. From her home Jo decorated wedding and other cakes as well as making sugar Easter eggs for the public. She taught a cake decorating class when they lived in Beeville, Texas. Upon Allans retirement in 1972 the family returned "home". He farmed the land he had purchased throughout his years in the Navy for the next 17 years.

Jo and Allan had two grown children. Alanes Sawin of Lowrance Kansas who works for a law firm. She and her husband Robert have one son; Brandon 17. Their son Mark Miles is in the Army, stationed in Germany. He has one daughter, Candice 7, of Richardson, Texas.

Jo still enjoys decorating cakes and making sugar Easter Eggs. She also likes to sew. She is a member of the First Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday school for several years.

She likes to cook too! She learned how to cook mainly from her father who owned Henrys Steak House in Colorado City many years ago. As a teenager, Jo worked for her father as a cook and waitress. Additionally Jo learned more about cooking from her mother-in-law.

She says she has had "lots of goofs" but couldn't recall a specific one.

Jo's helpful hint: To remove a carpet stain spray the spot with hairspray and rub with a cold wet rag.

\*There is a correction for last week's cooks corner recipe by Virgie Goodlett. The recipe called for 1 lump of butter. One lump is 1 Tablespoon not 1 pound!

**Sweet-Sour Pork**  
1 1/2 lbs. lean pork cut in 1 inch cubes  
Corn oil  
salt and pepper  
1/2 C. Barbecue Sauce  
1/2 C. Pineapple juice  
1/4 C. Vinegar  
1 Tbs. cornstarch  
1 (20 oz.) can pineapple chunks, drained.  
1 green pepper-cut into strips.

**Cooked Rice.**  
Brown meat in a small amount of corn oil. Season with salt and pepper; stir in mixture of barbecue sauce, pineapple juice, vinegar and cornstarch. Cover and simmer for 35 minutes. Add pineapple chunks and green pepper. Simmer 10 minutes longer. Serve over rice.

**Mother-In-Laws Banana Pudding**  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 tsp. lemon juice  
2 Tbs. Flour  
1 cup water  
2 Tbs. Butter

Bring to a boil and cook until creamy. Pour over layers of vanilla wafers and sliced bananas. Makes about 3 layers of each.

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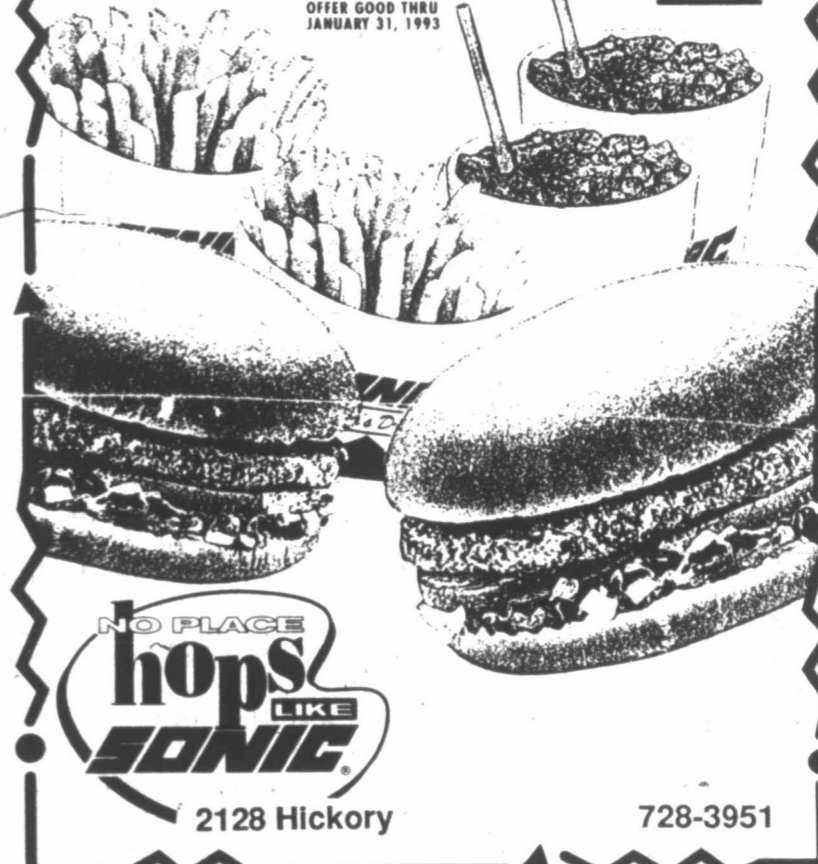
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# COLORADO CONVERSATIONS

BY BARBIE LEELEK

Tim and I were privileged to get to go to the high school football banquet last Monday night. The theme of the dinner, was Pure Country. The Wolverines and Cheerleaders did a wonderful job decorating the Middle School cafeteria. The tables were adorned with howling wolves as centerpieces. The programs were rolled up and tied with a ribbon with a wolf concho attached. The head table centerpiece was appropriately decorated with boots and a cowboy hat (probably borrowed from one of our football players!) The dinner was sooooo delicious! We gobbled down BBQ brisket, potato salad, rolls, cole slaw, and red beans (Hey, were those seasoned with Got-O-Mighty seasoning?) All of this yummy food was catered and cooked by Fred Thompson. If you were unable to attend, the evening went like this: The opening prayer was given by Jaime Rivera followed by Tammy Ceballos who welcomed everyone. Coach Mark Howeth introduced several special guests in the audience which included the school board and their spouses, the principals and their spouses, and the coaches and their better halves! Sheila Redwine introduced the 1992-93 cheerleaders and Lanette Ramage recognized the wolverines. Several awards were given during the evening. Tammy Ceballos awarded the honor of Football beau to David Castillo from the Wolverines. In turn David Castillo awarded the honor of Football Sweetheart to Susan Lentz, Coach Howeth then recognized the JV Football team. He also introduced the Varsity team individually. Picking on them and making them blush with embarrassment was part of the fun. The boys parents were also introduced. The awards given to the players were as follows. Coach Howeth named the KVMC Fighting Heart Award to Eli Ornelas, Coach Larry Hartwick named The Colorado City Record

"E" Award to David Castillo, Coach Jerold Epperson, after apologizing for his knocking knees being so loud awarded the Sportsmanship Award to Mike Dossey. Coach Chuck Claxton named the "MVP" Offense player as Doug Conner and Coach Gary Graves named the "MVP" Defense player as Billy Joe Robinette. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Rex Thackerson and Gary Redwine. These men along with Coach Howeth stayed up until 5:00 a.m. one Saturday morning putting together a highlight film that included clips from every ballgame this season. This was all put to music which the Football boys suggested! (Can you imagine?) It was very good! The event ended with the Senior challenge by Mike Dossey to the underclassmen who were encouraged to carry on the tradition. And finally the Cheerleaders led us in the singing of the school song.

My oldest daughter, Terah, loves horses. So when we heard that the Lipizzaner Stallion Show was going to be in Abilene we made plans to take her. This was also to further her in the fine arts of which ballet and opera have yet to happen!! We will do the horse thing first and move up from there! Anyway, the show was very good. The Lipizzaner stallions were originally from Australia where they were bred strictly for Royalty and battles. No commoner could own one of these beauties. The stallions are usually born a dark color such as black or brown but by the time they are eight years old they have turned totally white. My favorite horse was white with beautiful silver freckles all over his body. As a non-horse person it was hard for me to see that what these horses were doing wasn't something every horse could do. But to the

trained eye, like alot of you, I know you would have been able to spot the difficulty of their tricks! Even if I am ignorant in horse facts I really enjoyed the show. I encourage you to go, if you ever get the chance.

Well, has Billary Clinton (as Rush Limbaugh calls him) been in the White house for one whole week and has already removed the gag order on Abortion, and made it legal for mothers to sell their aborted babies for research. I wonder if this will encourage women with none or little money to get pregnant just so they can abort their babies and make some quick money? What? That sounds stupid for me to say? It's pretty stupid to me that anyone would think abortion was okay to begin with! Please stay tuned for further revolting developments! I think I'm with my husband and my preachers wife Patti--My president is still George Bush and the White House has moved to Houston!

Say, did you know this was my 1st anniversary of writing this Column! I hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as I have enjoyed writing it.

An adult is a person who has stopped growing - except in the middle!

## BIRTHS

Richard Anderson and Cussondra Carey would like to announce the birth of their daughter Kanasha Janay Anderson. She was born January 21, 1993. Weighing in at 6 lbs 9 ozs. She was 20 1/2 inches long.

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## Coffee planned

Women interested in learning about Community Bible Study are invited to attend a coffee at Heart of West Texas Museum, February 4th at 10:00 a.m. The coffee is hosted by Community Bible Study members from Eastland County. The teaching director is Mary Anne McCloud formerly of Colorado City.

The Bible Study is non-denominational. The leadership represents a broad cross-section of the Christian community. There are children's classes, too.

Guests are invited from area towns. It is necessary to have 60 persons before a study begins. It is done through local support. People from 12 different towns attend the Eastland County CBS. CBS is found throughout the United States, in Canada, Peru, and Romania.

There will be guests from Midland as well as Eastland and other towns to tell of their involvement in Community Bible Study at the February 4th coffee. Former Colorado City residents from Midland; Mary Logan Erwin, Melinda McCloud Musselman, and Joan Terry Iman will attend. Former Colorado City residents from Eastland attending will be: Rosalie Loreto and Flaire Lane Shumard.

## Hardee Fund

A fund has been set up at the City National Bank and the First National Bank to assist Jean Hardee with her medical expenses. She has been in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock since December 24.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

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Charter Number 17486 Comptroller of the Currency South Western District

#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	987
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	9,695
Federal funds sold	5,250
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	4,710
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	41
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	4,669
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	710
Other real estate owned	111
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	212
Total assets	21,634
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	21,634
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	1,024
Interest-bearing	18,870
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	187
Total liabilities	20,081
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	750
Surplus	750
Undivided profits and capital reserves	53
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	1,553
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,553
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	21,634

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

*Jimmy Harrison*  
*Wood Anderson*  
*Bobby Potts*  
Directors

Donna Laurens  
Asst VP & Cashier

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

*Donna Laurens*  
Signature  
January 17, 1993  
Date



**KIRK LOKEY RECEIVES LIFE SAVING AWARD:** Kirk Lokey (center) is shown receiving a Life Saving Award from the Colorado City Police Department for his efforts in saving the life of his friend on the left, Richie Culppepper. Police Chief David Montgomery presented the award to Lokey. The two youths were playing in a field digging tunnels when one caved in on Culppepper covering him from his waist up. Lokey notified his father and they were able to place a 9-1-1 call and proceeded to pull Culppepper from the tunnel.

# TEXAS ANGLER

by: Keith Warren

For those fishermen who gauge when spring begins by the start of the white bass run, look out, it's already here. That's right, in deep south Texas, the white bass are stacked in the Rio Grande River which feeds Falcon Lake. To be more specific, the majority of the fish are located 15 to 16 miles up river from the town of San Ygnacio. San Ygnacio is located midway between Laredo and Zapata on Hwy 83. No one knows more about these white bass than Joel Ruiz. Ruiz is owner of San Ygnacio Trailer and RV Park which is located right on the river. For more than a decade, Ruiz has studied the river and its white bass. Thousands of winter Texans enjoy the non stop action of catching white bass from the Rio Grande. These folks travel from all over the country to winter in South Texas. They bring boats of all sizes and you'll see fishermen of all ages. In the years that preceded the bag limit on white bass, many of the northerners would take home hundreds of pounds of fillets.

Ruiz has seen many of the same people return year after year. They claim it is the best action fishing in the world. These fish will stay in the river for approximately 4-6 weeks before returning to the lake.

The river is quite narrow above San Ygnacio and fairly free of any underwater hazards until you get close to the white bass area. A good depth finder is a must. It will allow you to run the river channel and key you in on shallow water. Miss what you see until you're in 8

feet of water or less. Then shut the big engine down and idle from there. Occasional boulders will be slightly below the surface in some areas way up river.

Lure preference varies tremendously among white bass fishermen. Some prefer speck rigs, others crank baits, spoons, grubs or spinners. Any of these will produce a nice string of fish.

The uncommonly warm winter is going to get white bass fishing started earlier this year. Within a few weeks they should be in the Nueces River above Lake Corpus Christi and Choke Canyon. By the end of February, look for them to start in the Guadalupe above Canyon, and it'll spread north and east from there.

White bass are great for youngsters to catch. They're eager to bite almost any lure and they put up a good fight for their size.

The bag limit and minimum size varies for white bass across the state; however, it is generally 25 fish per day per person with a minimum of 10 inches in length. Make sure and check the limits for your area prior to keeping any fish.

For those of you who would like more information on white bass in the Rio Grande, you can contact Joel Ruiz at 1-210-765-5182.

Keith Warren is the Host of The Texas Angler Television, which broadcasts state wide. Catch The Texas Angler on KTXS Saturday 5:00 p.m.; KMD Sunday at 6:30 a.m.; KLBK Saturday at 5:30 a.m.

## Bullock appoints Bill Sims to chair Resources Comm.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has appointed Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo to chair the Natural Resources Committee of the Texas Senate during the Legislature's 1993-94 session.

Sims also was appointed by Bullock as a member of the committees on Finance and Criminal Justice.

job in the Texas Senate than chairing the Natural Resources Committee," Bullock said, "and Bill Sims is uniquely qualified to carry that responsibility."

Bullock said that in all of his committee appointments he "put the most qualified person in the position where they can accomplish the most for Texas."

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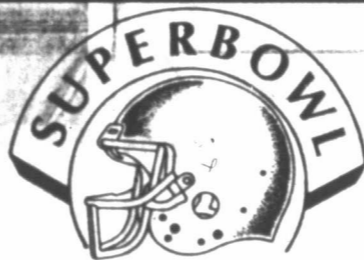
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# LORRAINE PERSONALS

BY LOIS PHILLIPS

Hello; here we are dropping by to see you on this nice Thursday. Hope this finds things much better at your house with all your illness better and your problems getting solved.

I have been told that Beatrice Lee is out of intensive care and in a private room, sounds a lot better doesn't it. Hope she will soon be well again.

Clay and Eldwood Graham both made a trip last week to Mitchell County hospital with some unpleasant problems. They are both home again and better from their problems.

Ann Browning and her brother, Bob Graham were in San Angelo on Saturday to visit Ann's daughter, Ruth Kelly of Robert Lee. Ruth was hospitalized in Angelo over night with what could have been serious. She started having chest pains so she got the works before she could go home. She is doing better now.

Ruth teaches school at Robert Lee. Stress was one of her problems her doctor says and she has to stay calm etc., if she wants

to go ahead with her school work. Ruth we are happy that you are feeling better and will be well soon.

I have an address for Ruth if you'd like to send her a card. It is Ruth Kelley, Box 451, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Syble Walker spent Sunday night with the folks at Mitchell County hospital. She was having some problems but I hear she is doing much better now.

We have a new Methodist pastor in our town. His name is James Merrill. He came out of retirement to take the pastorate here. We are pleased about this.

Mrs. Merrill is teaching in the Colorado City school system. A daughter is also teaching over there. I will try to introduce the people better another day.

The other night we were watching television looking for something worthwhile and you know what's on now days. We

landed on a girls basketball game between Texas Tech and the U.T. girls.

After watching a little bit the announcer called the name Atkins a time or two, I recognized a face on the court and told Earl there is Micki Atkins, Joel Ray and Vicky's daughter, but he wasn't buying any of this. He did not know she was going to Tech, then the announcer said Micki Atkins a freshman from Loraine High in Loraine, Texas.

I was very pleased we got to see her play on T.V. She did not act like a freshman. She was not flustered one bit. She played very well and we were very proud of her. Good going Micki.

Willard Pratt of Ft. Worth and his sister Sarah Zetman of Dallas visited their mother, Hazel Pratt last week-end.

Hazel had moved to Loraine Manor by then. I guess they just thought they needed to check on her. She seems to be doing well. Her sister, Mary Coffee lives at the Manor also. Maybe they are happy to be together and can visit each other when they wish.

We went to visit my sister Sunday afternoon. My nephew Jim Haggerton, his wife Jerry Dell, son Jim Bob and daughter Jennifer were there. We had not seen them in a while. The kids had not changed a lot. Jim Bob told me about his first wedding to be a part of and like every little boy that first tux was something special.

Jennifer stayed as busy as a bee as she always does. She has a good mind for designing and building etc. We enjoyed our visit with them. They live near Stanton and the kids go to school at Grady.

We went to the tire store this afternoon and give the pick-up some new shoes. You know they almost give them away these days. Anyway we came home on new tires. Hope they last as long as the last ones did.

Mitchell County really had a big, nice stock show. Several of our kids will take stock to Dallas soon. Sure hope they place well and that the weather is not to cold while they are gone.

Iva Armstrong is home from the hospital and a sister is here visiting her and helping out. Iva, I hope you are soon well again. Not much fun to continue to be ill.

Mr. Lee Matlock has been in the hospital. We hope he is much better by now. He is a member of our city council.

Laura Stewart is home from the hospital where she received treatment for burns on her back she received when she fell against a bathroom heater. We hope you are much better this week. She is Elba Mae's sister-in-law.

I guess you know by now that we have lost the Herrington families: Grandpa and Granny went back to south Texas near where they came from.

Mike and Lavon and children are moving to Hondo, Texas, where they will both teach at the prison system. We hope the very best for you. I don't like the idea of your moving but maybe it is a better deal and you will be closer to the granddaughter, which is reason enough to move.

The Colorado City area Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Monday night in Colorado City. Those attending from Loraine were Dr. Joe Terry, Effie Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Oliver, Margaret Brame, Billie Ruth Abernathy, Mr and Mrs. Fred McMichael, Julia Green, Dorothy Fowler, Charles and Mary Rose Bowen, Sandra Phillips and Chrystene Hall also Dorothy Johnson.

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Feb. 23	Merkel	There	Varsity	5:30
Mar. 02	C-City	There	Varsity	4:00
Mar. 05	Midland Christian	Here	Varsity	5:00
Mar. 09	Baird	Here	Varsity	5:00
Mar. 11	Abilene Christian	There	Varsity	5:00
Mar. 23	Coahoma	There	Varsity	4:30
Mar. 25	C-City Tournament		Varsity	TBA
Mar. 26	C-City Tournament		Varsity	TBA
Mar. 27	C-City Tournament		Varsity	TBA
Mar. 29	C-City	There	Jr. Varsity	4:00
Mar. 30	Coahoma	Here	Varsity	4:30
Apr. 01	Baird	There	Varsity	5:00
Apr. 06	Sweetwater	Here	Jr. Varsity	5:00
Apr. 09	C-City	Here	Varsity	4:00
Apr. 12	Coahoma	Here	Jr. Varsity	4:30
Apr. 13	Sweetwater	There	Jr. Varsity	5:00
Apr. 19	Coahoma	There	Jr. Varsity	4:30
Apr. 20	Westbrook	There	Varsity	6:00*
Apr. 27	Ira	Here	Varsity	6:00*
Apr. 30	Hermleigh	Here	Varsity	6:00*
May 07	Westbrook	Here	Varsity	6:00*
May 11	Ira	There	Varsity	6:00*
May 14	Hermleigh	There	Varsity	6:00*

\*Denotes District Games

## OUTDOORS

BY RANDY BULLARD  
GAME WARDEN

Some of my fondest childhood memories are of running the rivers and roaming the hills of the Texas hill country where I was raised. Much of that time was spent with my cousin, Ron Baxter. Our dads taught us to appreciate and enjoy everything the outdoors had to offer and we grew up doing just that. It's obvious now how these experiences have shaped our lives and careers.

Ron is now a counselor at the Reagan Wells Faith Ranch (a home/school for disadvantaged and troubled teens) and he is also a very talented outdoor writer. Here is one of my favorites "Framed" by Ron Baxter:

Several years ago I was bitten by the still-hunting bug. No more blinds for this hunter, I promised. From here on, I would "Injun up" on my trophy buck. I read magazines, watched videos, and listened to the pros; All assured me I could be a great stalker. Practice sessions included surprise attacks on sleeping dogs, and peering through bushes at lovesick couples on park benches. A wise old buck would be no match for me.

The first time I expressed these thoughts to my dad, he was skeptical, but interested enough to come along and watch. Instead of a rifle, he carried along a small bag of corn to broadcast around our hunting site.

Shortly after daybreak, I positioned Dad on a small cedar covered knoll. He would watch as I worked the hillside below. A narrow sendero dissected the hill and I planned to use this strip as a way of touching base with him every half hour.

I began the hunt, stalking through the brush, and appeared in the sendero about fifty yards downhill from where Dad sat. He clutched the bag of corn and watched attentively. I looked uphill and signalled to him that all had gone well, then fell silent as two does appeared in a clearing 150 yards below me. I turned my back on Dad, who had seen the deer too.

While watching the does below, I heard a small sound behind me. It seemed to be back about ten yards and slightly to my left. I stole a cautious backward glance. Working her way up the hill between Dad and me, was a nice fat doe. She was so close that I turned my face away to avoid detection. I

was now operating on sound alone, as I dared not move to look back.

At this point, Dad's perspective is more enlightening. Hot on the trail of this doe, was one of the nicest eleven point bucks he'd ever seen. Dad describes the next few minutes this way, "That ole buck came sneakin' up the hillside right behind the doe. She was nervous about the strange looking 'bush' though, and moved quickly across the sendero. The buck however, was proud of his antlers and stood gallantly in the clearing, admiring each sunlit reflection of his wide beams. He strutted. He nibbled on leaves. He claimed all in his view. In other words, he loitered. Finally, he began to move west but liked the view so, that he returned for more strutting." Dad kept thinking, "Turn around son, there's a good one about to hook you in the behind."

All the time this was going on, I just knew the doe was still behind me. I could hear her I thought, walking back and forth. Corn crunched and leaves rustled. Hooves clicked against stones. My feet and legs began to ache. My breathing became shallow and shaky. Deer were crawling all over the place. And then...Dad began to whistle; a long drawn-out pitch like a faraway freight train. "What in the world?" I grumbled to myself. "Deer everywhere, probably a buck close-by, and the old man is whistling!" He whistled again. Frustrated, I wheeled around to give him a silent reprimand.

Standing on his little cedar covered knoll, jaw slack, grocery bag full of corn, Dad was framed in the antlers of the eleven pointer.

My surprise was totally disarming. No more than ten yards from me, and directly between the two of us, the buck was looking up the hill at Dad. It's a moment frozen in the frames of my memory. Dad, deer and me, all dumbstruck, staring at each other. But as the sounds of my movement echoed through the air, in the batting of an eye, Mr. Whitetail exploded into a fury of motion. Before I could even think of shouldering my rifle, he vanished. Dad and I stared at each other for a few unbelieving seconds. Then he began to laugh and laugh. He still laughs when we tell this story around friendly fires. And so do I.

## KRISTI LEE NEWS

Kristi Lee Manor resident of the month for December was Maggie Hamrick. She has been a resident of Kristi Lee Manor since December of 1989. The employee of the month was Nancy Rychlik.

During the month of December our residents enjoyed various groups from Mitchell County. We would like to thank them for taking their time to come in and sing for our residents.

Our Christmas party was December 22, 1992. Family and friends came together to listen to great entertainment by Mollie Silva, Marie Jackson, Donna Clark, and piano player Betty Sawyer. After entertainment, gifts were passed out by our staff. Each resident received a Quilo. These Quilo's, Clark Moody purchased the material. But these gifts would not have been possible without our volunteers. These volunteers took time out of their busy schedules to make these Quilo's. A special thanks from Kristi Lee Manor to the Ladies group of First Baptist Church, 4-H group, Marie Jackson, Pauline Light, Mary Ellis, Donna Ginkinger, Cochise Masters, Judy Moore, and JoAnn Whitmire.

Also we would like to Thank the people in Mitchell County for their participation in our fund raiser of selling K.L.M. Cookbooks. This project and other various projects were fund raisers for our Christmas fund for K.L.M. residents. Thank you for making this a very special Christmas for our residents. We still have a few of K.L.M. cookbooks being sold for \$7.50. You may purchase one by calling Kristi Lee Manor, 728-5247.

A drawing will be held February 8, 1993 at Kristi Lee Manor for a romantic weekend for two in Abilene at Kiva Inn, continental breakfast and two movie tickets. Tickets are now being sold for \$1.00 until February 8, 1993.

## Ritchey is Tech Grad

Cary Shane Ritchey, son of Floyd Lee and Judy Ritchey of Colorado City, graduated from Texas Tech University on December 19, 1992. Exercises were held in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration Finance degree with a 3.07 grade point.

He graduated from Colorado High School in 1987.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: First State Bank  
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STATE BANK NO: 321-27  
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11 13 08426

CITY: Loraine COUNTY: Mitchell STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79532-0129

CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: December 31, 1992

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
	Bil	Mil	Thou		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			382		1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances			79		1.b.
2. Securities			6,155		2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IFBs:			1,000		3.a.
a. Federal funds sold			-		3.a.1.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			3,102		4.a.
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			78		4.a.1.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			-		4.a.2.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			-		4.a.3.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b and 4.c)			3,024		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			56		6.
7. Other real estate owned			29		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-		9.
10. Intangible assets			-		10.
11. Other assets			109		11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			10,834		12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			10,834		12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices:					
(1) Noninterest-bearing			834		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			9,444		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFBs:					
(1) Noninterest-bearing			-		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			-		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IFBs:					
a. Federal funds purchased			-		14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-		15.
16. Other borrowed money			-		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			73		19.
20. Other liabilities			73		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			10,351		21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			-		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			-		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)			150		24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			250		25.
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			147		25.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			54		25.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			483		27.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			483		28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)			483		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			10,834		29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					MEMO
1. Standby letters of credit: Total			-		1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			-		1.b.
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.					
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Adeline Boyd				DATE SIGNED: January 25, 1993	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Adeline Boyd, Cashier				AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 915-737-2211	
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NAME AND TITLE OF DIRECTOR: [Name]				NAME AND TITLE OF DIRECTOR: [Name]	
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**I. Job Description**  
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**II. Minimum Qualifications**  
 A. Must have ten (10) years wage earning experience in a construction field and two (2) years must be in a supervisory capacity.  
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**I. Job Description**  
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**II. Minimum Qualifications**  
 A. Must have ten (10) years wage earning experience as an electrical inspector, field engineer or related construction experience.  
 B. Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent. Apprenticeship Program through Labor Union preferred but not required. Extensive experience and knowledge of electrical systems, electrical installation and requirements involving construction applications. Extensive knowledge of construction procedures, methods, and industry standards regarding the electrical field. Skill to correctly read, interpret, and understand blueprints, plans, and specifications. Skill to prepare written reports. Skill to maintain complete records.

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## Carriker sets Jan. 29th meet

There are many crisis situations facing our state as the 73rd session of the Texas Legislature begins. At the top of Senator Steve Carriker's list of priorities is making sure adequate health and human services are available to all Texans.

Through House Bill 7, the Health and Human Services Commission was created to oversee health and human services in Texas. Richard Ladd was appointed Commissioner by Governor Ann Richards. Commissioner Ladd and Senator Carriker would like to invite you to join them Friday, January 29th at 3:30 p.m. at Abilene City Hall, 555 Walnut, 2nd Floor, Council Chambers. They will provide an overview of health and human services and discuss how budget shortfalls and funding cuts will impact the Big Country economy.

Individuals interested in attending this meeting can contact David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services, at 915-695-5750, ext. 273.

## CHIEF LONE WOLF

BY JIM BAUM

It started with Lena Porter in 1963. She was the first woman ever elected to the Colorado City council.

It continued in 1965 with Charlene Reilly when she received an honor that previously had gone only to men. She was the first woman ever named Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

In 1966 the barrier came down on the Colorado school board, when Eleanor Cowan was the first woman elected to that body.

Eleven long years later, in 1977, Colorado City had a woman mayor. The honor went to Marion Bassham.

And in 1991, after eighty-two consecutive years of male leadership, Marsha Burris-Jordan became the first woman president of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

First, the story of the late Mrs. Porter. She made history by being elected from a field of eight candidates. To be certain, it was a close election. Four positions were open and she finished fourth, a scant twenty-four votes ahead of incumbent Bob Carer.

Why did she make the race? "That's a good question," she would later respond. "I still don't know." However, she did acknowledge she had been encouraged by friends who wanted her to run for office, but Mrs. Porter said she had no plans for dramatic changes.

"I just intend to do my best," Lena told a reporter. She was re-elected in 1965, but was defeated in her bid for a third term in 1967. Meanwhile, Lena had opened the city council doors for other women and soon Jody Neff, Marion Bassham, Nina Crout, Gene Rowe and Dee Hearne would follow, in that order.

The election of Marsha Jordan as president of the Chamber of Commerce almost never occurred. "First," she explains, Sheila Plagens was vice president and she was supposed to take the job, but she didn't want it.

Apparently no one else on the board did either. So, chamber officials approached Marsha about the position and she told them she didn't have time for the job.

Somehow she got it anyway and she says she was aware she was the first woman chamber president by the time she took office. And the year turned out to be a long one.

"The chamber executive resigned," she said, "and it was a very hard year. We all had to spend so much time on day-to-day functions that there was no time to work on special programs. The board was spread too thin."

But, she says the presidency was enjoyable. Sort of. Some of the time.

When Eleanor Cowan ran for election as a trustee in 1966, she felt it was time for a woman to be on the school board. She was one of seven candidates and voters obviously were solidly behind her. Mrs. Cowan was not only elected, but she led all voters finishing 110 votes ahead of the second place candidate.

As for being the first woman on the board, the idea never occurred to her. "I don't think I was even aware of that," she said.

"I just felt it was time for a woman to be on the board," Mrs. Cowan adds. "Plus, we had three children in the school system at the time."

Her tenure on the board lasted from 1966 until 1972, when she chose not to run again. Eleanor says she enjoyed her time as a trustee.

"It was hard work, but it was fun."

Fortunately those six years of public service passed for her without any calls from irate taxpayers, or parents.

"I don't remember any ugliness at all," she concluded.

To say Charlene Reilly was surprised to be named Citizen of the Year in 1965 would be a gross understatement.

"Uh, surprised is not really an adequate word," she says now. "This was something that didn't happen to women back in the 1960's. It never even occurred to me that the Citizen of the Year would be a woman."

There was no doubt she had earned the honor. She had headed the chamber education committee and the group's work was prodigious.

There was a study of the local school system to ascertain its strengths and weaknesses; also, a public meeting was held to explain the "new math." (More than one hundred citizens showed up when only about twenty had been expected.)

And finally, there was a school bond election. Mrs. Reilly organized meetings to explain the various facets of the election. All phases of the election were passed by voters.

What does Charlene remember about the night she was presented the Citizen of the Year award? Her husband, Bob, escorted her to the podium and "whoever introduced me, and I think it was Gus Chesney, couldn't figure out who to give the roses to, me or Bob," she remembers with a laugh.

"Gus just stood there with the roses, which were always given to the recipients wife, but that year he didn't know what to do with them."

"He handed them to Bob and Bob didn't want them, so he gave them back. It was really kind of funny."

Twenty-one years later, it was Bob who was honored as the Citizens of the Year (1986). (He wasn't given any roses.)

He and Charlene are the only husband and wife to earn the award in separate years, although Mr. and Mrs. Monte Jones did receive recognition as a team in 1983.

And that brings us to "Her Honor," Marion Bassham. She was elected mayor by acclamation by her peers on the council. (Mayors were not elected by a direct vote of citizens at that time.)

The incumbent mayor, Dr. Elton Berkman, had not sought re-election. This coupled with the fact no one else on the council appeared to want the job caused Mrs. Bassham to begin considering it.

"I remember I talked to Dr. (John) Chinn because he had been on the council and had been mayor and I said, 'Dr. Chinn, do you think I could do it?' And he said he couldn't see any reason why I couldn't."

And so, Colorado City had a lady mayor. She reflects on those days and says she was proud of the honor, "But, I don't think I did anything very spectacular."

However, Mrs. Bassham says she learned a lot.

"Like people would say, 'Why don't you do this and why don't you do that' and I found out why you didn't. There wasn't enough manpower and there wasn't enough money."

Marion insists she's not a politician. "I can't stand up and argue about things. But, I do know what is right and what I want to do."

Currently she serves as chairman of the Mitchell County Hospital board, which is another first for a woman! So, would she like to make it a clean sweep and serve on the school board?

"No, definitely not. I'm beginning to think at this age I need to spend more time at home."

In all probability when her days on the hospital board are over, she'll continue helping as a volunteer at the hospital, the Heart of West Texas Museum and her own Heritage House.

Course, we all know a woman's place is in the home. But, when you consider the contributions and leadership of women like Marion, Charlene, Lena, Marsha and Eleanor, it was worth missing out on a little cookin' or dustin'. Or, knowing these ladies, they probably didn't miss a lick at home either.

## Word processing course offered

Wallace Center will be offering a Word Processing course on Microsoft Works 2.0. This class will meet at the Colorado Middle School IBM Lab, Room 12. The class will cover basic computer terminology and word processing. Writing and editing text with techniques, such as boldfacing, underlining, aligning paragraphs, changing fonts and styles, using borders, utilizing the dictionary, and other formatting techniques will be taught. The class will meet from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday evenings beginning on February 1, 1993. This is a 5-week course and will conclude on March 1, 1993.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,

This is in response to a recent letter written by former Chief of Police, Bobby Sparks. My office was next to Chief Sparks' for a few years and I think I can safely say that he was always fair and honest in carrying out his duties as Chief of Police. Sometimes he was firm, but there were times when he had to be. Sparks took a personal interest in the people he came in contact with. I can remember several times when he encouraged people to improve themselves by getting a GED, going to college, or attending a trade school. He was working on a degree in Criminal Justice at WTC himself.

It is unfortunate that the citizens of Colorado City have not been made aware of the amount of his own time Chief Sparks sacrificed so this would be a safer place to live and raise a family. It is also unfortunate that during a time in which Colorado City and its Police Department were in the news on a daily basis, only one letter was ever written to the Editor supporting him or the department.

Bobby Sparks was not afraid to stand up for what he believed in. He was not a "yes man." I respect these traits in him or anyone else, but they were his downfall.

I wish someone would have asked my opinion of his job performance before he was "unemployed." I'm glad I can still look Sparks in the eye and know he is a friend. I hope you can too.

Clayton Finch

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We're asking every reader of this ad to help us run it all over America... AND send in the petition on the right. Every 2 months we're going to send every member of the Boards of Directors of the entertainment companies a copy of the ad and tell them the total number of petitions received. They're going to **KNOW** American families are outraged.

Most Board members are not in the entertainment business. They are good, decent, respected people with children of their own. But they have been shutting their eyes to what's going on. We're going to get them to **SPEAK UP**.

Spare us the censorship lecture - you in the entertainment industry. And this is not an appeal for prudery. All we want is to get the movie, TV and record industries to act responsibly. Our children, our families and our country are being hurt too much for us to remain silent.

Right now mail the petition on the right. Please enclose a contribution to help pay for another ad like this. We'll do the rest.

All it takes is for enough of us who are outraged to **ACT**. Can we count on **YOU**? Mail the petition **NOW!**

A Petition To The Members of The Boards of Directors of Every Major TV Network, Film, Music and Record Company

**Mail To:**  
American Family Association Dept. W21  
P.O. Drawer 2440/107 Parkgate Drive  
Tupelo MS 38803

Yes, I am outraged with the way TV, movies, music-videos and records are destroying traditional family values and encouraging violence. I want to be a part of this grassroots petition drive and help run this ad all over America. You agree to notify the Directors of the entertainment companies every 2 months of the progress of this effort and you agree to use funds from this ad to run it in other papers. With this understanding I am enclosing a tax deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help pay for ads and to get those in charge to **SET STANDARDS AND ENFORCE THEM**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

P.S. It is the total number of petitions which come in that is important. We will not give your name to the members of the Boards of Directors or sell or rent your name to any other organization. Also: This project is so important that even if you can't send a contribution please mail this petition to add to the total number we receive. Thanks.

A Project of American Family Association, Dr. Donald E. Wildmon, President  
Approved by the I.R.S. as a 501-c-3 not for profit organization. Member of BCFA.

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